

MOPAR MUSCLE

Official newsletter of the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club.

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Club meeting:

The February regular club meeting of the East Tennessee Mopars will be held on Saturday, February 7, 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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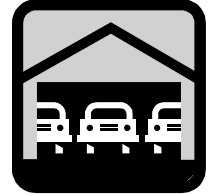
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February 2015

My Space in the Garage ...

By Judy Holman

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



I would like to thank our VP Raymond Clark for taking the reins at the January meeting. Mike and I were going to Georgia to visit family when Mike came down with what we thought might be the flu. Thank goodness it wasn't.

There are a lot of activities planned for this year - cruises, car shows, dinners, and always fun. The February activity is a Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 21. This has become an annual event for the adults of the club. We will meet at Calhoun's on the River restaurant at 5:30pm for dinner at 6:00pm. Last year we had 17 club members to join us and we all had a great time. Let's do it again! Please RSVP to Judy by February 19th. either by email: etmcarclub@gmail.com, or by calling (865) 691-6002.

The club has added a spring picnic to the calendar. Everyone likes the Norris Dam area, so we will meet there. A sign up sheet for food will be at the March regular club meeting. Speaking of March, a visit to the Floyd Garrett Muscle Car Museum and lunch at the Starlite Diner is back on the calendar. If you know of a place the club would like to visit or a great restaurant just to get together for supper, please let us know.

Check out John's article on the Fun In The Sun show. We are on schedule with our new date. Flyers are now available. Attend a meeting or event and grab a handful of flyers to help spread the word.

All of us, at one time or another, have purchased parts, accessories, etc... for our cars trusting that the company we bought the item from sent us the correct one. Mike and I want to stress, please check everything closely. We purchased molding clips for our '66 Satellite from a reputable vendor. One that we have dealt with before. Took them out of the bag and checked them. Placed them on the car - everything was going great. The chrome was cleaned and polished and ready to go on. Boy did the car look great with the chrome molding on it until we looked down the side of the car. WAVES in the molding. Removing everything and carefully inspecting all the parts - Mike noticed that the clips were just a hair different in size. Just enough to bend the molding. We are now in repair mode. Will keep you updated. Hope to see everything at a club meeting or activity.

“Fun In The Sun” by John Foster, Car Show Director

Now that the celebrations of the start of another year are over, the car show committee is well under way with planning the 27th Annual “Fun In The Sun” All Mopar Car Show. As Most of you have heard by now, the club voted to move up the date of the Car Show by several weeks, to hopefully have a little cooler temperature and less likelihood of thunderstorms, and agreed on **Saturday, June 27th 2015** at the same location, Chilhowee Park Fairgrounds next to the Knoxville Zoo.

We have the new car show announcement and registration flyer completed, and is posted on our web site www.easttennessemopars.com so that you can get a jump on the rest of the participants and get your entry form filled out and mailed in. The first Flyers were handed out at the Cabin Fever Car Show on the weekend of January 10th-11th.

We will be trying to get some flyers handed out at as many of the upcoming spring car shows in the area as possible. Please be sure to make copies or pick some up at one of the monthly meetings to help get them distributed as quickly as possible, especially with the change in the month of the show.

We are looking into several different designs of plaques, to possibly replace our regular trophies this year. We need your input and assistance at these upcoming meetings:

Saturday, Feb. 7th – Review trophy & plaque proposals at the Rescue Squad

Thursday, Feb. 26th – Stuff car show registration flyers for mailing at Shoney’s

Saturday, March 7th – Review ideas & pictures for T-shirt design at the Rescue Squad

Sponsorship efforts are also well under way for our T-shirts, trophies/plaques and door prizes. With less than 5 months until our car show, there is plenty to be done. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meetings...

Thanks a million,
John



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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

Happy Birthday to these club members

February

Barbara Payne Darlene Turley

Bobby Gajewski Randy Hodges

Raymond Clark



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

- 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. 20-22 (wkend) New Cars for 2015 car show at the Knoxville Convention Center, downtown Knoxville. Info: knoxautoshow.com
- 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. 14 (Sat) Cruise to Floyd Garrett's Muscle Car Museum in Sevierville, Tn. Club members will meet at the Shoney's Restaurant on Rutledge Pike at 10:00am and cruise to the museum. Call Judy if you plan to join us.
- Mar. 26 (Thur.) Monthly Board/Car Show Committee Meeting - 7:00pm Place to be determined.
- Apr. 4 (Sat) Halls Crossroads Car Show at the Food City Parking lot (Halls Community) This is an open show. More info: Don Dixon @ (865) 406-2307 or donalddixon41@tds.net This is a fundraiser for the Halls High Scholl Band Program.
- Apr. 11 (Sat) Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. Meeting at 6:30pm. Cruise to a restaurant for supper afterwards. (Note: date change because of the Easter Holiday)
- Apr. 25 (Sat) Spring ETM Picnic at the Norris Dam. Bring your appetite and lawn chairs.
- May 2 (Sat) Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. Meeting at 6:30pm. Cruise to a restaurant for supper afterwards.
- May 9 (Sat) Open Car Show at Fairview Church, Maryville, TN 9am-2pm. Early dinner at TC's Grill (which is right next door) More info as I get it.
- May 16 (Sat) Mopars @ McDowell, Presented by the Mountain Gateway Mopar Association (more info when we receive a flyer)
- May 21(Thur) Monthly Board/Car Show Committee Meeting - 7:00pm At Chilhowee Park. Meet at the bandstand.
- May 22 (Fri) Cruise In at Foothills Mall, Maryville, TN. Supper at the Full Service BBQ restaurant.
- 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**

Monthly Cruise In's on Clinton Highway behind the Advance Auto (April - October)

Sept. 26 Music City Mopar Car & Truck Show, Presented by the Music City Mopar Car Club

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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Call and ask for Ted or Jackie

**East Tennessee Mopars Club
Minutes
January 3, 2015**

East Tennessee Mopars Club met January 3, 2015, 6:30 at the Knoxville Rescue Squad. Ten (10) members were present. Vice-President Raymond Clark called the meeting to order. Raymond led the club in the "Pledge of Allegiance"

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Old Business

Christmas Party

Lots of food and laughter at the club's annual Christmas Party at the James White Fort. There were 23 members present and, as usual, everyone was anticipating receiving the "gift".

New Business

Meeting Location

A meeting location for 2015 was discussed. The Rescue Squad is available the first Saturday of each month, the club decided to continue club meetings for 2015 at the current location.

2015 Club Activities

March - Floyd Garrett Museum (tentative) and lunch - Saturday 14

April - Spring Club picnic at Norris Dam - April 25

May - Cruise in at Foothills Mall and dinner at Full Service Bar-b-que. Friday, May 22 at 6:00

June - Car Show

July

August - Club picnic Norris Dam - August 15

September - caravan to Music City Mopar Show in Nashville

October - Corn Maze and dinner at TC's Grill - October 24 (tentative)

November -

December - 2015 Christmas Party - December 19

Hugh Clark made a motion to accept the Club activities for 2015. The motion was approved.

Upcoming Meetings

Board Meeting - January 29 at 7:00, Shoney's, Walker Springs

Club Meeting - February 7 at 6:30, Knox County Rescue Squad

Board Meeting - February 26 at 7:00, Location to be determined

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No Report

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report was available for discussion. The club's treasurer will file the 2014 Tax return.

CAR SHOW

John Foster updated the club on the June 27 car show. Changes to the Show Flyer were discussed. Trophy for best of show and 12X9 plaques were discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Clark, Secretary

Editor's Notes

By Judy Holman



Check out the Calendar of Events page of this newsletter. WOW! A lot of activities are planned for the club and local car show info is coming in. Mark your calendars now for these activities.

Mike and I attended to Cabin Fever Car Show on January 10. There were several really nice Mopars in attendance. We had the opportunity to visit with friends and talk cars with a lot more. The show really packed the cars in this year. There were several isles, that when you went by the cars, you held your jacket/coat close to you so the buttons or zippers would not scratch them. I cringed when I saw a mother pushing a big baby stroller down these isles. The stroller was empty - the dad was holding the baby.

The club web site is still under construction (working as fast as technology will allow). You are still able to get the car show flyer and the club newsletter.

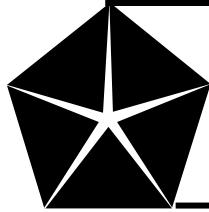
We have this years car show t-shirts on sale for a donation with these proceeds going to the Rescue Squad. I will have a box of shirts at every club meeting. Sizes remaining: M - XXXL

Visit the club's web site: easttennesseemopars.com. 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!

Membership Expires _____



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OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Spouse _____ Date of Birth _____

Children _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

I Currently Own the Following Automobiles

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

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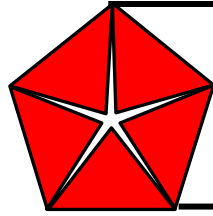
My favorite type of car event/activities are: _____

I would like to receive the club newsletter by (circle one): e-mail regular mail

LIABILITY RELEASE
(please read and sign)

- 1. I, the undersigned, hereby release the officers and members of the club known as the "EAST TENNESSEE MOPARS" from any liability for damage, theft, loss of life, or accident related to club activities.
- 2. I agree to abide by the by-laws of the club.
- 3. Annual dues \$20.00 (family membership)

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____



**EAST TENNESSEE
MOPARS®**

PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR

**27th ANNUAL
"FUN IN THE SUN"
ALL MOPAR CAR SHOW
and SWAP MEET
SATURDAY JUNE 27, 2015**

LOCATION: CHILHOWEE PARK FAIRGROUNDS
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Please make checks payable to East Tennessee Mopars

Confirmation letters will be sent to all registrants received by June 12th

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