



# Newsletter

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## WAM MEETINGS

7:00 PM 3rd Tuesday Monthly Senior Center 200  
South Walnut (SE of Seneca & Douglas) 2nd floor,  
enter through back door east side.

## 2009 WAM OFFICERS

Chairman – Rick Aldrup Office 636-1811 cell 990-2727  
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316-291-0003 [msaville@advcom.net](mailto:msaville@advcom.net)

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### At large Board Members -----

Wayne Jamis—Past Chairperson “Membership”

Rocky Slagle—Past Chairman

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Tim Bonnell – Past Chairman

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Larry Janke – The guy who hauls the WAM trailer around.

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John Milner 316-265-8129

Chris Lucas

Floyd Walker

## CALENDAR YEAR END

### November 2008

17th WAM Meeting 7:00 PM Senior Center

### December 2008 -----

13th Saturday WAM Holiday Dinner 5:30 PM

Golden Corral - Kellogg & Ridge Rd.

Adults \$12.00 dinner buffet w drink.

Kids & Senior discount.

RSVP to [Charger@advcom.net](mailto:Charger@advcom.net)

## 24th ALL Mopar Meet Saturday June 20th, 2009

9 am to 4 pm Rain or Shine  
SEDGWICK COUNTY PARK

### Schedule

7:00 am Set up

8:00 Registration open for show cars

9:00 Gates Open to Public

3:00 PM Awards

4:00 PM END of Show & Clean up

### Registration

Includes: Show plaque, ditty bag, door prizes

\$ 20.00\* Show Mopar Entry

\$ 20.00\* Swap area (10'x20')

\* Exhibitors \* Swap Area \* Music \* Food \* \*

Prizes \* Show Participants Choice Award \*

NO JUDGING—All paid participants (1st 100) will

receive a wall plaque indicating their show

participation.

Show Participants Choice Award will be given to the  
show vehicle that receives the most votes by all show  
car participants who vote. One per vehicle entered.  
Major Sponsor Choice Award may also be given out.

Show Shirts \$20.00\* Adult Med—XXL

\* prices subject to change

### WAM MEMBERS SHOW DISCOUNT—

Register early for the WAM show and include a T-Shirt for  
only \$30.00 total. Must be current dues paying WAM  
member.

## ----- 2009 WAM Calendar -----

### January 2009 -----

16,17,18 Starbirds Rod N Custom Show, CII Wichita.

WAM Club considering Club Entry call Rick if  
interested. 316-636-1811

20<sup>st</sup> WAM Meeting 7:00 at the Senior Center

### February 2009 -----

6 & 7 Sunflower SWAP Meet

KS Coliseum Park city

WAM Members sell your stuff at the WAM booth near  
North West Corner of Main Building. Please Mark your  
stuff and contact Sharon Walker FMI

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NOTE: If you want the latest calendar of WAM Events go to our  
WAM website. For Wichita Area events I strongly suggest you  
obtain a copy of the “Cars Calendar” produced by Cars  
Magazine at your local Car enthusiast store. If you want the  
National or Regional Scene then you need to get on the internet  
and surf “Mopar” or subscribe to any one of several Mopar  
magazines.



## WAM Chairperson Rick's MOPAR



Hi my name is Rick Aldrup I am the new Chairperson of Wichita Area Mopar Club (WAM). I am a retire Master Sergeant for the USAF. Since I retired, I have been selling insurance for Farmers starting in early 1991. I have owned number of Great mopar car my first car in the late 60's was a 1957 Dodge Cornet, I bought it for 50 dollars, in the 70's I owned a 1964 aluminum 426 HEMI Super Stocker, 1972 Dodge Charger, 1969 GTX, 1968 Cornet, and ran A-Dodge 383 and 440 econo-dragster for a number of years, all ending in December 1979, when I was sent overseas for a number of years. I just recently gotten back into muscle cars, and am now fixing up a 1973 Charger. I look forward to meeting each of you at our events or meetings. Note the addition of a new Bulge Hood and build up of a 440 CID engine. Both are Pictured.

### Www.CRAIGSLIST.ORG

Want another source to try for cars & Parts then go to [www.craigslist.org/ForSale/autoparts](http://www.craigslist.org/ForSale/autoparts) or cars & trucks. Do a search for MOPAR and find all the stuff listed for sale by individuals. You can use this website to list your stuff for sale FREE also.

### WAM CAR SHOW Collector SHIRTS \$5.00 each

- |      |   |         |  |
|------|---|---------|--|
| 2006 | 2 | SMALL   | Email Charger @ advcom.net<br>to get your collector shirt. |
| 2007 | 2 | LARGE   |  |
| 2008 | 3 | MEDIUM  |  |
|      | 8 | LARGE   |  |
|      | 4 | X LARGE |  |

WAM Mbr  
TIM Bonnell HEMI gets a fresh coat of Paint after rebuild.

Tim is preparing this for one of his project cars and has rebuilt the 426 HEMI to factory specs.



Ricks newly built 440 Engine.



### SAD NEWS --MOPAR Car

Enthusiast, owner, and former member of WAM is hit by drunk driver while on his motorcycle and killed. Kevin built a 73 Dodge Charger with tubbed out rear wheels and made many a car show with his bright yellow MOPAR. Kevin also helped maintain and show Denises' Plymouth Superbird for a good friend over the years. Kevin was a great guy that always smiled and offered to help wherever it was needed. Kevin helped Judge many a WAM show participants cars We will miss Kevin Williams. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family.



Ron & Gaynelle Get a new HEMI 08 Daytona Charger.

**MOPAR and Collector CAR VALUES** are more stable than the STOCK MARKET according to several Auction houses. Recent auctions of Muscle Cars showed a slight value decline but are still better than the Stock Market. A good gauge is the Hemmings Muscle Car Magazine that shows what has sold and for what amount with a description of the vehicle. That's Reality compared to those watching TV auctions where they may not get to see average and above average cars sell. Several investors are now looking at collector cars to make more stable returns. Ron



## WAM Membership Benefits

You don't have to own a MOPAR to be a member.

### Club activities include:

- General assembly monthly meetings
- Annual Club-sponsored Mopar Meet Cruises, picnics, etc.
- Club participation in area car shows
- Club participation in swap meets
- Club convoys to out-of-town meets
- Club members get FREE for sale and Wanted ads in newsletter & website.
- Club member resources for information on MOPAR cars, parts and general how to information.

\* WAM member only discounts at these supporters

## WAM MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

You must show your current WAM membership card at these WAM vendor supporters for Membership only discounts.

### ADVATAGE COMMUNICATIONS & PAGING

T-Mobile Phones, Pagers, 2 Way Radios, and Accessories. Wilson in Vehicle and Building Cellular AMPs. DeWalt GPS vehicle Tracking antitheft device 316-264-5005 [www.advcom.net](http://www.advcom.net)

WAM 10% discount on products. (confirmed)

### AUTOMOBILIA 316-264-9986

200 North Emporia @ 1<sup>st</sup> St.

WAM 10% discount on purchases (confirmed)

### STEVENS CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE

11028 West Kellogg Wichita, KS 773-2002

WAM discount on parts.

### KATE'S WHEELS & ACCESSORIES

Leon, KS 316-320-5956 [Jenkinab@powwwer.net](mailto:Jenkinab@powwwer.net)

WAM 5%-15% discount on purchase (confirmed)

### KNIPP'S 1324 E. Harry Wichita 265-7910

Professional Insurance Management Classic Car Insurance & Airplanes too 316-942.0699

Rental Ranch outdoor equipment rentals 316.838.4211

### WANTED WAM Vendors & Supporters

contact WAM board member or Ron Mayes newsletter editor to offer WAM discounts with terms and conditions. We will include your listing in our regular newsletter and include an advertisement with your offer. WAM members If you know of a business that would benefit WAM members please have them contact us in writing or email [charger@advcom.net](mailto:charger@advcom.net) with their discount Offer.

# W A M Membership Application

Wichita Area Mopars, Inc.  
P.O. Box 48822  
Wichita, KS 67201

Print this form and mail it along with a check or money order to the address above.

Membership dues are \$20.00 per year per household.

Larger online version at [www.wichitamopar.com](http://www.wichitamopar.com)

Please Print & circle answers

Membership Type: **NEW**    **RENEWAL**    **UPDATE**

Last Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City\*: \_\_\_\_\_ State\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a newsletter via Email\* **YES**    **NO**

Mopars Owned: Yr    Make    Model

1: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, other car clubs, contacts, skills, etc. that could be useful to the club and/or members:

1: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby submit my application for membership and consent to the publication of the above information in the WAM! Roster, to be provided to WAM! Members only.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Good reading

You should check out any of the following publications for great MOPAR information and what I consider to be an invaluable resource for parts, technical and more. Some are commercial publications that you can obtain off the newsstand or subscribe to. A couple are club newsletters that are a tremendous membership benefit.

### Mopar Collectors Guide

MOPAR "Direct Connection" Club members.

### MOPAR MUSCLE

### MOPAR Enthusiast

### MOPAR Action

### Heming's MUSCLE MACHINES

WWNBOA Club members are privileged to have such a great newsletter.

All MOPAR Clubs need their members to contribute to their newsletter. We love the stories and information. Websites are BIG now so you should cruise them whenever you're not out tinkering on your MOPAR.

## WAM newsletter Questions?

If You have an interest in working on and assisting with a WAM Club newsletter please let us know. If you have questions pls send them to [Charger@advcom.net](mailto:Charger@advcom.net)

## FOR SALE

MOPAR 383 Engines, 440 Blocks, Heads, Intakes, and more. Please email [charger@advcom.net](mailto:charger@advcom.net)



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Or visit a participating automotive retailer or speed shop. Enter the Actron/Sunpro "Muscle Car Sweepstakes" for your chance to win a classic American muscle car – this beautifully restored 1969 Dodge Coronet R/T armed with a 440 Magnum! The **contest ends November 30, 2008**