

Indy Mopar Club News

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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December. **Next regular meeting:** <u>Thursday, October 27, 2011</u> 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 – <u>www.indymoparclub.com</u>.

INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN: Conducted by Jan Peel. Attending were Brian Berkowitz, Ronda Cherry, Jack Collins, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Rick & Susan Eilert, Tony Fields, John Heeringa, Mike Leyes, Larry & Susan Mayes, Michael Patterson, Jan Peel, David Sanders, Evan Springer, Mike & Vicki Wallace with daughter Catie, Tom & Glenda Wallace, Dave Watt, Thomas Williams, and Steve Wisdom.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Glenda Wallace gave highlights of the August meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Mike Leyes:

Balance as of August 25, 2011, was \$5438.27. **Income** for August, 2011, was \$154.00. **Expenses** for August, 2011, were \$366.25. **Income** for September, 2011, was \$40.00. **Expenses** for September, 2011, were \$302.34. **Ending Balance** as of September 29, 2011, was \$5175.93.

Membership: There were 75 members as of September 29, 2011.

Mike reported that the club collected funds amounting to \$2465.75 for JDRF. The Fletcher show collected \$2438.75; there was \$17.00 from the swap meet, and there was a donation of \$10.00. The club agreed by a show of hands to round the amount to JDRF to \$2500.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Dave Watt:

Dave indicated that there was nothing to update at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Brian Berkowitz:

Club Profile for Newsletter:

October - Monster Mopar Weekend

November - Tony Fields

December - Brian Berkowitz

January - Christmas party recap

Event Advertising Update: Bill Bratton:

There were no updates to report.

Events Coordinator Update: Dave Sanders:

Dave passed around a list of car shows for the remainder of the year. He indicated that the Indy Mopar Club cruise is scheduled for October 9, 2011, traveling to Story, Indiana, with lunch at the Story Inn, a cruise around Lake Monroe, then through Bloomington, to Bruster's Ice Cream shop, then home. Rain date is October 16, 2011.

Dave again encouraged that we have a large club participation in the JDRF Walk on October 29, 2011. He has the registration information for those interested. Dave stated that it would be nice to have 8 to 10 club cars present at the Walk. Those participating should plan to arrive downtown at Military Park between 7:00 and 7:30 am.

Brian Berkowitz stated that the Monster Mopar Weekend was successful. Our club had 24 cars present on Friday, and there were quite a few on Saturday. The event will return next year.

Brian reported that the event at the Slippery Noodle Inn on September 23rd, sponsored by Ken Mosier of Finer Details and Mopar Collectors Magazine had 22 cars. Brian won an award for the best A body.

Brian reported that he and Dave Sanders are still working on plaques for club sponsors, Finer Details, Car Art Signs, and Indy Cylinder Heads. By a show of hands of those present at the meeting, it was determined that the club will also give plaques to Champion, Fletcher, and Westgate dealerships.

NEW BUSINESS: Brian Berkowitz:

Model Car Show: It was determined by a show of hands of those present at the meeting, that a model car show will be held at the Christmas Party in December. Bring your completed plastic car models for display. There will be a jar set beside each entry, and club members can vote for their favorite car by placing money in the jar. All funds will go to JDRF.

Car Art Signs' Tour: This event is tabled for the future.

Car Shows and possible dates for 2012: Brian sent E-mails to Adesa, Fletcher, Champion, and Westgate regarding possible dates for 2012. Adesa responded with a date of May 9, 2012, and Westgate responded with a date for cruise-in for September 8, 2012. No reply was received yet from Fletcher or Champion.

It was determined that the Indy Mopar Club will not have its name as part of the Adesa car show. We will be available to help with parking or provide assistance requested by the Adesa people.

Christmas Party 2012: The Christmas Party will be held on December 11, 2011, at the Atrium, at 3:30pm. The cost per person will be \$14.95. This amount does not include taxes and gratuity. Mike Wallace stated that iced tea, lemonade and coffee is included. A cash bar will be available for soda, beer and mixed drinks. A menu selection will be provided at the next meeting. We will also have the gift exchange, with the usual limit of \$15.00. Don't forget your model car!

Officer Nominations for 2012 will be at the October meeting. There was no 50/50 drawing at the Club meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Respectfully Submitted Glenda Wallace

Upcoming Events – **Indy Mopar Club and others

***October 27, 2011*, Indy Mopar Meeting at MCL Cafeteria **<u>November 17, 2011</u>, Indy Mopar Meeting at MCL Cafeteria

Member Birthdays and Anniversaries



November Birthdays:

Bud Mounce, 11-1 Jim Kelly, 11-7 Russ Flagle, 11-16 Brenda Heeringa, 11-22 Jan Peel, 11-27

November Anniversaries:

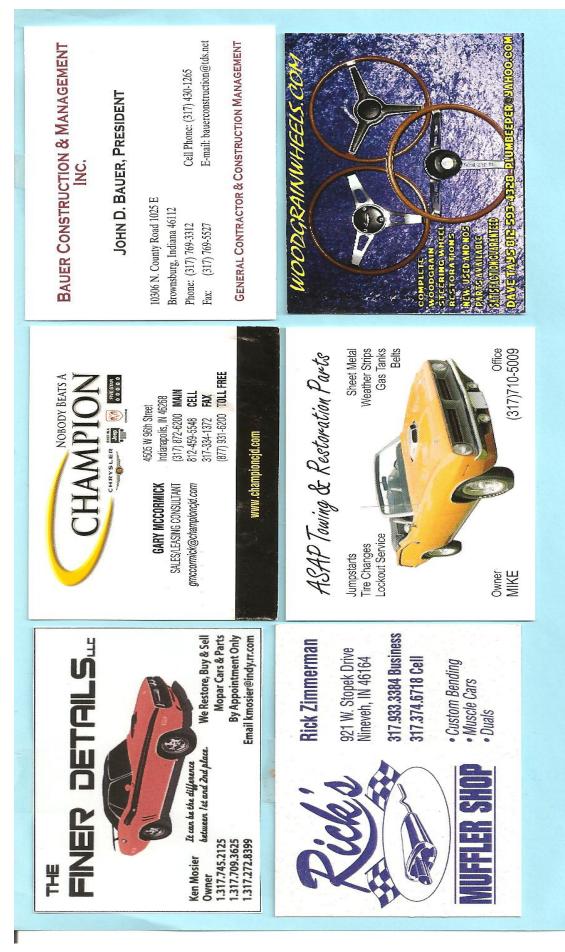
Terry and Rose Richard, 11-6 Estell and Pat Claycomb, 11-23 Congratulations to all! Rick Kelly, 11-4 Susan Eilert, 11-8 Mike Benge, 11-17 Dennis Cherry, 11-23 Glenda Wallace, 11-29

Gerry and Cindy Bush, 11-12

Tattler's Corner



Please accept my apologies for the "short" newsletter this month. My two weeks in the hospital for surgery put a crimp on my time and energy. Also, my thanks for the beautiful flowers and cards and phone calls from my "Other family", Indy Mopar Club. Sincerely, Jan Peel



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