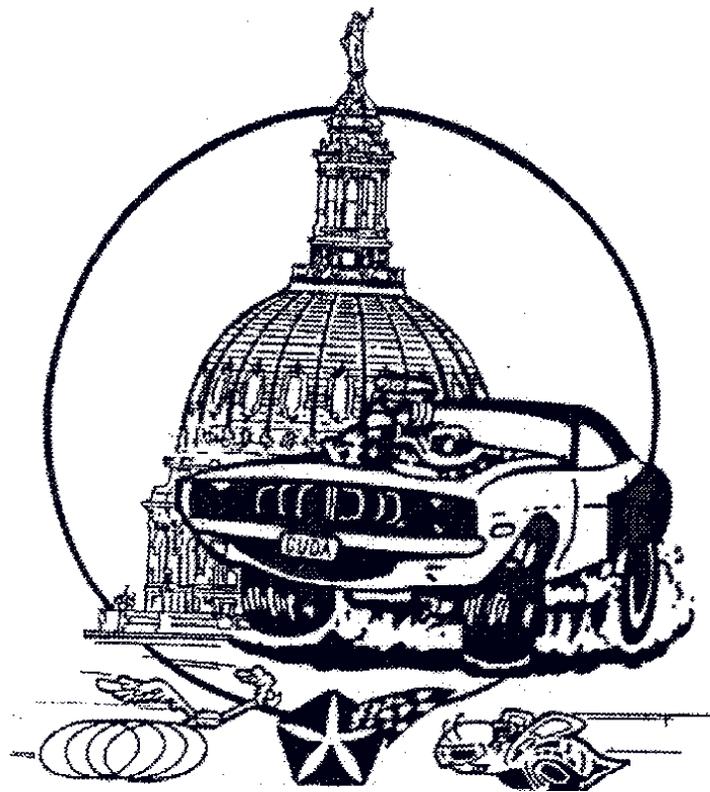


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Mopar Muscle Cars of Austin is a non-profit organization formed September 1986. The MMCA is "Dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and promotion of Chrysler built products." Monthly club meetings are currently being held the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Austin, Texas, located at 183 and Georgian Drive next door to the Humane Society.

The MMCA is open to all persons of good character. Yearly membership dues are \$15.00 per person. As a member, you receive a newsletter (Currently online at [www.mopar.org](http://www.mopar.org)) with free newsletter classifieds, a discount on parts at participating vendors, access to a network of Mopar parts and paraphernalia, and become eligible to attend club functions as well as show off your Mopar. Non-members may place an ad in the newsletter for a \$5.00 donation. Copies of the newsletter are available for a \$1.00 donation.

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## Editorial

Here is the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of our new online newsletter. I hope you enjoy it. This seems like I will be able to keep up with it and have it posted before the end of each month. Although it is not as nice as being mailed to your home, I hope you enjoy it. I would hate to see our club without a newsletter.

## This Month

Remember that the “Y” in Oak Hill and RMP Raceway still have their car meets every Saturday night.

## Last Month

We introduced our first web-only newsletter. If any members would like to become the editor, the spot is still open.

Also, the annual “Freeze Your Buns Junk Yard Run” Was held. Chris Ryon recapped some of the events of the day and are on page 5 for your amusement.

## Dues Blues

Please remember to take a moment to send in your dues.

Amanda Presley  
Tim Josserand  
Mike Jones  
Joe Hoppe  
Robert Moseley  
Dean Haight

Joe Matush  
Bryan Hall  
Dave Wolgast  
Ron Peroni  
Larry Robinson  
Dave Haight

**MMCA Discussion List** is an easy way to contact club members, get technical advice, and find out about club events. To join send an email to [mopar\\_muscle-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:mopar_muscle-subscribe@topica.com)

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February 2003

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 MMCA Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Feb 3 – MMCA Club Meeting @ 6:30.

Feb 20-22 – Autorama Car Show, San Antonio, TX! Alamodome, 100 Montana Street, San Antonio, TX 78203.! For more info, go to! <http://www.autorama.com/casi/sanantonio.htm>

Feb 27-29 – 29th Annual Wise County Antique Auto Swap Meet, Wise County Sheriff's Posse Grounds Hwy 51 S., 1.5 miles south of junction 287 & 51, Decatur, Texas.! For info: [wcaac@ntws.net](mailto:wcaac@ntws.net)

Mar 2 – MMCA Club Meeting @ 6:30.

Monthly events:

RPM Raceway parking lot every Saturday night. Take the Business 35 exit.

Albertsons parking lot every Saturday night at the Y in Oak Hill.



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## **Poor Mans Mechanic**

"Another tip for the people that are looking for a way to convert the 4 inch bolt pattern on the front wheels to the 4-1/2" without changing out everything. This applies to drum brake cars only. Look for a drum brake AMC Gremlin. The bolt pattern is 4-1/2" and the bearings and hub will fit perfectly on the A-body spindle. Surprise, Surprise!....

Thanks -Bob Doty. "

Good Luck,  
Dustin C.

## **New cars for PGR2 on show?**

Xbox game kiosks at the 2004 North American International Auto Show are playing versions of Project Gotham Racing 2 featuring upcoming vehicles from the Chrysler Group.

The 2004 North American International Auto Show being held in Detroit this week sees three vehicle manufacturers using video games to promote their upcoming models. Jeep has created a game entitled 'Jeep Trail Rated 4x4: The Unlimited Challenge' to promote its Jeep Wrangler Unlimited, while both Chrysler and Dodge are showing enhanced versions of Project Gotham Racing 2 that allow players to test drive vehicles that won't be made available until 2005.

"Visitors to the auto show will be able to see the vehicles on display and then have an opportunity to take them for a thrilling ride in a race against other game players," said Julie Roehm, director of marketing communications, Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge. "Consumers will be able to virtually test-out each of the vehicles before they hit the dealer's showrooms."

Visitors to the Chrysler stand are able to race in the Chrysler 300C, while the version of Bizarre Creations' popular racer on display at the Dodge stand features the 2005 Dodge Magnum. The enhanced editions of the game on show have been created especially for the motor show, but it now seems likely that these vehicles may well be the first to appear in the empty Xbox Live showrooms that fans of Project Gotham Racing 2 so regularly walk around in vain, hoping that a bonus vehicle or two might have materialized since the last time they played.

We contacted Microsoft in an attempt to confirm that the first bonus vehicles for Project Gotham Racing 2 might be en route to the showroom, but at the time of writing we have nothing further to report. We'll bring you more on this story as soon as it becomes available. By Justin Calvert, *GameSpot.com*

## **January Freeze Your Buns Junk Yard Run**

Thanks to Joe, Tim and Ed for coming out on Saturday morning. We had a nice drive to LaGrange and spent a sloshy morning rummaging through the old cars. It seemed none of us had a real list of required parts, but that didn't stop Joe from getting a couple of Dodge 100 badges for his truck or Ed from getting a third brake light for his project and a big heavy duty steel parts/filing cabinet for his resto parts. I think Tim got something too, but I don't remember what. I got nothing but some prices and the pleasure of hanging out with the boys, doing what I love to do.

The yard had lots of Mopars, that were much more spread out then I remembered. About half are pretty picked over, the rest are pretty decent, and lots of good sheet metal. Mostly A & B-bodies and Later C-bodies, with a lot of 70s trucks and vans. Several bigblock cars, even a 501 hemi they were willing to sell. They said the hemi wouldn't hold water any more though and the block had been welded back up after a rod was ejected from it during a tractor pull. But there it was, a stroked hemi, sitting in their shop and available, probably pretty cheap.

A good time was had and we were back in Austin shortly after 1:00.

Chris Ryon (President)

## **Current Email & Internet Scams**

As you may or may not know, email and internet scams are a big deal now days. You have to keep on your toes and not get taken to the cleaner by these malicious people. I wanted to go through one that could effect you and your car hobby.

Ebay/Paypal update: This one is an official looking email from either Ebay or Paypal that claims that you need to update you personal information for said site. The email provides a link that look like the real website, but it is not. What the scammers are trying to get is your credit card and user information. They will run up bills on the card and use your Ebay name to scam buyers and you get stuck.



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# Member Advertisement Section

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## Items For Sale

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### Mopar Muscle Cars of Austin 10th Anniversary License Plate Frames.

These are metal frames with black-on-white lettering. Frames are now officially real cheap!. **Contact Harry Amon (512) 345-5832** and he might just give you a pair (or charge \$5 each, \$8 for a pair). 12/98

### Mopar Muscle Cars of Austin gift store

Check out the many item in our new gift store. From T-shirts to beer mugs to lunch boxes, it's got it all. Go to [www.mopar.org](http://www.mopar.org) and click on "SHOP".

**1966 Dodge Coronet 500**, 383 4bbl, 400 not running yet, 727, 8 3/4, headers and duels, auto on the floor, Red/White. It's a straight, solid, west Texas car, doors and glass all operate smooth and tight, it has a small rust spot (baseball size) on the pass rear 1/4, Complete new white/black interior, all chrome and stainless trim intact, 70's American Racing rims (BBS like, honeycomb), orig. bias ply tires. Very complete car. Currently being restored, I'd just like to get what I have in it - \$3500 OBO or trade for what I really want 67-72 Dart with a V8 and hopefully a manual trans. email me at [chris.ryon@parsons.com](mailto:chris.ryon@parsons.com) for photos.

**Chris Ryon 512-699-0629** 07/03

'94 Dakota SWB V-6, dark blue, gray leather, Mark III conversion, auto, A/C, PS, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM/Cassette, bed rails, sliding rear window, fender flares w/integrated running boards, bedliner, extended range fuel tank, alloy wheels, good set of 265/50x15 TAs, 115K miles, Clear title.

Kelley Blue Book value is \$3305 in fair condition, MMCA price \$2750. Known mechanical flaw is electrical with rear ABS. Price reflects discount for this problem.

**Steven Dykes** [jsdykes@swbell.net](mailto:jsdykes@swbell.net) 10/02

Parts for sale: 66 black A-body bucket seat backs. \$20 each  
66 black A-body door panels(rough with good vinyl, needs new backing) \$50 pair

65 Barracuda drivers side rear wheel molding. \$15

65 blue Barracuda fold down rear seat(needs recovering) \$65

67 black Dart GT drivers side door panel \$30

E-body 2 spoke steering wheel (some rust, and chrome peel, near the center. No cracks) \$25

Tuff Wheel horn button. A few small cracks. \$10

1985 Dodge Diplomat patrol car. No motor. Make offer.

**Contact Dustin Cloud at hell\_fish\_65@hotmail.com**

1/03

-6 pack air cleaner

-Big block heads, 2 each. Casting:

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**Call Isaac Jackson (512) 251-8999** 8/00

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**Web:** <http://www.drmopar.com> 10/02

early-to mid 70's 318 long block, disassembled, with 360 4bbl heads for sale. Make reasonable offer.

**Wayne O'Neill 512-385-7950 Home, 512-627-8646 Cell**

62 Dodge \_ ton (typewriter transmission), 64 Valiant (body altered), 65 Valiant (body/cassis altered), 66

Barracuda(Factory A/C, auto, console)

Mopar tech. library- Shop manuals and magazines  
225 /6 & 318 V8; Disassembled, shop work done, new parts  
**Larry Robinson (254)770-9952** 05/03

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## Items Wanted

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1964 Dodge Dart GT convertible. Must be running/drivable and have a straight body. Preferred with a 273 engine and must have a push button automatic.

**Call Dustin Cloud @ (512)836-9490** 03/01

Want to buy junk Mopars in Austin area  
**call Wendell at 512 376 6600 after 6 PM** 10/02

1964 Plymouth Valiant  
**EMAIL bug123@ev1.net** (4/02)

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## Help Wanted/Given

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Need help rebuilding 273 engine. Also, need help with minor bodywork to fix a few rust spots on a 65 Barracuda.

**Contact Dustin Cloud at hell\_fish\_65@hotmail.com**  
10/02

Computer and some HTML help given. I will be glad to help any club members that need a hand.

**Contact Dustin Cloud at 680-9958** 12/02

General auto help available, looking to gain mechanical experience. I'll try to work around my busy schedule.

**Joe Hoppe 452-6400** 01/03

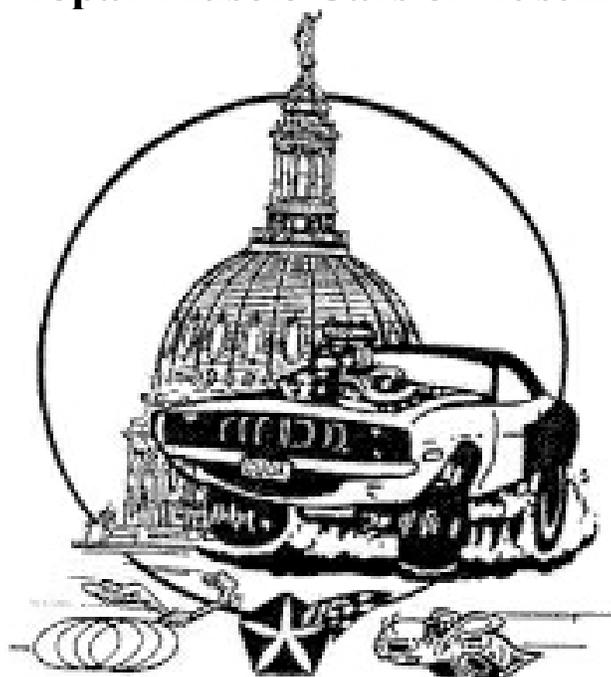
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Please keep your ad current! Call or email the newsletter editor with new ads and corrections. All MMCA members may place ads free of charge.

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