

# **Indy Mopar Club News**

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

Next regular meeting: Thursday, October 25, 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.

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012, Sunday, Dave Sanders has organized the Indy Mopar Club Fall Cruise. Weather forecast is great, enjoy the day by getting the cars out before the weather turns.

Meet at Steak and Shake at Southport Road and State Road 37 South on the south side of Indy. If interested in breakfast, arrive around 9. Depart no later than 10am.

From there the cruise follow scenic roads across Ind. 44, Ind. 252 and State Road 9. with Indiana Grand Casino as the end point, it is just west of Shelbyville. The facility has a few dining options: steakhouse or market buffet. Note that smoking is allowed on the gaming floor. Thanks to Dave for putting this together.

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October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 6:00pm, Saturday, we will have a pitch-in at Tom & Teresa Kelly's home, 2345 N SR 39, Danville, IN. IMC Club will supply hot dogs, buns. Each member should bring your own drinks, a covered dish (preferably filled), or dessert, and chairs. RSVP to Dave at indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com or call Dave at 317-696-6071. This is always a fun filled time. There's lots of good fellowship and chit-chat. And, if you haven't been there before, you'll get a gander at Tom's great garage and (partial) menagerie of cars.

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#### JDRF Walk

From Brian Berkowitz: I just want to thank all the club members that participated in the walk on Oct. 6. We had a good turnout considering the wet and cold weather. We had 8 cars on hand and several of us participated in the walk.



This is Hayden, he is the son of a former co-worker of Brian Berkowitz. He has Type 1 Diabetes and is three years old. On a daily basis he gets his blood checked 10-20 times and 4-6 shots depending on his activity level. He asked to sit in my car and after that he wanted to sit in Dennis Cherry's Challenger and Steve Wisdom's Road Runner.

His Mother told me that this made his day and his Mother wanted to thank us for letting him sit in our cars. Sometimes it is more than money that we raise for our charity that makes a difference to a little guy!





Even though it was damp and cold the sun was shining brightly here.





Great job guys and gals!

## **INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012**

**WELCOME AND SIGN-IN**: Sign-in was conducted by Ronda Cherry, on behalf of 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 Jeff Andis, Brian Berkowitz, Bill Bratton, Ronda Cherry, Jack Collins, Harry & Lou Ann Ewing, Tony Fields, John Heeringa, Tom Kelly, Mike Leyes, Don & Shirley Mayhew, Gary & Jessica McCormick, Bud & Debbie Mounce, Scott Oller, David Opel, Bob & Karen Rosenberger, Dave Sanders, Bob Schonegg, Ken Scobel, Evan Springer, Mike, Vicki & Catie Wallace, Dave Watt, and Steve Wisdom.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**: Glenda Wallace was not present at the meeting to provide highlights of the August meeting. Unable to confirm that August minutes were highlighted; however, the minutes are provided in the newsletter.

**TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**: Mike Leyes: Balance as of August 30, 2012, was \$4945.50. Income for September, 2012, was \$737.00. Expenses for September, 2012, were \$3207.00. Balance as of September 27, 2012, was \$2475.50.

Membership: There were 76 paid members for 2012.

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**: Dave Watt: There was nothing to report.

**EVENT CALENDER**: Dave Sanders provided information regarding Fall events.

**EVENT ADVERTISING**: Bill Bratton had nothing new to report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**: Brian Berkowitz:

- A. A tentative cruise date is October 21st, going southeast. Information will be sent out via E-mail.
- B. A pitch-in/cookout is going to be on October 27th, 6 p.m., at the Kelly house. RSVP E-mail will be sent out. Bring a side dish or dessert, your favorite beverage, and lawn chairs. Please RSVP to Dave Watt by E-mail or call him at 317-696-6071 so we know the quantity of hot dogs to purchase.
- C. The Champion show is cancelled for this year.
- D. Dave Sanders said there was a good turnout for the Westgate cruise-in. Westgate wants to have another cruise-in next year.
- E. Brian reported that the Monster Mopar show may move to a new date next year. A couple of cars from our club were damaged by the wind when canopies were blown around. Damage was not major.

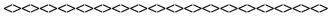
#### **NEW BUSINESS**: Brian Berkowitz:

- A. The JDRF walk scheduled for Saturday, October 6th, needs walkers and cars. An E-mail message will be sent out.
- B. The Christmas Party will be at the Atrium, December 9th. There will be a white elephant gift exchange and model car contest. Money raised from the model car contest will again go to a shelter. The menu for the party will be voted on at the next meeting.
- C. Nominations for officers for 2013 will be at the next meeting. Brian Berkowitz and Dave Sanders expressed that they will not be seeking re-election. I am also expressing that I (Glenda Wallace) will not seek re-election as secretary.

An invitation from the Hoosier Plymouth Club was passed around. Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> they will be touring to a blacksmith shop near Westpoint, Indiana. Contact Jan Peel at 317-357-5760 if interested.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Respectfully submitted

Glenda Wallace



# Member's Update

Our sympathy goes out to Sue and Larry Mayes. October 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue's son Tim passed away. From Larry: He had a long hard road and now it is over. Sue is doing OK but has had no sleep for the past 2 days, she is wanting to check her facebook but keeps falling asleep. We close on our new house in Sellersburg, IN on the 16th and hope to get moved in by late November. We hope to see you at the Kelly's cookout. Larry

Sue Eilert had a stroke but is doing pretty well with physical therapy. Rick still has good days and bad days.

Keep Ken Scobel in your prayers.

From the Internet: This is a web-site featuring the original factory brochures for nearly every American car you have ever owned. <a href="http://www.lov2xlr8.no/broch1.html">http://www.lov2xlr8.no/broch1.html</a> Pretty neat!

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

- \*\*October 21, 2012, 10:00am, Indy Mopar Club Fall Cruise
- \*\*October 25, 2012, 7:00pm, Indy Mopar Club Meeting, MCL Cafeteria
- \*\*October 27, 2012, 6:00pm, Pitch-In Weiner Roast at Tom & Teresa Kelly's home
- \*\*November 29, 2012, 7:00pm, Indy Mopar Club Meeting, MCL Cafeteria
- \*\*December 9, 2012, Indy Mopar Club annual dinner. More information in the November newsletter.



#### **Member Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Omitted last month was Lou Ann Ewings birthday, October 11.

#### **November Birthdays:**



Bud Mounce, 11-1

Randal McDonald, 11-3

Rick Kelly, 11-4

Mike Wallace, 11-6

Jim Kelly, 11-7

Susan Eilert, 11-8

Russ Flagle, 11-16

Brenda Heeringa, 11-22

Dennis Cherry, 11-23

Jan Peel, 11-27

Brad White, 11-28

Glenda Wallace, 11-29

### **November Anniversaries:**

Terry and Rose Richard, 11-6

Gerry and Cindy Bush, 11-12

Dave and Nancy Watt, 11-30

Congratulations to all!

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# **Tattler's Corner**



Well, some people just don't know where they are going. Jan Peel flew to San Francisco last month and much to her surprise (and dismay) the route to Boulder Creek was to the south – not north as expected. So much for her geography lesson. She'll have to bone up on that. Hope she does better in Indiana.

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 <a href="mailto:Jpeel83719@aol.com">Jpeel83719@aol.com</a> 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.)

