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Indy Mopar Club News



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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December Next regular meeting: Thursday June 24, 2010 will be held at MCL Cafeteria, 3630 South East street Indianapolis (US 31- N of Southern Plaza between Sumner & National). Meet for dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. A Map Quest link is available on the IMC website – www.indymoparclub.com.

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Estell and Pat Claycomb's 1968 Plymouth Sport Fury



Howdy, my name is Estell Claycomb, I graduated from Waynetown High School in 1969. The class nickname was F-Troop. We had 28 kids in our class. Pat and I have 2 children, Mark and Anita, and 2 grandchildren, Peyton (named after Peyton Manning) and Nolan Ryan (named after the baseball player).

My first car was a 1954 Ford Mainline. It was a no thrills car, no radio or clock, 3 speed on column. I mowed yards to get the car. I got paid \$1.50 or \$2.00. I never had a fancy rider, I pushed the mower. I averaged 10 big yards a week from 6th grade to 12th grade. I bought the car in a town called New Richmond. You might have seen the movie "Hoosier". They go by the house where my car was on the way to Indy to play in the state final. And Gene Hackman drives right down the street where my car was sitting – known as Hickory in the movie.

My first new car was a 1971 Torino GT. It was Jade Green with a 351 Cleveland. It had a laser stripe. If you saw Clint Eastwood in "Grand Torino" my car was like that one. Mopar people would probably not know this trivia – Clint's car was a Torino Sport 1972. Mine was a 1971 GT. My car is in Roachdale with my name in the glove compartment on a serial number card. The car had been sitting for at least 25 years outside going to rust.

The story about my 1968 Sport Fury: The Ben Hur Car Club and Friend for Friend Club had a Car Show and Fish Fry Benefit in Crawfordsville in 1992 raising money for Mike Lynn. Mike had cancer, drove a wrecker, and never had money to pay bills. The two clubs decided to restore a 1968 Sport Fury. This was the first year I was in a car club. I sold raffle tickets to help with the benefit. Some of the car club members took the car to the World of Wheels to sell tickets. They had the Christmas Parade in Crawfordsville. I sold one of my work friends the winning ticket. I have it on a VHS tape drawing out the winning ticket. He had the car for

5 years and then he asked me if I wanted to buy it from him. He paid \$20.00 for the car. I think sometimes he would like the car back.

The car was light blue and I have painted it since then. I have bought parts from Montana, Ohio, Missouri, Georgia, etc. The car was completely different in 1992.

The last thing, I had my benefit car show for Crystal West. Even though it was a real rainy looking day we had 43 cars. I gave her husband \$1,502.45 from the car show - all profit. Crystal is still in rehab and she is still not speaking and cannot move her arms or legs. Her husband appreciated my effort to help him. Author~~~Estell Claycomb.

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Mini Golf Outing - Please note new date

**June 26th, Saturday, 10am, we will have a Mini Golf Outing at the Rustic Driving Range and Miniature Golf, 5955 E. Terrace Ave, Indianapolis, IN. Admittance is \$5.00 per person to be paid that morning. After the Mini Golf we will venture over to the Blueberry Hill Pancake House, 7803 E Washington St, for lunch (ordering from the menu). There will be a prize for the best and "least" golfer. If you plan on joining us for a fun morning please contact Jan Peel at 317-357-5760 or e-mail at Jpeel83719@aol.com by June 24th so that the restaurant will know approximately how many to expect. (If you find at the last minute that you can come and have not called – come anyway – we'll make room.)

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From and about our members

From Brian Berkowitz: Elaine and I want to thank everyone for the sympathy card. We were very impressed with it. Thank You.

Our sympathy goes out to Dave and Kelley Stephenson and their family in the passing away of Kelley's mother.



This was my first marriage ceremony that I had the privilege of performing. This was the 50 year wedding vow renewal for "Mom & Pop" (Bob & Flo) Arthur. Pop is in his late 60's and is still racing his 9.65 second motorcycle (125 m.p.h. +) and normally puts it on the young pups. They were as nervous as an 18 year old couple. This service was performed this past Sunday right after chapel service and if you can't tell we were very close to the starting line at the drag strip. Is there a better place for a racer to get re-committed to his first bride????

John Bauer

Membership Roster Information

Request from Jan Peel: We will be publishing a Membership Roster for the Indy Mopar Club and Terry Fishburn and I will be gathering information for this in the next month. We need to know what information members do and do not want published about them. The basic form will be for the following information: Name(s), address, home phone & cell phone, E-mail address, up to 6 Vehicles and 3 Project Cars, and your expertise in trade and/or career. I will have your current information for you to check for accuracy at the next meeting or contact Jan Peel at Jpeel83719@aol.com or by phone to Terry Fishburn at 317-862-6580.

Adesa/Indy Mopar Car Show Awards

Best GM Lowell Barker - '55 Chevy

Best Ford Jim Phillips - '58 Ford Retractable

Best Mopar Larry Mayes - ' 67 Dodge Dart Convertible

Best Truck - Jack Arthur - '31 Ford Street Rod

Best Cruise Bike - Kevin Colister - '08 Harley

Best Performance Bike - Frank Collister - '00 Titan

Best Tuner - Vito Mazzoa - '04 Subaru Forrester

Best Engine - Todd McBride - '67 Camaro

Best Paint - Bill Stewart - '63 Buick Riviera

Best Interior - David Sanders - '70 Dodge Dart

FINER DETAIL AWARD - Bill Schultz - '65 Nova

TOP 25 (no order; we apologize if any spelling errors)

Dick Crawmer - '67 Dodge Charger

Chris Dewees - '66 Dodge Coronet 500

Lee Gildner '58 Chevy Impala

Mike Sellmeyer - '67 Chevelle SS

Dean Barnhard '69 Pontiac GTO Convertible

Brent Norman '70 Plymouth AAR Cuda

Larry Mayes '67 Dodge Dart Convertible

Steve Clark '61 Chevy Bubbletop

Dennis Cherry '66 Dodge Coronet

Steve Wisdom - '70 Plymouth Road Runner

James Crockett '39 Ford 3 Window Coupe

Ron Holland '72 Chevelle SS

Neil Carlisle '23 Ford T-Bucket

Chuck Jenne '54 Chevy

Tom Sullivan '63 Ford Fairlane

Dennis Wright '67 Chevy Camaro

Ed Wade '48 Chevy Sedan Delivery

Tim Green '47 Chevy Sedan Delivery

Al & Kathy Griffith '48 Ford

Kyle McKinny '56 Ford F100

Bob Abel '65 Shelby Cobra

Jim Caputo '65 Chevy Corvair

Barry Marcum '72 Chevy C10

Bob Schonegg '70 Dodge Challenger Convertible

Ronda Cherry '71 Dodge Challenger

JDRF Peoples Choice - Name not recorded



Indy Mopar Club Monthly Meeting

Secretary's Report May 27, 2010 7:00 pm

Welcome and Sign-in: Tom Kelly, President

- Tom brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm
- Ronda Cherry announced June Birthdays and Anniversaries
- All members were asked to introduce themselves and tell about their car(s)
- <u>31</u> Members and <u>2</u> guest(s) attended

Attendees were: James & Laura Bratby, Bill Bratton, Ronda & Dennis Cherry, Estell Claycomb, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Terry Cummings, Rick & Susan Eilert, John Heeringa, Tom Kelly, Ed Leyes, Mike Leyes, Larry & Susan Mayes, Gary & Jessica McCormick, Jan Peel, Dave Sanders, Ken Scobel, David Stephenson, Mike Wallace, Thomas & Glenda Wallace, Dave Watt, Tom Williams, Steve Wisdom, Rick & Ginger Zimmerman, and guests Larry Hinis (Terry Cummings father-in-law) and Carol Bohannon (Jan Peel's daughter).

Secretary's Report: Jessica McCormick

• Jessica gave the highlights of the April 2010 meeting

Treasurer's Report & Membership Update: Mike Leyes

- Balance Sheet
 - o May beginning balance: \$3,084.21
 - o May income: \$655.00
 - o May expenses: \$1,047.69
 - o May ending balance: \$2,691.52 (Flower Fund balance: \$544.44)
- Membership: 76 members

Events Calendar: Ronda Cherry

- Check website's non-club page for other events
- Champion Show July 17th

Communications Report: Dave Watt

- Archive old club info- send Dave anything you have from 2004 and prior
- Mopar Magazine sent to dealerships is doing an article about the club in their July/August issue
- Kokomo Chrysler cruise-in will resume the last Sunday in August this year, details to come

Old Business: Tom Kelly

- A. ADESA recap
 - a. 163 vehicles registered
 - b. \$5,082 raised for JDRF
 - c. Send comments (positive and negative) for next year to Tom
- B. Member profiles for newsletter and website
 - a. June: Estelle Claycomb
 - b. July: Mike Wallace
 - c. August: Bill Bratton
- C. Other IMC 2010 Shows
 - a. Champion, July 17th evening- Gary McCormick
 - i. Volunteer sign-up at June meeting
 - ii. Need help getting door prizes
 - b. Fletcher, September 11th Rick Zimmerman
 - i. More info at June meeting
- D. Event Advertising- Ronda
 - a. Need volunteer for Event Advertising- Brian Berkowitz nominated
- E. New Events
 - a. IRP Tuesday Night Drags: John Bauer- 8/9 members attended

- b. Muncie Drags: John Bauer
 - i. Wednesday, June 30th (additional info at May meeting)
- c. Mini Golf: Jan Peel
 - i. Saturday, June 26th at 10am, Rustic Gardens (south Arlington & Terrace Avenues)
- F. Member Directory: Jan Peel, Terry Fishburn waiting on members information.
- G. Club Event Insurance Policy
- H. Club Member Benefits

New Business: Tom Kelly

- A. Discussion about investing in a sign or banner to promote the shows better from the street
- B. Flower arrangement purchases was raised to \$55
- C. 50/50 Drawing: \$74 total; Dennis Cherry won \$37

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded

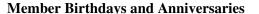
Respectfully Submitted, Jessica McCormick, Secretary

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Upcoming Events – ***Indy Mopar Club* and others

- **June 24, 2010, Indy Mopar Meeting, MCL Cafeteria
- **June 26, 2010, 10am, Rustic Driving Range and Miniature Golf outing with prizes and lunch afterwards at Blueberry Hill Pancake House
- **June 29-July 3, 2010, Walter P Chrysler National show in Dayton OH June 29-July 3 more details later.
- **July 9-12, 2010 Carlisle All Chrysler Nationals
- **July 29, 2010, Indy Mopar Meeting, MCL Cafeteria
- **August 26, 2010, Indy Mopar Meeting, MCL Cafeteria
- **September 11, 2010, Indy Mopar/Fletcher Chrysler Car Show
- **September 29-October 3, 2010 Fall Carlisle
- **September 30, 2010, Indy Mopar Meeting, MCL Cafeteria
- **October 6-10, 2010 Hershey AACA
- **October 28, 2010, Indy Mopar Meeting, MCL Cafeteria
- **November 18, 2010, Indy Mopar Meeting, MCL Cafeteria







July Birthdays:

Barbara Crane, 7-3

Jim Rockey, 7-3

Tony Fields, 7-4

John Heeringa, 7-6

David Tays, 7-7

Pat Claycomb, 7-11

Julie Norman, 7-16

Vicki LaFollette, 7-30

July Anniversaries:

Bob and Kristen Gallup, 7-6 Jim and Mary Sweeney, 7-13 Stan and Kerry Sanders, 7-20 Rick and Ginger Zimmerman, 7-28 Darren and Diane Turpen, 7-30 Larry and Susan Mayes, 7-31 Congratulations to all!

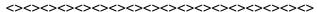


Good Tips

Keep this in mind for your house. Technology is so wonderful; how to break into a home in less than 6 seconds with audio/visual aids!! Please look at your garage door

After our neighbors home inspection the inspector noted that his garage door had a dent in it. Bob and I were in the garage last night talking about it and trying to figure out how it got a dent in it. Finally figured out someone tried to break in. Then I searched youtube and found the below video. Please watch it. I took the pull string off of ours and zip tied the lever up to the slider. Now you have to cut the zip tie in order to release the lever. Please pass on.

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=CMz1tXBVT1s From Bob Rosenberger



Parts Wanted

Wanted/Looking for: 3.23 or 3.55 gear set for 8 1/4 rear end in new/good condition. Chad 765-361-9098

Parts for Sale

Mopar parts for sale: A, B and C body axle/housings, Slant six parts-(almost anything ya need). Slant six 4 spd bell housing and O/D trans. 66/67 B body SS trim and wiring harnesses, frt bumper brackets, factory AM/FM radio, rear and side glass. 67-69 Cuda bumper cores/ brackets and frt plate bracket. Stock Iron 4 bbl intakes. New A body super stock rear springs, 70-73 A body rear bumper brackets. E body frt bucket seat brackets (not rusted). Many new (not remanufactured) stock electronic and points, distributors --- lots of stuff. (317) 753-8385 – Brownsburg IN 46112



Tattler's Corner



My goodness, our members sure behaved themselves at the last meeting. I couldn't find a single soul to pick on. Do you recognize any of the people in the picture to the left? They are really hard at work but have disguised themselves to make it look easy. I wonder if I could get a job like that???????



I would appreciate any news about our members that have attended other events and/or have had their cars or stories in other publications. This is your newsletter, help me make it an even better one by sharing this kind of information so it can be published here. You can contact me by E-mail Jpeel83719@aol.com or call me at 317-357-5760 or send it to me by mail: Jan Peel, 5128 E Rowney St, Indianapolis IN 46203-3741. (Complaints may also be handled this way. Be gentle when you do this please.)

