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Next Meeting

May 3rd Perkin's Germantown at Wolf River

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The Prez Sez

David Whittaker

Hello all Mopar friends, the time is running by to fast. I was unable to make it to the Kiwanis Club Car Show. I hope all who went had a great time. I hope as the members decide what car shows and where that they get together and wear the Mid-South Mopars club shirt.

This will help make the club look more uniform and we may pick up some new members at the same time. I hear the Thursday nights in Bartlett are looking really good and we need to wear our club shirts to this event also. The future of our club is in everyone hands and we need to pull together to get more new and old members to join us.

I hope by the next meeting we will have the garage tour ready to put in play. We will also see a change in our club staff as Jerry steps down and David Shepard steps in to finish the year out. I hope everyone will welcome David and help support him in anything he needs.

For the members that didn't make it to the last meeting; you guys and gals missed a great program that one of our special members put together for us. This member has and will always to the next step in helping our programs run smoothly. Many thanks goes out to Bobby Buffaloe for the great job he does for us. I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at our May meeting at Perkins on Germantown Pkwy.

May the weather permit us to drive our cool looking Mopar cars.

David

Special Note

Please say hi to Ray Dietrich when you arrive at the meetings. Ray is our Membership Director and the Club Asset Manager and he is doing a great job of bringing those big tubs filled with T Shirts and Hats and other Club Merchandise. When you say hi, also say thanks for the extra effort that he gives the Club. By the way, Ray came up with the idea to award the monthly prizes to our members based on one of the following: Wearing Mopar apparel, wearing your Mopar name tag or driving a Mopar. We started using a new sign in sheet at the April meeting and we are asking you to indicate how many of the above categories you can check off. Please sign in and check off the items as completely as possible. Who knows, we might give away prizes to those who check off two or more categories. As an item of interest, at the April meeting, 17 members wore Mopar apparel, 17 members drove Mopars and 16 members wore name tags. Only one member did not wear something with Mopar on it, or drive a Mopar, or wear a name tag. I won't mention any names this month, but names might be mentioned next month. Really folks, let's think Mopar, wear Mopar and most of all drive Mopar and let's have fun.

MEETING MINUTES

Fritz Crombie

The Mid South Mopar Club had a great meeting on April 5th. We had 31 members in attendance plus a guest of Vicki and Mike Davis. Vicki's coworker Melinda seemed to enjoy the evening and was glad to learn what a Mopar is. The meeting started at 7:20 as service was slow. The restaurant did not reserve the entire room for us as promised so we probably will not return to Fresh Slices again. David Whittaker called the meeting to order and after reports were given he asked Jerry Morris to address the group. Jerry informed the Club that due to health reasons he was stepping down as Vice President and that David Shepard had consented to fill the position. Thanks Jerry for all the hard work that you have done for the Club over the last 16 months. David then addressed the group and was readily accepted as the new Vice President. Several items were discussed concerning upcoming events. The garage tour will be on May 7th, beginning at Bobby Buffaloe's garage at around 9:00am. More details will be given out at the May meeting. David Shepard proposed the dates of May 21st or 22nd for the Picnic and the vote was to have the event on Sunday, May 22nd. Details will be given at the May meeting also. A discussion was then begun concerning programs for our meetings and the subject of buying a meal for the presenters of the programs. It has been difficult to get people to address our group when the general policy has been to not buy a meal for the presenter if he is marketing something. After a discussion, we voted to buy a meal for anyone addressing the group as a means to have more programs/presentations. Yes, this means that any member that contacts our new V. P. David Shepard with a desire to present a program at the meeting will have their dinner paid for by the Club.

Ray Dietrich then passed out tickets for members that drove Mopars and 50/50 tickets were sold. He also had some information on new Mopar Products and info about a really stupid lawsuit by the Ford Motor Company. You need to be at these meetings to find out about these things. Bobby Buffaloe then spoke about the ethanol situation and how bad the current 10% mixture is on our older vehicles. He then alerted us to the intentions of the law makers to increase the mixture to 15% which will be lethal to our vehicles. If you hear

of a movement to fight the implementation of this new mixture, please bring it to the Club's attention. We were then treated to a 30 minute tape about the history of Dodge. It was informative and entertaining and brought back lots of good memories.

As the meeting drew to a close, Mike McKenna won the 50/50 drawing and Michael Revelle won a hat and David Shepard won a Dodge Ram Kerchief. New name tags were passed out to those that had ordered them and Club T shirts and hats were available for sale . The meeting was adjourned at 8:15. The location of the May Meeting had not been determined.

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

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

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. 4-11

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)

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 51/4 bolt pattern with center caps Keith 901-490-3549

2 1956 cast iron Powerflites and 1 1957 Torqueflite make offer, 13" A body wheels free to a good home
Don Thomas 901-278-3198

WANTED

Literature on 1955 Winsors Hal Pruitt 901-767-2543

Trim Ring for trunk spare tire 1962 Valiant Ray Dietrich 662-429-3845