



# Indy Mopar Club News

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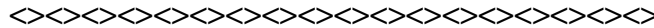
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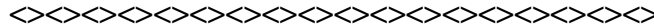
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

**Next regular meeting: Thursday, March 29, 2012** 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).



Welcome to new members and their Mopars: **Jeffery & Sherri Andis**, Indianapolis, 1967 Dodge Polara Convertible; **Larry & Debbie Bell**, New Castle, 1970 Plymouth Superbird Convertible; **Ryan & Jamie Daming**, Indianapolis, 1972 Plymouth Duster & 1967 Dodge Polara; **Doug Dorn**, New Castle, 1995 Dodge Ram 3500 V10 Dually; **Glenn & Tami Keilman, Jr**, Seymour, 1973 Duster; **Michael & Christi Luedke**, Westfield, 1973 Plymouth Duster; **Michael Potter**, Greenfield, 1967 Dodge Coronet 440 & 2010 Dodge Challenger R/T; **Tim & Sue Stultz**, Sheridan, 1969 Dodge Super Bee; **Brad White**, Coatesville, 1969 Dodge Charger R/T & 1967 Dodge Dart GT; and welcome back **David & Kelley Stephenson**, Indianapolis, 1967 Dodge Charger.



## March Profile

### “Where My Cars Live”

Something different this month for the profile. I’ve done profiles on the cars so this month we are gonna show where they live.

The truth is, they live in a larger home than I do. Started building the garage in the spring of '08 and completed it the winter of the same year. It finished out around 1250 square feet. It is 36 feet across the front then goes back 48 feet on the left side. It then goes to the right 16 feet and then 24 feet back up toward the front. From here it goes 20 feet to the right, then 24 feet to the front. It is in the shape of an “L”. Had to build it this way to clear the septic system.



It has two 45,000 btu furnaces and a 27,000 btu air conditioner. I keep it 55 degrees in the winter. I bump it up to 70 if we are having folks over for Thanksgiving or Christmas. It’s a great place for that.

The walls have R19 and the ceiling is R30. There is a large wash basin and a floor drain in the car wash area. The ceiling is 12’ 6” to clear the two lifts.

The lifts are probably the best things in the garage. They are very handy. Great for detailing the cars....just raise ‘um up where you need them.

I still need to get the Route 66 and The Hot Rod Power Tour walls finished. I have more stuff to put up. I also have a 6’ x 12’ Stars and Stripes flag to put on the ceiling. James Watson gave it to me. He was a Nave Seal and was a plank owner of Seal Team Two.



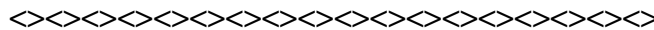
I spend a lot of time in the garage reading old Hot Rod mags and listening to Marl Shop Oldies. Takes me back to the 60's.....a time I really enjoyed.



My garage is open to anyone that might need to use one of the lifts. Just give me a yell and I'll try to make a space for you. I really love the finished product. I think the cars like it too.

Gonna finish up by saying please Support Our Troops.

Author~~~~~Tony Fields



## INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, FEBRUARY 23, 2012

**WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:** Sign in was conducted by Jan Peel. President, Brian Berkowitz, brought the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All members and guests were asked to introduce themselves. Attending were Brian Berkowitz, Bill Bratton, Carlton & Regina Brock, Ronda Cherry, Jack Collins, Rick & Susan Eilert, Dan Kelly, Tom Kelly, Mike Leyes, Gary McCormick, Scott Oller, Jan Peel, David Sanders, Bob Schonegg, Ken Scobel, Evan & Nicole Springer, Bob Thomas, Mike Wallace, Thomas & Glenda Wallace, Dave Watt, Steve Wisdom, Rick Zimmerman, and guest Jeff Andis who joined that evening.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Glenda Wallace gave highlights of the January meeting.

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

Balance as of January 26, 2012, \$3291.11. Income for January, 2012, was \$1020.00.

Expenses for January, 2012, were \$0. Income for February, 2012, was \$300.00. Expenses for February, 2012, were \$657.52. Balance as of February 23, 2012, was \$2933.59.

**Membership:** There are 44 members who have renewed their memberships for 2012.

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:** Dave Watt:

Dave had nothing new to report. He indicated that if members have anything to post, please E-mail him. He is in the process of showing Dave Sanders and Brian Berkowitz how to edit the website.

**EVENT CALENDER:** Dave Sanders:

Dave reminded club members of the Carl Casper Car Show at Louisville, February 25, 2012. A Hot Wheels exhibit is being held at the Childrens' Museum on May 26, 2012, and the museum is looking for cars.

**EVENT ADVERTISING:** Bill Bratton:

Bill stated that he is updating advertising for Auto and RV, as well as Old Cars Only.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Brian Berkowitz:

A. Dash plaques for the Fall cruise and the model car show have been distributed.

B. The 2012 club T-shirts was handed out. Club members were encouraged to attend a meeting to get their shirts. It is too expensive to mail shirts to members, at club expense. It was determined by those present at the meeting, that the club will add a disclaimer to membership that club shirts will be picked up at a club meeting or club function, unless other arrangements are made by the member, such as paying for their own shipping.

D. Plaques for Club sponsors still need to be delivered to Car Art Signs and Indy Cylinder Head.

E. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Indy Cylinder Head Show at the Fair Grounds March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet was passed among the members who were present at the meeting. Brian noted that 4 cars are lined up, which include: Tony Fields ( 67 Barracuda); Steve Wisdom (70 Roadrunner); Dennis Cherry (66 Coronet); new member from New Castle will show his car.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Brian Berkowitz:

**Car Shows and dates for 2012:**

A. Fletcher Show is scheduled for May 19, 2012. Registration is 9 to 12. Awards will be at 2:00 p.m.

B. Westgate cruise in is scheduled for September 8, 2012.

C. Since Gary McCormick no longer works for Champion Chrysler, that car show is up in the air.

There is no specific contact person at this time. Brian will contact Champion to see if they are interested to continuing the show.

**Cruise ideas for 2012:**

We have several suggestions for cruises, which include:

A. Ropkey Armor Museum, and the old jail at Crawfordsville .

B. Possible cruise at FrostBite in Avon.

C. Possible cruise at Culvers, 56<sup>th</sup> and Post Rd, Indianapolis.

D. Possible cruise to McCormicks Creek State Park.

**Club Member Profile for Newsletter & Website:**

March - Tony Fields (Man Cave)

April - Ken Scobel

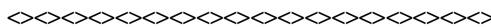
May - Bob Rosenberger

June - No volunteer yet. If interested, let Brian know.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Glenda Wallace**



**Members Information**

Estelle Claycomb called me (Jan Peel) to say that he had sold his Plymouth and therefore, according to the Indy Mopar Club bylaws he could no longer be a member. He said he will miss all the members and hopes to see us at some of the events and car shows.

\*\*\*Larry Mayes has been relocated to the LAP Ford plant in Louisville, KY. Monday Feb. 20th was my 1st Official day to work in KY. But only 3 days then off until the 12th of March. Sue will be staying at home until we sell it. I will be going down on Sunday nights and come home on Friday nights for now. We need to sell the house, so if anyone is looking for a house on the south west side of town. Have we got the house for them, 1500+ sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, and a 40'x48'x14' out building with 10x35x10 covered front porch and a 12'x50' concrete pad on the side to park on. So you can still call Sue and email her.

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

**\*\*March 29, 2012, 7:00pm, Indy Mopar Club Meeting, MCL Cafeteria**

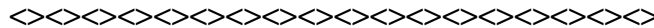
**\*\*April 25-27, 2012, Spring Carlisle, Carlisle, PA**

**\*\*May 19, 2012, Fletcher Car Show in Franklin**

**\*\*July 11-14, 2012, WPC national meet in Kalamazoo, Michigan**

**\*\*September 8, 2012 – Westgate Cruise-In**

**\*\*October 6, 2012, Saturday, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk**



## Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

### April Birthdays:



Diane Gillock, 4-4

Debbie Komlanc, 4-5

Mel Crane, 4-7

Evelyn Ferguson, 4-11

Kristen Gallup, 4-12

Ginger Zimmerman, 4-14

Rick Eilert, 4-15

Stan Sanders, 4-17

Diane Norman, 4-18

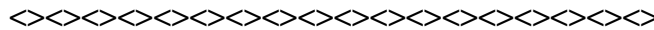
Rick Zimmerman, 4-19

Evan Springer, 4-23

Jessica McCormick, 4-27

### April Anniversaries:

Jeffery and Sherri Andis, 4-29



## Tattler's Corner



Sometimes there are surprises and then other times there are big surprises. As you know we start off the meetings with members giving information about themselves and their cars. When it was time for Bob Thomas to give his information he told his name, and the cars and then added “and a new wife!!!” Turns out he and Xiang were married May 20, 2011!!! Well kept secret.

Wonder what time the “café” opens at Tony Fields garage? At \$1.79 a pop that’s a bargain.



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.)



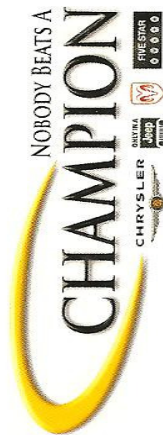
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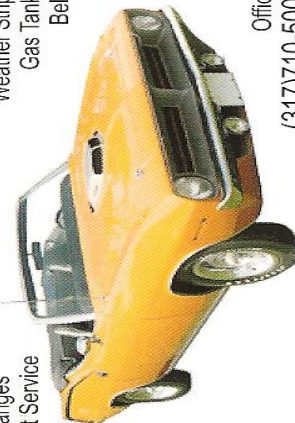
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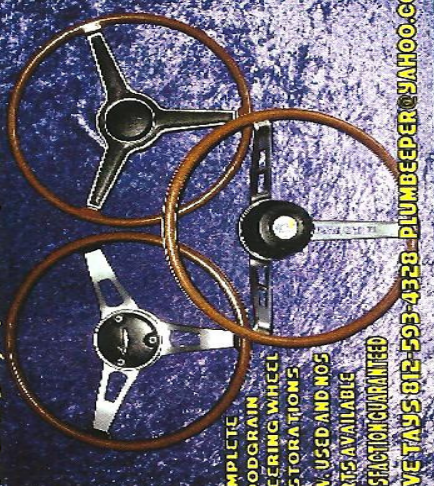
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