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Meeting Minutes (6/20/09):

1. In attendance:
 - a. Jeanette Puryear
 - b. Jessica Puryear and Dylan and Chase
 - c. Larry and Mona Gathright
 - d. Glen Solano
 - e. Will and Tami Blalock
2. The next club meeting will be held at the Sonic Farmington City Park during the annual club picnic. Picnic will start at 10am and last until everyone is ready to leave.
3. T-shirt revenue from the Centerville show will be used to purchase the meat for the picnic. All club members are encouraged to come and bring a side dish or dessert. The side dish list will be e-mailed on a weekly basis leading up to the picnic.
4. The following games have been proposed for the picnic:
 - a. Horseshoes.
 - b. Fan belt toss.
 - c. Spark plug changing contest.
 - d. Voluntary water balloon fight.
 - e. Any family oriented game that a member may want to bring.
5. Jim Lothes was hospitalized and the club provided a small donation to Teddi to assist her with lodging expenses. Jessica has agreed to create a donation jar for the Lothes so that we can continue to help.
6. Door prizes are needed for the October car show. Almost anything for any reason will work as a door prize. If you have something to donate, let any club officer know and we will arrange to pick it up.
7. The theme for the front of the October show shirts will be multi-carburetor MOPARs. Which member cars are selected for the shirts will be decided at the picnic. This year's show shirts will also feature back-of-shirt advertising. A business card sized advertisement will be sold for \$50; a 4x4 size will be sold for \$100.



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8. The club is currently looking into the Eureka Springs free concert series and seeing when a cruise up there can be worked out.
9. Fayetteville's 112 Drive In is currently showing the newest Fast and Furious. Some club members have shown interest in going to the drive in when a car-oriented movie was playing and this is currently the only one available.

Birthdays, Condolences, Congratulants, Get Well Wishes:

Get well and best wishes for Jim and Teddi Lothes.

If you know of a member having a birthday or any other occasion that would warrant a Hallmark card, please give Peggie Stevenson a call and she will see to it that a message is sent from the club to the member.

Member T-Shirts are available for purchase - \$10 for a single shirt, \$15 for two.
Prior club event shirts are also available - \$6 for a single shirt, \$10 for two.
Contact Jeanette or Will if interested.



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Vice President's Corner:

Our July picnic will be at the Farmington City Park, at the same pavilion as last year and I hope to see everyone there. There will not be any officer elections this year and the meeting portion of the picnic will be more for deciding what cars we want on the front of the October car show shirts. Other than that small detail, the focus of the picnic will be on having fun. Jeanette will bring some cylinder heads so that we can have spark plug changing contest, and for those of us who don't want to be thinking mechanically, we will also have horseshoes and water balloons available. There is electricity at the pavilion so any one who has a large fan; you are encouraged to bring it to help keep it cool.

On another note, I think that I am missing some car shows from our upcoming events list. If you know of a MOPAR or All-makes car show that is scheduled within a day's drive of us, send me an e-mail with a small amount of information and I will make sure to include it in the next newsletter.

Member Rides:

If you are interested in having your car featured in the newsletter and on the web-site, please download the questionnaire from the site, complete it and e-mail it with pictures of your car (preferably, at least one exterior, one interior and one engine bay). Submissions will be treated on a first come, first serve basis.



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Remember you can find an application for free membership on our website now:



[Member Deals](#)

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 Tel # 870-352-8687 at dealer for parts – Call 877-818-1981 Toll Free at dealer or 870-313-1330 Cell

 Challenger and Cuda fenders available through Mopar Performance. Put the word out. COST PLUS 10%. I will shuttle from Dealership to wherever to save shipping. For more info contact Gary Green - cudacountry@msn.com



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If you would like the club to participate in an event or activity, please send an email to either our President or Vice-President and we will get a committee working on it. If you know of any events that need to be added to next month's newsletter or if someone needs to be added to the mailing list or just need a chance to vent or praise, please send an email with all info to: williamblalock@sbcglobal.net

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2009

July 11th 2009

1st Annual Pea Ridge Benefit Car Show, Pea Ridge AR. 9am – 2pm- Pea Ridge Fair Grounds. Registration starts at 9am – For more information contact: Mike Harris 479-451-1092 - \$25 entry day of the show

July 18th 2009

4th Annual Wolfe Boat Works customer appreciation day and Prairie Creek Car Rally. Open to all classic and unique cars. 11am to 5pm. Located east of Rogers on Highway 12 at Wolf Boat Works.

August 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th 2009

2009 MOPAR Nationals. National Trail Raceway, Columbus, OH. [Mopar Nats Home](#)

August 7th, 8th, 9th 2009-

1st Annual Soggy Bottom Classic Car Show and Swap Meet – Centerville, AR. To be held behind the Midnight Cowboy, 20455 State Hwy 154. Proceeds will benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital and Arkansas Children's Hospital.

www.soggybottomclassiccarshow.com



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September 12th 2009-

MOPARs Gone MAD. Drag racing and car show at Mid-America Dragway, Arkansas City, KS. This is the third event in the MOPAR Points Series.

www.midamericadragway.net

October 3rd 2009-

8th Annual Mopars in the Ozarks – Lewis Chrysler Dodge – Fayetteville, AR 72703
More details to follow.

November 7th 2009-

Mopars at the Park – Drag racing and car show at Tulsa Raceway Park in Tulsa, OK. This is the fourth and final event in the 2009 MOPAR Points Series.

www.tulsaracewaypark.com

Cruise Nights Beginning March 2009 thru October 2009

Sonic Drive In – Bella Vista, AR – 1st Saturday of the month

Steak & Shake – Fayetteville, AR – 2nd Saturday of the month
Home Depot – Rogers, AR (New Hope Rd) – 2nd Saturday of the month

Sonic Drive In – Lowell, AR – 3rd Saturday of the month

Back Yard Burger – Rogers, AR – 4th Saturday of the month
Andy's Custard – Rogers, AR – 4th Saturday of the month
If there is a Fifth Saturday – Chick Fil A – Bentonville, AR

Every Sunday – Buffalo Wild Wings – Hwy 412 – Springdale, AR
Second Sunday of the Month – Dairy Queen, Lowell, AR
Last Sunday of the Month – Grand Central Station – Bella Vista, AR



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Schedule for our Club Meetings

At the time of this printing these are the scheduled places & times

- **7/18/09 July Meeting** – Meeting to be held during the club picnic at the Farmington City Park (pavilion is reserved for the day). Hours and details to be finalized during June meeting.
- **8/15/09 August Meeting** – Meeting to be held at 4pm immediately prior to the Sonic Cruise Cruise-In in Lowell.
- **9/19/09 September Meeting** – Meeting to be held at 4pm immediately prior to the Sonic Cruise-In in Lowell.