

MOPAR MUSCLE

Official newsletter of the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club.

Established April, 1988

easttennesseemopars.com etmcarclub@gmail.com

Club meeting:

The February monthly meeting of the ETM will be held at the Shoney's Restaurant on Rutledge Pike at I-40. Eat at 6:30pm. Meet at 7:00pm.

Volume 31

Issue 01

January & February 2018

ETM Update

By Judy Holman

The East Tennessee Mopars car club is off to a great start in 2018. The January meeting had a terrific turn out with thirteen members in attendance. After grabbing a bite to eat we settled in to take care of a lot of club business. The ETM By-Laws were reviewed/discussed article by article. With no changes made, the club voted to approve the by-laws for 2018.

During this year, members will be attending local cruise in's and shows. Several members have already sent in the dates for these events. The club calendar will be updated each month. Along with these shows and cruise in's, ETM will also celebrate a milestone - our 30th year as an All Mopar Car Club. Plans are in the works for a picnic/Cruise-in sometime in August to celebrate. Inviting all members past and present along with anyone who has a love for Mopar. We are looking at a central area here in Knoxville that can accommodate cars and people. ETM did this when we celebrated our 10th year and 20th year as a club. Everyone had a wonderful time visiting and sharing ETM stories. I hope to have as many pictures as possible so we can look back and go WOW! This looks to be another great event. More information on this in the coming months.

It doesn't matter how many cars you own. You are always looking around for that one car that you picture yourself driving. When it's time to replace my Bronco I'll be looking for a 4x4, part truck and part car so I can haul my dog around and go four wheeling on the beach each summer. I think I have found it. It's a 2018 Jeep Trackhawk. What's a Trackhawk? It's a SUV that can go from 0-60 mph in 3.5 seconds. Has a top speed of 180 mph. Automatic transmission with manual-shift mode, and all-wheel drive. Powered by a supercharged 6.2 liter V8, 707hp engine. Can you say Hellcat in a Jeep!!!! The perfect daily driver. In case you are wondering - the price tag is: \$100,960.

Hope to see everyone at a meeting or event.

Judy



Inside this issue

Birthdays	3
Officers & Bd	3
Calendar of Events	4
Mopar Businesses & For Sale Items	5
Valentine's Dinner	4
Club Application	7

30th Annual "Fun In The Sun" - Car Show Update

Car Show Flyers are ready! A big thank you to the members of the car show committee. The flyer looks great. At the February regular meeting we will be folding flyers and stuffing envelopes to mail out our car show flyers.

As of this newsletter, we have 7 t-shirt sponsors, the park contract finalized, flyers are ready, special guests lined up for the show, several door prizes, and kid's prizes.

We are still in need of trophy sponsors. I will have invoices at all meetings if you need one. Please remember to get a business card from any business that helps out. Whether it is sponsorship or a door prize. They will be announced at the show and thanked for their support.

Items to cover -

- 1) Fold, stuff envelopes and mail out flyers - February meeting
- 2) Discuss and select a dash plaque design - March/April meeting



Mopar Muscle is a monthly newsletter published for and about the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club, P.O. Box 51401, Knoxville, TN. 37950. A non-profit group organized by enthusiasts of Chrysler built motor vehicles. "Mopars" is a registered trademark of Chrysler Motor Corporation, and the variation used by the East Tennessee Mopars is with permission.

ETM Officers, Directors, and Board Members

President	Judy Holman	(865)-691-6002
Vice President	Joe David Stansberry	(865)-922-7129
Secretary	Darlene Turley	(865)-828-4060
Treasurer	Mike Holman	(865)-691-6002
Membership Director	Ken Robbins	(561)-312-8648
Car Show Director	Judy Holman	(865)-691-6002
Board Member	John Foster	(865)-898-0558
	Jim Hill	(865)-690-5313
	Danny Turley	(865)-828-4060
Newsletter Editor	Judy Holman etmcarclub@gmail.com	(865)-691-6002

REMINDER

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

Ken Robbins
Membership Director

ETM
P.O. Box 51401
Knoxville, TN 37950

Make checks payable to ETM

Welcome these new members to the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club

Welcome back these members who renewed their membership

- John & Debbie Foster
- Greg & Linda Walters
- Jim & Karen Burtner
- David & Mary Derreberry

Happy Birthday to these club members

January & February



- | | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Barbara Baker | Jim Burtner | Keith Johnson |
| Harold Mack | Bill Robinson | Flora Thomason |
| Cathy Robbins | Barbara Payne | Darlene Turley |

ETM EVENTS/CAR SHOWS FOR 2018*(calendar will show 3 months in advance (space permitting) any meetings/events for ETM members)*

- Feb. 1 (Thurs)** Regular ETM monthly meeting to be held at Shoney's Restaurant on Rutledge Pike at I-40. 6:30 to eat, 7:00 to meet. We will be folding and stuffing flyers to get ready to mail.
- Feb. 10 (Sat) Annual ETM Valentine's Day Dinner. Longhorn Steak House. West Town Mall parking lot next to Dillard's. Dinner at 5:00pm. It is important that you RSVP to Judy by February 8.
- Mar. 1 (Thurs)** Regular ETM monthly meeting to be held at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. We are having a pizza night! There will be pizza for supper for ETM and the great volunteers at the squad. Be sure to bring a soft drink. Desserts would be appreciated.
- Apr. 5 (Thurs)** Regular ETM monthly meeting to be held at Shoney's Restaurant on Rutledge Pike at I-40. 6:30 to eat, 7:00 to meet.
- Apr. 5-8 Charlotte Auto Fair
- Apr. 19-21 Grand Rod Run (spring), Pigeon Forge, TN
- May 3 (Thurs)** Regular ETM monthly meeting to be held at the Steak'n Shake. Emory Rd. at I-75. Eat at 6:30. Meet at 7:00. Bring a lawn chair. We will meet in the parking lot after dinner.
- May 12 (Sat) MoParty Picnic (more details on the way) Check out the website: www.moparty.com
- June 7 (Thurs)** Regular ETM monthly meeting to be held at Chilhowee Park.
- June 23 30th Annual "Fun In The Sun" All Mopar Car Show. Chilhowee Park - Midway Side.
More Info: Judy at 865-691-6002, or etmcarclub@gmail.com
Presented by the East Tennessee Mopars



Valentine's Dinner



It's time to get out your "Sunday go to meeting clothes" because the annual Valentine's Dinner is on the calendar. This year we will be going to Longhorn Steakhouse - Dillard's parking at West Town Mall. The date is Saturday, February 10. Dinner will be at 5:00pm. It is important that you RSVP by February 8 so I can let the restaurant know. This evening is always a lot of fun.

Contact Judy by email at etmcarclub@gmail.com or phone at 865-691-6002.

Recommended Mopar friendly businesses.

- There are several 100% gas stations in and around the Knoxville area. Several are changing their premium grade to a mid grade of 90 octane. The Weigel's Station on the corner of Western Ave. and Cumberland Estates has 100% gas with 87, 89, and 93 octane.
- Atkins & Son Transmission, 4001 Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, TN (865) 524-3059
- Advance Auto Parts - Knox County, Oak Ridge, Seymour
- NAPA Auto Parts - Magnolia Ave. Knoxville
- Atomic Speed Shop is owned by club member Robert Elwood. His specialty is Mopar! Give him a call for your Mopar needs.
- Looking for that Mopar part, give club members Ted and Jackie a call at Stephens Performance. All they do is MOPAR!

**Stephens Performance**

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

Premier Mopar Engine Shop, High End B-Body Restorations
 Quick Turnaround – No Deposit 10% Off Labor for ETM members
 Super Flow SF-502 Engine Dyno **865-272-3619**
114 Union Valley Rd, Oak Ridge TN,

For Sale/Want Ads**For Sale:**

1972 Plymouth Cuda Gas Tank, bought new and had powder coated black, a few imperfections,. Complete with sending unit. \$100 Call John Foster (865) 898-0558



1965 Plymouth Valiant 2-Door Convertible Signet 200, triple blue, all numbers match, Chrysler slant 6, 3 on the tree, 137,385 K original miles.

The car is a one owner, bought new in Dec. '64, with original keys, radio that still works, and maintenance/repair records including bill of sale and title. It has been partially restored twice: repainted, engine rebuilt, interior updated, and power top replaced. It has been garage stored in recent years, maintained, refurbished and in #3 condition. Driver's side mirror is removed, but have original plus replacement still in the box to be installed. Odometer stopped at 129,600 K mi., but owner kept written record of mileage. This car is ready to drive and still turns heads wherever it goes. It needs continued maintenance and TLC by someone who will enjoy it like this family has for many years.

It was appraised at \$10,000. Asking price is \$9,500 or best offer. Serious inquires may contact owner at [865.456.0862](tel:865.456.0862).



Editor's Notes

By Judy Holman



Ok members it's your turn. Articles are needed for your newsletter. A story about your car, a show you attended, or a tech article just to give you some ideas. Include pictures if you have them. Send your article either by email or snail mail to the club.

Club Wearables - car show season is ending but Christmas is right around the corner and wouldn't you look good wearing a shirt or jacket with your name and the club logo on it? Please note that once your order is placed, it will take about 3 weeks to get your items. Place your order at any regular club meeting. All items must be paid for at time of ordering.

Club baseball hat: \$8 (ETM logo is embroidered on the front)

Club Polo shirts: S - XL are \$22 each

Club Polo shirts: XXL - XXXL are \$24 each

Club Jacket, black satin: S - XL are \$60 each

Club Jacket, black satin: XXL - XXXL are \$62 each

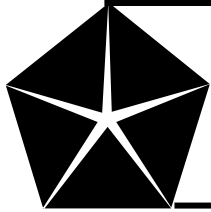
Club Sweatshirts (hoodies): S - XL are \$26 each

Club Sweatshirts (hoodies): XXL - XXXL are \$28 each

These are embroidered shirts and jackets with the ETM logo and your name. See Judy to place your order. Order now for car show season!

*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, Ken Robbins, the club Membership Director, 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!



**EAST TENNESSEE
MOPARS®**

Membership Expires _____

(checked when received)
Club T-Shirts: _____

P.O. Box 51401
Knoxville, TN 37950
etmcarclub@gmail.com easttennesseemopars.com

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. _____

If you need additional space write on the back

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: _____