

The Heartland Express



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Newsletter of the Heartland Mopar® Club

October News

We had a good time at the October meeting in Gibson City. It was basically a nice quiet meeting and Jim had a chance to show off his project cars at the garage. There weren't a lot of members there, so we didn't get a whole lot of club planning under way except for talking about the next few meeting locations. The November meeting will be back in Towanda at the Community Center. Directions are on page 2. In December, we're meeting at Mario's Pizza in Pontiac. It's in early December - on the 6th to be exact - so please mark your calendars now to be there. Last year's Christmas Luncheon was held at Mario's and Jerry sure turned out the hospitality with some great food! Guests are definitely welcome, so please plan to attend. We'll gather at 2:00 PM and the luncheon starts right away. Don't miss this good time to relax before the hectic holidays!

Election Year 2010 - Club President and Newsletter Editor

According to Article IX of the Club By-Laws:

At the November meeting of every year, the President shall appoint a nominating Committee consisting of at least three active members of good standing. The committee will be charged with recommending to the club a slate of qualified and willing candidates for each elective post. The slate will be published in the December and January club newsletters for voting in the January meeting. The same slate may be added to by the actual nominations from the floor during the election day. The President will appoint one member as chairperson. The duties are as follows:

- Duties of the President - The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall appoint/replace all chairpersons and members of committees not otherwise specifically provided for herein. He/she shall perform all other and such usual duties as are performed by the president of an organization.
- Duties of the Editor - The Editor shall conduct correspondence of the club, including but not limited to the club newsletter.

Calendar of Events:

- November 19th - Heartland Mopar Club Meeting** - Towanda Community Center. Directions on page 2
- November 21-22 - Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals - Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. 5555 N River Rd Rosemont, IL. Mr. Norm's cars and Hemi Under Glass displays. Separate Chrysler, Dodge, and Plymouth classes. Oh, yea, those other brand x cars are there too.
- December 6th - Heartland Mopar Club Holiday Luncheon** - Mario's Pizza in Pontiac, IL. All members and guests welcome to attend! Meet at 2:00 PM.
- December 26 - January 1 - 2010 Auto Show in Indianapolis, IN at the Indiana Convention Center. See more than 200 new vehicles. Daily prize drawings. For maps and more info, see www.indyautoshow.com.
- February 14th, 2010 - at the Larry Roesch Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep dealership. 200 W Grand Ave, Elmhurst, IL. Contact Ron Jones at 630-553-2203 for more info.

Know of any events for the newsletter? Please email the info to jim.kauffman@mchsi.com or phone (217) 784-5044.

Members that need to renew their membership: **If your membership is expired, please renew. If you do not wish to renew, please contact Jim Crusier.**

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Club Monthly Meeting

The Heartland Mopar Club meets monthly. Watch the newsletter or <http://heartlandmoparclub.tripod.com> site for the exact date and location. Get together usually starts at 6:30 PM and the meeting begins at 7:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

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Own the Muscle Car Future - or is it the Past?

Buy it now! Ebay has one unique car listed right now and you can own this one of a kind creation! - And, it has a Hemi, of course... This concept car is by Michael Leonhard. It's been featured in several current auto mags and many auto blogs. This will be a one of a kind vehicle that will be manufactured to be delivered at the Los Angeles Auto Show in 2010. It's based on a Dodge Challenger platform with a turbo-charged 6.1 L Hemi boasting 620 hp and 650 ft-lb of torque! The interior will be specially modified to suit the exterior. Ebay item 180427570398. The price? Just a cool \$950,000. I'll take 3, please...



Directions to the Towanda Community Center Meeting Place:

The meeting place is just down the street, (south) of Chuck Pettigrew's house. Chuck's house is located very near the I-55 exit to Towanda (McLean count Road 29 - exit 171) across from the Fast Stop in Towanda at the 4 way stop, then there is one more house south of me, then the Community Center. Parking is available behind the building.

Club Fast Facts:

Membership Renewals: Annual \$20.00 Dues are collected in July. If you have questions about your status, contact Jim Crusier

Email version of the newsletter available. Email jim.kauffman@mchsi.com to get on the list! Full color! File sizes are between 1 to 3 MB depending on the images in the newsletter.

Here's the **meeting dates for the remainder of the year.**

December 6th at 2:00 PM in Mario's Pizza in Pontiac

If you have any submissions, subtractions or alterations for your ad or ads in the classified section of the newsletter, please let the editor know.



Club Member's cars seen this year:



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