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March 2007 Newsletter

Our deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends of Fred Overstreet who past away in February. He was the publisher of NWA Wheels Magazine. He was a great man and will be missed as such.

Our next Meeting is at Jim's Razorback Pizza in Lowell at 6pm March 24, 2007.

The meeting on February 24th 2007 was the second of the year.

In attendance were:

Jessica Puryear, Jeanette Puryear, Jim Kelly, Lowell Jester,
Glen Solano, Bob Devore, and Jerry Rose.

Please come to the meetings and share your thoughts and ideas.

A T-shirt idea was presented and the club would like the Mopar "M" added to the design before a final vote is done.

A flyer has been created for Centerville and attached to this month's newsletter.

Jim Kelly is asking for help in getting all the parts together for the Radio Flyer for raffle at the show in October. We also have a flyer for the raffle of the Radio Flyer that Jim Kelly is working on attached. We will be posting it everywhere we can. Tickets will be available for purchase at the St Patty's day Show & Shine.

Don't forget: Our 2nd Annual St Patty's Day Show and Shine is Saturday March 17th 2007 at O'Reilly's in Rogers starting at 9am.

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?

- *Gary Green, Fayetteville, AR.*

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

- 1971 Cuda

When did you get your car & from where?

- *I got it 10 years ago from Ernie Grace Mopars in Pensacola, FL.*

When you bought it was it complete?

- *Body wise it was complete but with no motor transmission seats or dash*

What was under the hood when you bought it?

- *Cobwebs and oil.*

What have you changed about your car?

- *Full ground up nut and bolt restoration.*

Was this your first project car?

- *Project yes, E-body no*

Why a Mopar?

- *Mopar or no Car!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Why did you choose that model?

- *I drove a challenger to school I got when I was 15. Paid \$500 dollars for it with cold a/c. And always wanted a 'Cuda instead. Purple I thought was the coolest, so when I was able, with help from Guru Joe Pennington, I located one in FL. from a collector there.*

Why did you choose that color?

- *Purple was the fender tag code I was after*



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

- *I do have it now but it needs lots of funds to finish it.. Red T/A Challenger. 4 Speed.*

What's the best thing about your car?

- *The Paint I'll have to say I'm the proudest of, Thanks to Shane Jackson, Fordyce Auto Body. Fordyce, AR. it did turn out above average. 13 Months later.*

What would you change about your car?

- *If I were to do it again I would put it back with white vinyl top and white interior, and white billboards like the Tag says it was born. I just wanted Black at the time.*

Is there a funny sentimental story about your car?

- *When I bought this car for \$ 3500. I thought I was really getting taken advantage of. It was just too much money. Sitting right beside it in his garage. The crazy dude wanted \$20,000 for a numbers matching white SUPERBIRD (running driving, automatic, nice paint) now that's funny. I'd like to have that choice again 10 years later.*

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 **George & Beva Davidson**. Please have your info to me by March 26th for the April 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.

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



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Happy Birthday to Member Mike Clark

*Congrats to Grandparents John Nolan & Sheri Ables
Little Corbin was born Feb 8th.*

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

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

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

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)

TWO-LANE BLACKTOP
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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



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04/21/2007 – Club meeting Jim's Razorback Pizza, Lowell, AR @ 5pm (earlier time)

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

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

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 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; 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; www.highimpactperformance.org
- 05/26/2007 - Club Meeting Sonic in Lowell 6pm**
- 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



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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/>

06/16/2007 – Club Meeting Sonic in Lowell 5pm (earlier time)

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 5pm (earlier time)



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- 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 5pm (earlier time)**
- 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 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/