



## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15th - Christian Classic Cruisers  
August 16th - Club Meeting @ Billy Bob's  
September 5th - Southwest Mopar Mini-Nats  
September 27th - Cowtown Mopars Show @  
Allen Samuels Loop 820



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### CHRISTIAN CLASSIC CRUISERS CAR SHOW

The winners at the July 18th "Christian Classic Cruisers" car show where:

LISA KEY

JIM McCUTCHEON

DAVE MANDATO

There were about 380 judged cars at the show. The DFWLX was their and they had a few winners also. Special Interest went to the '55 DeSoto owned by Rich Carlson.

This show has been growing at an a truly impressive rate. They have sustained a car count over 300 every time this year. Our club typically meets at Rosa's café for some dinner, just down the street from the event. After eating we cruise the two or so miles up the road to the show.



Rosa's is located at 2200 Precinct Line Rd, Hurst, TX (Corner of Precinct Line Rd and Grapevine Highway)

The show is located at the Birdville Stadium parking lot on the corner of Precinct Line and Mid-Cities Blvd.

We will meet at Rosa's around 6pm, then rollout to the show around 7 or 7:30pm.

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## From The Desk of El' Presidente

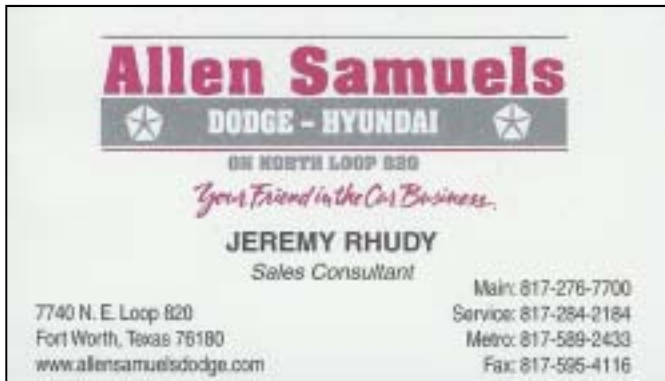
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Where has this year gone? It's August already and I'm still on the June portion of my to-do list. The show is drawing close and we're into the crunch time for sponsors, vendors, door prizes, and all the other arrangements. Several people have been putting in some overtime to make it happen. We can always use more help. If anybody has any comments, suggestions, or helpful leads, be sure to get with any of the board members so we can get the ball rolling. Every little bit helps.

We're also looking at destinations for the fall cruise(s) and other activities in the not too distant future. Again, we're open to input from the members. This is your club so help us help you.

See you at the August meeting.

Kevin Alexander



## BY THE MINUTES

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CMPT meeting: July 19, 2009

Meeting started at 17:18

1. Hard Rock Cafe will not need cars for display as thought. Maybe in the future.
2. Dave Mandato reports on Christian Classic Cruisers July 18 show
  - A. New hours 7-11
  - B. CMPT to meet at Rosa's Café at 6:00 prior to next show.
3. Texas Raceway to have the Arm Drop Show Friday and Saturday. (August 25 & 26).
4. Kirk Maisenbacher
  - A. Wants to place a work shirt order this week.
  - B. Still has car of the month plaques from previous months.
  - C. Needs car of the months cars.
5. Kevin Alexander calls car show volunteers to work the show.
6. The 50/50 pot was \$29 and won by Ken Key.

Meeting closed at 18:15.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Cowtown Mopars Performance Team would like to welcome our new members to the club. Don't hesitate to email a board member if you ever need anything. Someone can point you in the right direction of that part that you need or someone that can help.

Current CMPT dues are as follows:

Single Membership, New \$25 / Renewal \$15  
Family Membership, New \$35.00 / Renewal \$25

Membership applications are included on the last page of the newsletter and are available on the club website.

## MOPARS AT THE MOTORPLEX 2010

I may have jumped the gun a little last month with the tentative date. The Motorplex will not schedule us until later this year.

### SHIRTS FOR SALE!!!

If you didn't get a Mopars at the Motorplex t-shirt, see Mark Buchanan. We only have 1 medium and a bunch of larges, \$5 each, of the event shirts. I also have all different sizes of the Ronald McDonald House shirts made by MAALT Transport to raise money for RMH at the event.



Remember to check for up to date events and club news at <http://www.cowtownmopars.com>

Also, remember to check the club message board at: <http://www.aimoo.com/forum/freeboard.cfm?id=415517>  
Or click the "Message Board" link on the club website.





## Southwest Mopar Mini-Nationals

**Saturday September 5, 2009**  
**Central Park, 1310 W. Ave F in Garland**

**Registration: Saturday: 8 am to 12 pm**  
**Show time: Saturday 8 am to 5 pm**  
**Picnic at Lavon: Sunday 10 am to 4 pm**

There is a new format for the Mini-Nats.  
The show will be held on Saturday, and a picnic will be held on Sunday for those that would like to attend.

Visit the website at [www.swmoparmininats.com](http://www.swmoparmininats.com)  
Or contact Jerry Reed at 214-755-6942

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### Random Shots





The Go Fast(er) Department

Mark Buchanan - Race Team Coordinator

## HEY SEVENTIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

We had a TMCCC board meeting this past Sunday. The TMCCC banquet will be November 14th this year, same place, same time. There were several ideas talked about for next year at the meeting. Let me know what you think about a night race at the Denton track. It would be on a Saturday night. Ron is going to check into it and see what the track thinks about it. The only other news until we get back to the track is some clubs were complaining about saving parking spaces. They requested we ask our members not to save parking spaces.

See ya  
Beep! Beep!  
Mark Buchanan  
Race Team Coordinator



## TEXAS MUSCLE CAR CLUB CHALLENGE 2009

The following is a list of the remaining TMCCC races for 2009.

Challenge Ennis	April 26th	Texas Motorplex	Ennis
Challenge Denton	May 31st	North Star Dragway	Denton
Challenge Ennis	September 13th	Texas Motorplex	Ennis
Challenge Denton	September 20th	North Star Dragway	Denton
Challenge West Fall	October 18th	Texas Raceway	Kennedale
Challenge Denton	October 25th	North Star Dragway	Denton

The awards banquet will be in November, date to be announced.

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# Mopar Events Schedule

*Just in case you actually needed a reason to drive your Mopar!!*

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August 15th - Christian Classic Cruisers - Meet at Rosa's Café. Meet at Rosa's at **6pm**.

August 16th - Club meeting at Billy Bob's Texas

September 5th - Dallas Mopar Club - Southwest Mopar Mini-Nats - Garland Texas.

September 13th - TMCCC Challenge Ennis

September 19th - Christian Classic Cruisers - Meet at Rosa's Café. Meet at Rosa's at **4pm**.

September 27th, 2009 - Cowtown Mopar Roundup 9am to 3pm, Allen Samuels Dodge North Loop 820.

October 17th, 2009 - Mopar car show and swap meet San Antonio Mopar Club. 12-4pm at Ancira Chrysler Jeep Dodge. [www.moparmuscleclub-sa.org](http://www.moparmuscleclub-sa.org)

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## ITEMS WANTED

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Mopar A-body 8 3/4 rear housing, do not need center section or axles. Prefer local pickup.

Mark Kuzia 214-458-4418 or email: [mskuzia@yahoo.com](mailto:mskuzia@yahoo.com)

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1969 Dodge Coronet - Also need glass and interior pieces for 68-70 B-body post car.

Mark Buchanan 214-727-4324 or email: [bbuchanan8@juno.com](mailto:bbuchanan8@juno.com)

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## ITEMS FOR SALE

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2007 Kawasaki Ninja ZX1000D, 2,650 miles, 3 year transferable extended factory warranty, \$6,950 (purchased May 3rd 2008).

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## August 2009 Car of The Month Mark Kuzia's 1975 Dodge Dart



I bought this 75 Dart in March this year, intended it to be a cruiser until I get my 68 Dart restored. It had a 225 slant 6 with a 904 auto, 4 wheel drum brakes, and a relatively recent (but cheap) paint job on a completely rust free body. The next week I made it to the Allen Samuels LX show on March 22nd, and that was the last place it ever went. I got home, parked it, and the next morning the trans hemorrhaged all it's life blood. The bands were shot, every seal was leaking and there were several stripped bolts in the case.

My next thought was, if I am going to replace the trans, I might as well throw in a V8! I secured a 318/904 combo, but soon found out that the 318 was seized. On the bright side, the trans was almost new. I found a 360 that I put together on the cheap with some mild parts and a few deals from club members. It is a 77 360 with a 204/214 cam, 340 intake, 625 Carter, Hedman headers, and Pypes exhaust. I have spent the last two months getting it all together and in the car, most that time was just trying to find the correct accessory brackets and pulleys. I ended up spending a lot more money than I intended, but I now have a nice cruiser that I can be proud of. Now I just have to pray that the 7 1/4 rear stays together long enough for me to find a 8 1/4 or 8 3/4 rear end.



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How were you referred to the club?\_\_\_\_\_

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Cowtown Mopars can include my information in the the club member roster: YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Cowtown Mopars can include my information in the club discount roster: YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

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Initial Single Membership: **\$25**      Renewal Single Membership: **\$15 (\$25 if paid after May 1<sup>st</sup>)**  
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Membership renewals not paid by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year will be assessed fees as if an Initial Membership.