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**NEXT MEETING: 7:00 pm, May 5, 2009 at
Maria's restaurant 6439 Summer Ave.**

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THE PREZ SEZ

By Pres. Rick Sorak

Fellow Mopar people,

The machine shop still has the /6....Kind of like when your car is trapped in the body shop! So the April 18th cookout did not happen, it appears my email got the word out that it was canceled as no one showed up at my house that day.....As soon as I get the engine back I'll reschedule and it will be on short notice...So keep an eye on your email and be prepared to RSVP so I know how many burgers/dogs to get.

Rather than thinking of cars this month, my thoughts have been with plants and music. Plants because the new house has a yard that has lots of sunny space. Been planting lots of perennial flowers and a vegetable garden and watchin spring bust out all over....and music because The Dead are back on tour, after a 5 year break. I went to go see the Greensboro NC show on April 12th that kicked off this tour. Had a great time. Spent a few days on the way campin in the Great Smokies Nat'l Park and re-living my park ranger days.

Please take note of the New meeting location May 5th....Maria's restaurant 6439 Summer ave. Hope to see ya there driving a cool Mopar! Bring your checkbook and buy some of the new T-Shirts the club has.

Rick



ON THE COVER

No COTM this month.

SOAPBOX

Unfortunately the overtime machine is still in full swing at work, meaning I have missed on a lot of stuff lately. With what my pension has done the last year I guess I'll get the o-t while I can. As far as club news goes, since I missed the April meeting I haven't heard a whisper about anything. Did anyone go on the Shiloh cruise? I've reserved my room for Goodguys Nashville and am looking forward to that a lot. The hot rod finally made it out on April 18 for the first time since before Christmas. Very comfy new seats, repaired radiator, new mufflers and fixed exhaust leak, all dolled up. Boy, it's like a different car now!

Recently I've discovered there's more to the internet than buying dvds and car parts. Due to my 25 year class reunion this year I got nostalgic for old friends so I logged onto Classmates.com. I found several dozen people I knew from kindergarten to graduation. So I also created a Myspace page, and then a Facebook page. I've found friends from school, work, the neighborhood, some relatives, a few old cruising buddies and even a couple of club members including a couple I haven't seen in many years.

Sorry Ray, I let the tags and insurance run out on my truck so I haven't had anything to get that engine yet. That should change by the end of April...

BTW, the Soapbox isn't just reserved for the editor; if you have something you want to say send it to me at msmeditor@yahoo.com. As long as it's not vulgar I'll print it.

TREASURY REPORT

Beginning Balance:	3274.59
Deposits:	79.48 (Merchandise, Interest)
Disbursements:	203.00 (T Shirts)
Balance:	3151.07

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

If you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die.... *Eleanor Roosevelt*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Blue Suede Cruise- April 30- May 3, 2009 @ BancorpSouth Arena and Tupelo Automobile Museum in Tupelo, MS

2nd Annual MOPARS in MAY show at AREA '57 in Branson Missouri, May 8- 9, 2008
www.moparsinmay.com

Big Show in Blytheville Arkansas June 6, 2009, visit www.carsandcyclesagainstcancer.com for more info.

Alphi Omega Veterans Services Car Show @ Freeman Park- June 13, 2009

11th Annual TVMC Show & Go event on June 20, 2009, <http://www.tvmoparclub.com/>

4th Annual Goodguys Nashville Nationals @ LP Field in Nashville- June 26, 27, 28, 2009

Memphis Street Rods' Delta River Cruisin' at Sams Town Casino- Sept. 18- 20, 2009

Bartlett Festival Car Show @ Freeman Park- September 26,2009

Cruisin' The Coast- October 4- 11, 2009

Fall Festival and Car Show @ Tennessee Baptist Childrens Home- October 17, 2009

Emerald Coast Cruizin- November 9- 14, 2009

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Perkins was the location for the April meeting of the Mid-South Mopars. It was 7:30 when Rick called the meeting together. We had 23 members and one guest.

Because Barbara Simmons stepped forward and talked to Southland Chrysler Dodge in Southaven

we have a date of May 9th for the Show and Shine. Rick has to cancel the cookout on Saturday April 18th. The slant 6 will not be back from the machine shop. This event may be rescheduled at a later date. Polo and T-shirts were given out. The shirts look great and Fritz will be getting more by the next meeting. Wear you shirts to the May meeting and show them off.

Margie Buffaloe talked about a new place for the meeting, Maria's on Summer Ave. and Elmore Park. Mike McKenna gave the treasurer report and collected dues. Mike also brought our guest Woody Royal.

Don Thomas had the program: Transmission Cables. Don talked about different types of cables and what to look for in a used cable.

Drive an old Mopar; you are put in one drawing, drive a newer Mopar your name is put in another drawing. Just drive a Mopar and win.

If you have anything for sale or looking to buy something call or email Ken O'Neil 383-9851 or msmeditor@yahoo.com.

Great Job

I would like to say how much I have enjoyed the programs at the last two meetings. Bobby Buffaloe and Don Thomas have both done a great job of talking about our old Mopars. Bobby talked about old Mopars and how they played an important part of the early racing days. Don talked about how to keep our old Mopars running.

I can't talk for everyone but these are the type of programs I enjoy. I need to know where to get parts and what to look for when finding used parts. If you have a program let Don Thomas know. If you have a question about your car, maybe we could have time each month for questions and answers.

Jerry Morris

TRIVIA

With nearly all of the high profile celebs driving mega- high dollar imported cars these days, I thought it might be interesting to see who drove what when buying American was something people just did.

- Franklin D. Roosevelt, President- Various Plymouths
- President Harry S Truman- Chryslers; one Dodge Polara. Truman drove home to Missouri in a 1953 New Yorker; his daughter Margaret went to church on her wedding day in a 1955 New Yorker.
- Jacqueline Kennedy, First Lady- 1960 Imperial Ghia limousine
- Frank Sinatra- C300; 1981 Imperial; Imperial converted to limo. Also owned a Ghia designed/ built 1957 Chrysler
- Jim Morrison, Doors frontman- drove a 1968

- Dodge Charger from late 1969 to March 1971
- Johnny Cash- 1954 Plymouth Savoy was "the best car I ever owned."
- Richard Carpenter ("The Carpenters")- Collects Mopars - 300 letter-cars, Road Runners, Chargers, Imperials, and more
- Bob Hope- Favored Chryslers

For more celebrity Mopars, visit <http://www.allpar.com>

I apologize for the lapse in last months newsletter; I forgot to add the date of the bygone days article from the CA. The article was from Oct 25, 2008, originally from 100 years ago.

CAR SHOW REPORT

I NEED YOUR INPUT

If anybody else has attended a car show, drag race or any other car related event and would care to contribute a paragraph about it, please feel free to send it in; I'd really appreciate it. I'm just one man and can only go to so many shows...

CLUB NEWS

Not a peep from anybody about anything.

RACING NEWS

- Ron Capps took the funny car win April 5th at the NHRA Summit Racing Nationals in Las Vegas.
- Kurt Busch came in the top 10 at Texas in the Samsung 500 on April 5th. He's currently 3rd in points.
- April 19 saw "Fast Jack" Beckman win the funny car class at the NHRA Summit Racing Equipment Southern Nationals in Atlanta, GA, driving his MTS Valvoline Dodge Charger.
- Kurt Busch took his Charger to 3rd in the Subway Fresh Fit 500 in Phoenix on April 18. Sam Hornish Jr. also finished in the top 10 in his Charger.

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.

FOR SALE

Iron car display rack that you drive on, completely adjustable for small or large cars or trucks. Valved at \$1200.00 will take \$700.00 Call Ray Fudge 901-476-7572 or Keith Holley 901-490-3549

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Jukebox- 1972 Seeburg, fully restored, professionally repainted w/ auto sprayer, new plastics, new electronics, awesome sound, \$1000 obo..... Mike Snodgrass 901-826-8885

'65 Dodge Custom 880 4 door 6 window sedan. a/c, ps, pb, auto, 383 cu.in., 160,000 miles, gold paint/ white top \$4500.... Keith Holley 490-3549

'67 Barracuda race car project, back halved. Les Moores car. Contact Rick for info

1956 Chrysler Windsor project car, rusty, original motor missing. Extra tail lights, transmission. For sale for resto or parts. Any reasonable offer accepted!.... Don Thomas 278-3198

180, 192 thermostats for a 2.2L, NIB **\$1 ea**, 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**, LA engine Edelbrock D4B intake **\$45**, Caravan rear hatch struts **\$10**, 3 point seat retractable seat belts, gray, new **\$80**, 'Cuda dashmat black used less than a year **\$5**, '36 Dodge coupe windshield regulator **\$45**, street rod billet rear view mirror new **\$30**, Mopar chrome valve cover breather/ grommet new **\$5**, universal transmission hump **\$25**, '36 Dodge windshield frame **\$125**, LH maplights **\$5**, Vintique '32-'36 closed car mirror new **\$25**, Wiseco street rod coolant overflow tank new **\$20**, '36 Dodge glass running boards **\$75**, '84 Firebird t-tops **\$20**, 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**, Direct TV dish and reciever **\$50**. Kenny O'Neil 383-9851 or email me at mmeditor@yahoo.com

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MOPAR of the Month
(If needed, complete any answer on the back.)

Name _____

How long have you been a member of Mid-South MOPAR? _____

What is the year, make, and model of your car? _____

How long have you owned your car? _____

What made you decide to pick this model? _____

Tell about the restoration of your car. Be sure to include any unusual challenges during the restoration. _____

Describe some interesting experiences or trips you have made with your car.

Complete the following statement: The thing I like best about my car is... _____

What are your future plans for your car? _____

Name any other MOPARs you have. _____
