



Indy Mopar Club News

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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

Next regular meeting: Thursday January 27, 2011 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.

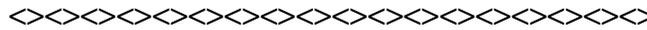
President's Corner

First of all, I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. We had a lot of fun last year while generating money for JDRF. We hosted three car shows, had a club display at World of Wheels and Indy Cylinder Head Performance Shows. Caravanned to Kokomo for the Chrysler Transmission Plant Cruise-In. Toured King Classics and ARC Engineering. And mix in mini golf, movie night, ORP night, JDRF Walk and a fall cruise. 2010 was a busy one for The Indy Mopar Club!

That being said, 2011 looks to be just as busy! First up on the schedule is the World of Wheels (Feb. 11-13) to defend our Club Display Award. This is a big project and will need a lot of help from our members.

Followed by the Indy Cylinder Head Show (March 5-6). We will be hosting our three car shows again and a cruise-in at Westgate Chrysler in Plainfield. Plus several of our smaller club only events listed above and hopefully a couple more. If you have any ideas for 2011, feel free to bring them up at the meetings.

My goals for 2011 are to have a lot of fun, maintain our club's agenda and help JDRF. I know I have big shoes to fill following our past Presidents, but I hope with everyone's help, we can have a great year!
Brian Berkowitz, President



2010 Christmas Party



More pictures on page 2 and 3

Members News and Information

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Tom Williams whose mother, Dora D. Williams, 94 years old, passed away December 1, 2010.

Welcome to new member **Richard Rodgers**, Indianapolis. He has a 2002 Dodge Ram 1500 and a 1990 Dodge Ram D-150. We hope to see him soon at a meeting and/or an upcoming event.

Gary and Jessica McCormick had a baby girl (7 lbs 3 oz) born Jan. 3 at 7:57am, her name is Hayden Claire McCormick. Congratulations! (See her picture in the Tattler's Corner.)

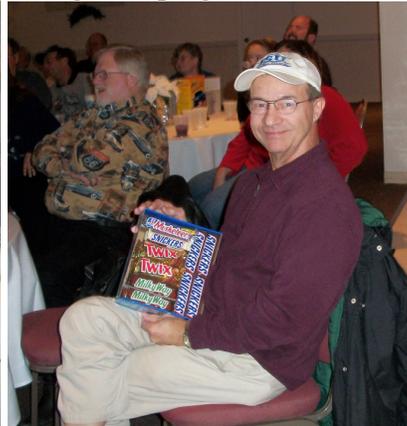
Larry Mayes had a 3 page article in Old Cars Weekly News & Marketplace, December 23, 2010 issue, about his 1981 Chrysler Imperial Coupe. Congratulations!



Vicki Wallace out did herself with this cake



Ginger helping decisions on what gift to take



Happy Faces



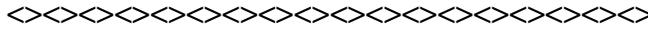
Is that Larry Mayes hiding behind the Challenger? Looks like someone else is getting ready to trade



Ronda & Dennis



Dave, Tom, Nancy, Mike & Teresa



From Roving Reporter Tom Kelly

Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party 2010

The Club returned to the Atrium banquet hall for our annual Christmas party on Sunday December 13. It was indeed a white Christmas outside when we arrived as one of the many heavy snows of 2010 was falling that afternoon. Though most drove their 4 wheel drives, Bob Thomas did brave the drifts and drove his new Challenger. Was nice seeing it shine in the parking lot!

Mike and Vicki Wallace once again organized a wonderful gathering for the club with a delicious menu. After the group visited and then enjoyed our dinner, we gathered for group photos in front of the gorgeous Christmas tree in the lobby. Many rushed to get Jessica McCormick a chair to sit in for the pictures to ensure her little Holiday baby girl did not arrive too soon!

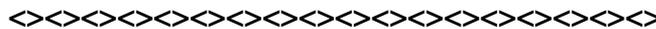
Once the pictures were taken, it was back to the banquet room for the Club's White Elephant gift exchange. Ms. Claus (aka Ginger Zimmerman) drove the big Cummins Dodge down from the North Pole to again pass out the gifts to the good Mopar boys and girls.

A number of gifts proved to be quite popular and changed hands a number of times until locked by the rules. It was noted later however that the gift exchange was a "kinder-gentler" event this year with far fewer 'gift grabbers' than in the past. There were a few nice personal gift exchanges between friends that brought many even closer together.

When all was said and done, as we parted after our last Indy Mopar Club event of 2010, all had eaten their fill, had a nice gift under their arm, a warm smile and a bountiful Christmas spirit.

Tom Kelly

Attending the Christmas Party were Brian & Elaine Berkowitz, Bill & Constance Bratton, Ronda & Dennis Cherry, Estelle & Pat Claycomb, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Rick & Susan Eilert, John Heeringa, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Mike Leyes, Larry & Susan Mayes, Gary & Jessica McCormick, Jerry (Bud) & Debbie Mounce, David Opel & guest Sarah, Bob & Karen Rosenberger, David & Cindy Sanders, Stan Sanders, Bob Thomas, Mike & Vicki & Catie Wallace, Dave & Nancy Watt, Steve & Cheryl Wisdom, Rick & Ginger Zimmerman and Ginger's mother Arlene Watson.

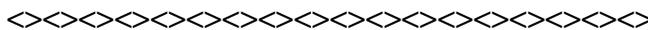


Personal from Jan Peel

My thanks go to Ronda Cherry who took the attendance in my absence, and to both Ronda and Larry Mayes for taking the pictures.

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

- ** January 27, 2011, *Indy Mopar Meeting, MCL Cafeteria*
- ** February 11-13, 2011, *500 World of Wheels*
- ** February 24, 2011, *Indy Mopar Meeting, MCL Cafeteria*
- ** March 5-6, 2011 – *Indy Cylinder Head Show*
- ** March 31, 2011, *Indy Mopar Meeting, MCL Cafeteria*
- ** June 11, 2011, *Adessa Car Show with rain date of June 25, 2011.*



Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

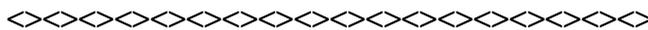
February Birthdays:



Thelma Fields, 2-4
Terry Cummings, 2-6
Cindy Sanders, 2-8
Dave Himes, 2-10
James Bratby, 2-16
Brian Berkowitz, 2-17
Chris Dewees, 2-21
Dan Kelly, 2-21
Laura Bratby, 2-26
Tom Kelly, 2-28

February Anniversaries:

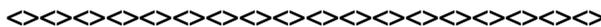
Jack and Sheilla Collins, 2-2
Steve and Cheryl Wisdom, 2-7
Michael and Patricia Patterson, 2-18
Congratulations to all!



Parts for Sale

For Sale

1969 Plymouth 2 Dr Hardtop and 1969 Plymouth 4 Door – both are parts cars. Make me an offer. Contact: Jan Peel at Jpeel83719@aol.com or 317-357-5760. (The titles do not show the model)



Tattler's Corner



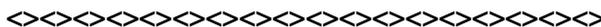
Congratulations to Gary and Jessica and welcome to Hayden as part of our Indy Mopar Club family. She was a little late to be a tax write-off for 2010. I'm sure that Jessica was hoping it would be



sooner as evidenced by this picture.

But you can see that Hayden was worth waiting for. So precious!

And didn't Ginger look like an angel in the picture on page 2? Looks can be deceiving I have been told.



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.)

