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June 2007 Newsletter

Our next meeting is at Sonic in Lowell at 5pm on June 23, 2007.

So much has happened since the last newsletter I hardly know where to start.

First of all we had a great car turn out for our Co-sponsored show at Centerville Dragway on Sunday June 3rd. Our club president Jessica raced her heart and soul out on Saturday and Sunday in the racing events that were held.

We had over 40 cars entered in the Show & Shine event this year at Centerville. Thanks to the generosity of Centerville Dragway and Hagan Dodge we awarded 30 trophies and an award for Outstanding Mopar and a Peoples choice award as well.

Kudos to the members who were in Centerville and helped out at the registration tent.

We also signed up and/or renewed 5 members this weekend.

Mr. Gary Kirk of Cassville, MO
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Jennings of Fayetteville, AR
Mr. Kevin Doyle of Ozark, AR
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Murphree of Winslow, AR
Mr. Carl Tart of Percy, AR



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Seems our club has had a great streak of winners lately.

Kudos to the members who took trophies at the Heartbeat of the Ozarks benefit car show on May 19th in Rogers, AR, Lanny Curtis & Will Blalock.

Also to our member winners in Centerville this past weekend, Gary Kirk, Greg Garner, Will Blalock, Dan Ledbetter, Gary Green and Carl Tart.

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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?

- *Evan House – Fayetteville, AR*

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

- *A 1975 Plymouth Duster*

When did you get your car & from where?

- *I got it in 2003 from a friend of a friend*

When you bought it was it complete?

- *It had a rat-eaten interior and no motor or transmission, and bad paint*

What was under the hood when you bought it?

- *Nothing – literally*



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What have you changed about your car?

- *put in a 400/727 that i rebuilt (Greg helped me with the trans)*
- *put in 3.55:1 gears and posi*
- *restored the interior to black buckets with new carpet/headliner/etc*
- *painted the car candy apple red and black (two tone)*
- *new wheels/tires*
- *fixed the wiring*

Was this your first project car?

- *Yes, this was my first project car and it was definitely a learning experience*
- *I am now working on a 70 Duster and a 71 Swinger*

Why a Mopar?

- *before I got the car I was 16 and didn't care about mopar/chevy/ford, but after a year or two of working on it, I slowly became more and more "mopar or no car" now its nothing but Mopar for me!*

What's the best thing about your car?

- *I did all the work myself and learned a lot*



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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 [John Nolan & Sheri Ables](#). Please have your info to me by June 29th for the July 2007 newsletter. You can mail me a picture to the club address if you need to or bring it to our June 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/or 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 you can send him an e-mail annejimkelly@peoplepc.com or call 479-855-9306

Happy Birthday to the following club members!

Lee Ezell 06/01 - Glen Solano 06/06 - Will Blalock 06/23

Connie Iles 06/23

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



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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.

I have scanned several of the upcoming event flyers into PDF's. If you would like a copy of a flyer please e-mail me and I will be glad to send it to you. For those of you who receive this letter via mail I have enclosed them for you.

I have the following...

1. Rogers Lion Club Show – 06/16/07
2. Planes Trains & Auto's – 06/17/07
3. Northwest Arkansas Mustang Club 16th Annual Charity Show - 06/23/07

Thanks,
Tami Blalock
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EVENTS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR
events in blue are club meetings

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/>

06/16/2007 – Pea Ridge Benefit – Pea Ridge High School – Rogers Arkansas

This benefit show and auction will be held on the 16th of June in Pea Ridge at the Pea Ridge High School parking lot on the corner of Weston and Pickens(Highway 94). The show is being sponsored by the Pea Ridge Fire Department and the proceeds will be going to help a 30 year veteran of the fire department whose wife has been diagnosed with cancer. There are only four classes for the show, Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, and Extreme 4X4. Registration starts at 10am.

06/16/2007 – Rogers Lion Club Car show – Frisco Station Mall – Rogers Arkansas

Entry Fee is \$15 - Check in time is 8 am until Noon – Trophies awarded at 3:30pm. There are 11 classes to register in. For more info please contact Debbie Jeffcoat @ 479-633-4721.

06/17/2007 – Planes, Trains & Automobiles Car Show – Drake Field Fayetteville, AR

This is a car show to benefit Arkansas Air Museum, a non-profit museum dedicated to the preservation of aviation history located at Drake Field in Fayetteville Arkansas, and the Exchange Club of Fayetteville, a non-profit civic organization dedicated to Child Abuse Prevention. Entry fees support Arkansas Air Museum and Exchange Club of Fayetteville To benefit the community as a whole
CLASSES AND RULES – CLASSES - 1. Years up to 1949 - 2. 1950 to 1957 - 3. 1958 to 1969 - 4. 1970-1985 - 5. 1986-present - 6. Any year Imports - SPECIAL AWARDS



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1. Best In Show-Best of all Entries 2. People's Choice (voted on by all in attendance)
Cars will be judged by a team of judges whose points will be tallied together for a total. Highest total number of points wins the class. You may arrive as early as 8:30am to set up for the car show. For more info please call MARSHA RALSTON AT 479-841-1983. All entrants will receive a goody bag of free stuff!!

06/23/2007 – Lincoln Centennial Car Show – The Square - Lincoln, AR

The Square in Lincoln, AR – Car show starts at 10:30 on Saturday June 23rd. The first Poker Run will be 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. The Second Poker Run will be 1:30pm – 2:30 pm. 1 Trophy for Peoples Choice “Most Potential”.

06/23/2007 - 16th Annual Charity Mustang and Open Car Show – Lowell, AR

Location: McClure Park Lowell Arkansas 72745 Charity Car Show benefiting the Benton County Children's Shelter. Held in connection with Mudtown Days. 28 classes, awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best of Show, Paint, Engine, Interior and Ugliest Car. 50/50 pot, raffle tickets/door prizes. All vehicles welcome. For additional info - <http://www.nwamc.org/> or e-mail Ray@nwamc.org

06/23/2007 – Club meeting @ Sonic, Lowell, AR @ 5pm

06/30/2006 – O'Reilly's in Bentonville, AR @ 9am

The O'Reilly's store in Bentonville is hosting a Show n Shine in their parking lot. This is the 5th Saturday of the month so there aren't any cruises scheduled. More details to come or call Jason at 479-273-0839. He's the pony that works there.

07/04/2007 – Gentry 4th 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.

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

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 – 9th Annual Jay Cruise Night – Jay, OK



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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 - 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