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Our next meeting is at Devils Den State Park Saturday, July 28, 2007 9am – 3pm. If you have not sent your reply to the invitation, please do so – that way we will know how much food we need. You can call Tami 479-466-1478 or send me a e-mail or a text message.

Kudos to the members who took trophies at The 1<sup>st</sup> annual NWAMC Charity Event...Will Blalock, Lanny Curtis, Gary Kirk, Brian Leach, Jeanette Puryear, and Jessica Puryear.

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**OZARK MOPAR CLUB STILL PLAYS WITH CARS**

**Remember 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?**

- John Nolan. Originally from Littleton MA (hard to tell with my accent) but currently in Neosho, Missouri

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

- 1987 Dodge Shelby Charger

### **When did you get your car & from where?**

- I got it around 1990 from a small used car dealer in Laconia, NH

### **When you bought it was it complete?**

- Yup – stock but with this gawd awful stuck on script on the sail panels "Turbocharged Street Machine". Didn't take long to get rid of that!

### **What was under the hood when you bought it?**

- Stock turbo charged 2.2 making about 146HP – Turbo I as they are called.

### **What have you changed about your car?**

- Other than the body, nothing is really stock in it anymore!
- First built motor was from an 87 Shelby Daytona called Turbo II – stock was 175HP but I installed a "Super 60" upgrade kit and this motor was dyno'd at 205HP and 235TQ. Never got this motor to full potential as the stage II computer clamped it some, then it blew up! Lol Block cracked along the freeze plugs!
- Got an 89 "Common Block" (2.2 and 2.5 motors shared the same block – hence the name) and this is where things got crazy. I had ordered an aftermarket ECU for the old motor so we wired this one in and while we were at it, made a wild custom



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roller cam. Once running I never liked the sound the valve train made and the ECU was never fully tuned correctly – it bummed me out so I parked it for years. My New England club members got on to me to finish it so I had it ready for the national club meet that was in the KY area and this is when I started moving down here to Bentonville (at the time).

- It broke again about a month or so ago – broke both rockers and a lifter in #4! Got them replaced then the car doesn't start now. ARGH!! Turns out that the crank trigger pickup failed. I'm in process of upgrading the ECU and ordering a different pickup.
- That's the very short reader digest version!! lol

#### **Was this your first project car?**

- In a way but not the one finished first. I bought an 85 Shelby for parts but most of the parts from the 87 went into the 85 and I had a running car for some fun. This brings us to another long Shelby story for another time.
- Next in line is our 83 Plymouth Scamp GT

#### **Why a Mopar?**

- My first new car got me – 83 Shelby charger been stuck on Ma Mopar ever since

#### **What's the best thing about your car?**

- its different and gets lots of looks and its fast when it's running right!
- I was thinking after I sent my answers - the 'what made me go to Mopar and I totally spaced on my dad's Mopars as well as my mom's (via way of AMC) He had a '60 dodge (I know the style when I see it) a '64 Fury (I think - again I know it when I see it) and the last one a '70 dodge polara wagon (had a lot of "camping" done in this thing visiting my aunt and uncle in MI). My mom's first car was a '62 or '63 Rambler and the other a '67 ambassador that I would like to find one to replace it - hers was a dark gold/tan white top and tanish interior. All the years she owned it we never saw a twin - a 4 door once that was it.

- ❖ Just a side note – if you have not heard John talk about his move to Arkansas you should This story will have you laughing so hard you might just fall out of your chair.



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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 [Trent Garner](#). Please have your info to me by July 29th for the August 2007 newsletter. You can mail me a picture to the club address if you need to or bring it to our July 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](mailto:aarcudaed@yahoo.com) and/or Peggie Stevenson at [peg68reb@yahoo.com](mailto: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 you can send him an e-mail [annejimkelly@peoplepc.com](mailto:annejimkelly@peoplepc.com) or call 479-855-9306





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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](mailto: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

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](mailto: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 - Ozark Mopar Club of NWA - [srt4\\_1st\\_nwa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:srt4_1st_nwa@sbcglobal.net)



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**EVENTS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR**  
*events in blue are club meetings*

**07/04/2007 – Gentry 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party - Gentry, AR**

Open Car Show – Everyone is welcome to participate!!! Entry fee is \$15 per car. Registration is 2pm – 4pm / Dash Plaques for the first 50 entrants / Trophies awarded for the Top 20 and Mayor's Choice/ Raffles/ Door Prizes/ 50-50 pot/ 18 & under class /Contact Tammie Runyan at 479-238-4979 for more information.

**07/13/2007 - Rollin Relics Rod Run - Pre 1973 Show , Tontitown, AR**

Tontitown City Park Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> 2007. Games, Door Prizes, Swap Meet, 50-50 Pot- Valve Cover Races. \$10 entry fee. Please contact Tim Armstrong for more information. 479-750-2954

**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 – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Jay Cruise Night – Jay, OK**

3pm – 7pm/ Dash Plaques for first 300/ Top 75 trophies - Awards are at 9pm. Club participation award & Cash Prizes for club participation - For more information please contact Wayne Dunham 918-253-4307

**08/11/2007 - 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Gravette Day Classic Car Show, Gravette, AR**

Kindley City Park for more info please visit [www.gravette.biz](http://www.gravette.biz)

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

**08/24/2007 - 32<sup>st</sup> Annual Queen Wilhelmina Rod Run (open show)- Mena, AR**

Queen Wilhelmina State Park and Downtown- August 24<sup>th</sup> thru August 26<sup>th</sup>, 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/>



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**[09/15/2007 - Club meeting @ Sonic, Lowell, AR @ 5pm \(earlier date & time so we can cruise\)](#)**

**09/22/2007 - Shell Knob Car Show & Shakin in the Shell Fest- Shell Knob, MO**

Check in: 9am to Noon – Awards Presentation starts at 3pm - Dash Plaques/ Door Prizes/ Top 96 Cars & Trucks \$12 Pre-Entry - \$15 Day of the Show – Live bands, Big Outdoor & boat show as well. Class I is 1998-UP awarding 12 - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> trophies/ Class II is 1900-1997 awarding 78 - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> trophies / Motorcycles / For more info please contact 417-858-3300 or send an email to: [info@shellknob.com](mailto:info@shellknob.com)

**09-29-2007 – 2007 Cave Springs Days –Cave Springs, AR**

Saturday, September 29, 2007- Registration Time: 8am – 12pm / Trophies awarded to top 40 cars & trucks – Also top 10 awarded to 1990 & Newer Cars & trucks/ First 60 Entries receive a dash plaque/ Door Prizes/Drawings/50/50 pot. For More info please call Bob @ 479-248-1364 or 479-466-2878

**[10/06/2007 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tulsaracewaypark.com)**