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## Next Meeting Fresh Slices on Stage

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### The Prez Sez

David Whittaker

Hello fellow MOPAR fans. If you have not renewed your membership then now is the time to do it or be removed from the newsletter email and mailing list.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the snow days we had and now it looks like the sunshine is headed our way.

Now to some more fun stuff. We the Officers are working on a picnic, show & shine, and garage tour for this year. I have notice that we have some extra room in the newsletter that our members can use. What I'm referring to is that if you are working on your Mopar and you are not sure how or where to fix it. Just ask the question and we can put in the newsletter the answer. Because you may not be the only one we the same problem. I am up for any ideas to get the younger generation Mopar guys & gals into the club.

I am sure by next month we will have a list of most of the car shows coming up this year so we can plan on showing up as a group.

Well that is all I have for food for thought and I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at Fresh Slices on April 5th

Take care and happy Moparing,

David

### Nifty Tip

Homemade penetrating oil: 50/50 mix of ATF and Acetone. Out performs the best brands in test 53 lbs of torque verses 214 lbs with PB Blaster. Try it out.

## **FROM THE DESK OF THE VP**

Jerry Morris

Spring is in the air, trees are budding and it's time to start tuning up that old car. I started charging up my battery today hope to get it out tomorrow and give her a good wash. Bottom line is its time for a trip. I hope to have one in late early April. I will call you or email you with more details later.

March meeting is at Fresh Slices on Stage Rd. Be there at 6:30 if you are eating because the meeting will start at 7pm.

Jerry Morris

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## **MEETING MINUTES**

Fritz Crombie

The March 1st meeting of the Mid South MOPAR Club tried to sneak up on us but we were alerted and more than two dozen showed up. Since we didn't have a program planned for the evening, David Whittaker let us finish our meals and called the meeting to order at 7:15. Officer's Reports were given, minutes approved and most importantly, Mike Mckenna reported that with all bills paid, we have about \$3200.00 in the bank. Old Business was limited to the discussion of window decals and with David finding an original for a sample, we should be able to get some reproduced soon. New Business included Ray Fudge getting us more information about Test and Tune Nights at the soon to be reopened Motor Sports Park. Fritz Crombie getting info and entry forms for the Kiwanis Charity Car Show which is on April 9th. David Shepard let us know about the picnic he is planning for the Club which will be at his son-in-law's property near Moscow, Tn. This will be a great setting for Hall Prewitt to take photos of all MOPARS that show up for inclusion in the next directory that will be produced for 2012. Date of the picnic to be decided but David is thinking early May. The Garage Tour is shaping up with a date in late April likely. No one has stepped forward to coordinate the details of this event, so let Jerry Morris know if you will assist in making this event happen. Bobby Buffaloe then gave us a look at the article about his 1960 Desoto Fireflite two-door hardtop that was featured in the new MY RIDE column of the Sunday Commercial Appeal. Contact Kim Odom at 529-5270 if you would like to see your MOPAR featured. Then Bobby gave us some info about some recent MOPAR sales at auctions. A '71 Challenger sold for \$205,000 and a #1 condition '70 Hemi Cuda sold for \$1,550,000! Many other examples were given and we all enjoyed hearing how much our MOPARS are worth so, if you missed the meeting you missed out on some interesting information and you should have been here. Stan Walker asked that all newsletter material be forwarded to him in electronic form. Let's all respect this request and, let's all send him some material. Mike Snodgrass showed up rather late on his way home from work. He stopped in to pay his dues for 2011. Turns out Mike won the 50/50 pot. Makes it easy to pay your dues when that happens! We also had a new member join our group tonight. John Mahaffey owns a 1928 Dodge with a modern V8 engine. Welcome aboard John.

Ray Dietrich then let us know that the award for the night would go to someone wearing MOPAR apparel or a Club nametag. Jerry Morris won a cooler, he also purchased three more Club T-shirts. Don't forget to think MOPAR before you leave for the next meeting. You never know what will be the reason for the next prize to be awarded. Hope to see even more of you at Fresh Slices Restaurant on April 5th.

## CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

License Plates \$5.00

Hats- two styles \$5.00

Blue Polo Shirts (new style) \$10.00

Blue T-Shirts (new style) \$7.50

20th Year Anniversary T-Shirts \$5.00

Pencils and Key Fobs \$.25 each or 5 for \$1.00

## UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\*\*\*Please send me any event dates you know of so I can list them in the newsletter.

### APRIL

2 April Fest Car Show - Main St. Sardis, MS 8am

9 Briarcrest Christian School "Rock Thru The Ages" on Houston Levee Rd. 11am - 8pm

15-17 Jackson Bunny Run - Jackson Fairgrounds - Jackson, TN

29-30 Tupelo Blue Suede Cruise - Tupelo, MS

### MAY

7 Millington Car Show hosted by Memphis Classic Chevys - 8am-3pm

20-22 Goodguys Bridgestone Nationals in Nashville - Titans Stadium - Nashville, TN

27-29 Elvis Classic Car Show - Graceland - Memphis, TN

Cruise-ins every Thursday evening at the corner of Stage Rd and Kirby Whitten Rd. (Weather permitting)

American Musclecar Club Cruise-In- Every Sunday @ Sonic on Getwell in Southaven

## SWAP MEET

Newsletter ads will run for four months. After that they will be dropped and you will have to resubmit them if you want them to rerun. Submit any ads to [wswmem@aol.com](mailto:wswmem@aol.com)

## FOR SALE

1953 Seeburg Jukebox (concourse restoration) signed by Peggy Sue Gerron with documentation, total restoration, custom paint, one of a kind- seriously-I haven't seen one like this in my 12 year career of restoring jukeboxes. Pictures avail by Email. Peggy Sue was married to drummer of Buddy Holly and The Crikets. Also other items come signed by her. Serious inquiries only \$5800.00 OBO Mastercard and Visa accepted. Mike Snodgrass 901-229-2244 day and 901-826-8885 after 6pm.

1974 Charger SE Parts Car, 360 Auto, 8.25 Rear, 2.94 Gear, No Hood or Fenders. Good Doors, Glass Front/back, 4 Magnum 500 Wheels 14" x6", Call and Leave a Message 901-794-2002, Cell 901-262-1721. (3/11)

1972 Dodge Dart Swinger- 6 cyl, factory air, 42,000 miles, all original, looks and drives great. Interior great, exterior looks good, gold w/ white vinyl top. REDUCED \$5500.00  
Jerry Morris 901-385-0643 (03/11)

Hot Rod, Car Craft, Street Rodder, Mopar, and etc magazines mid 60's through 90's 25 cents to \$1. Keith Holley 490-3549 (10/10)

1-Six Pack ABS scoop, bolt on style. \$45. 1979 Lil Red Express, 2003 Mopar Nats Original Truck Winner, Frame off restoration. Like new. \$18,500 Contac  
Rick Campbell @ 901-491-1943 (12/10)

66 Coronet owners manual \$10, 67 Valiant manual \$15, 68 Dart manual \$15, 69 Chrysler manual \$15, Mopar Performance A904 deep trans pan package, new \$75, 3 point seat retractable seat belts, gray, new \$80, '36 Dodge coupe windshield regulator \$45, street rod billet rear view mirror new \$30, Mopar valve cover breather/ grommet new \$5, universal transmission hump \$25, '36 Dodge windshield frame \$125, Concorde overhead map lights \$5, Vintique '32-'36 closed car mirror new \$25, Wiseco street rod coolant overflow tank new \$20, '36 Dodge glass running boards \$75, GM ignition cylinder new \$10, '69 LeMans front upper and lower A-arms with new bushings and ball joints, sway bar with new link kit \$200, 318 engine fan \$5, Proform air cleaner \$5, '70 B-body clock delete rally dash \$25, 440 Viton valve stem seals new \$25, Mopar Performance valve spring retainers new \$35, standard bore 440 rods and pistons (1971 engine) \$25, LA truck exhaust manifolds \$10, Mallory dual point distributor small block \$20, Accel Super Coil \$5, repro 340 six pack coil bracket new \$30, 440 water pump housing \$5, 440 timing cover \$5, 440 Saginaw power steering pump and brackets \$10, universal modular fuse block new \$20, '68-'70 B-body Defroster vents black \$10, 318 water pump pulley \$1, pair bucket seats, narrow and great for street rod \$30, '72 Satellite Sebring front loop bumper and grille, near perfect condition, \$250, Satellite hood \$45, '72 Satellite Sebring taillight lenses, near mint \$50 pair. MAKE ME AN OFFER, I WANT MY GARAGE BACK!!!  
*Contact Kenny O'Neil 827-6839 (12/10)*

413 Engine Ray 662-4293845

41 Ply Street Rod 318 904 83/4 AC HT PB Cust Int American Mags 13.000.00 OBO Ray 901-476-7572

98 Ford E150 Handicap van w elec wheel chair 46K Nice shape 3500.00 Michael 901-649-4094

Tempur Pedic Mattress Split King New 2950.00 Michael 901649-4094

MAC Bottom toolbox roller brg drawers Nice shape 1450.00 Mac side Cabinet 350.00 901-649-4094

2 215x70 Cooper Cobra tires on stock 15" Mopar rims Like New 100.00 Russ 662-342-1144

1974 318 w 904 Trans 250.00 4 Road Wheels with rings and tires 300.00 David 901-87-2698

4 Turman Wheels 15x7 5 on 5 1/4 bolt pattern with center caps Keith 901-490-3549

### **WANTED**

81-90 Dodge truck front bumper, left fender, left door, small parts too, Also 4 bbl small block intake wanted.  
*Rick Sorak 901-399-0245 (09/10)*

Literature on 1955 Winsors Hal Pruitt 901-767-2543