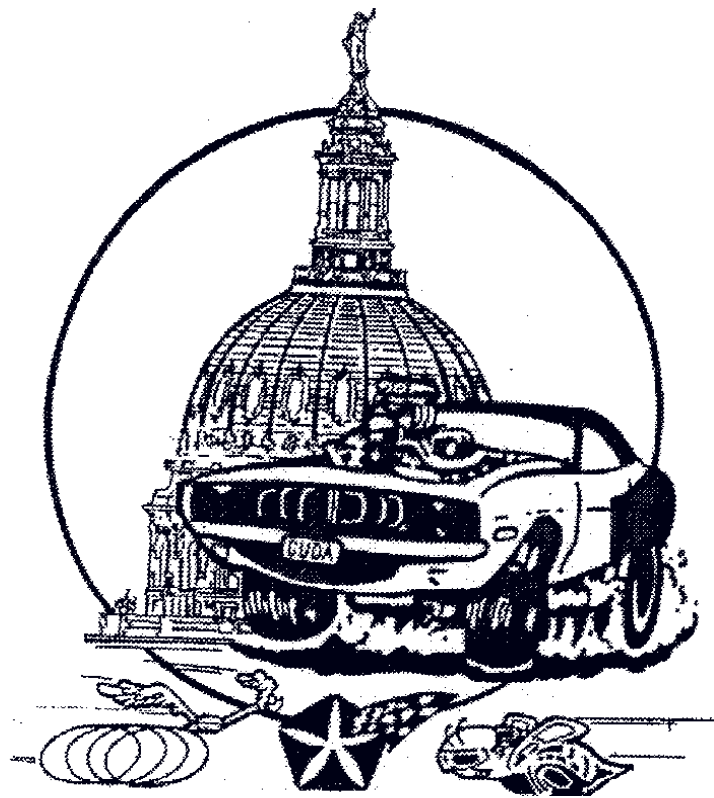


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Mopar Muscle Cars of Austin is a non-profit organization formed September 1986. The MMCA is "Dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and promotion of Chrysler built products." Monthly club meetings are currently being held the first Tuesday of 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 \$25.00 per person. As a member, you receive a newsletter with free newsletter classifieds, a discount on parts at participating vendors, obtain 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

The "Freeze Your Buns Run" was last month. This trip included www.DrMopars.com and HWY-71 Salvage. The snow stopped the masses, but not all of us. A select few braved the cold, wet, mud and dredged through the elements to find parts we needed, wanted, or could use a spare of. It was cold, and those us who thought tennis shows were a good idea found the wet cold went right through them.

Starting this month, if your name is on the "Dues Blues" list for 3 or more months, you will stop receiving the newsletter. Postage does cost us and I attend to start cutting back on frivolous expenses, so I can make others. ☺

## This Month

The 22<sup>nd</sup> is our first car show. We need to remember to spread the word about the show and sign ourselves up as well. We want this to be a great event. If we all work together, this will be a show to remember. In this month's newsletter there's a copy of the flyer and the registration form. Please sign

up for the show early and hand out a copy to friends, family and co-workers.

## Missed In the Last Few Months

It was brought to my attention that two important event had been left out of the newsletter. What two? The marriage of Terry and Dana Siegmund and Chris and Fiona Ryon. A belated congratulations to both couples.

## Dues Blues

This months list is a whopper. Please remember to take a moment to send in your dues.

Michael Mosley	Harry Amon
Steven Dykes	Craig Rowling
Wendell Smith	Robert Moseley
Shaikh Ahmad	Ed Sewell
Glenn Swaffield	Duana Gayle
Jerry Pennington	John Barnhart
Pat Reese	Dave Wolgast
Chris Ryon	Kit Neal
Amanda Presley	Tim Josserand
Joe Matush	Steve Lacker

**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

### March 2003

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Sixth Annual South-Central Swap Meet
2 Sixth Annual South-Central Swap Meet	3	4 MMCA Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 57th San Antonio/Austin Classic Car Auction
16 57th San Antonio/Austin Classic Car Auction	17	18	19	20	21	22 American Classic & Muscle Car Show
23 Teddy Bear Car & Truck Show	24	25	26	47	28 Lonestar Rod & Kustom Round-up	29 Lonestar Rod & Kustom Round-up
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Feb. 28 – Mar. 2- Sixth Annual South-Central Swap Meet: Sponsored by Gulf Coast Region AACA at Washington County Fairgrounds, free car show Saturday 10 am-2 pm, covered and indoor spaces, some with electricity, car corral, car parts, arts & crafts, free parking, free admission, info: Chuck Crane, 281-544-2192 days, 979-357-2701 evenings; e-mail: perfect1@industryinet.com

March 15 & 16- Fifty-Seventh San Antonio/Austin Classic Car Auction: New Braunfels, TX. [www.kruse.com](http://www.kruse.com)

March 16- Seventh Annual Leon Valley Open Car Show:, sponsored by Alamo Classic Chevy Club at Bandera Bowl, 6700 Huebner Rd, 9 am-4 pm, registration 9 am-12 pm, \$20 pre-registration by March 1, \$25 day of show, goody bag to the first 150 entries, benefiting the Children's Shelter of San Antonio, info: Bert Brown, 14319 Ridgefalls, San Antonio, TX 78233-3917, PH: 210-771-7429.

March 22- American Classic & Muscle Car Show: Pre-registration is \$15 or \$20 day of the show. 10 x 10 swapmeet spaces are a mere \$25. For more info see flyer in newsletter or go to [www.mopar.org/CarShow](http://www.mopar.org/CarShow)

March 23- Teddy Bear Car & Truck Show: Sponsored by Mac's Pack at Wal-Mart Parking Lot, 2700 N US 281, registration 10 am-12 pm, show runs until 4 pm, \$20 registration or 1 new teddy bear, benefiting Burnet County Sheriff's Teddy Bear Program to help kids in abusive situations, trophies, free admission, info: CA McMillin, 429 Co Rd 332, Bertram, TX 78605, PH: 512-355-3618; e-mail: [clarencamac@aol.com](mailto:clarencamac@aol.com) or [clubs.hemmings.com/macspack](http://clubs.hemmings.com/macspack)

March 28-30- Lonestar Rod & Kustom Round-up: Austin TX. <http://www.lonestarroundup.com/>

#### Monthly events:

River City Raceway, Marion, 2nd Friday of every month, Open Car Show for pre-1970 cars, car and driver free if in show, \$5 to pass car down the track after show. <http://www.rivercityracewayinc.com/>



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## **Poor Mans Mechanic**

In need of a transmission or oil cooler for your Mopar? Well maybe this will help you out. On automatic equipped Ford Bronco II's from the late 80's there are nice size coolers that can easily be modified to fit almost any configuration. I picked up 2 last month at "Pick & Pull" for \$11 a piece. Plumb it in line with your transmission cooler in your radiator for some extra cooling. Also, I found that some of the newer cop cars use a 2-in-1 unit that is pretty nice. This unit has two lines for your transmission and two for your power steering. I will be picking up one of these for myself soon.

Good Luck,  
Dustin C

## **Daytona Found in Iran**

<http://www.ponysite.de/ironyard.htm>

Rare finds are typically found where usually nobody seeks. I am pretty sure none of you has ever been in Iran to search for Mustangs, and if so being you were for sure not allowed to enter a Iranian Ford enthusiast's junkyard. So here is your chance to stroll through secret aisles of broken Mustangs. While on the search for a true Shelby, our reporter - who wants to stay anonymous for obvious reasons - found out that there is still a bigger number of classic Ford iron around in the Iran than he expected. Even Shelsebys occasionally pop up



here and there and he is still hoping to find one soon.

Well, our reporter did not have that bad luck on his search for a Shelby recently. Being directed by sb., who said there would be Shelby-like car in his neighborhood, he finally spotted this Daytona bought it on the spot. Let's hear his words of joy and pride (although it is not a Shelby yet).

"When I mentioned to a friend my disappointment about the recent Shelby locating that I could not buy, he asked me what a Shelby looked like. I explained to him the fact that it has a fiber glass front end, hood scoops etc.. He mentioned that he knew of a similar car which had been sitting in a yard for twenty years. After getting the address, I rushed over. After explaining to the lady (her deceased husband was the owner) that I heard that she had an old car sitting in the yard, she let me in. As I walked in the yard I saw a big red American car, which indeed had a fiberglass nose. But the funny thing was that one of its headlights was open (like a Corvette). Unfortunately it wasn't a Shelby. But (fortunately) it was a 1969 Dodge Daytona !!! It has a 440, 23,000 miles and is only missing the rear wing (which the owner has promised to find). It was parked by the owner after the revolution and it has sat there ever since until I bought and moved it out last week (Sept.2002)."

## **Chrysler Historical Timeline**

1952 Chrysler manufactures Jupiter space exploration missiles for the U.S. Army.

1954 Chelsea Proving Grounds open, near Ann Arbor, Mich.

1954 Revolutionary gas turbine engine vehicle program begins.

1957 Chrysler expands its business internationally through the International Operations Group, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

1959 Plymouth introduces the Valiant, one of the world's first compact cars.

Taken from <http://users.erinet.com/30561/timeline.htm>

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Mopar Muscle Cars of Austin & American Muscle Cars of Austin Present:
AMERICAN CLASSIC & MUSCLE CAR SHOW

Hosted By Market Place Austin
REGISTRATION

Send a check or money order in the amount of \$15 for each vehicle you plan to enter,
along with this completed form. Registration form must be postmarked by March 8th to pre-register

Name:
Mailing address:
Email address
Vehicle(s) you are entering:
Make:
Model:
Year:
Car Club:

Swap Meet and Vendor area:
Business Name:
Address:
Phone number:
Products to be sold:
10 x 10 vendor spaces. \$25 per space.

Make check or money order payable to:
Mopar Muscle Cars of Austin

Mail to:
Mopar Muscle Cars of Austin
P.O. Box 49829
Austin, TX 78765-0829

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY
Payment must be postmarked by March 8th 2003

Pre-registration is \$15 per vehicle or \$20 on the day of the show.

# 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. Its got it all. Go to [www.mopar.org](http://www.mopar.org) and click on "SHOP". 10/02

1968 Coronet project. 440 model with #'s matching 318 & column shift AT. 8-3/4, PS, bench seat. Treated with POR15, needs bodywork. Primered, originally PP1red, factory air (but equipment is missing). Also missing driveshaft and front windshield. Completely taken apart, all trim and other parts are labeled. **Call Aria 512-323-5679 or email aria@jwamopar.com**. Photos available to email. Located near 45<sup>th</sup> & Duval. 01/03

'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 10/02

Parts for sale: 66 black A-body bucket seat backs. \$20 each  
66 black A-body door panels(rough shape 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) \$35  
1985 Dodge Diplomat patrol car. No motor. Make offer.  
**Contact Dustin Cloud at hell\_fish\_65@hotmail.com**  
1/03

1973 Plymouth Duster, red, 2-door hardtop fresh 318, 144,000 miles, VIN: VL29G3B368432, Has original paint. Interior is perfect. Engine and transmission are new. Car is daily driver. Power steering and brakes and factory air. All new performance exhaust. \$3900, negotiable. **Contact: Bob Dormois, 3026 Gabriel View, Georgetown, Texas 78628-(512)-869-2619; e-mail bob.dormois@hypertherm.com**  
2/01

-6 pack air cleaner  
-Big block heads, 2 each. Casting:  
915(\$300), 906(\$250), 452, 346 (\$200)  
**Call Isaac Jackson (512) 251-8999** 8/00

Parting out 400 Mopars, 1953 to 1976, southeast of Austin. Email your parts request to **DrMopar440@aol.com**  
**Web:** <http://www.drmpar.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**

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## Items Wanted

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61-71 Sweptline shortbed pick-up. AT /6 in excellent shape.  
**Joe 512-452-6400** 01/03

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

Looking for aluminum 360 intake manifold. Performer RPM preferred. Will trade Edelbrock 318 Performer. Also need a windage tray for a 318/340.  
**Contact Dustin Cloud at hell\_fish\_65@hotmail.com**  
11/02

Wanted: Hurst Competition 4 Shifter for E-body  
**Call Bryan Hall (512)-371-0389**

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

Frustrated with 68 Coronet project; need help finishing body work (bondo). I only have time to work on it on weekends and would love the help.  
**Aria 512-323-5679 or aria@jwamopar.com**  
01/03

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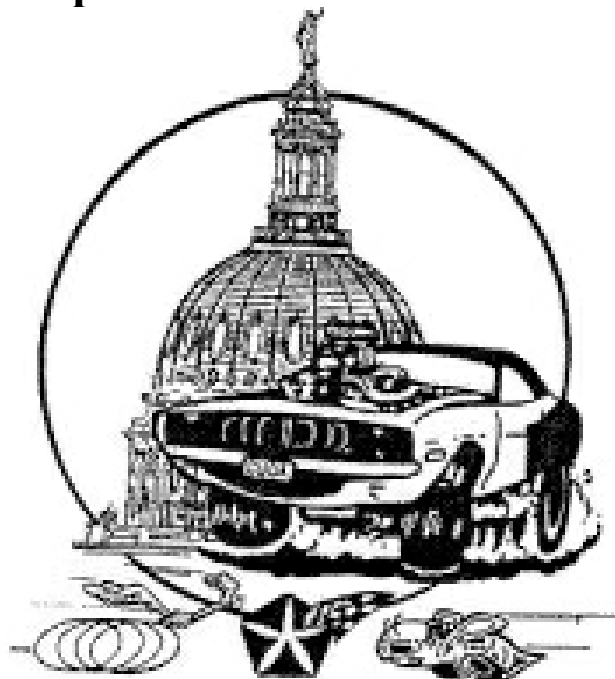
## !!! NOTE !!!

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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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