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## **Summer is here**

The car shows are in full swing once again this year! Let me know if you have an event that needs to be added to the calendar.

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

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***Ozark Mopar Club Still Plays With Cars***



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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 months newsletter or If someone needs to be added to the mailing list please send an email with all info to: [srt4\\_1st\\_nwa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:srt4_1st_nwa@sbcglobal.net)

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

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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](mailto:cudacountry@msn.com)

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**Year One** - 15% Off any discountable item. An additional 5% Off orders over \$500 or an additional 10% Off orders over \$1000. Year one needs member e-mail addresses and a special code that I have so the member can get the discount. Let me know your current address and I will have them add you to the list.

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**Local Howlie** - Now you can get YOUR car printed on a shirt without having to order a minimum quantity. With our new Direct-to-Garment process, we can print just one shirt if that is all you want. Log onto our website and click on our Apparel Printing page for more information. Mahalo (thanks), Rod Warren, Creative Director [www.localhowlie.com](http://www.localhowlie.com)

## **Ride of the Month**



**Your name & where you are from?**

- **Chris and Beth Davis. We live in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.**

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

- **2008 Dodge Charger SRT8 Super Bee, No. 275 of 1,000.**

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

- **We bought the car the last day of the year in 2007 at Chris Nickel's in Broken Arrow.**

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

- **Oh yeah...you could say that!**

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

- **A 6.1 Liter Hemi V8 rated at 425 hp**

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

- **KW Variant 2 Coilover Suspension with dampening and height adjustments.**
- **Flowmaster Catbacks, 3" polished stainless steel.**
- **DMH Electric Cutouts.**
- **DC Sports Carbon Steel Front Strut Tower Bar.**
- **Mopar Cold Air Induction.**
- **Grip Tuning Rocker Panels.**
- **Mopar Front Chin Spoiler.**
- **Painted & Tinted Tail Lights.**
- **And last but not least...**
- **Rear Deck Entertainment System featuring an Accelelevision Mobile LCD 17" Widescreen Monitor, Alpine DVD/CD/MP3/WMA Player, Alpine Speakers, Arc Audio 700w Amp, Whistler 800w Power Inverter and Nintendo Wii Game System.**

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

- **Dodge is all I have ever driven. I have tinkered with some of my cars in the past but nothing like this one. So I guess you could say this is my first project car.**

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

- **There is no other. My parents worked in Dodge dealerships all my life. I was born into it. I am a Mopar lifer!**

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

- **Wow, that's a tuff one. No matter how my day has gone I always have a smile on my face when I get behind the wheel of the Bee.**

#### **Is there a funny, sentimental story about your car?**

- **First the sentimental. I think most of you are aware that we lost our only son last year. He was becoming quite the Mopar nut himself. For many years I was not able to drive anything but our ramp van. After he passed away Beth and I had a terrible void in our life with little direction of what to do with ourselves. Christopher "Topher" wanted me to have another cool car some day. We would do it all again just to be a part of his life. He was and is our son...our strength. We discovered that the car was a means of seeing new places and meeting new people. This is more than just a car.**
- **On the lighter side, Beth did not grow up around cars. They were just transportation in her family. She has embraced the thrill of the smell of burning rubber, G-Force and Saturday's at the shows. She can now engage, with some knowledge, in "car" conversations. She told me after her first experience in a burnout at the Tahlequah cruise last summer that it was scary and exciting at the same time! I am proud of my car Chic.**

**Next Month's RIDE OF THE MONTH is Greg Garner.**



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2008**

### **May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 –**

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Crawdad Days in Harrison, AR. Fund Raising event to send local children with Diabetes to Camp Aldersgate. Cruise-in Friday night on the banks of Lake Harrison featuring The World Famous PLATTERS!! Music from 8:00pm til 10:00 pm. Many food vendors, Arts & Crafts, Crawfish and Classic Cars!! Saturday Auto Show with over 75 Choice Awards and 200 dash plaques. Registration 7am til 11am Awards by 4:30. Burn out competition at 12:00 pm on Saturday. \$25.00 entry fee to participate. 3 classes for burn out. Numerous NASCAR show cars, FedEx #11, 01 Army car from Mark Martin Museum, and O'Reilly sponsored motorsports vehicles! Many ISCA feature show cars. Also on Saturday, Free live music from 9am til 10pm featuring HAYSEED DIXIE at 8pm. There are also Cardboard boat races, Carnival, 5 k run, fishing derby, Crawdad eating contest, and many arts & crafts vendors. This is a Great show for a great cause. Last year we sent 3 kids with Diabetes to camp with the proceeds. Help us send more this year!! Hotel packages available go to [www.crawdaddays.com](http://www.crawdaddays.com) for more event information!!

### **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 –**

Mopars invade Mo-Kan – Asbury, MO - [www.mokandragway.com](http://www.mokandragway.com)

### **May 31, 2008 –**

1<sup>st</sup> annual Charity Car Show – Presented by Nash Back at Ya – Back Yard Burger, Lowell, AR - Rain Date June 28, 2008

### **May 31 & June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 –**

2<sup>nd</sup> in the Mopar point series -Mopars Invade Centerville - Centerville, AR  
For more info please visit [www.centervilledragway.com](http://www.centervilledragway.com)

### **June 21, 2008 –**

Mopars in Branson – Branson, MO – Sponsored by Route 66

### **June 28, 2008 –**

Lowell Mudtown Days – Lowell, AR – Sponsored by NWAMC – Ward Nail Park – 9am-4pm



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**August 9<sup>th</sup> , 2008 –**

Jay OK car show – More details as they become available.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008-**

3rd in the Mopar point series -Mopars in the Woods – Sallisaw, OK  
For more info please visit [www.woodsbroraceway.com](http://www.woodsbroraceway.com)

**September 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2008-**

38th Annual Eureka Springs Antique Automobile Festival - Antique Automobile Festival with parade, BBQ, trophies & cash prizes - Location: Pine Mountain Village - Event Hours: Friday 9/5/08 Registration from Noon-8pm, Saturday 9/6/08 - Registration from 8am-10am Parade at 11am - Cars on display at Pine Mountain Village from Noon - 3pm BBQ - early evening/Time to be determined Sunday 9/7/08 Awards Ceremony at 9am Event Fees: \$18 in advance/\$20 day of event  
Contact Info: 800-638-7352 email: [debbie@eurekaspringschamber.com](mailto:debbie@eurekaspringschamber.com)

**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 –**

9<sup>th</sup> annual ANPAC Car Show for Kids- Springfield, MO.

**October 4<sup>th</sup> 2008 –**

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mopars in the Park – Lewis Chrysler Dodge – Fayetteville, AR 72703  
More details to follow.

**November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 -**

4th in the Mopar point series -Mopars at the Park – Tulsa, OK  
For more info please visit [www.tulsaracewaypark.com](http://www.tulsaracewaypark.com)



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## **Cruise Nights Beginning March 2008 thru October 2008**

Sonic Drive In – Bella Vista, AR – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

Steak & Shake – Fayetteville, AR – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

Sonic Drive In – Lowell, AR - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month

Back Yard Burger – Rogers, AR - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

## **2008 Hot Rod Power Tour Dates**

Saturday June 7, 2008 – Little Rock, AR State Fair Complex

Sunday June 8, 2008 – Springfield, MO – Missouri Entertainment and Event Center

Monday June 9, 2008 – Lincoln, NE – Nebraska State Fair Park



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## Schedule for our Club Meetings

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

- 05/17/08 4pm- Sonic Drive-in Lowell AR
  - Please bring your lawn chairs
  - We are setting up on the north side of Sonic by the Bank. We will have the canopy set up
- 06/28/08 5pm- Due to Family Illness this will need to be held elsewhere.
- 07/26/08 9am-? Club Picnic & Elections @ Devils Den Park
- 08/16/08 4pm- Sonic Drive-in Lowell AR
  - Please bring your lawn chairs
  - We are setting up on the north side of Sonic by the Bank. We will have the canopy set up
- 09/27/08 4pm- Back Yard Burger Rogers, AR
  - Please bring your lawn chairs
  - We will have the canopy set up
- 12/06/08 Club Christmas Party



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## Club Family Updates

We have a New Member, Andy Galbach. He lives in Ft. Smith and drives a very pretty '07 Yellow Super Bee. Welcome to the Ozark Mopar Club family Andy.

Please keep the Blalock's in your thoughts and prayers. For those of you who were not aware Tami's parents have both been in & out of the hospital recently. At the time of this newsletter her father is scheduled for open heart surgery.

Forrest Garner is doing well at this time. He is looking forward to going to the car shows that are coming up with his Mom & Dad.