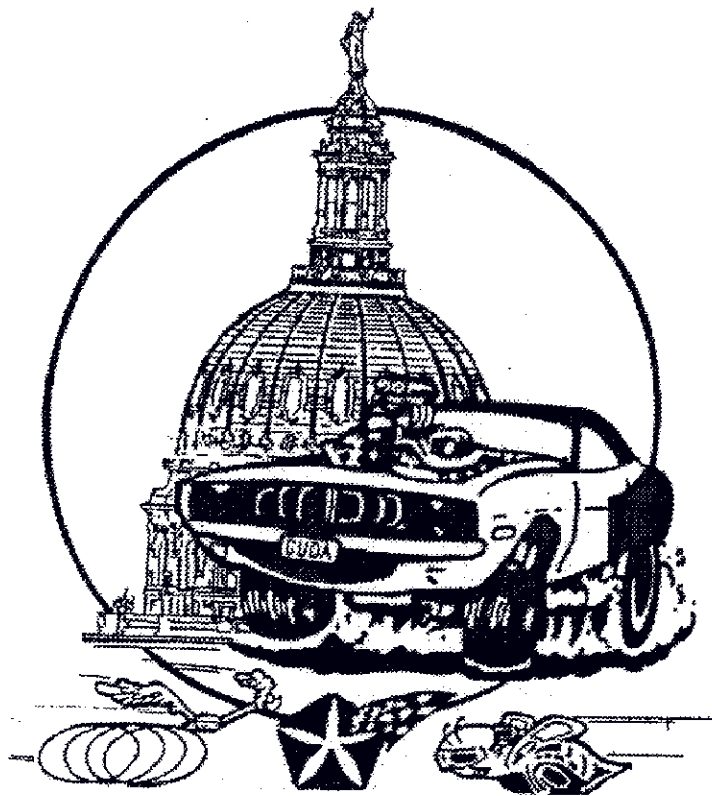


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Mopar Muscle Cars of Austin is a non-profit organization formed September 1986. The MMCA is "Dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and promotion of Chrysler built products." Monthly club meetings are currently being held the first Tuesday of 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) 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

The Hotrod Scene in Florida

This past month I had the pleasure of vacationing in Kissimmee, Florida. While there we visited an area called "Old Town". This is a attraction with many souvenir shops, carnival booths, and a few amusement rides. On Saturday nights, they hold a cruise night, but it's nothing like we have here. There were classic cars everywhere. Ever brand was present. They made most of the sponsored shows around Austin look small. It was well organized as well. Every so often the cars would rumble to life and one by one would circle the square and then park again in their original space. There were people that spend the evening flagging the cars ahead to keep the concession line moving smoothly. What a sight to behold.

The Mopars were in attendance as well. I saw a few E-body Barracudas, one AAR, some Road Runners, a GTX, 2 30's Plymouths, a early 60's Fury, and a sweet 65 Barracuda. I know there were more, but my head couldn't contain the bliss of all these beauties. I was overwhelmed.

If you have the opportunity to visit Kissimmee for Disney World or Universal Studios theme parks, do yourself a favor and check out Old Town on a Saturday night. You will not be disappointed.

This Month

Our Annual MMCA picnic at Northwest Park is this month. Don't miss it. Bring out your resting Mopars and fire up the grills.

Last Month

What the 3 city picnic in Bastrop. Check out some of the pictures on page 6.

Dues Blues

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

Joe Hoppe
Steve Lacker
Steve McGuire

Dave Diskind
Craig Rowling
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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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2004

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 MMCA Meeting	5	6	7 Putt & Cruise Car Show	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Blanco Classic Car Show
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 MMCA Spring Picnic
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

May 4 – MMCA Club Meeting @ 6:30.

May 7 – Putt-Putt Golf on Burnet Rd. Miniature golf is buy one get one free if you bring a cool car. More info at <http://www.austinputtputt.com/Cruisenight.html>

May 15 – The 16th Annual Blanco Classic Car Show will be held on the banks of the Blanco River at Blanco State Park. This is one of the nicest settings for any car show in Texas. Many classes are available, including separate "Mopar" and "Muscle Car" classes, plus various custom and modified classes. Cost is \$22 until May 1 (includes T-shirt, goodie bag, dash plaque, and express check-in). Day-of-show cost is \$25. Info: Dobie Benson: 830-833-5348 or benson@moment.net. I'll copy entry forms to bring to our meeting, or you can mail a check payable to "Blanco Classic Car Show" to Blanco Classic Car Show PO box 861 Blanco TX 78606
Include your name, address, telephone, make/model/year of vehicle and the class you wish to enter.

May 22 – Mopar Muscle Cars of Austin's Spring Picnic at Northwest Park (just west of Burnet Road off Greenlawn Parkway).

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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MMCA Mopar Muscle Car Show and Picnic

50's 60's and 70's Mopars of all Makes and Models

When: Saturday May 22th 9:30 - ?

Where: Northwest Park, 7000 Ardath Street
(off Burnet and Greenlawn)



Bring your Mopar, your camera and have a great time with your Friends and Family.

Don't Forget:

Bring a Meat to Grill,
Chairs and drinks (no glass)
Snacks Provided

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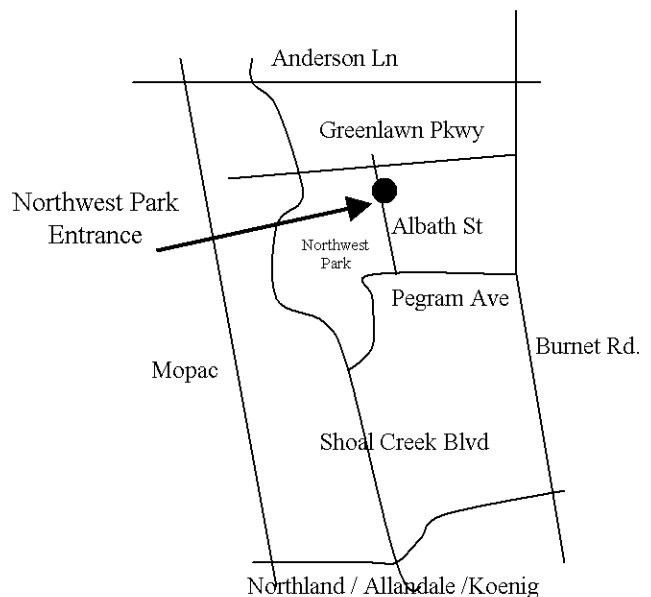
While our name says "Muscle Cars," our club welcomes anyone who drives a Chrysler-built vehicle of any sort or any age.

Meetings are at Gethsemane Lutheran Church
US 183 and Georgian Dr.
at 6:30 PM

on the first Tuesday of each month.

Please drop in and see us!

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New Message Board @ www.Mopar.org

Fellow member, Aria, has been nice enough to create and host a new message board for the club. Take a moment and take a look. Go to www.Mopar.org and click on the discussion link, on the left side of the screen. Once inside you will find a three forums. One is for general information, like events, tech questions, and club happening. The other two, are a for sale forum and wanted forum. Yet another way to stay connected with your fellow Mopar enthusiast.

Advertising Slogans from the Past

1964 Plymouth Sport Fury: "There is such a thing as an empty stretch of earth where a man can move a car if he chooses. Just in case you know of such a place, and such a man, we know of such a car."

1965 Plymouth Commando 426 Wedge V-8: "We're big on volumetric efficiency."

1962 Plymouth Sport Fury: "Nobody passes a new Plymouth Sport Fury without the owner's permission!"

1963 Dodge: "If you are looking for thunder, this is where the lightning strikes."

1963 Dodge: "A wolf...in street clothing."

On Dodge's new fully synchronized 4-speed transmission for 1964: "We used to win automatically. Now you have a choice."

Bastrop Picnic Pictures

Here are a few of the pictures from the Austin/Houston/San Antonio clubs picnic in Bastrop



Member Advertisement Section

Items For Sale

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 and click on "SHOP".

68-69 Coronet R/t Or 500 Trunk Trim, Stainless steel trunk edge trim \$100
Email Aria - deity@ariakristen.com

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 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 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
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

-97 Ram SST 5.9 engine, RT 2.02 heads, Stainless valves, 1.7 MP roller rockers, RT cam, M1 intake, MP Headers, MP Black valve covers and Comp Cam Custom Cam new never installed 212/218 513/513 as a package.
-6 pack air cleaner
-Big block heads, 2 each. Casting:
915(\$300), 906(\$250), 452, 346 (\$200)
Call Isaac Jackson (512) 251-8999 4/04

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

Items Wanted

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)

Help Wanted/Given

Need help rebuilding a 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

!!! NOTE !!!

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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