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**Next Meeting Oct 4**  
**Newk's on Germantown Pkwy**

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## October Featured Ride as seen in the Commercial Appeal

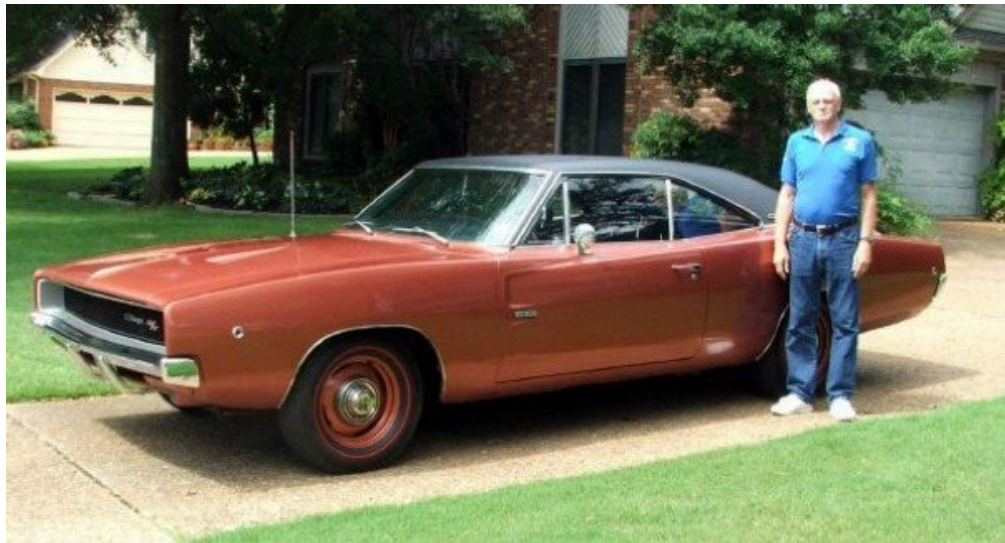


Photo by Kim Odom/The Commercial Appeal

**Ronnie Stocks' 1968 Dodge Charger R/T 426 HEMI gets a lot of attention. "Mainly because of the mystique of the HEMI engine," he says. "It is a very rare car. Only 211 were made."**

Driving is what it's all about for Ronnie Stocks. The Southaven resident enjoys a good ride. His interest in cars was sparked as teenager when he began cruising around Whitehaven with his buddies.

His 1968 Dodge Charger R/T 426 HEMI has seen plenty of miles through the years.

Stocks ordered the car when he was in Vietnam in 1968. The day after he returned home from the war, he was driving it off the lot onto Highway 51 South. The Dodge was a daily driver for four years. "It saw a lot of high-speed runs from Ft. Campbell, Ky., and stop-and-go traffic to Downtown Memphis," Stocks said. "I tried to sell it once in 1985 for \$3,000 and had no takers."

**What car club(s) are you associated with:** Mid-South MOPARs

**Make and model of your favorite car (full description):** Numbers matching, original factory 1968 Dodge Charger R/T, 426 HEMI, one of 211 made, 2 X 4 AFB Carbs, 4 speed, 9 3/4 Dana Sure-Grip rear end, factory AM/8 Track radio.

**What is the make and model of the first car you ever owned:** 1955 Oldsmobile Rocket 88

**What show award are you most proud of:** In June, I attended the Bloomington Gold Collector Car Event in St. Charles, Ill., and was awarded Survivor Certification. To qualify, two of four areas had to be in unrestored condition. It has the original interior, engine compartment and trunk area. It has been repainted once.

**What advice would you give someone thinking of buying his first classic car:** Find one that has some sentimental value to you and one that you will enjoy driving

## MEETIN MINUTES

Frtiz Crumbie

An enthusiastic group of about 20 attended the Sept. 6th meeting of the Mid South MOPAR Club. The meeting was held at the Grand Buffet in Southaven, Ms. Due to the fact that many were still eating at 7:00, David Whittaker delayed starting the meeting a few minutes. Officer's Reports were given, August Minutes were approved and a bank balance of about \$2800.00 shows that we are still in good financial condition. It turned out that only new business needed to be discussed. Due to reservation problems with Leonard's BBQ, the Anniversary Party (Nov. Meeting) will be held at the Fresh Slices Restaurant in Bartlett. Anniversary T Shirts and Polo Shirts are on order and will be available at the Oct. meeting. Gary Fortner has taken over the Mopar decal and Mopar license plate reorder project. An update will be available at the Oct. meeting also. David Shepard mentioned upcoming Car Shows and encouraged Club Participation. It was good to see a couple of Mississippi members at the meeting. Recently retired Ed Becker was in attendance as was Ronnie Stokes and his wife. By the way Ed, is an expert Mopar mechanic and is now available to work on member's cars at very reasonable rates. Ray Dietrich gave us a short program concerning Lamping, ie, using large tents while camping. He then handed out a Mopar hat for the winner of

I drove a Mopar award. Several members then purchased Club hats and shirts as the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on Oct. 4th and will be held at Newk's on Germantown Parkway.

### **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.

#### **Oct**

1 Bartlett Park Show  
15 Baptist Children's Home Show

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. 4-11

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 901-649-4094

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

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

1966 Ply Fury [Jraney67@bellsouth.net](mailto:Jraney67@bellsouth.net)

1973 Corvette 350 L82 Black int green ext 2 tops 4 speed Fritz 901-754-8066 16k OBO

1973 Dodge Monoco 4dr 360 AC converted to R134 Runs good needs a radiator \$5000.00 or trade for SUV  
Michael Revelle 901-649-4094

1986 Plymouth Conquest V8, Auto, new tires, some assembly required. This is one if my car caorara favoritesbut  
ready for something else. Will trade for 60's Barracuda 226 six running and complete. Michael Revelle 901-649-4084

### **WANTED**

Literature on 1955 Winsors Hal Pruitt 901-767-2543

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

1962 thru 1965 Plymouth or Dodge @ HT in good running condition Keith Holley 901-490-3549