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“They Came from the Swa(m)p Meet”

Happy Halloween!

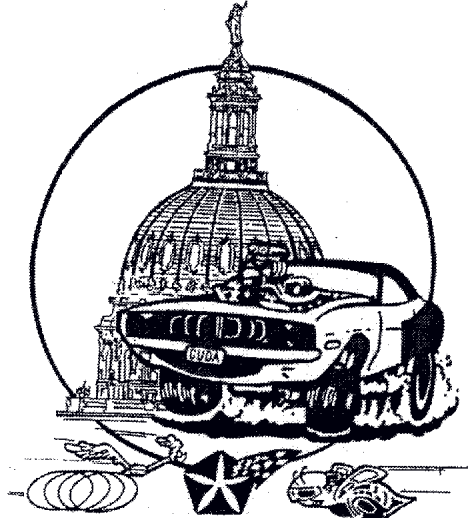
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Mopar Muscle Cars of Austin is a non-profit organization formed September 1986. The MMCA is "Dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and promotion of Chrysler built products." Monthly club meetings are currently being held the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at Heart of Texas Dodge, 7309 N IH-35, Austin, Texas 78752

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.

Club Officers

President	Glenn Swaffield	(512) 255-3911
Vice President	Terry Siegmund	(512) 451-1454
New Members	Enrique Guerra	(512) 388-7942
Treasurer	Harry Amon	(512) 345-5832
Events Director	Terry Siegmund	(512) 451-1454
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Random Thoughts & Club Happenings

So whaddaya think of this weather? Boy, when it rains it pours around here. Several events either got canned or got wet over the past few weekends. the "Rally for Youth" that was originally scheduled for the first weekend in October got postponed to the 22nd, whereupon it promptly rained AGAIN. Mike Marr of the F-body club tells me that they didn't exactly pull the plug the second time- they just had a car show in the rain. However, since they didn't get to have all the judging and fund-raising they hoped for, they'll try again in November. The San Antonio "No Show Show-n-Shine" went on as scheduled, and they had around 25 Mopars show up in the rain!

Closer to home, last month was officer election month for our club. Glenn Swaffield was elected president, Terry Siegmund vice president and events coordinator, Enrique Guerra new members officer, Harry Amon treasurer, and Steve Lacker newsletter editor. At the first officer's meeting of the new year, we decided to put together a poll to ask club members if there are any new things you'd like the club to do, or old club activities that you'd like to see done differently. Please fill out the poll and bring it to the November meeting, mail it to the club mailbox, or send it to me at 1555 Cole Springs Road, Buda TX, 78610. We'd all like to extend a big thanks to our outgoing officers for their efforts on behalf of the club.

-Steve Lacker

Club Opinion Poll

The purpose of this questionnaire is for our club members to tell us what they would like to see change or stay the same with our club. We would like to get any and all feedback, so that we can take measures to better serve our members.

1. What are some things that you would like to see added or changed in our club?

2. What are some things that you would like to leave exactly as they are?

3. Would you be interested in having our meetings in different places, from time to time?

3. Do you have any suggestions for meeting places, keep in mind that this is a family oriented club. _____

4. Would you be interested in having outings with the club, other than the monthly Meeting or car shows? Might there be an interest in going bowling, playing pool or other activities.

5. Do you think that there would be an interest in having more Show & Tell sessions where a member could give some instruction on how to handle specific problems from rebuilds to swaps to general maintenance. _____

6. Would you be willing to have and participate in club picnics & car shows?

7. Do you believe that increasing membership should be a priority for the club? _____

8. Do you have any concerns about a possible increase in membership?

9. Do you believe that it would benefit the club if we made an effort to get our cars out to be seen at more local events, and why or why not?

10. Would you like to see more opportunities to get our cars out together? _____

11. If yes to 10, would you prefer a cruise (short drive to a park or restaurant) or show (in a parking lot or park) venue? _____

12. Would you enjoy "showing the Pentastar" at all-make events, or at events that include modern cars? Why or why not?

13. Please rank the following according to how important you find these aspects of club membership:

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| Attending swap meets with other club members | _____ |
| Attending car shows with other club members | _____ |
| Using the club Calendar to find shows/swaps/etc | _____ |
| Buying / selling / trading parts through the club | _____ |
| Group junkyard runs | _____ |
| Technical discussions at meetings | _____ |
| Social time with members at monthly meetings | _____ |
| Non-meeting parties / picnics / socials | _____ |
| Networking for parts, discounts, advice, etc. | _____ |
| Giving or getting help with big projects (eg. engine swaps, t-bar extractions, etc.) | _____ |

14. How do you view the club's atmosphere?

- a.) Boring and uneventful
- b.) Informative
- c.) In need of improvement
- d.) Exciting
- e.) Other; specify. _____

15. Has the club met your expectations? _____

16. What club activities have you taken part or participated in during the year?

In none, state why. _____

17. What do you expect from the current club officer (2000 – 2001)? _____

18. Do you think that yearly membership fees (\$25) are: HIGH / LOW

19. Do you think that membership / renewal fees should:

a) REMAIN THE SAME / b) REDUCED / c) INCREASED / d) ELIMINATED

20. What can the club do to increase / replenish the coffer (Kitty)? _____

21. Should membership renewals be:

ACCORDING TO DATE OF APPLICATION or DUE AT END OF YEAR

22. Do club meetings have a valid outcome? _____

23. Do club meetings meet your expectation(s)? _____

How? _____

24. What would you do to improve the meeting atmosphere? _____

Dues Blues

The following folks have dues that are due. Please contact Harry Amon or mail your dues to the club mailbox (the return address on this newsletter).

John Molly, Craig Rowling, Ken Beard, Jerry Pennington and Steve Lacker

---MMCA Website---

We have a website! And its no "prototype" anymore. Thanks to Carl Samos for putting <http://www.mopar.org> together. I think he got us about the best domain name we could have. There are pictures from club events and an archive of club newsletters in Adobe PDF format.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2000

- Nov 2-4 Decatur, TX PreWar Swap Meet at Sheriff's Posse Grounds
- Nov 11-12 LaGrange, TX 1st Annual LaGrange Autorama at Fayette County Fairground- Open Car Show and Swap Meet (See flyer attached to newsletter.)
- Nov ?? Austin, TX Re-scheduled "Rally For Youth" Info by E-mail: showcars@texas.net
- Dec ?? Pflugerville, TX Annual MMCA Christmas Party at Springhill

Wanted

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**Wanted:** Hurst Competition 4 Shifter for E-body  
Call **Bryan Hall (512)-914-4564**  
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Want to buy junk Mopars in Austin area
call Wendell at 512 470 8484

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(2) 15x8 inch Mopar Cop Car rims  
Rallye hood or Fiberglass 6-pack (T/A) hood for Challenger  
Sure-grip 3.23 or 3.55 for 8-3/4

**Call Mike Cox (512) 303-3100**

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WANTED

1967 PLYMOUTH BODY SERVICE MANUAL
RADIATOR #2785934

TERRY 'E BODY' SIEGMUND (512)451-1454 11/99

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B-body big yoke 3.23 SG rear end for a 73 Satellite, Rallye hood or 6-pack hood for a 73  
Challenger, Console mount for cassette player. Call **Mike Cox, (512) 303-3100**

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Taillight Assemblies for 1968 Barracuda. Call **Mike Mosley, (512) 471-6490** 8/00

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).

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**Parting out '68 Plymouth Satellite.** Mostly sheet metal call **Glenn (512)-627-1414**

8/00

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FOR SALE

1964 361 ENGINE, COMPLETE, NEEDS REBUILD

1968 318 ENGINE, COMPLETE, NEEDS REBUILD

1973 318 SHORTBLOCK, NEEDS REBUILD

M/T ALUMINUM 426 HEMI VALVE COVERS

2 NOS 1968 DART HEADLIGHT BEZELS

Call Terry Siegmund (512)451-1454 (3/00)

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Cragar SS mags (2) 15x7, (2) 15x10- good shape, \$175

340 cast iron intake, \$100

X-heads, \$250/pair

LA purple cam .284 (NIB) \$100

LA single plane intake, \$100

LA six-pack intake, \$200

A-833 4-speed w/ pistol-grip E-body, \$500

4-speed console, \$100

Rallye guage w/ wiring, E-body, \$100

(2) 72-74 Challenger taillight assy., \$75 / pr

(3) Challenger doors w/ glass, \$100 each

(2) Standard guage sets, E-body, \$50 each

MAKE AN OFFER, Wife says all must go!

73 Satellite Sebring 2-door hardtop, 318, auto, right rear quarter damage (have good rear half),  
\$1500 OBO

**Call Mike Cox (512) 303-3100**

5/99

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-Hayes clutch and pressure plate (18-spline)

-509 B/RB cam and lifters

-B roller timing chain

-6 pack air cleaner

-Big block heads, 2 each 906, 915, 452, 346 castings

Call Isaac Jackson (512) 251-8999

8/00

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