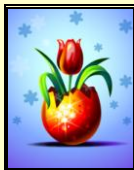


CLUB CRUISE TO STAUNTON

Calling all RVMC members! All play and no work! We're cruising to Staunton, Virginia on **Sunday, April 27th** to visit with **Bruce Elder** and his fantastic and eclectic collection of cars and automobilia. For those of you who don't know Bruce, he has a collection housed in a very old car dealership building in the center of Staunton. The building itself is really cool, but its contents are truly amazing! To give you just a taste of what kind of vehicles he has, Bruce has the **very first** GTO Judge! And that's just the beginning. Bruce's office is decorated to resemble a set right out of a 1940's detective movie. He even has a replica of the Maltese Falcon on his desk and the trench coat and hat hanging from his hat rack. Bruce is a walking encyclopedia of automobile knowledge and is one of the really good guys. We plan to **meet at Hardee's in Troutville** and **will leave at 1:00 p.m. sharp**. We will travel up I-81 and should arrive around 2:00 p.m. We've also invited our friends with the Shenandoah Valley Mopar Club to join us. This is an activity open to all of our RVMC members and friends and you don't have to have a show car. We hope that as many of you will come out to have a fun day with all of your Mopar buddies.



NEXT MEETING!

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

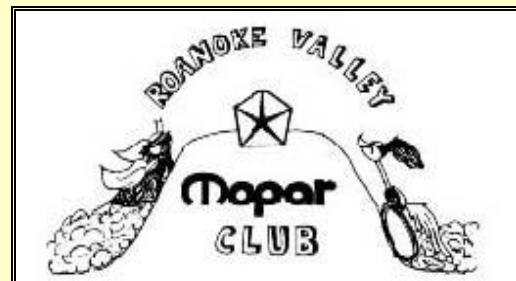
Meeting Location:

Famous Anthony's - Brookside

6499 Williamson Road

Roanoke, VA

April 2014



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



These four members actually joined in late February and were never introduced to the membership. Please accept our apologies for the delay and be assured that your welcome is no less enthusiastic!

Dexter Fisher of New Castle, VA (Associate Member)

Jeffrey Akers of Roanoke, VA (Associate Member)

Lisa McMaster of Monroe, VA (Associate Member)

Adam Cassell of Roanoke, VA (Associate Member)

We're so glad to have you all with us and hope to see you at an event or meeting really soon.

D-Day Memorial Cruise



NATIONAL D-DAY MEMORIAL, Bedford,

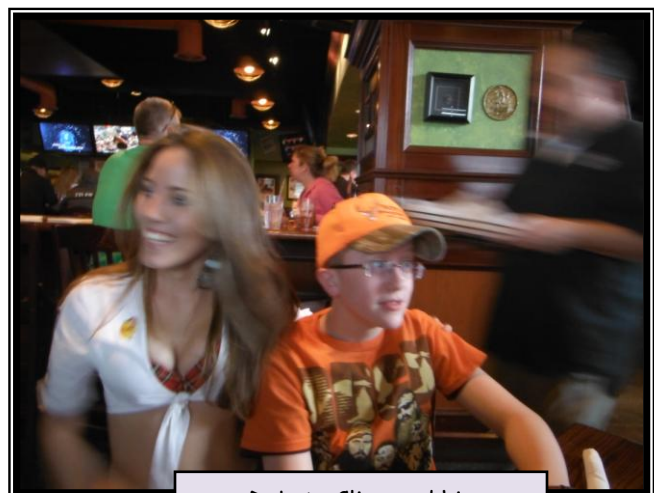
As was discussed at the March meeting, the Roanoke Valley Mopar Club plans to attend the D-Day Memorial Cruise on Saturday, May 17th. As this is the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion, this will be a very special year for this event. We're asking that everyone who has a show car to turn out for this event, if possible. So that we may cruise and arrive at the memorial as a club, we plan to meet at Denny's on Route 460 in Roanoke at 6:30 a.m. to eat breakfast and then leave for the old Kroger location in Bedford to line up for the cruise. There will be free commemorative dash plaques for the first 100 cars registered. The charge to enter the D-Day Memorial is \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids 6-18 years old; kids under six are free. Line up in Bedford begins at 8:00 a.m. and departure for the cruise to the memorial will be at 10:15 a.m. If you have never visited the D-Day Memorial, you don't want to miss this event. It is a wonderful tribute to the men and women of our armed forces and those in particular who fought and died on that fateful day in June 1944. Food will be available on site during the event. More details will be provided at the April RVMC meeting.

MOPARS AT THE TILTED KILT

The RVMC was very well represented at last month's Tilted Kilt Show in Charlotte, NC. Attendees included our esteemed President, **Randy Holloway** with his great little Demon, and his buddies **Lowell Bashlor** and **Dave Simmons** and their gorgeous rides. Also attending for support were **Robert Cline** and his son, **Dakota**. Randy got a beautiful glass guitar award for BEST A-BODY, and Dave got 3rd Place for his New School Challenger. It should be noted that Dave has enormous competition in his class – over 20 entries! Well done guys. They really weren't sure just what to do with Lowell's 1987 Shelby Charger, so he was classed with the Front Wheel Drives, which included PT Cruiser, et al. His Charger did draw quite a bit of attention though. Randy reports that they put on a great show and he got promises from at least 12 people to come up to our show in August.



Randy and his trophy
(or is it trophies?)



Dakota Cline and his
"trophy!"



CRUISES, AND OTHER EVENTS



We will attempt to list as many events as possible in this section. If you have any notices or flyers, please send them to Louise Scott at MizMopar@lycos.com or call her with the particulars. We will list the name of the event, location, and a contact person and phone number for details, since space prohibits listing everything about every event. Send your information now!

May 2014

May 10th: Bedford County Sheriff's Office G.R.E.A.T/DARE Annual Car Show & Swap Meet, Liberty High School, Bedford, VA. Open to all makes & models. \$15 (\$12 pre-registered).
For more information call: (540) 537-8560.

May 10th: BSA Pack and Troop 235 Car Show, Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church, Vinton, VA. Open to all makes and models. \$15 (\$10 pre-registered).
For more information email: fourpinos@verizon.net or apino.hcc@gmail.com

May 10th: 2014 Waynesboro Motorsports Show, Constitution Park, Waynesboro, VA. Open to all makes and models. \$15 (\$12 Pre-registered).
For additional information go to: www.waynesboromotorsports.com

May 17th & 18th: 16th Annual Douthat Lake Run Car Show, Douthat State Park, Millboro, VA. Open to all makes and models. \$15 (\$13 pre-registered).
Contact: **Douthat State Park** at (540) 862-8100.

May 17th: Vinton Moose Lodge Car & Truck Show, Vinton Moose Lodge, Vinton, VA. Open to all makes and models. \$15.
For additional information call: (540) 293-3696

May 17th: 2nd Annual D-Day Memorial Cruise, Bedford, VA. Open to all makes and models. Admission to the memorial is \$8 per adult and \$5 for children 6-18, children under 6 are free.
For additional information call: (540) 309-6061

May 17th: 2nd Annual Car Show, Salem High School, Salem, VA. Open to all makes and models. \$20 (\$15 pre-registered).
Contact: Michael Toney at (540) 761-3469

May 24th: 3rd Annual Cruisin' for a Miracle Car Show, Wal-Mart Shopping Center, Covington, VA. Open to all makes and models. \$15 per vehicle; \$7 per bike; \$5 each additional entry. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

MONTHLY CRUISES

1st Saturdays (April through September)

Berglund Cruise-In, Berglund Chevrolet, Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA

2nd Saturdays

Midpoint Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, Route 220 South, Rocky Mount, VA

Bad Wolf Bar-B-Q, Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA

The Shoppes at West Village, Electric Road, Roanoke, VA (MORNINGS 8-10 a.m.)

3rd Saturdays (April Through October)

Advance Auto Parts Pit Stop Cruise-In, Crossroads Mall, Roanoke, VA

4th Saturdays (April through October)

Vinton Cruz-In, Vinton, VA

Every Friday (May 2 through September 26)

New River Valley Cruise-Ins, Lowes, Fairlawn/Radford, VA at 5:30 p.m.

STUFF FER SALE.... and sech

FOR SALE: 1966 Dodge Coronet 440, 318, poly, complete, unrestored; factory air. Needs fuel tank. Asking \$4,500.

Call: Mike Thomas at (434) 993-3264.

FOR SALE: 1969-70 440 aluminum Six Pack set up complete with air cleaner, ANF filter and lots of new parts. Carbs have been redone. Asking \$2,300.00;

Call: Donnie Sweet at (540) 337-4310 or email mosweethemi@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: 28' Pace Shadow GT enclosed trailer, tires are only 2 years old; has winch & battery installed, 2007 or 2008, low mileage.

Call: Bob Kinker at (757) 574-5029 or email robertkinker@cox.net (Tidewater Area)

FOR SALE: Pair of bare 318 heads for early 70's to around '76, NOS in original Mopar cartons – never used. \$100.00

Call: J. Luhrs at (540) 587-0133

FOR SALE: 1984 Dodge Rampage pickup truck. Asking \$6,500. **1989 Chrysler TC by Maserati**, everything is original except the battery. **1977 Chrysler Cordoba**, Asking \$4,000. **1984 Chrysler LaBaron**, . Asking \$3,500. (See previous editions of *Points 'n Plugs* for details.)

Call: Don Robertson at (540) 268-2837 (Elliston, VA)

WANTED: Exhaust manifold for 340 or 360 engine.

Call: Richard Scott at (540) 721-3278 or email MrCuda@lycos.com

WANTED: 1996-98 2.0 DOHC engine (Y vin code) for 1998 Dodge Neon R/T. Must be in good running condition.

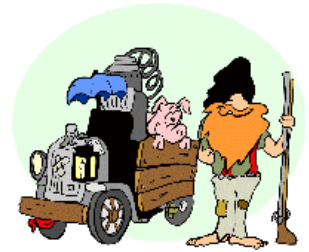
Call: Richard Scott at (540) 721-3278 or email MrCuda@lycos.com

WANTED: 318 heads for a 1973 engine.

Call: Henry Schneider at (540) 761-2411 (cell) or (540) 904-7454 (home), or email henryschneider1947@hotmail.com

WANTED: 1956 Plymouth Fury

Call: Tommy Frantz at (540) 467-0272 or email tommy.frantz@comcast.net



If you would like to list items or vehicles for sale, or if you're looking for parts or vehicles, you may list them in this newsletter for FREE! Please make sure that they are Mopars or Mopar-related though. All you need to do is send the information to Louise Scott, Editor, via email at MizMopar@Lycos.com or you may call (540) 721-3278.

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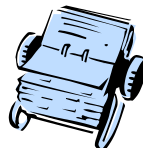
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A MESSAGE FROM DAVID



I spoke with **David Brooks** on Wednesday, April 9th and he sounds great! Dealing with a cough, but then aren't we all in this pollen laden atmosphere? David would like to thank everyone who came up to visit him, and for the great pizza party. He was particularly delighted to receive the fantastic scrapbook that **Missy Wade** put together for him. It is AWESOME! She had signatures from most of the club members as well as loads of pictures from the MDA Show of the cars and all of our great club members. David said that this was a wonderful gesture and it really proved to him how much we care about him. You're right, David! We all love you and can't wait until you're back out here driving that bird to the shows and cruises. David did have a bit of bad luck though, it seems that someone "lifted" his cell phone and he had to have Verizon cancel it. He's working on getting his contact list reconstructed and getting another phone, but in the meantime, he can be contacted at Friendship Health & Rehab in Roanoke. Looking forward to seeing you out and about again! Keep up the good work.

FREE \$50 ADVANCE CARD!

Jim Fannin is offering a \$50.00 Advance Auto Parts gift card to the member who gets the most sponsors for our 2014 RVMC Show. This does not mean the most in dollar amount, but the most actual sponsors. Can anyone out there defeat **Leo Taylor** in this department? Let's find out. The chase is on. Sponsorship forms will be made available at the meeting. Go get 'em!

RVMC Apparel

We'd like every member to at least have one of our orange club t-shirts. When we wear these shirts to events, we really stand out as a club. If you don't have a club shirt and are interested in buying one, please contact **Debbie Creasy** at (540) 309-3506 or email her at volley.deb@gmail.com to place your order.

T-shirts - \$10.00

Long Sleeve Shirts - \$14.00

Hoodies - \$22.00

Zip Up Hoodies - \$25.00

Hats - \$12.00

Jackets - \$40.00 to \$65.00



(NOTE: Please add \$2.00 per item for sizes 2X and larger)



CONSTITUTION CHANGES

At the March RVMC meeting the following items pertaining to the club constitution were voted on and the results are as follows:

- **Section C, Item 4:** New members' dues paid at our annual car show and before January 1st will be considered good for the balance of the year paid and for the next calendar year. *(PASSED)*
- **Section F, Item 8:** Ballots will have space for write-ins. *(PASSED)*
- **Section H:** Change the term "Executive Committee" to read "Board of Directors. Nomenclature will be aligned with FCC Guidelines. *(PASSED)*
- **Section I, Item 2:** Remove the position of Assistant Vice President in 2014 and restore the position to one **appointed** by the Executive Committee (Board of Directors). *(DEFEATED)*
- **Section I, Item 4:** Delete: (Secretary) will be responsible for keeping a record of attendance at all regular monthly meeting. *(PASSED)*
- **NEW:** Add the position of Sergeant-At-Arms to the Executive Committee (Board of Directors), whose duties would be to maintain order at the meetings and to ensure that all rules and regulations are being followed. *(DEFEATED)*

An updated version of the Constitution is provided in this newsletter, with the changes noted in red italics. This version of the Constitution will remain in effect until possible amendments/changes/deletions are made next year.

ROANOKE VALLEY MOPAR CLUB CONSTITUTION

As of March 18, 2014

A. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Roanoke Valley MOPAR Club (RVMC) is to promote MOPARS, create good fellowship and sportsmanship among drivers, and promote safety in automobile maintenance and operation.

B. MEMBERSHIP

1. A minimum age of sixteen (16) years old is required for membership (Full or Associate). This requirement may be overridden by a majority vote of the Full members.
2. Membership in the RVMC is open to anyone expressing an interest in Chrysler Corporation (MOPAR) automobiles, trucks, 4X4s, vans etc.
3. Full members must pay their first years dues in full before they receive voting privileges or are put on the mailing list.
4. Each full member will have one (1) vote on all RVMC business.
5. All members will be welcome to participate in RVMC activities and projects. All members are expected to participate in at least two (2) RVMC activities yearly.
6. Wives, husbands, girlfriends, or boyfriends of all RVMC members are invited to participate in all RVMC activities. Wives, husbands, girlfriends, or boyfriends of Full members will also have a vote as a dues paying RVMC member.
7. Girlfriends and boyfriends of full members must actively and consistently participate in RVMC activities to receive full membership privileges.
8. The **Board of Directors** has the authority to withdraw membership from any member at any time by majority vote. This may be reversed by 2/3 vote from, RVMC Full Members at the next regular monthly RVMC meeting.
9. Associate Membership is open to all interested persons who, because of their work schedule, geographic location, school, etc., are unable to attend the regular monthly RVMC meetings.
10. To apply as an Associate Member, an individual must complete the normal RVMC application form and submit it with the first year's dues of the appropriate amount to the RVMC.
11. Associate Members do not have voting privileges, but will otherwise be treated as Full members of the RVMC.
12. Lifetime membership is granted to those Charter Members still maintaining active membership as of January 2000 and will afford such members all rights and privileges as Full Members without having to pay annual club dues.

C. DUES

1. Dues shall be \$25.00 annually for Full Members, \$15.00 for Associate Members and the fiscal year shall be January through December.
2. All dues for the calendar year must be paid in full by March 31 of that calendar year.
3. All members who have not paid their dues in full by March 31 will be dropped from the RVMC membership roster and mailing list. Full Members will also be ineligible to vote in the elections that year.
4. New Member dues paid **at our annual car show and** before January 1st will be considered good for the balance of the year paid and the next calendar year.
5. Any member dropped for nonpayment of dues must go through the same application procedures as a new member to apply for reinstatement
6. Any member delinquent in dues will be sent a written notice from the Treasurer that he/she will be dropped from the RVMC's membership roster if said dues are not paid at or before the next regular meeting.
7. If any member is unable financially to pay his/her dues before March 31 deadline, he/she must notify the Treasurer in writing of the circumstances. The matter then comes before the **Board of Directors** for consideration as to whether his/her membership should continue.

D. CONDUCT

1. Any conduct unbecoming any member of the RVMC can be subject to the dismissal by the **Board of Directors**.
2. The RVMC will not tolerate reckless driving or drag racing where it ENDANGERS PUBLIC LIVES AND/OR PROPERTY. The **Board of Directors** will investigate any report of misconduct in these areas.

E. MEETINGS

1. A regularly scheduled monthly RVMC meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. All business transacted will be deemed official by 2/3 vote of all Full Members present.
2. Any regular monthly RVMC meeting canceled for weather related reasons will be held on the following Tuesday. RVMC meetings will be canceled if Virginia Western Community College night classes are canceled on meeting night.
3. Measures to be voted upon must originate with a motion and a second to that motion from a full member and to be passed/denied by a majority favor vote from full member body.
4. Voting may be in various forms (show of hands, secret ballot, etc.) depending on the subject matter by full members.

F. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Officers will serve a one (1) year term beginning at the first regular monthly RVMC meeting in January. There is no limitation on the number of consecutive terms that an officer may serve.
2. All elected officers will be nominated at the October RVMC meeting. Elections will be held at the November RVMC meeting and the newly elected officers will assume their duties the following January.
3. The elected RVMC officers shall be:
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Assistant Vice President
 - iv. Secretary
 - v. Treasurer
4. Removal of any RVMC officer may be made by a majority vote of all Full Members by secret ballot.
5. Only full members of the RVMC shall make nominations for RVMC office
6. Nominees must be Full Members in good standing.
7. Nominees must be asked in advance or at the meeting of the nomination about their ability and willingness to serve in the respective office.
8. Ballots will have space for write-ins **standing**.
9. The Treasurer will be responsible for handing out ballots at the election meeting to only Full Members in good standing.

10. Absentee ballots must be requested from the Treasurer in writing, including email or text, a minimum of seven (7) days prior to the election. The Treasurer must verify that the sender is a Full Member in good standing with voting privileges. The absentee ballot must then be returned in the envelopes provided unchanged.
11. Absentee ballots must be received prior to or at the meeting and must be given unopened to the Tally Committee. Ballots received by the Tally Committee after the election results are announced will be considered invalid.
12. The Tally Committee must be made up of neutral parties. No candidate, spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend, family member, etc. of a candidate shall be on the Tally Committee.
13. All ballots will be held for a period of 48 hours following the election for verification by a full member. A selected member of the Tally Committee will hold the ballots.
14. In case of a tie vote and a revote is necessary, only votes by full members present at the meeting will be counted.

G. RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

1. Any member who has left the RVMC for any reason, and who wishes to rejoin, must reapply.
2. Any resignation must be made in writing to a club officer, or may be made verbally at a regular monthly RVMC meeting.

H. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The **Board of Directors** will make decisions and set policies governing and in the best interest of the RVMC. Any decisions of a majority of the **Board of Directors** shall be binding until next regular monthly RVMC meeting, when a majority present may approve or disapprove a decision. In cases disapproved decisions, the Board of Directors must make such amendments as necessary and present new decisions for approval of the members at the following monthly RVMC meeting.
2. The **Board of Directors** shall consist of the RVMC President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two (2) Members at-large, elected from the remaining Full Members and who hold no other RVMC office.
3. The **Board of Directors** shall meet as needed and called for by the President.

I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. PRESIDENT
Shall preside at all RVMC meetings and functions; will have the power to decide questions of equal division; and have all powers, duties, and responsibilities usually vested in the President of any organization.
2. VICE-PRESIDENT
Shall serve as aide to the President, and shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President
3. ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT
Shall serve as the registered agent and maintain VA SCC Charters and Annual reports
4. SECRETARY
Shall keep in writing, minutes of regular monthly RVMC meetings and any meetings of the **Board of Directors**. Minutes of the previous regular monthly RVMC meeting and results of decisions made by the **Board of Directors** will be read and verified at the regular monthly RVMC meeting. The Secretary will, at the discretion of the RVMC President, handle correspondence pertaining to club matters. ~~and will be responsible for keeping a record of attendance at all regular monthly RVMC meetings.~~
5. TREASURER
Shall be responsible for funds of the RVMC and be responsible for maintaining funds in the RVMC bank account; will collect all dues and keep a record of them; will dispense RVMC funds as needed or directed by membership vote or by the Board of Directors; will deliver an up-to-date financial report at all Board of Directors meetings, and at all regular monthly RVMC meetings.

J. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Flowers and gifts will be authorized by **Board of Directors** for special occasions only.
2. Cards may be sent to all family members of any RVMC member.
3. All members retain the right to examine RVMC books or property at any time that does not disrupt a regular monthly RVMC meeting.
4. All RVMC members may purchase T-shirts, jackets, or hats. Girlfriends, boyfriends, etc. may purchase the same items. These are the individual member's property, but may be sold to other RVMC members at the time of resignation or dismissal of the said individual member.
5. At any event sponsored by the RVMC, all members are expected to help other members, to help set up or work the event, and to help clean up *after the event*.
6. The RVMC will attend no event unless everyone has the opportunity to participate (parades etc.).
7. The RVMC will choose an organization each year and target the charity for a Christmas benefit.
8. As long as the RVMC participates in AAP Pit Stop Cruise Ins the RVMC will donate 50% of the proceeds from concessions to JDRF.
9. Any RVMC property must have permission to use object at different events not provided or operated by RVMC. The President or the **Board of Directors** has the discretion to designate use of RVMC property.

K. RVMC CAR SHOW

1. The RVMC will sponsor at least one (1) judged MOPAR only car show annually
2. Only 50% of the proceeds from the annual RVMC MOPAR only car show will be donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital.
3. All members are asked to be present at an RVMC show and help with the set up prior to opening registration time.
4. Any RVMC sponsored car show will be organized by a Show Committee which will be appointed no later than four (4) month prior to the event, and which will be responsible for arranging the site, all advertising, and entrance/registration forms. This Show Committee shall complete its work no later than sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled event.

L. CONSTITUTION

1. Any proposed substantive revisions/changes must be brought before the **Board of Directors** and /or the RVMC membership before or at their respective regular meetings in January.
2. The changes, if any, will then be brought before the Full Members at the regular monthly RVMC meeting in January to be voted on for approval or denial before changes go into effect.
3. Grammatical and typographical changes (that in no way affect the substance of the constitution) may be made as deemed necessary by the **Board of Directors** and then be brought before the Full Members at the following regular monthly RVMC meeting to be voted on.
4. Roberts Rules of Order will govern if this constitution is otherwise silent.



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