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The 2nd Annual St Patty's day open show was a great success. Thank you to all of the members who were there and a big hug and thank you to those that helped with the event, Lowell Jester, Jim Kelly, Jessica Puryear, Jeanette Puryear, Larry Gathright, Tami and Will Blalock, and even lil' Glenn Garner, who helped Jessie in the booth. If we forgot anyone, THANK YOU too!!!!

We had good weather this year and a huge turnout. This open show event was a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the other clubs in and around the surrounding area. There were antiques and classics as well as modern performance cars at this event.

Our next meeting is at Sonic in Lowell at 5pm April 21, 2007.

This will be the first of the changed meeting dates and times so we can participate in the cruise night. Bring your thoughts and ideas and a light jacket. We may have a cool night.

Jim Kelly still needs help in getting all the parts together for the Radio Flyer Raffle at the show in October. We now have a flyer printed for the Radio Flyer Raffle. We will be posting it everywhere we can.

A reminder - You can mail your yearly dues to:
Ozark Mopar Club
P.O. Box 404
Bentonville, AR 72712.

Single membership is \$25.00 per year Family membership is \$30.00 per year

Feature Member of the Month



Your name & where you are from?

- *George & Beva Davidson. Farmington, AR*

What is the year, make & model of your car?

- *We have a '76 Volare & a '75 Plymouth Duster*

When did you get your car & from where?

- *Members of the club*

When you bought it was it complete?

- *The Volare was complete*
- *The Duster had no engine and no tranny*

What was under the hood when you bought it?

- *The Volare had a 318 and I put a 360 and pulled the shift and turned it into an automatic for racing..*

What have you changed about your car?

- *Turned it into an automatic and replaced engine & tranny.*

Was this your first project car?

- *Yes – it was the first V8 I ever owned*

Why a Mopar?

- *It was different and we liked the look of the cars.*

What car would be your dream car to have or to work on?

- *A '69 charger*
- *A '71 demon.*

What's the best thing about your car?

- *The way I feel when I drive it.'*
- *The rumble... definitely the rumble*



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What would you change about your car?

- *Restore it but modernize it.*
- *A plum crazy paint job!*

Is there a funny sentimental story about your car?

- *The Volare was purchased for parts.*

Each month we will feature a member's car in the newsletter. Hopefully getting to know our members and their cars a little better. The next members to be featured are **Bob & Nancy Devore**. Please have your info to me by April 26th for the May 2007 newsletter. You can mail me a picture to the club address if you need to or bring it to our April meeting and I will scan it and mail it back to you.

If you would like to suggest an event or activity for the club to participate in, please send an e-mail to Ed Stevenson at aarcudaed@yahoo.com and Peggie Stevenson at peg68reb@yahoo.com

Greg Garner is still having his garage nights on Thursday nights, just call to make sure he is in town 479-756-1148.

Jim Kelly is making the Radio Flyer for the October car show please help him get the parts needed <mailto:annejimkelly@peoplepc.com> or call 479-855-9306

Happy Birthday to the following club members!
Carl Tart - Tami Blalock- John Miller

"A note from the President of Ozark Mopar Club"

To all of our club members, friends and families, A recent tragedy has hit too close to home. Anyone who races their vehicle needs to make sure that they have a transmission cover, and any other safety equipment required. A close family friend, Oscar Mathews, was recently at Centerville Dragway. His transmission exploded on the starting line. It came thru the floor, dash, and windshield. As a result, he has lost part of his right foot. The Centerville staff were fast thinker. They stepped right in and really took care of him until the paramedics showed up. So once again, PLEASE....PLEASE....PLEASE make sure that you have the safety equipment needed to save your life. Thanks again to CENTERVILLE DRAGWAY for taking care of a close friend. Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Oscar Mathews. Our prayers are with you.

I would also like to thank all of you that came to the Sonic in Pea Ridge on Friday April 6th. We all gathered with other clubs to pay our respects to Fred Overstreet. A plaque was given to his wife and to Sonic dedicating the 2007 Pea Ridge Cruise nights to Fred. Here are some pictures from the event.

Thanks, Jessica Puryear





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Russell Chrysler Dodge Jeep is offering our members a sweet deal. He is willing to sell us parts at cost +10% for Mopar performance parts. TheDodgePlace@lycos.com (Put in the subject box "to order parts")

PO 726, Highway 79 and 167, Fordyce AR 71742

Larry Coleman 2406 Meadow Lane Rd. Fordyce, AR 71742

870-352-8687 at dealer for parts

877-818-1981 Toll Free at dealer

870-313-1330 Cell

Now that the weather is nice please watch out for the little ones on bikes, skateboards, and playing ball. They are the next generation of Mopar Drivers!

The list of events is getting huge. If any one would like to see only our Quad-state area listed, ARK- OK- MO – KA, please let me know so we can eliminate the others.

If you know of any events that need to be added to next months newsletter please send an e-mail with all info to: srt4_1st_nwa@sbcglobal.net, and I will be glad to add them to next month's letter. If I need to add someone on the mailing list, please let me know as well.

**Thanks,
Tami Blalock
Secretary-Treasurer
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479-466-1478**

EVENTS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

events in blue are club meetings

04/14/2007 - Two-Lane Blacktop 1st Annual Spring Car Show, Drag Races & Swapmeet
 20 Post Oak Rd, Bee Branch, AR (About 3 hours southeast of Springdale)



04/14/2007 – Car-Mart Car Show – Siloam Springs, AR
 10am – 3pm Saturday April 14th, 2007 - \$15 entry fee and there are 6 classes.
 For more info please call 479-524-8200

04/21/2007 – Club meeting @ Sonic, Lowell, AR @ 5pm (earlier date & time) don't forget a light jacket as the nights are still cool.

04/28/2007 – MOPARS invade MoKan Race, Show, and Swap meet.
www.mokandragway.com

04/28/2007 – Hickory Creek Fire Department Car show – Parsons Arena, Springdale, AR
 9am – 5pm – Car & truck 40 classes – Classic car 10 classes – Motorcycle 10 classes. For more info please contact 479-283-9736

04/28/2007 - Car Show for Life – Harrison, AR
 All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. We have lots of classes with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies, as well as lots of giveaways. You can go to



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carshowforlife.com to get more info or to register, or feel free to contact me at 870-688-6986 with any questions or to register. The registration fee is \$20 if you let me know ahead of time that you can either mail to me or pay the day of the show or \$25 to registration on that Saturday. We hope to see you there!!

04/28/2007 – Mopars at the Battleship - Mobile, AL.

The Southern Mopar Association & Mark Dodge are sponsoring this event. Held at 2701 Battleship Parkway, Mobile, Alabama. Trophies, vendors, car corral, and swap meet. Info: Larry Jordan (251) 653-5154; Wayne hightower (251) 653-1071; Johnny Burge (251) 666-0080.

04/28/2007 - Landmark Mopar Southern Classic Car Show, Hampton, GA

Presented by Landmark Dodge, and Trailers for Less, Inc. In Association with The North Georgia Mopar Club. This year, the event will be held on The Atlanta Motor Speedway infield. There's a car show, swap meet, and the Dale Jarrett Racing adventure. This year's Grand Door Prize is a new 18-foot car hauler. Take your Mopar on the Speedway Cruise, test it on the Dyno, or show the crowd your rubber burning capabilities. Info: Chris (770) 401-6542; 2007 moparshow@mindspring.com

05/04/2007 – 7th Annual Northwest Arkansas PT Cruiser Event – Eureka Springs, AR

This is the annual PT Cruiser event where all those who own or love PT Cruisers come together! Registration is from 12pm to 5pm on Friday May 4th and Saturday May 5th beginning at 8am. We will have door prizes, a 50/50 pot, goody bags, raffles, wipeout board, a poker run, a Mr. PT contest, and so much more. For the latest information, as well as registration details, check out our wesite.

www.nwaptcruiserclub.com

05/05/2007- Nashville Peach Blossom Festival, Car Show (open show)– Nashville AR

CONTACTS: Car Show- Freddie Horne-(870) 845-0030, in Nashville,
Terry Norris-(870) 246-5139, in Arkadelphia,
Leigh Ann Wilson-(870) 845-1734-in Nashville

05/12/2007 - The Sixth Annual Mopar on Lake Ponchatrain - Kenner, LA

Presented by the Big Easy Mopar Association and Bergeron Chrysler Jeep, located at "The Point" Lake Pontchartrain at the end of Williams Blvd. Sponsor Plaques and awards, raffles, dash plaques, etc. Info: Big Easy Mopar Association 2516 Michigan Ave., Metairie, LA 70003; <http://www.bigeasymopar.org/>



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05/12/2007 - Southern Colorado Mopar Festival - Pueblo, CO

Held at Pueblo Dodge, 2147 Highway 50 West, Presented by Southern Colorado Mopars. Top-25 awards, plus special awards, goody bags, and door prizes. All entries must be Mopar or AMC powered. Info: Jim (719) 561-4587; Tony (719) 547-7814; <http://www.southerncoloradomopars.org/>

05/18/2007 - Crawdad Days Auto Show Swap Meet, Harrison AR

Downtown Square, Harrison, AR CONTACT Mike Yarbrough: 870-741-7625 or 870-715-2402

05/19/2007 - MOPARS in Branson. Sponsored by Route 66 Mopar Club @ the Ramada Inn
www.route66moparclub.org

05/19/2007 - HI-PO Mopar Show, Omaha, NE

Presented by the High Impact Performance Mopar Auto Club. Located at Exit 442 on Interstate 80 in Omaha, NE, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Rain date June 2nd. Free event with several awards including Best of Show, Stock, Modified, Truck, Vintage, Modern and Long Distance. Goody bags, door prizes and much more! Info: Dan (402) 593-6080; <http://www.highimpactperformance.org/>

05/26/2007 - Club meeting @ Sonic, Lowell, AR @ 6pm (due to Mopars in Branson week before)

05/26/2007 - The Inaugural Mopar SO-Cal Shootout, Fontana, CA

Brought to you by D&M Productions, the same people that give you the Lonestar Shootout in Texas. To be held at the Auto Club Dragway at the California Speedway. There will be a car show, swap meet, vendors, and a lot of racing. Info: <http://www.moparshootout.com/>

06/01/2007 - Cruisin' the Ouachitas - (open show) Janssen Park, AR

Open to all models of cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Activities include Poker Run, outdoor movie, oldies music, Wipe Out Board, and Dash Plaques. Door prizes, concessions, automotive and craft vendors, Brodix and AER race car displays, and more. All part of the Lum & Abner Festival! Admission: Free; entry fee \$15 - \$20 This popular car show includes Car Corral, Swap Meet, Arts & Craft Fair, Food, Fun,



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Games Entertainment, Goodie Bags, and Event T-Shirts for first 150 Entries. Call (877)-437-3427 for more information.

06/02/2007 – The 13th Annual Mopars Invade Centerville, AR

HAGAN'S DODGE & OZARK MOPAR CLUB - ALONG WITH PENTASTAR MADNESS CLUB. Saturday Heads up Street Radial Mopar and King of the Hill. Only \$5 to Watch Saturday \$15 to Run. Trophies & \$\$ to Winner and Runner Up. Sunday – Car show**SWAP MEET** BRACKET RACE \$\$ \$10 to Watch on Sunday \$15 to Show or \$20 enter Mopar Bracket Race. Car show judging from 10AM – 1:00PM Over 25 Trophies to be awarded in several classes. Including the OUTSTANDING MOPAR AWARD!! Dash plates for those who enter. Bring your cameras and your extra Mopar stuff to swap and get ready for a good time. More information call 470-576-4001 <http://www.centervilledragway.com/>

06/08/2007 - 9th Annual All Mopar Show & Swap Meet June 8-9, West Salem, WI

Sponsored by Coulee Region Mopars. Friday night cruise from 5-9pm. Motor through The Coulee Region and return for music and good times (rain or shine). Saturday June 9th 8am-4pm features the car show with trophies, swap meet, Car Coral, Burnouts, and More! This event is FREE. No admission or show/swap fees! All Mopar and Mopar powered vehicles are welcome. Event held at LaCrosse Interstate Speedway near LaCrosse, WI. Info: Steve Link (608) 784-0317; Roy Stephan (608) 452-2877; www.couleeregionmopars.com.

06/12/2007 – Petit Jean 2007 - Petit Jean, AR – 7 day event

MOTTA has one major Auto Show and Swap Meet in June of each year, which since 1968 has been held at the Museum of Automobiles on Petit Jean Mountain, near Morrilton, AR. For more information please contact 501-727-5427

06/15/2007 – UNEARTHING the Belvedere - Tulsa, OK – 1 day event

At Noon on Friday, June 15, 2007 the 1957 Plymouth Belvedere will be taken from the ground just as it was put in 50 years ago! This car, its contents and the mysterious time capsule will be loaded onto a trailer and transported into the Arena of the Tulsa Convention Center in preparation for the 6:30 unveiling. Limited viewing is available at the unearthing. <http://www.buriedcar.com/>

06/23/2007 – Club meeting @ Sonic, Lowell, AR @ 6pm (because of the Tulsa event the weekend before.)



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07/04/2007 – Gentry 4th of July Party - Gentry, AR
More info to follow

07/07/2007 - Rollin Relics Rod Run - Pre 1973 Show , Tontitown, AR

07/28/2007 – Mopars At The Track– Memphis, TN
<http://www.srtnationals.org>

07/28/2007 – Club Picnic – Devils Den State Park - 9am – 3pm
To be held at the Pavilion by the playground– Cruise to follow.

08/11/2007 - 114th Annual Gravette Day Classic Car Show, Gravette, AR
Kindley City Park for more info please visit www.gravette.biz

08/18/2007 – Club meeting @ Sonic, Lowell, AR @ 5pm (earlier date & time so we can cruise)

08/24/2007 - 32st Annual Queen Wilhelmina Rod Run (open show)- Mena, AR
Queen Wilhelmina State Park and Downtown- August 24th thru August 26th, 2007
This annual event sponsored by local business Street & Performance brings to town an average of 200 hot rodders and classic car owners across the nation.
Downtown activities include a dance, games, and awards. This is a long time favorite of locals! A good time is guaranteed to be had by all. Call 479-394-5711 for more information.

09/07/2007 – Monster Mopar Madness XXIII - Gateway International Raceway – St Louis, MO
<http://www.gatewayraceway.com/>

09/15/2007 – Club meeting @ Sonic, Lowell, AR @ 5pm (earlier date & time so we can cruise)

10/06/2007 – 6th Annual Mopars in the Ozarks – Lewis Chrysler

10/20/2007 – Club Meeting Jim's Razorback in Lowell 5pm (earlier time)

11/03/2007 - MOPARS at the Park, Tulsa Raceway Park www.tulsaracewaypark.com

11/10/2007 - Mopar Lone Star Shootout MOPAR & AMC National Event, Houston Raceway



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2525 F.M. 565 South, Baytown, Texas 77520. Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge-AMC-Jeep Cars & Trucks welcome. Mopar Show - Racing - Restoration Vendors - Swap Meet . For more information: Call (321) 243-5231 or E-Mail show@lonestarshootout.com Website <http://www.moparshootout.com/LoneStarShootout/LSSindex.html> A D&M Promotions, Inc. Mopar

Various Dates - 2007 HOT ROD Power Tour Schedule:

Saturday, June 2: Cleveland, Ohio - Sunday, June 3: Kalamazoo, Michigan

Monday, June 4: Racine, Wisconsin - Tuesday, June 5: Springfield, Illinois

Wednesday, June 6: Evansville, Indiana - Thursday, June 7: Memphis, Tennessee

Friday, June 8: Little Rock, Arkansas

http://www.hotrod.com/upcomingevents/hdrp_2007_power_tour/