



# Indy Mopar Club News

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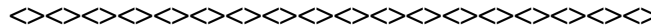
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

**Next regular meeting: Thursday, June 30, 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](http://www.indymoparclub.com).



## Member's Profile

### My Latest Fishing Trip

Scott Oller

I recently went on a fishing trip to Rochester, NY and landed a '68 Barracuda. With the help of my trusty guide Google, I first spotted my catch on the internet site forabodiesonly.com. It had been swimming around out there since September 2009 without any serious anglers casting a line. Fortunately I was able to land it without too much of a fight and trailer it home.

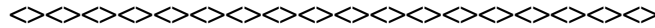


This fish hatched-out at the factory with a 318 and a 904 transmission. Over the years it has been upgraded to a 340, 727 automatic and an 8-3/4 rear with a 3.55 gear. It has TTI headers and exhaust. Disk brakes are in the front and 4.5" hubs are all around. The interior upholstery has been restored using Legendary products. Many parts have been restored or updated including a new gas tank. The body and underbody look to be in great rust free condition for having spent its whole life in New York. Still other things need some

rebuilding and restoration work which make the fun part of the old car hobby for me. I also want to continue to add upgrades with power steering, power brakes and air. It's not going to be a show car but I hope it will make for a real nice cruiser.

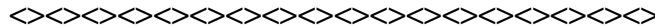
A 1968 Barracuda fastback has always been special to me. As I growing up my dad's cousin, Gerald Geary, raced a factory '68 Hemi Barracuda super stock car that was originally owned by Judy Lilly. Gerald has been one of my few great mentors in life. I always liked to go to his shop to hang-out and learn. Occasionally they would have 'co-pilot' night at the local drag strip, Ohio Valley Raceway in Louisville, KY. One night I got to go to the track with Gerald and make a pass down the track with him. Wow, what a treat that was.

Author~~~~~Scott Oller



### **New Members**

Welcome to new members **John Gastineau & Lynn Prescott**, Plainfield, who have a 1968 Dodge Dart. We hope to see them soon at a meeting or car show.



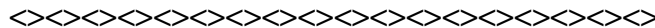
### **From Brian Berkowitz, President**

June 19 Cruise: After talking with Dave Sanders we have decided to postpone the June 19 Cruise because of Father's Day. Dave and I spent considerable time today mapping/driving a course and will have a new date real soon.

### **\*\*\*\*August 25 Meeting:\*\*\*\***

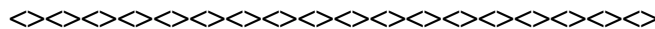
The August meeting will be at Masterpiece Classic Cars (675 N. U.S 31, Whiteland, IN 46184). Food and drinks provided by the club at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:00. General cleanup after the meeting is expected. We have a good amount of seating available but may need a couple extra chairs, so if you can throw a folding chair in your trunk we may need it. Please RSVP me at [bberkowitz@indy.rr.com](mailto:bberkowitz@indy.rr.com) by August 5 so we can get enough food. I hope you all can come.

Brian Berkowitz



### **About our Members**

Sue Mayes had back surgery on the 16th to fuse the S I joint in her back. She spent the night in the hospital and was released on Friday. So far she is doing good. She is able to roll over in bed without the pain she had before and now it is time to get over the pain from the surgery and back to normal.



## **INDY MOPAR CLUB, MONTHLY MEETING, MAY 26, 2011 SECRETARY REPORT**

**WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:** Conducted by Jan Peel, with 28 members and 1 guest attending: John & Carol Ann Bauer, Brian Berkowitz, Bill Bratton, Ronda & Dennis Cherry, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Rick & Susan Eilert, John Heeringa, Tom Kelly, Ed Leyes, Mike Leyes, Larry & Susan Mayes, Gary & Jessica McCormick, Scott Oller, Mike Patterson, Jan Peel, David Sanders, Ken Scobel, Tom & Glenda Wallace, Dave Watt, Rick & Ginger Zimmerman and their son Ryan Johnson, who is home on leave.

President, Brian Berkowitz, brought the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All members and guests were asked to introduce themselves.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Glenda Wallace gave highlights of the April meeting.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Mike Leyes:**

Balance as of April 28, 2011, was \$2512.90. Income for April, 2011, was \$132.00. Expenses were \$1150.74. Income for May, 2011, was \$3544.00. Expenses for May, 2011, were \$322.03. Ending Balance as of May 26, 2011, was \$5734.87.

Mike also provided an information sheet on the Fletcher car show, noting that the net income from the show was \$2314.75. A motion was carried to pay for the Club insurance for car shows out of Club dues. Mike reported that the annual insurance is \$289.00.

Membership: There were 72 members as of May 26, 2011.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Dave Watt:

Dave indicated that there is nothing to update at this time. He stated that he will not run for the position of communications director for next year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Brian Berkowitz:

Club Profile for Newsletter:

June - Scott Oller

July - Frank Goodrum

August - Rick and Ginger Zimmerman

Updates for IMC Car Shows:

ADESSA is confirmed for 6-11-11, with rain date of 6-25-11.

Champion is confirmed for 7-23-11.

Westgate is confirmed as a cruise in, but no date yet.

Event Advertising Update: Bill Bratton:

Bill had no new updates for advertising. He stated that if anyone has any advertising information, they may E-mail him.

Events Coordinator Update: Dave Sanders:

Dave circulated a list of car shows for the month of June. He mentioned the Hot Rod Power Tour at the Indpls Motor Speedway 6-8-11, and that Ken Mosier of Finer Details will also be having a cruise that day at his place of business in Avon.

Brian provided a re-cap of the Fletcher show, held on 5-21-11. He stated that there was a good turn out, with 68 cars. There were a lot of volunteers. The shirts that were printed for the show were a success. He stated that the food was good, and 1<sup>st</sup> place was not a Mopar.

Tom Kelly provided an update for the upcoming ADESSA car show for 6-11-11. He stated that ADESSA is basically running the show, and that IMC members will be needed to park cars and run the drag race simulator. A sign-up sheet was circulated. Tom stated that at least one JDRF family will be present that day. Dave Sanders volunteered to take pictures for the car show.

Gary McCormick provided an update for the upcoming Champion show of 7-23-11. He reiterated that he is working on making this a bigger and better show. The drag race simulator will be available. They are trying to make arrangement for a rock wall to climb. He is working on donations of sports memorabilia for the show. Marsh and Kroger have indicated an interest in being involved in the show. He is hoping to have flyers available at the ADESSA show, and he is advertising on several web sites to encourage other Mopar participation.

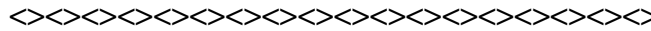
Dave Sanders had no update for the Westgate cruise in at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: Brian Berkowitz

Monster Mopar Weekend:

The event will be held 9-23 through 9-25-2011, at Lucas Oil Raceway Park. The website is available under Monster Mopar Weekend.





### Adessa Car Show

Feedback from the ADESA Car Show: We want to take a moment to thank all of you for making the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual JDRF car show such an enjoyable and successful experience. All of the participants we spoke with complimented the working staff for their kindness and helpfulness. You all did above and beyond and it is sincerely appreciated. What great team work! Please extend our appreciation to those who worked with you. And didn't the children do a great job? They were awesome. Thinking back over the day, we would like to have your feedback...what worked, didn't work, additions for next year, suggestions, etc., or things you might have heard from the entrants. Thank you again for helping support the search for ways to prevent, better treat, and ultimately cure type 1 diabetes. Looking forward to next year, I am, Linda McCallon Marketing Specialist ADESA Indianapolis



A big thank you to Dave Sanders who provided the pictures. More pictures next month.

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

\*\*June 30, 2011, Indy Mopar Meeting at MCL Cafeteria

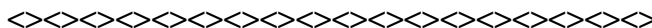
\*\*July 23, 2011, 4pm, Champion Car Show

\*\*July 28, 2011, Indy Mopar Meeting at MCL Cafeteria

\*\* August 25, 2011, Indy Mopar Meeting will be at Masterpiece Classic Cars, 675 N. U.S 31, Whiteland, IN 46184.

\*\* September 23-25, 2011, Monster Mopar Weekend, Lucas Oil Raceway Park (IRP).

\*\*October 1-2, 2011, Newport Antique Auto Hill Climb - Newport, IN



### Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### July Birthdays:



Mel 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

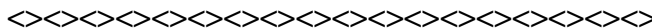
Bob and Karen Rosenberger, 7-20

Grover and Jill Upton, 7-26

Rick and Ginger Zimmerman, 7-28

Larry and Susan Mayes, 7-31

Congratulations to all!



### Tattler's Corner

There was an odd assortment of cars at both the Open Car Shows at Fletchers and Adessa.



Looks like it was a fun day for one little gal and an exhausting day for another (a little older) gal.



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.)

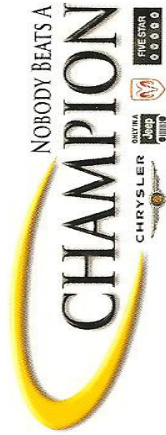
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