



# Indy Mopar Club News

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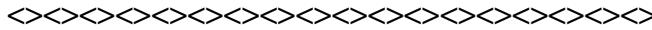
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December  
**Next regular meeting: Thursday November 18, 2010** will be held at **MCL Cafeteria, 3630 South East street** Indianapolis (US 31- N of Southern Plaza between Sumner & National). Meet for dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. A Map Quest link is available on the IMC website – [www.indymoparclub.com](http://www.indymoparclub.com).



## John Heeringa's 1962 Dodge Polara



Above are before restoration – Below are after restoration



I am John Heeringa, raised on a dairy farm, a 10 year member of 4-H, and graduated from Southport in 1965. I've been married since 1979 to Brenda--the girl who moved in across the street in 1961. We have a married daughter who lives in Knoxville, TN and a son who lives in Lawrence Township and works for Paige's Music.

When I turned 16, I started looking for a car of my own. I wanted a Chrysler car since my family had lots of Chrysler products including: a 27 Chrysler coupe with a rumble seat, 30 Dodge, 34 Chrysler, 36 Dodge farm truck, 38 Chrysler royal blue 2-door, 41 Chrysler Highlander, 52 Dodge farm truck, 55 Chrysler New Yorker,

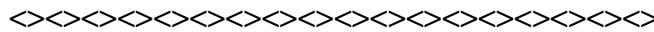
55 Plymouth convertible, and a 62 Chrysler 300 convertible. I found a 62 Dodge Polara 500 convertible at Palmer Dodge in January of 64. Using my 4-H money, I bought it for \$1,800.

Since then I've owned several other Chrysler cars including: 69 Barracuda, 74 Dodge farm truck, 75 Plymouth Sport Fury, 78 Dodge custom van, 85 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 89 Plymouth Grand Caravan, 96 Chrysler Town & Country, 05 Dodge Dakota, 09 Chrysler Town & Country, 66 Dodge Polara convertible, and another 62 Dodge Polara 500 convertible.

After 35 years at Eli Lilly and nearing retirement in 03, I started looking on e bay for a Dodge Polara convertible like my first car I had at age 17. In 05 I purchased one from Atlanta, Georgia that was badly in need of restoration. After 3 years and \$\$\$\$\$, it is the car I now take to shows.

My 62 Polara was featured in the August 11, 2010 issue of THE SOUTHSIDER VOICE. Pictures were taken by Roy Query in August that will appear in the Classic Car Calendar for 2013.

Author - John Heeringa



## **Indy Mopar Club Monthly Meeting Secretary's Report**

October 28, 2010 7:00 pm

### **Welcome and Sign-in:** Tom Kelly, President

- Tom brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm
- Ronda Cherry announced September Birthdays and Anniversaries.
- All members were asked to introduce themselves and tell about their car(s)
- 28 Members and 0 guests attended

Attendees were: John Bauer, Brian Berkowitz, James & Laura Bratby, Bill Bratton, Ronda & Dennis Cherry, Estell Claycomb, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Terry Cummings, Rick & Susan Eilert, John Heeringa, Tom Kelly, Mike Leyes, Gary & Jessica McCormick, Scott Oller, Jan Peel, David Sanders, Ken Scobel, Mike Wallace, Thomas & Glenda Wallace, Dave Watt, Tom Williams, and Steve Wisdom.

### **Secretary's Report:** Jessica McCormick

- Jessica gave the highlights of the September 2010 meeting

### **Treasurer's Report & Membership Update:** Mike Leyes

- Balance Sheet
  - October beginning balance: \$3,314.47
  - October income: \$10.00
  - October expenses: \$0.00
  - October ending balance: \$3,324.47 (Flower Fund balance: \$653.81)
- Membership: Currently 78 members for 2010

### **Communications Report:** Dave Watt

- Show photos up- Champion
- Working on Adesa pics, will pick best photo of each car and post one

### **Unfinished Business:** Tom Kelly

- A. Member profiles for newsletter and website
  - a. November: John Heeringa

- b. December: Larry Mayes
- c. January: No profile, holiday party highlights
- d. February: Dave Watt & Mike Leyes- Pure Stock Drags
- B. Updates for IMC 2011 Car Shows
  - a. Thank you cards to sponsors- Steve Wisdom
    - i. Fletcher cards done and sent
  - b. Initial discussion on 2011 shows
    - i. ADESA- checking
    - ii. Champion- confirmed, date will shift one weekend earlier or later
    - iii. Fletcher- checking
    - iv. West Gate- confirmed (TBD whether cruise-in or car show)
- C. Event Advertising Update- Brian Berkowitz
  - i. Need to set dates for shows and events as publications need minimum 6 weeks notice
- D. Other 2010 Events: Coordinators- Status updates
  - a. RECAP- JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes: Jessica McCormick- Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
    - i. 11 walkers, plus 5 stayed back with cars
    - ii. 9 cars displayed and drag race simulator running
  - b. RECAP- Kelly Cookout and Movie: Dave Sanders & Tom Kelly- Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - i. 30-35 members attended
  - c. RECAP- Autumn Cruise: Dave Sanders- Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
    - i. 9 cars cruise, plus one met at McCormick's Creek
- E. Club Membership Benefits
  - a. Discounts at retail sponsor stores
    - i. Harbor Freight: Steve Wisdom
      - 1. From management- no, not with the economy how it is
    - ii. NAPA
      - 1. Any NAPA owned store- list of these will be given at November meeting
      - 2. 15-20% off!
      - 3. Tell store you're part of the IMC
  - b. Discounts at sponsor dealerships
    - i. Champion
      - 1. 15-20% parts
      - 2. Will be list on website and membership flier

**New Business: Tom Kelly**

- A. Ideas- 2011 Club Activities Chairperson
  - a. If you planned an event in 2010, give feedback on event and consider planning again for 2011
  - b. Suggestion to have an activities chairperson to coordinate all club non-show events
- B. Club Holiday Party: Mike Wallace
  - a. Confirmed Date: Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm; food at 3:30
  - b. Location: The Atrium (same as last year) near Thompson and Carson intersection
  - c. \$15.00 per person, includes water and tea (sodas will be available for purchase)
  - d. Menu selection will be made at November meeting
  - e. Club will provide cake for dessert
  - f. Dance next door after if interested (not club event)
  - g. Gift exchange spending limit \$15, bring female or male gift and specify
  - h. Do not have to participate in gift exchange, but only get a gift if you bring one
- C. Officer Nominations
  - a. All eligible members were announced, must have attended 6 meetings in the 2010 calendar year
  - b. Communications Director
    - i. Dave Watt

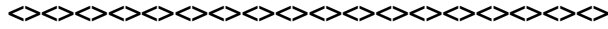




**Parts for Sale**

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

**1986 Chrysler Lebaron Convertible.;** 34,000 miles; new tires, battery, and exhaust; \$2500.00 o.b.o.; contact: Gene Gangwer @ 765-296-3904 or 765-427-8443



**Tattler’s Corner**



For those of you that did not attend the meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup> you missed a fun night. Nominations for 2011 Officers were kind of the highlight of the evening. Dave Watt read the duties of the various offices from the By-laws and sometimes there was discussion regarding the by-laws. It got pretty interesting at times.



**TO: GOD  
FROM: THE DOG**

- Dear God: Is it on purpose our names are the same, only reversed?
- Dear God: Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?
- Dear God: Why is sticking my nose into someone's crotch an unacceptable way of saying 'hello'.
- Dear God: When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it still the same old story?
- Dear God: Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a Dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We do love a nice ride! Would it be so hard to rename the 'Chrysler Eagle' the 'Chrysler Beagle'?
- Dear God: If a Dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad Dog?
- Dear God: We Dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent ID's, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?
- Dear God: More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.
- Dear God: Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?



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](mailto: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.)



## Ballot for 2011 Indy Mopar Club officers.

If you will not be attending the November 18<sup>th</sup> regular monthly meeting, please vote for only one of each position and return to [indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com](mailto:indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com) or mail to Dave Watt, % Indy Mopar Club, 9429 N Schooner Circle, McCordsville IN 46055. Be sure to mail this soon enough that he will receive it by Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.

- **President**

1. Brian Berkowitz – Unopposed

- **Vice President**

1. Ronda Cherry
2. Gary McCormick
3. Dave Sanders
4. Mike Wallace

- **Treasurer**

1. Mike Leyes – Unopposed

- **Secretary**

1. Glenda Wallace – Unopposed

- **Communications Director**

1. Dave Watt – Unopposed