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Our next Meeting is at Jim's Razorback Pizza in Lowell at 6pm.

The meeting on January 27th 2007 was the first of the year. Welcome back to all of those who attended and those who were unable to attend. It was nice to catch up with everyone since we hadn't been together since the Christmas party in early December.

In attendance were:

Jessica Puryear, Jeanette Puryear, Jim & Ann Kelly, Larry & Mona Gathright, Greg & Jennifer Garner, Summer Garner & Forrest Garner, Lowell Jester, Will & Tami Blalock, Lee Ezell, and Lanny Curtis (welcome back Lanny).

We had a productive meeting. There were lots of ideas and suggestions for this years' events and happenings.

THE FOLLOWING WERE MOTIONED AND VOTED

- The club picnic will be held from 9am – 3pm on July 28th 2007. We will do a Cruise night afterwards or possibly a Poker run.
- The meetings for April, June, August, September & October will be changed. These will be held the 3rd Saturday of the month instead of the 4th Saturday so we may participate in cruises within the area.
- The time for the 2nd Annual St. Patty's Day Show & Shine will be held from 9am - ? on Saturday March 17th at O'Reilly's in Rogers. Please contact Jessica or Tami if you have any questions.
- More car shows should be added to the list of events.

We also discussed flyers for the Show & Shine show. It is attached to the last page of this newsletter.

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

Ed & Peggie Stevenson



Your name & where you are from?

- *Ed and Peggie Stevenson - Bentonville, AR*

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

- *1969 Plymouth Barracuda convertible*

When did you get your car & from where?

- *April or May 2002 in Tightwad MO*

When you bought it was it complete?

- *Heck No*

What was under the hood when you bought it?

- *A nasty, dirty 318*

What have you changed about your car?

- *Hmmm. Everything (ha ha) Everything including but not limited to the color, the motor, the transmission, the ect...*

Was this your first project car?

- *Again, heck no.*

Why a Mopar?

- *Mopar or no car! I have always been a Mopar Fan, My Dad always bought Mopars. I think that is the first thing Ed liked about me was my 1977 Chrysler Cordoba. (I think he asked me out so he could drive my car).*

Why did you choose that model?

- *Ed & I both love Barracuda's and I am crazy for convertibles.*



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Why did you choose that color?

- *I wanted an original 1969 color and I liked the white best with the black stripes.*

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

- *We are working on a 1970 AAR 'Cuda, but my dream car would have to be a 1970 Hemi 'Cuda Convertible. (who wouldn't want one)*

What's the best thing about your car?

- *That's it's drive-able at last. I love to ride with the top down the only problem with that is that it ruins your hairdo!*

What would you change about your car?

- *Me nothing. Ed probably everything, he can't leave well enough alone. (ha ha).*

Is there a funny sentimental story about your car?

- *We bought the car in April or May 2002 Ed's parents called and said that they were looking at a ad about a Cuda convertible in Tightwad Mo, and it quoted a really low price, so off we went to see the car. It was sitting in an old storage bldg, the rear panels were bent in really bad, looked like some one had tried to take it though a small space and the front went in find but the rear was too wide, I wanted the car really bad. So, we bought the car and put it on a trailer and took it home. We took it to the body shop right away, where it sat and it sat and it sat, we finally got it back 2 and a half years later, and it was sitting at Ed 's old shop in Lowell, a customer came in with a trailer and hit the car scraped the drivers side from front to back, this was before I even got to see the car. So back to the body shop it went, where it sat and sat and sat again, but during all this time, We had gone to lots of or maybe every Mopar show around and some thousands of miles away, buying things to fix the car. I know there were a lot of Club members who thought we were kidding about owing the car as it took so long to get it done, but in 2006 is was finally on the road. Ed has had it back in the garage this winter, but I made him swear on his life it will be ready for the ST Patrick show at O'Reilly's.*



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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 member to be featured is *Gary Green*. Please have your info to me by Feb 26th for the March 2007 newsletter. You can mail me a picture to the club address if you need to 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 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.

A request from a Mopar friend

I'm looking for an early '70s (71 to 74) 360 block for a 408 stroker project. It needs to be standard bore. People can send an email to 340mopar@cox.net or call me (Ted) on my cell number at 479-871-7234.

If you know of any events that need to be added to next months newsletter please send an e-mail with dates, times & locations 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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EVENTS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

events in blue are club meetings

02/02/2007 - Mid-Winter Mopar Madness / All INDOORS at the Boone County Fairgrounds, Columbia, Missouri

All Mopar Swap Meet - February 2nd & 3rd, 2007

Vendor set up: Friday 12 noon until 7 P.M. & Saturday at 7 A.M. until 8 A.M.

Indoor 11'X9' Vendor spaces are \$40.00 before January 21st and \$50.00 after and at the gate

Spectator admission; Friday 12 noon until 7 P.M. is \$15.00 per person

Saturday \$5.00 per person starting at 8 A.M.

Information 573-592-1991 days or 573-291-0999 evenings

e-mail info @ Imoparcrazy@mchsi.com

02/24/2007 – Club meeting Jim’s Razorback Pizza, Lowell, AR @ 6pm.

03/04/2007 - 19th Annual Florida Mopar Nationals - Hollywood, FL

All Mopar and AMC car show, (No swap meet), Sponsored by Eddie Accardi Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge, and the Florida Mopar Connection. Info: Florida Mopar Car Club, P.O.Box 220083, Hollywood, FL, 33022; (954) 920-7096; floridamopar@bellsouth.net

03/17/2007 - Show & Shine – O’Reillys in Rogers

9AM – 1PM No entry fees - Dash plaques – Open Show

03/24/2007 – Club meeting Jim’s Razorback Pizza, Lowell, AR @ 6pm.

03/30/2007 – Mopars at the Strip - Las Vegas, NV

The largest all-Mopar event on the West coast. Car show, swap meet, and a lot of racing action.

Held at "The Strip", Las Vegas Dragway. Info: www.moparsatthestrip.com

03/31/2007 - Car Show & Swap Meet – (open show), Baxter County Fairgrounds, Mountain Home, AR

8:00am – 4:00pm / Car Show Entry Fee: \$15.00 Second Car \$10.00

Best of Show - 1982 to 2007 - 1981 and Older /1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Awards

04/14/2007 - Hickory Creek Fire Station Open Car show – Parsons Arena Springdale, AR



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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)

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 1ST ANNUAL SPRING
CAR SHOW, DRAG RACES, SWAPMEET

\$5 ALL DAY SPECTATOR PASS concessions **DASH PLAQUES FOR THE FIRST 150 CARS!**

\$15 ALL DAY RACER PASS booths for rent **CASH PRIZES!**

\$25 CAR SHOW & RACER PASS trophies, doorprizes, prizes

SWAPMEET SPACE AVAILABLE \$25 AND UP

April 14th 2007

320 POST OAK ROAD, BEE BRANCH, ARKANSAS

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.TWO-LANEBLACKTOPDRAGSTRIP.COM
 OR CALL: (501) 253-2867

04/21/2007 – Club meeting Jim’s Razorback Pizza, Lowell, AR @ 6pm

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.

04/08/2007 - 5th Annual Landmark Mopar Classic, Morrow, GA

Presented by the North Georgia Mopar Club, Landmark Dodge, and Trailers For Less. Located at Landmark Dodge Dealership, 6823 Mt. Zion Blvd., Morrow, GA 30260. All Mopar show, grand prize is a new 18' car hauler. Info: Christ Street (770) 401-6542

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; 2007moparshow@mindspring.com



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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 www.nwaptcruiserclub.com

05/05/2007- Nashville Peach Blossom Festival, Car Show and BBQ Cook-Off (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 Ponchartrain - 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; www.bigeasymopar.org

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; 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 - All Chrysler Show – Eureka Springs, AR - 8am – 4pm

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 **HI-PO Mopar Show, Omaha, NE cont:** Best of Show, Stock, Modified, Truck, Vintage, Modern and Long Distance. Goody bags, door prizes and much more! Info: Dan (402) 593-6080; www.highimpactperformance.org

05/26/2007 – Club Meeting Sonic in Lowell 6pm



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- 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: 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,
Cruisin' the Ouachitas cont: Arts & Craft Fair, Food, Fun, 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**
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 or 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

06/16/2007 – Club Meeting Sonic in Lowell 6pm



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

07/18/2007 – SRT Nationals – Topeka, KS - 4 day event

The SRT Nationals will be held July 18-21, 2007 at Heartland Park Topeka. The road course and drag strip have new asphalt, and a brand new autocross pad has been built in preparation for the SCCA Solo2 Nationals. Please visit the Heartland Park website for more information. www.hpt.com

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 in Lowell 6pm

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.

09/15/2007 – Club Meeting Sonic in Lowell 6pm

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

10/20/2007 – Club Meeting Jim’s Razorback in Lowell 6pm

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

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.
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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/

2nd Annual St Patty's Show & Shine
Saturday, March 17th, 2007

Open Show

Open Show



O'Reilly Auto Parts
1604 S 8th St
Rogers, Arkansas
9am-?



Come join us for a St Patty's Day kick off

Tis an open show for all makes & models with Dash plaques bein' given in place of the pot of gold.

**There'll be no taking of the green,
fees for this event are free.**

**For further info please be contacting our head leprechaun Jessie
@ 479-903-5151 or
write a note to Tami : srt4_1st_nwa@sbcglobal.net**

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