

# POINTS AND PLUGS

A publication of the Roanoke Valley Mopar Club



## PARTY TIME!



As you all know, our annual Christmas Party had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Since the caterer was booked solid, we weren't able to reschedule in December. GOOD NEWS! We will still be having the party...just a little late. Our annual party will now be held on **Sunday, January 19, 2014**. It will still be held at the **Elliston Volunteer Fire Department** (5001 Enterprise Drive, Elliston) **from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.** It will be catered by the Country Kitchen, and the menu will consist of beef tips in gravy, fried chicken, ham biscuits, assorted vegetables and desserts, plus coffee, tea and lemonade (Yum!). Full Members and their spouses will pay \$8.00 per person, while Associate Members and all guests will pay \$10.00. **We must have advance registrations.** If you've already made your reservations for the December party that was cancelled, we still have you registered. If you would like to come and haven't made reservations as yet, you may do so by contacting Debbie Creasy no later than January 12<sup>th</sup>. You may call or email Debbie Creasy at (540) 309-3506 or at [Volley.deb@gmail.com](mailto:Volley.deb@gmail.com), then pay at the dinner; either way, please **make your reservations ASAP**. Additionally, we **WILL** be doing the **Gift Grab**, so be sure to bring your entry and join in the fun (see the November newsletter for details). We will also have the 50/50 drawing, so bring money!

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**NEXT MEETING!**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2014**

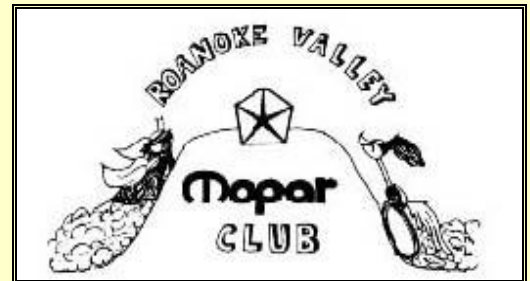
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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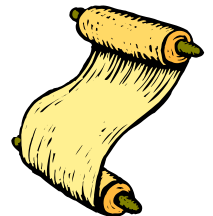
Famous Anthony's - Brookside  
6499 Williamson Road  
Roanoke, VA

**January 2014**



## ***RVMC Constitution***

Per the RVMC Constitution, January is the month that our constitution is reviewed by the membership for any changes, deletions, or additions. Below is the portion of the Constitution dealing with this subject. A copy of the full Constitution is included in this newsletter. Please read over it and make any suggestions you may have known to the Executive Committee or bring them up at the January meeting.



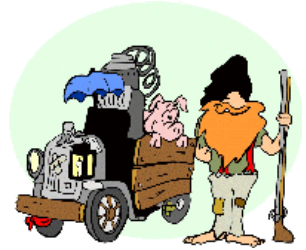
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*The changes, if any, will then be brought before the Full Members at the regular monthly RVMC meeting in January to be voted on for approval or denial before changes go into effect.*

## STUFF FER SALE.... and sech

**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. Rally wheels, factory bed cover, chrome bed rails, grey in color with red interior, red decals on body (RAMPAGE 2.2); 25,449 miles (title says + 100K). New tires, new paint by Monty King, 2.2 engine w/ AT, power steering, power brakes. Asking \$6,500.

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

**FOR SALE: 1989 Chrysler TC by Maserati;** 10,500 original miles, 2.2 engine w/turbo. Both tops are included as well as the rack to hold the hard top when not in use. Color is Black Cherry. All accessories, including umbrella and tool kit, all books and manuals. Also included are four showroom posters, car cover, and other miscellaneous items. Car has been stored and covered since 1999. Everything is original except the battery. Car is located in Elliston, Virginia.

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

**FOR SALE: 1977 Chrysler Cordoba;** 400 ci engine, 80,548 miles, Spanish Gold color w/ beige interior and leather seats. Big car ride, runs great. Asking \$4,000.

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

**FOR SALE: 1984 Chrysler LaBaron;** 2.2 engine w/ 119,239 miles; silver w/ blue interior, new vinyl roof installed before car was placed in inside storage in 1993; wire wheel hubcaps; looks like new. Asking \$3,500.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:henryschneider1947@hotmail.com)

**FOR SALE: Set of big block A-body manifolds,** asking \$675.00; 1970 Six Pack set up for \$2,300.00;

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

**FOR SALE: Plymouth Satellite,** 318, AT, P/S, A/C. Runs and drives great. Car is in very nice driver condition, solid and straight. Asking \$16,900.00, OBO.

**Call:** Carl Slate at (540) 815-6717

**WANTED: 1956 Plymouth Fury**

**Call:** Tommy Frantz at (540) 467-0272 or email [tommy.frantz@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:MizMopar@Lycos.com) or you may call (540) 721-3278.

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in the winter.



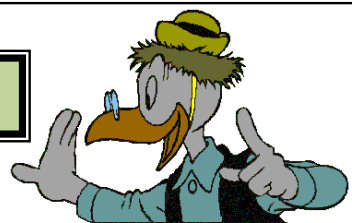
# FAREWELL, DANA BYRUM



It is with great sadness that we say goodbye and rest in peace to another RVMC member. Dana Byrum was a member of the Tidewater Mopar Club and an Associate Member of the Roanoke Valley Mopar Club as well. He passed away peacefully on December 17, 2013 surrounded by his family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends, and to all the members of his Mopar family too.

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## 2014 DUES ARE NOW DUE!



It's that time of year, fellow RVMC members...the 2014 club dues are now due. As a reminder, **Full Membership is \$25.00** per year, and **Associate Membership is \$15.00** per year. Associate membership is only open to those who are unable to attend the meetings due to distance, work or school scheduling, or other impediments to attending the regular meetings. In addition, we are updating our records, and ask that you complete the Membership Update Form enclosed in this newsletter and return it with your payment. You may mail your dues or pay them at the next few meetings, but please remember to bring the update form as well. As noted in the club's Constitution, you must pay your dues **no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>**, or you will be dropped from the membership roster. Please don't let this happen to you!

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## GET WELLWISHES TO DAVID

Let's all remember to keep David and Charlotte Brooks in our prayers. At latest report, David is off of full-time dialysis, and is to be evaluated by cardiology. Though he is still in ICU, he is holding his own and can use our prayers to help him in his battle. Keep fighting and get well soon, David! We're all out here pulling for you!

### 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](mailto:volley.deb@gmail.com) to place your order.

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| T-shirts - \$10.00           | Hoodies - \$22.00        | Hats - \$12.00               |
| Long Sleeve Shirts - \$14.00 | Zip Up Hoodies - \$25.00 | Jackets - \$40.00 to \$65.00 |



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

## ROANOKE VALLEY MOPAR CLUB CONSTITUTION

As of January 15, 2013

### **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 Executive Committee 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 after September 30<sup>th</sup> and before January 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee.
2. The RVMC will not tolerate reckless driving or drag racing where it ENDANGERS PUBLIC LIVES AND/OR PROPERTY. The Executive Committee will investigate any report of misconduct in these areas.

### **E. MEETINGS**

1. A regularly scheduled monthly RVMC meeting will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-in 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. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1. The Executive Committee will make decisions and set policies governing and in the best interest of the RVMC. Any decisions of a majority of the Executive Committee shall be binding until next regular monthly RVMC meeting, when a majority present may approve or disapprove a decision. In cases disapproved decisions, the Executive Committee must make such amendments as necessary and present new decisions for approval of the members at the following monthly RVMC meeting.
2. The Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee. Minutes of the previous regular monthly RVMC meeting and results of decisions made by the Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee; will deliver an up-to-date financial report at all Executive Committee meetings, and at all regular monthly RVMC meetings.

## **J. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Flowers and gifts will be authorized by Executive Committee 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 JDRCF.
9. Any RVMC property must have permission to use object at different events not provided or operated by RVMC. The President or the Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee 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.





## IT'S A BOY!!

On December 28, 2013 the latest Mopar model made his appearance. Well, he may not have been made by Chrysler, but we're sure he's Mopar in his little heart... **Corwin Arthur Goens**, newborn son of **Kristin Alls** and **J. J. Goens**, made his auspicious debut. Corwin weighed in at a respectable 7 pounds 10 ounces, and Mom and Dad are so proud, not to mention his ecstatic grandparents, **Scottie and Michelle Dunbar**, and greatgrandparents **Ed Beasley** and **Eva Alls**. Congrats to all and we can't wait to meet the latest addition to the RVMC family!

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## A MESSAGE FROM DAVID BROOKS

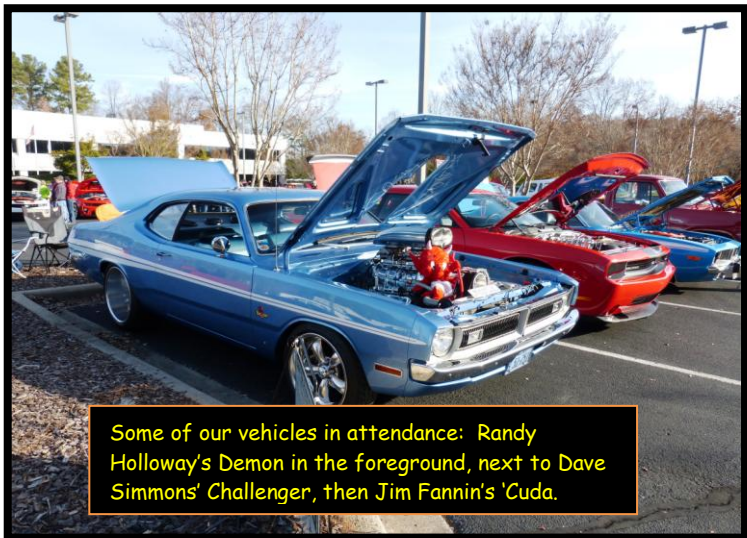
I want to take this time to thank all of the members that took part in the gift of the Richard Petty Portrait that was given to me at the Big Lick Autofest in Salem. I want you to know that I am not deserving of such a nice gift, but as Ralph so aptly put it, "It would look good on the wall by the bird." I should have known by the way he said it, that something was up, but what a surprise when you guys came up to me and presented it. For those of you that were not there, I was given a signed and numbered portrait of the KING, Richard Petty in his trademark Stetson hat and ever present shades., done by Gerry Hill, who, along with Sam Bass, does 90% of the graphics for NASCAR. Charlotte and I will make sure that it has a prominent place in the garage and may even go to a more deserving place in the house. I also have a portrait of Ronald Reagan, which I hold in almost as high esteem as I do the KING. Again, I know that I'm not deserving. I truly THANK ALL who gave their hard earned dollars to make this happen.

## AMERICARNA LIVE!

On November 30<sup>th</sup>, 19 people and 10 vehicles cruised on down to Davidson, North Carolina to attend the first *AmeriCarna Live*, hosted by none other than Ray Evernham of NASCAR fame. According to **Jerry Haislip**, one of our attendees, the event was "first class all the way!" There were about 350+ cars including classic muscle cars, vintage hot rods, and, of course, racing stock cars, such as the late Marty Robbins' 1964 Plymouth Belvedere stock car, currently owned by Ray Evernham, who has restored it to racing condition! Also attending from the RVMC were **Ralph Emery** and his two Chargers; **Terry and Nancy Rogers** and their Charger; **Shanea Broyles**; **Randy Holloway**, **Missy and Kimmy Wade**, and the Demon; **Lowell Bashlor** and his friend, **Kristin** and her two daughters, **Allisa & Amanda**, with Lowell's Shelby Charger; **Jim Fannin** and his brother **Tim Fannin**, along with **Mike Pillis** with Jim's Little Red Express, 'Cuda and T-bucket; and **Dave Simmons** and his friend, **Jerry Finch** with Dave's Challenger. Also accompanying the RVMC members to the show were RVMC friends **Joey & Rose Croft** and their Chevy truck roadster. Thank you all for representing our club so well.



Bands and other entertainment were on hand throughout the day.



Some of our vehicles in attendance: Randy Holloway's Demon in the foreground, next to Dave Simmons' Challenger, then Jim Fannin's 'Cuda.





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