



WAM! NEWS LETTER May 2016

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WAM Events -----



WAM Membership Meeting
Tuesday May 17th 2016
6:30 PM – 7:59 PM

@Davis-Moore Dodge Dealership
Conference Room in the Showroom.
Park your classic Mopar up front.

• **New Start time: 630PM** • **Open Discussion, All Members and Visitors;** (Let's talk hot rods; we define a hot rod as anything with four wheels and/or an engine; in our case a MOPAR engine or chassis)

WAM WEBSITE
NEW CHANGES TO BUY & SELL
Check it out!
www.wichitamopar.com
web problems? wam@wichitamopar.com

WAM Officers:

President - Rick Aldrup

Vice President - Bill Hartman

Secretary /Membership Director– Sam Shoffner

Treasurer – Mike Saville & Mike Sage

Newsletter/MEDIA- Ron Mayes

At Large Board members:

Wayne Jamis, Tim Bonnell, Kade Krenke, Kent Peterman, Steve Haring, and Jason Leger.

DAVIS-MOORE

**Club Sponsor: Davis- Moore Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-
Ram-MoPar 7675 East Kellogg Drive 67207**

316-618-2000

Service - 316-618-2268, Parts - 316-618-2140
**20% discount on Maintenance and Repair Parts &
Labor, in house, and 10% on Accessory**
10%Performance Parts & 10% Body shop work,
including painless dent repair).

*All WAM events and open to Davis Moore Chrysler-
Dodge-Ram-Jeep-Ram Owners & Employee's.*

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WAM JUNE MEETING 7th 6:00 PM at
Advantage Communications 742 S.
Washington St. @ Gilbert.

**Change of WAM June meeting, before the
WAM meets Car meet on June 7th 2016,**
purpose is to make ditty bag. Plan to meet
at Ron's office, 742 S Washington, (Kellogg
and Washington) at 6 pm. Pizza will be
provided. Need Volunteers.

• **May/June is our WAM Membership drives & renew months.**

Dues are still \$20.00 dollars per year, per household and unlimited cars.

During months of May & June is they WAM membership renewal drive (**WAM Membership runs from 1st June until May 31st of each year**), most members wait and pay their due at the WAM car show in June, dues can be paid at any time and in advance for up to three (3) years if desired. WAM dues are non-refundable.

Thank You all members pasted and present for your support.



• **WAM “ALL MOPAR MEET” June 18th, 2016. Saturday. Sedgwick County Park. Wichita KS.**

www.wichitamopar.com (Normally WAM car show is on the third Saturday, which is the day before father's day next year); except 2017 fourth satuday).

• WAM appreciates all the help and workers at our car show and other car events! If you would like to be on our WAM MEET planning committee, Sponsorship, or as a helper please email us at wam@advcom.net
Chairman: Ron Mays

WAM Meet is for ANY Mopar Bodied or powered Vehicle. Does NOT have to be a show car. Rain or Shine event.

COST: \$20 WAM member or pre-registered per vehicle \$25 At the gate. FREE for HELPERS as shown.

WAM MEMBER WORKER SPECIAL REWARDS (Must get verified by Management) – And **get a WAM MEET SPECIAL SHOW SHIRT FREE.** Those helping with WAM MEET Committees - Door Prizes, Ditty

Bags, or Gain us WAM MEET Sponsors, Get your MOPAR in the MEET FREE.

WAM Board is trying to encourage WAM members to participate and help with WAM Meet we propose a rewards program as follows:

Show times: 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM = 9 hours.

Propose shifts of workers to spread it out and enable everyone to enjoy the show as well.

NOTE: Open to any WAM registered member.

3 + hours of scheduled work at the show and get WAM Show Shirt.

4 + hours of scheduled work at the show. Your choice WAM Show shirt, WAM Meet vehicle entry or WAM Membership Dues 2017 or greater.

Help is to be scheduled and worked with review by WAM Show Board for verification.

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WAM MEET AWARDS - ALL CUSTOM MADE!

- * Show Participants Choice (Vote)
- * Show People's Choice (Vote)
- * Young GUNS AWARD (25 & Under) (Committee)
- * SPONSORS CHOICE (Committee)
- * **Participants Wall Plaque (for each paid entry)**
- * Door Prizes - Chance drawing - Mopar entry

WAM MEET Participants get Hot Dog Lunch and Cold Water with paid registration.

Other MOPAR EVENTS-----

• **JUNE 9 – 11 RIVERFEST BlackTop Nationals Wichita, KS FMI** www.wichitariverfest.com

• **JUNE 11th ALL-MOPAR COMA CAR SHOW** Sante Fe Cattle Company I-40 Access, Midwest City, OK www.okcmopars.com

• **JUNE 11th 32nd Annual HPAC All Mopar Car Show and Swap** 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Bass Pro Shops – Olathe, KS www.hpacmopar.com



MoPowered Tour 2016 is a GO!

• **June 11 to 17th** - will be coming through **Wichita on June 16th at KS Pavilions**. Start in Louisiana, going through Texas, OK, then to KC. Some WAM members have expressed interest in tour and we hope to get some of the tour MOPARs to come to our MEET on way back south from KC. You must register your MOPAR mopoweredtour@yahoo.com Let us know if you have registered or need motel info wam@advcom.net by May 31st.

June 11 – Lamar Dixon Expo Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

June 12 – Royal Purple Raceway, Baytown, Texas

June 13 – Circuit of the Americas, Austin, Texas

June 14 – Traders Village, Grand Prairie, Texas

June 15 – Remington Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

June 16 – Kansas Pavilions, Wichita, Kansas

June 17 – Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, Kansas

June 17 Late afternoon – Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, KS – LONG HAULERS ONLY*



Also on June 13th we will be stopping by Hemi Hideout. It is an incredible place full of neon signs and quite the Mopar collection I've heard! This is by invite only. If you want to come, you need to sign up for the MoPowered Tour! There is a \$5.00 donation that is given to a local charity, and then we get pop and ice cream!

<https://powertour2016.wordpress.com/2016/01/22/mo-powered-tour-2016-is-a-go/>



Other MOPAR EVENTS-----

• **JUNE 12th – 44th Annual ALL WHEELS CAR SHOW** at Lake Afton, KS – **FREE**
Wichita Council of Car Clubs. FMI Royce.Taylor@Hotmail.com **WAM Event** contact charger73@advcom.net

- **June 16th Hot Rod Power Tour at Kansas Pavilions Noon – 6:00 PM. Car Show participation must be paid registration. Afterwards possible WAM Meet n Greet with Tour MOPARS for Dinner.**

* **June 26 Annual Cowtown Mopars Spring Car Show** Cowtown Mopar Performance Team Show set 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. At Speed Tek Performance, 5950 Airport Fwy (southwest corner of Hwy. 121 and Carson), Suite 400, Haltom City, TX 76117. 682-647-0012. \$20 entry fee judged show. Free Show and Shine area nearby. Dyno Challenge in conjunction with our Show. This will cost \$35.00/vehicle and includes 3 consecutive pulls with no tuning time. Dyno Challenge entries will be separate from Show entries fee paid to Speed Tek.

• **JULY 9th Saturday Automobilia's 22nd Moonlight Car Show and Street Party.** Downtown Wichita, KS **WAM Event Coordinator:** Rick Aldrup - Charger73@advcom.net
www.automobilia.com

• **July 15-17 Carlisle, PA. Carlisle Chrysler Nationals.** www.facebook.com/ChryslerNationals
August 12-14 2016 Hebron, OH. ^{36th} Annual Mopar Nationals at National Trail Raceway.
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Note: While we don't specifically advertise or endorse a manufacturer product. We do want to keep members informed of MOPAR stuff. Here is something that may be of interest for the Hellcat owner.....

• **Area Cruise Nights** -----

Friday Nights –Central and West Street, April through September. After depending upon weather. Ray Wagoner, 316-295-7600

Saturday Nights; Spangles, Pawnee & Seneca, Year' round.

University Dodge 5455 South University Drive, Davie, FL. www.floridamoparassociation.com

Area SWAP Meet -----

May 20 & 21 Sedgwick Street Rodders Spring swap meet Kansas State Fairgrounds May 20th & 21st 7am - 5pm. Automotive related items only. Information Troy Batson 316-832-0569 5pm to 10pm Free Admission & Free Parking

• **Special 2017 WAM SHOW:**
WAM 33rd "ALL MOPAR MEET"
June 24th, 2017. Saturday.
Sedgwick County Park. Wichita KS.

JOIN WAM FMI contact Rick Aldrup
WAM President/Chairman Charger73@advcom.net
316-990-2727 **Wichita Area MOPAR web site**
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WANTED: 340 CID and Clutch Pedal Assembly for 67 Barracuda by WSU VB Coach Lamb. Contact Ron charger@advcom.net or 316-264-5005



Walter P. Chrysler Museum in Auburn Hills, Michigan reopens with limited dates. , In December 2012, the [closed its doors to the public](#) after losing nearly \$1.5 million in the preceding two years. Since then, the museum has been open to the public [only on special occasions](#), with most tied to Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) group events or Chrysler Employee Motorsport Association (CEMA) car shows.

FCA has announced plans for the limited reopening of the Chrysler Museum. Chrysler will soon publish a list of additional opening dates for the remainder of 2016. WPChryslerMuseum.org.

Per FCA's Jennifer Herman, the museum will be staffed by volunteers to keep operating costs at a minimum, ensuring the facility doesn't run into the same financial trouble it has in the past. Admission will be \$10 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors (over age 62), \$6.00 for youths (6-17), and free for children under age 5.

The museum's three floors and 55,000 square feet contain over 65 production, custom and concept vehicles that help tell the story of Chrysler's contribution to automotive design and evolution, as well as to American culture.

The building's atrium is dominated by a rotating tower highlighting Chrysler concept vehicles over the years, and the first floor is dedicated to the brand's first half-century, with vehicles on display from De Soto, Hudson, Nash, Plymouth, Rambler, Willys-Overland and others.

The second floor begins with the introduction of the first Hemi V-8 in 1951 and carries through the muscle car era, the birth of electronics and

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