

Indy Mopar Club News

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

Next regular meeting: Thursday, February 28, 2013 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.

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My current project is a 1964 Plymouth Sport Fury. I have replaced the suspension system front to rear using components from PST, right stuff from Mancin Racing Hellwig products, and Bob Vorpe.

The engine is a fairly strong 440 with internal upgrades exiting through 2 ½ exhaust system with Flow Master mufflers.





I have replaced the cooling system (Griffin aluminum radiator), ignition system from single points to a Mopar Performance system, fuel system utilizing a new Edelbrock 750cfm carburetor, high volume fuel pump, and fuel lines from Earl's – Indy.

New Legendary interior with all new rubber moldings was installed by Keith Little at Littles Auto Upholstery.

The transmission has been upgraded with Kevlar clutches and bands and modified valve body.

I'm presently installing 4 wheel disc brakes and upon completion hope to have this car on the ground by mid-March. I am looking forward to upcoming car meets and club activities.

It will not be a racer, but I will have to take it to IRP for some time slips. Thank you all and Mighty Mopar Motoring!

Author ~ Dave Opel

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INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, JANUARY 30, 2013

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:

Sign-in was conducted by Jan Peel. President, Ronda Cherry, brought the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. All members and guests were asked to introduce themselves. Attending were Jeff Andis, Brian Berkowitz, Bill Bratton, Ronda Cherry, Jack Collins, Tony Fields, Dan Kelly, Tom Kelly, Mike Leyes, Gary & Jessica & Hayden McCormick, David Opel, Jan Peel, Dave Sanders, Evan & Nicole Springer, Dave Watt, and Steve Wisdom.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Dave Opel provided highlights of the November meeting as there was no December meeting due to the Christmas Holiday. A good time was had by all at the Christmas party. Not much in the way of gift upgrading which was brutal the year before, as Teresa Kelly and I (Dave Opel) know. It was all in fun.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Mike Leyes reported the balance as of November 15, 2012, was \$2372.50. Income for November 2012 was \$406.00. Income for December, 2012 was \$956.00, expenses for December, 2012 were \$1,136.35. Balance as of December 31, 2012, was \$2598.15. Income for January, 2013, was \$180.00, leaving a current balance as of January 30, 2013 of \$2,778.15. Mike made the suggestion to review the flower funding due to increased expenses.

Membership – Mike reported that there were 76 members for 2012, 35 have renewed membership for 2013. The 2013 T-shirts have been ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:

Dave Watt reported there was nothing new with the website.

MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Evan Springer reviewed for month of February. He congratulated Mike Lewes for the article on racing in the Muscle Machine Magazine featuring his Road Runner 440-6.

EVENT CALENDER:

Evan Springer: World of Wheels to be held February 8-10. Indy Swap Meet at the State Fairgrounds to be held March 2-3 featuring Mike Spitzer built Road Rattler. This car was built at Spitzers Facility in McCordsville, IN. The build was featured in Hot Rod Magazine mid-year 2012. Mecum Sale May 9-14. Mopar Nationals August 9-11.

EVENT ADVERTISING:

Bill Bratton said there was no new report.

OLD BUSINESS – Ronda Cherry:

- 1. Indy Swap Meet March 2nd & 3rd.
- 2. Fletcher Show this is in the works, possibly May 18th.
- 3. Champion Show in the works, no date as yet.
- 4. Westgate Cruise-In September 7th.

NEW BUSINESS – Ronda Cherry:

- 1. A plaque for Rick Eilert was discussed, voted upon and approved. Will be presented at the Fletcher Chrysler Show.
- 2. Applications for Indy Club Membership to be printed for prospective members to be available at the Indy Cylinder Head Swap Meet. Dave Watt to have them printed.
- 3. Volunteers are needed for the Indy Cylinder Head Swap Meet.
- 4. Club member profile for newsletter and website:
 - a. February Dave Opel
 - b. March Evan Springer
 - c. April Open

A motion to adjourn was made by Brian Berkowitz, and seconded by Dave Sanders, the motion carried. President Ronda Cherry adjourned the meeting at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted

Dave Opel



MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

All 2013 memberships were to be renewed by January 31, 2013. Reminders are being mailed. Be sure your information is correct when you submit your dues to Mike Leyes, treasurer. Jan Peel will be issuing a roster for 2013 members in March.

Member Update

From Ken Scobel 1-25-13: Its been awhile since I've sent one of these out. Earlier this week I had my second epidural in my lower back to combat my leg pain due to Spinal Stenosis. My first was back in October and lasted about 2 months, hopefully this one will last longer. Now that the pain is virtually gone, I can resume going to the local Senior Center and working out. I've gained a few pounds due to inactivity, and I need to exercise to maintain my bone health.

My cancer continues to be under control, the latest blood test readings show my PSA is down to 0.6, a drastic decrease from my reading in June of 23! I saw the Oncologist last week and asked about the cancer possibly spreading to other areas of the body. He said periodic bone and CT scans will be used. I am scheduled for each of those in March. I also am scheduled for my next hormone injection next month.

The hardest thing I have had to do is attend numerous funerals over the past 4 months. My sister Janet lost her husband Andy last October due to heart failure. My daughter Kelly's boyfriend's father passed away due to stage 4 stomach cancer. A friend/member of the Mopar Club passed away due to a brain tumor. A high school classmate I was friends with on Facebook passed away from brain cancer. A fellow Cummins employee passed away early this month. And finally a friend in Ohio passed away from a brain aneurism. It's difficult to maintain a positive attitude when there is this much death around you. But I'm strong and don't let it bother me as much now. I rely on my doctors and their prognosis which is many more years of life, especially considering the new breakthroughs in medical technology.

I continue to feel well with no pain or discomfort from the cancer. Now that my leg pain is under control, I feel great! Even so, keep me in your prayers, they are definitely working.



Member Birthdays and Anniversaries



March Birthdays:

Teresa Kelly, 3-2

Mark Fields, 3-6

Michael Markowski, 3-11

Ken Komlanc, 3-18

Regina Brock, 3-19

Janet Oller, 3-24

Don Mayhew, 3-25

Carson Payne, 3-26

Sue Kelly, 3-29

March Anniversaries:

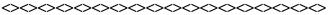
Dick and Dorinda Crawmer, 3-14

Bob and Julia Schonegg, 3-14

Tim and Sue Stultz, 3-22

John and Brenda Heeringa, 3-24

Congratulations to all!



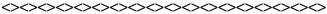
Upcoming Events – **Indy Mopar Club and others

**February 28, 2013, 7:00pm, Indy Mopar Club Meeting, MCL Cafeteria

**March 2-3, 2013 – Indy Swap Meet

**August 9-11, 2013 – Mopar Nationals

**September 7, 2013 – Westgate Cruise-In



Tattler's Corner



Well, guess who was shaking in their boots as they officiated as President at the first meeting of 2013 for the Indy Mopar Club. You couldn't see it but it was there. And do you want to guess who pulled it off without a hitch? She did a splendid job.



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.)

Have a great St. Patrick's Day And may you find the pot of gold at the end of the day!







