

# MOPAR MUSCLE

Official newsletter of the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club.

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## Club meeting:

The January regular club meeting of the East Tennessee Mopars will be held on Saturday, January 3 at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm. Cruise to a restaurant for supper after the meeting

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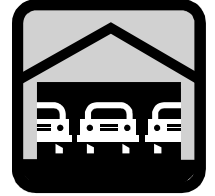
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## *My Space in the Garage ...*

By Judy Holman

(My cars are up for the winter preparing for annual maintenance)



## *Happy New Year to All*

What a busy and terrific year the members of the East Tennessee Mopars car club had. There were several club get together's and cruise in's, caravans to car shows and the annual picnic, dinners after the meetings, and don't forget our car show flood!!! I had a wonderful time this year attending our club activities and visiting with club members. Attending other car shows was like a family reunion - seeing folks only once a year, taking pictures, and catching up. This year looks to be full of fun activities and car shows again, but we need your input. At the January meeting we will be discussing and planning club activities for the first several months. If you know of an activity the club might be interested in let us know. We have the February club activity planned - our annual Valentine's Day Dinner at Calhoun's on the River. Several members will be attending the Cabin Fever car show next weekend. Let's fill the calendar up.

Congratulations to your 2015 ETM Officers: Judy Holman, President, Raymond Clark, V. President, Sharon Clark, Secretary, Mike Holman, Treasurer, Jim Hill, Membership Director, John Foster, Car Show Director, Board Members: Joe David Stansberry and Hugh Clark (we have 2 vacant spots), and newsletter editor, Judy Holman. At this time we have 2 board member spots available. If you would like to volunteer for one of these positions, please contact me (Judy) by email or phone.

The annual ETM Christmas party was held at the James White Fort, downtown Knoxville. Details and pictures will be in the next newsletter. I can tell you that the food was fabulous and the gift exchange brought about a lot of laughs between the 23 members there.

On a personal note, I would like to wish all ETM members and their families a healthy and prosperous 2015. See you all at an ETM activity or meeting.

***“Fun In The Sun” by Judy Holman, President***

The club members voiced their opinion and they voted - the 27th Annual “Fun In The Sun” All Mopar Car Show will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2015. There was much discussion about the uncertainty of the weather in July and the heat. Talking with the Chilhowee Park people, this June date was available so the club decided to make the change. John is working on this years flyer as we go to press. The club is also discussing the budget for this show. After putting on “2 shows” last year, we are looking at comparing trophies vs plaques for our awards, the design of our dash plaque, a color flyer and so on. Everyone is invited to the January board meeting/car show committee meeting to lend a hand with the decision making.

As of this newsletter, we have 5 t-shirt sponsors on board and door prize sponsors ready to work with us again. Our contract with Chilhowee Park has been amended. Changing our date on the insurance policy is a go.

Mark your calendars now for the 27th Annual “Fun In The Sun” All Mopar Car Show and be ready to volunteer your time to help out.



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**REMINDER**

Check your address label  
for your membership  
expiration date.  
**Send your updated mem-  
bership application and  
money to:**

**Jim Hill  
Membership Director**

**ETM  
P.O. Box 51401  
Knoxville, TN 37950**

**Welcome these new members to the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club**

**Welcome back these members who renewed their membership**

Chris & Katie Yaroch

**Happy Birthday to these club members**

**December & January**

Gail Gnade

Barbara Baker

Bill Robinson



***ETM EVENTS/CAR SHOWS FOR 2015****(calendar will show 3 months in advance (space permitting) any meetings/events for ETM members)*

- Jan. 3 (Sat.) Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. Meeting at 6:30pm. Cruise to a restaurant for supper afterwards.
- Jan. 10-11 (wkend) Cabin Fever Open Car and Motorcycle Show. Expo Center, Knoxville, TN
- Jan. 29 (Thur) Monthly Board/Car Show Committee meeting. Meet at the Shoney's Restaurant, Walker Springs Road at Kingston Pike. Meet and eat at 7:00pm. (note the new time)
- Feb. 7 (Sat.) Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. Meeting at 6:30pm. Cruise to a restaurant for supper afterwards.
- Feb. 21 (Sat.) ETM Valentine's Day Dinner at Calhoun's On The River, Neyland Drive, Knoxville. Dinner at 5:30pm. Please RSVP to Judy by February 19.
- Feb. 26 (Thur.) Monthly Board/Car Show Committee Meeting - 7:00pm Place to be determined.
- Mar. 7 (Sat.) Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. Meeting at 6:30pm. Cruise to a restaurant for supper afterwards.
- Mar. 26 (Thur.) Monthly Board/Car Show Committee Meeting - 7:00pm Place to be determined.
- June 27 (Sat.) 27th Annual "Fun In The Sun" All Mopar Car Show. Chilhowee Park Fair Grounds, Knoxville, TN. Presented by the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club**
- May 16 \*Mopars @ McDowell, Presented by the Mountain Gateway Mopar Association
- Sept. 26 \*Music City Mopar Car & Truck Show, Presented by the Music City Mopar Car Club
- \*(more info as we receive it)

**Recommended Mopar friendly businesses.**

- If you are in the west Knoxville area - the Conoco gas station on Kingston Pike between West Hills and Walker Springs Road has 100% gas in regular and premium (this station is next to the Auto Zone). Accepts cash and credit cards.
- Atkins & Son Transmission, 4001 Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, TN (865) 524-3059
- NAPA Auto Parts
- Advance Auto
  
- Atomic Speed Shop is owned by club member Robert Elwood. His specialty is Mopar! Give him call for your Mopar needs.



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**For All Your Mopar Needs**  
**9321 Hwy 207, Anderson, AL**  
**(256) 247-1332**  
**Call and ask for Ted or Jackie**

**East Tennessee Mopars Club****Minutes****November 1, 2014**

East Tennessee Mopars Club met November 1, 2014 at 6:30 at Knox County Rescue Squad. Twelve members were present. President Judy Holman called the meeting to order.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT****Old Business**

Club members visited Maple Lane Corn Maze. Everyone had a great time and only one dropout. Hugh Clark had a flashlight bright enough to be spotted by a NOAA satellite so there was no problem as twilight approached. Four new club members were present and Chris was responsible for keeping them "entertained". Everyone made it out before the "witching" hour. The club went to T.C.'s Grill for dinner.

**New Business**

Restrictions regarding the Mopar logo were discussed.

Judy presented the 2015 Car Show date options as follows:

June 6                  June 27                  July 18

*Following discussion addressing the pros and cons of each date, a vote was taken by show of hands. The vote was approved and seconded that the 2015 car show be held **on June 27** at Chilhowee Park.*

**Club Meetings and Upcoming Events**

**December 20** - The Christmas party is scheduled for December 20 at 5:30 at James White Fort. Cost is \$10 per couple. Dinner is a covered dish. Several members signed up for their favorite dish(s). If you did not sign up, please contact Sharon Clark. Her phone: 865-414-6555 or e-mail: sandhclark8@bellsouth.net

**Board Meetings**

**November** - Cancelled

**December** - Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on December 18 at Louie's.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

No Report

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial report was available for discussion.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The following slate of 2015 officers were presented for approval.

President - Judy Holman

Vice President - Raymond Clark

Secretary - Sharon Clark

Treasurer - Mike Holman

Board: Hugh Clark and Joe David Stansberry (2 vacant spots)

Newsletter Editor: Judy Holman

Car Show Chairman - John Foster

Membership Director - Jim Hill

Judy said that the Vice President, in addition to presiding over Club meetings in the absence of President, is responsible for contacting club members about upcoming meetings and events.

John asked for the club's support for the car show due to his work schedule.

*Jim Hill made a motion to approve the slate of 2015 officers and Joe David Stansberry seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.*

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Clark  
Secretary

**Editor's Notes**

By Judy Holman



Our web site will be updated with the most recent newsletter and car show information by January 9. Everything will be removed and new articles and pictures will go up.

With a new year comes the request for articles for your newsletter. What type of articles you say -

- Your car: the history, when you got it, what you've done to it (send pictures)
- Automotive articles: how you repair, install, etc... (include pictures if possible)
- A car show you attended (send pictures)
- Anything Mopar!

It is great to finally watch a television program about cars, all MOPARS. The guys put the cars back stock, or as close as they can. What's the show - Graveyard Carz. It's on the Velocity channel. Visit their web site at: [graveyardcarz.com](http://graveyardcarz.com)

We have this years car show t-shirts on sale for a donation with these proceeds going to the Rescue Squad. I will have a box of shirts at every club meeting. Sizes remaining: M - XXXL

Visit the club's web site: [easttennesseemopars.com](http://easttennesseemopars.com). Drop the club a message now and then.

\*This is a reminder to all club members, when renewing your membership, please fill out a club application and send it with your money. **Check your address label for your renewal date.** **For the club members who receive their newsletter via e-mail, I will remind you of your renewal date.** This helps to keep our records accurate.

\*If you know of a local car show or cruise in or receive a flyer from a Mopar show, let me know. Let's spread the word about a great family outing - a car show!