

## *Old Business*

### November – No General Membership Meeting in November

#### November 6<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Cruise @ The Pit Stop

Our November cruise was plenty cold with clear skies. The 50/50 was the pretty good with the winner going home with \$360, and for the 3<sup>rd</sup> month in a row the winner was someone with the last name long. Congrats to Joe Long.

Income	Money In	Expenses	Money Out
50/50	\$353.00		
Bar Sales	\$29.00		
Renewal	\$30.00		
T-Shirt Sales	\$10.00		
	\$ 422.00		

Thanks Dave & Al for directing parking. The people's choice awards went to: 1) 1966 Red Oldsmobile Cutlass owned by Alex Diaz and 2) 1971 Copper & Black Dodge Challenger owned by Mark Majorie.

Here are the members who came out:

Paul Reynolds III	Dave Gateaux	Cliff Dunn
Kruzin Connie & Al Adams	Ronnie Chaisson	Joe Seane
Jack Collins	Danny Perkins	Darrin & Steph Frisella
Al Berthelot	Pam & Mike LeBlanc	Michael Robinette
Jimmie Watts	Dennis Dunkin	Tommy & Roxanne Ashwell
Marcellus Grace	Wendell Fredrick	Julie Bertucci
Michael & Tania Sander	Angelique Russo	Kevin & Dawn Cedor
Greg Roberts & Greg Roberts Jr.	Scott Cedor	Jim & Barbara Boyle

#### November 13<sup>th</sup> - Southland Dodge Cruise

A small group met at the Kenner welcome center and joined the group at the Racetack on Highway 90. We had so many cars show up that the manager had to ask us to leave. We filled their parking lot up and had cars parked along 90. So we pulled out a few minutes early and headed to Houma. It was a picture perfect day. Thanks to the Teutone's for inviting us, it was great food, fun, & lots of cars.



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### **November 20<sup>th</sup> - Turkey & Tire Fry**

WOW ó A super huge thanks to Al for letting us have the turkey fry at his business. Nord-Sud is a truly beautiful place. There was more than one person asking if they were hiring. There was a nice turnout and great food was brought by all. Thanks to Julie Bertucci & Jack Collins for showing up at the crack of dawn to cook the turkeys.



### **December 4<sup>th</sup> - Unofficial Cruise**

With another great night several cars turned out for the unofficial cruise. We now know why it is so important to have the parking lot roped off, but not to fear Rocky Bertucci was there to whip up on some butt. Danny Perkins car was saved from a bump by some quick thinking BEMA members.



### **December 6<sup>th</sup> - Mopar Tour @ Bergeron**

The Dodge Brand Hits the Road with the New 2011 Dodge Charger R/T and Dodge Challenger SRT8 392

Two-month tour will visit auto enthusiast gatherings from Michigan to California

Auburn Hills, Mich. ó The Dodge brand is bringing two of its most popular muscle cars to auto enthusiasts and Dodge fans across the country as the brand kicks off a multi-state tour with the new 2011 Dodge Charger R/T and the new 2011 Dodge Challenger SRT8 392. These two new Dodge vehicles will make stops at more than 25 enthusiast clubs, tuner shops, Dodge dealers and automotive events planned across the country.

Several members came out to view the new 2011 Challenger. Bergeron had food, drinks, & music for all who came out. It was a particularly chilly day but sunny and clear.

### **December 7<sup>th</sup> - General Membership Meeting**

The general meeting of the Big Easy Mopar Association (BEMA) was called to order at 7:00 PM on December 7, 2010 in Metairie by Paul Reynolds III.

1. Paul started off by going over the events of the last 2 months.
  - a. Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Cruise to Southland Dodge in Houma;
  - b. Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Turkey & Tire Fry
  - c. Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Unofficial Cruise @ the Pit Stop
  - d. Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Mopar Tour @ Bergeron
  
2. Upcoming events:
  - a. Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>- BEMA Christmas party @ CTK Church in Kenner

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- b. Friday-Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> is the World of Wheels. If you are interested in having your car in the WOW, contact Dennis Dunkin.
- 3. Sell 50/50 tickets and club T-shirts & new member.
- 4. Start discussing the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mopars on Lake Pontchartrain:
  - a. We have 20 door prizes so far and need a total of 36
  - b. Locked in is Mr. Norm, Jeff & Joe Tuetone, & Herb McCannilis, with Big Willy making an appearance.
  - c. Ms. Carloyn is to expand her food to include jambayla
  - d. In addition to Connie's DJ'ing we were able to secure a commitment from the Americano's to perform
  - e. Our ad will run from January to April in the Mopar Collector's Guide

Income	Money In	Expenses	Money Out
50/50	\$238.00		
T-Shirt Sales	\$25.00		
	\$ 263.00		

**Door Prizes:**

B E M A - \$100.00 Split =  
 Ronnie C = \$5.00                  Connie A = \$5.00  
 Walter P = \$25.00                Meryl H = \$20.00

The ladies gift was a \$20 gift card to Subway, won by Stephanie Frisella

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**Up Coming BEMA Events**

**October:**

December 11, 2010 BEMA Christmas Party  
 January 28-30 2011 - World of Wheels @ New Orleans Convention Center  
 February 1, 2011 - General Membership Meeting - 2222 Clearview Pkwy 7-9, Piccadilly  
 March 5, 2011 - Monthly Open Cruise @ 4117 Jefferson Hwy, McGuire's Pit Stop 6-10

**Things You Should Know**

If there is anything you want included in the newsletter such as car show results or who attended what event or any pictures you want added to web site, email them to me [bigeasymopar@gmail.com](mailto:bigeasymopar@gmail.com). We will have a sign in sheet at any sponsored club event so don't forget to sign.

**Other Up Coming Events**

**There are currently no recurring events, car shows to start back up in March.**