



# Indy Mopar Club News

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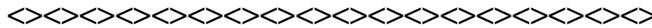
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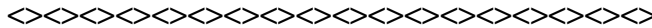
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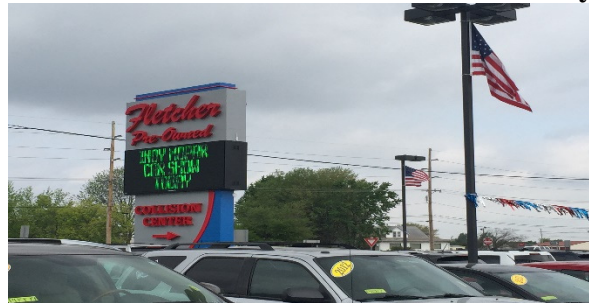
**Next regular meeting: Thursday, May 28, 2015** will be held at **MCL Cafeteria, 3630 South East street** Indianapolis (US 31- N of Southern Plaza between Sumner & National). Meet for dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. A Map Quest link is available on the IMC website – [www.indymoparclub.com](http://www.indymoparclub.com).



Welcome to Indy Mopar Club new members: **Matt & Amy Doering**, Bloomington – 2015 Dode Challenger Scat Pack and 2012 Infinity M37X; **Greg McDermott**, New Palestine – 1967 Plymouth Belvedere; **Ric & Barb Merchant**, Indianapolis – 2013 Dodge Charger SRT; and **John Miller**, Mooresville – 1978 Dodge Pickup. We hope to see them again soon at one of our meetings or events.

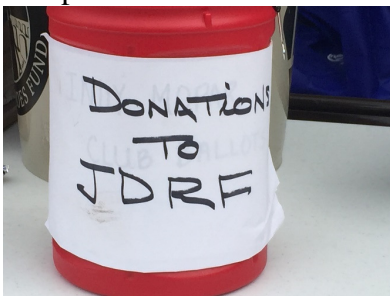


## Member Profile of the Month – IMC / Fletcher Car Show by Lynn Standeford



### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual IMC/Fletcher Chrysler Show, Saturday, May 9, 2015

Even the rain clouds that loomed in the distance, had respect for the awesome display of cars that gathered at the first show of the year! Sun, cars, food and fun prevailed to make this event a success at Fletcher Chrysler. The proceeds from this event went to benefit the JD RF.



The sun enhanced the beauty of the 40 cars that were part of the 12<sup>th</sup> annual IMC/Fletcher Chrysler show. Fletcher Chrysler also featured this event on the Fletcher Chrysler Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1593760134239017/>.

This event was an open to any make of car. Domestics and foreign cars were represented to include; Mopar, Chevrolet, GM, Ford, Volkswagen and Subaru.

The Fletcher Chrysler Showroom had an impressive display of Mopars as well



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Awards were given out to the top 20 cars as well as the “Best of” in the following categories: GM, Mopar, Engine, Paint, Ford, Truck, Interior, Farthest Traveled and Youngest owner. There was an additional award sponsored by Finer Details.



	Participant	Name	Year	Make	Model
1.	#29	Bob Patton	1965	Chevy	Nova
2.	#25	Mike Ferguson	1969	Plymouth	RoadRunner
3.	#1	John Dickey	1970	Volkswagen	Beetle
4.	#22	Ken Scobel	1966	Dodge	Charger
5.	#20	Ric Merchant	2013	Dodge	Charger
6.	#15	Lou Brichetto	2007	Ford	Mustang
7.	#23	Bob Chauvette	1976	Chevrolet	Corvette
8.	#31	Rick Kelly	1964	Plymouth	Fury
9.	#37	Kevin Nietzel	1998	Dodge	Dakota
10.	#2	Jack Powers	1964	Chevrolet	Bel Air
11.	#5	Dean DeNoon	1948	Plymouth	
12.	#6	Bill Friend	1953	Chevrolet	Pickup
13.	#12	Al Opsahl	2010	Dodge	Challenger
14.	#7	Steve Wisdon	1970	Plymouth	RoadRunner
15.	#21	Bill Cherry	2015	Dodge	Challenger
16.	#27	Bruce and Jeannie Kolb	1997	Ford	Mustang Cobra
17.	#38	Dave Perkins	1972	Plymouth	Duster
18.	#39	Dave McCrary	2003	Dodge	Viper
19.	#40	Dennis Pruitt	1962	Ford	Galaxy
20.	#10	Jesse Runyon	1986	Dodge	W150

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## “Best Of”

Category	Participant	Name	Year	Make	Model
GM	#17	Ron Adrianson	1957	Chevy	210
Mopar	#34	Bill Sears	1947	Plymouth	
Engine	#11	John Wales	1976	Vega	
Paint	#13	Dean Burton	1955	Chevy	Bel Air
Ford	#28	Angela Lawrence	1967	Ford	Mustang
Truck	#33	Steve Collier	1968	Chevy	C10
Interior	#32	John Necringa	1962	Dodge	



### “Finer Details” Winner

#24 Konrad Hitze of Greenwood, Indiana  
1974 Dart Sport



### Special Awards - Farthest Traveled

#1 John Dickey of Alamogordo, New Mexico  
1970 Volkswagen Beetle



### Youngest Owner

#10 Jesse Runyon of Nineveh, Indiana  
1986 Dodge W150



### Our Fearless and Great Coordinators

Rick & Ginger Zimmerman



**From the Indy Mopar Club President:**

**THE 12<sup>th</sup> annual IMC / Fletcher car show is now history and a really good show it was.**

I suppose that I have always been somewhat of a pessimist. I guess the reason I favor this line of reasoning, is that if things don't go right, I'm not surprised. However if things do go right then I am elated and feel good about the outcome. Either way I'm on the positive side of feeling good.

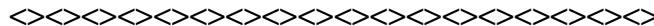
The drawback to this way of accepting the inevitable is that one usually tends to be a worrywart. As your new club president I was facing our Biggest Event of the season so far. The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Indy Mopar/Fletcher car show was right around the corner, the clock was ticking and time was running out. I really wanted all to go well...where do we start? OK... **Worry time!** Is Fletcher informed and ready? Do we have the awards ordered? Will we have enough help to run the show? What do we do about all the donations needed for door prizes and raffles? Has the word gotten out and who all knows about it? How many cars will show up? What about the weather...is rain in the forecast? So many things have to come together to have a great show! My brain was racing and it had gone into overdrive.

Then all of a sudden, to the rescue, the concerns that had been running through my mind started being replaced by a sense of relief as IMC members started stepping up, taking the bull by the horns. Things are starting to look like...hey this thing may not be so bad after all. I have the idea that if I will just get out of the way and let these experienced people show me the ropes I can learn and that everything is going to be all right. Just do that leader stuff, give support and organize.

First I Thank God for the really good weather, considering what the forecast was. My heartfelt thanks go out to Ginger and Rick Z., Steve Wisdom, Dick and Dorinda Crawmer, Jeff Ancil, Randy Smith, Dave Watt, Ronda Cherry, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Scott Oller, John Miller, Lynn Standeford, and Mike Leyes, and all those others that I may not know about, for all their efforts and guidance. When a great team comes together good things happen and it did at 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Indy Mopar Club /Fletcher Car Show. Because of these good people and the time they gave I believe our show was very successful and money was made to be donated to our, favorite JDRF charity. I couldn't be more personally humble and at the same time delighted to be a part of an organization doing such good work in the community. Thanks again TEAM!

I have learned a lot and hopefully can be of more help in the future. Now my rare optimistic side says "Bring it on next year"!

Evan Springer



**INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, April 30, 2015**

President Evan Springer brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:** Sign-in was conducted by Ronda Cherry in Jan Peel's absence. 20 attended: Jeff Ancil, Ronda Cherry, Jack Collins, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Tony Fields, Ed Leyes, Mike Leyes, Grant & Miriam McBee, John Miller, Scott Oller, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Randy Smith, Evan Springer, Lynn Standeford, Dave Watt, Steve Wisdom, and guest Craig Rice.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Dave Opel

A. Previous meeting minutes read and accepted with no corrections.

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

A. March 26, 2015 Balance \$2,889.60; April Income \$60.00; April Expenses \$1,152.21; April 30, 2015 Balance \$1,797.39. Mike reported 56 Members paid.

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:** Dave Watt

A. Nothing new to report.

**MEMBER NEWS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** Ronda Cherry

A. Members Names and dates reported.

**EVENT CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS (Newsletter & IMC):** Ronda Cherry

A. Cinco de Mopar had 288 entrants

**EVENT ADVERTISING:** Ronda Cherry

A. Proceeding with events.

**OLD BUSINESS:** – Ronda Cherry

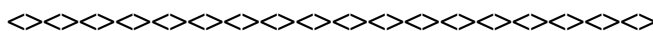
A. Amend By-laws – Committee recommendation "Notification".

- B. Recap Lincoln Technical College Tour.
- C. Possible Go-Kart Event at 96<sup>th</sup> & Keystone.
- D. IMC Logo Decals are ready, have been paid for and are being shipped.
- E. Other old business

**NEW BUSINESS:** – Evan Springer

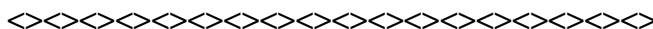
- A. Fletcher C/P Car Show, May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- B. JDRF Walk – Saturday, October 9 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.
- C. Request from Champion CKD to run their Car Show
- D. Club Member Profile:
  - 1. May – Lynn Standeford
  - 2. June – Grant McBee
  - 3. July – Rick Ordo
- E. Ideas for Club Activities
- F. Need volunteers for future Show and Tell
- G. Other New Business
- H. Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Wisdom, seconded by Dick Crawmer, adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Opel



**Member Information**

Tom Kelly is able to be up and about a little bit now. He wants to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and phone calls. **So PLEASE keep those prayers rolling and “Keep Tom Strong”!**



**Member Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**June Birthdays:**



Elaine Berkowitz, 6-2  
 Jeff Ancil, 6-11  
 Larry Mayes, 6-13  
 Jay Mays, 6-14  
 Bob Thomas, 6-14  
 Steve Haug, 6-19  
 Grant McBee, 6-21  
 Randi Edgerton, 6-23  
 Michelle Haug, 6-24  
 Carlton Brock, 6-29

**June Anniversaries:**

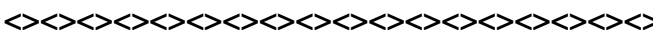
Mel and Barbara Crane, 6-2  
 Ed and Mary Leyes, 6-8  
 Scott and Janet Oller, 6-12  
 Glenn and Tami Keilman, 6-20  
 Brian and Elaine Berkowitz, 6-25  
 Tom and Teresa Kelly, 6-25  
 Congratulations to all!



**Tattler's Corner**



It seems that Ronda Cherry has a new nick name – Jan P – Jan's personal thanks to Ronda for taking the attendance at the April meeting.



## 2015 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

Jan	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Feb	13-15	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Mar	6	Fri	TBD	Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show		Evan Springer
	7-8	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Evan Springer
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Apr	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
May	2	Sat	11a-5p	Cinco De Mopar, 3520 SR 38 E	Lafayette	
	9	9a-3p	Fletcher	Chrysler/IMC – OPEN Car Show	Franklin IN – <b>Rain or Shine</b>	Rick & Ginger Zimmerman
	7-9	Thur-Sat		Auburn Spring Car Auction / AACA Meet	Auburn IN	Tom Kelly
	15-17	Fri-Sun		Chrysler Power Classic – National Trail Raceway	Columbus OH	Mike Leyes
	22-23	Fri-Sat		Mopar Mania Somernites Cruise-Memorial Wknd	Somerset KY	Dave Sanders
	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jun	18-21	Thu-Sun		NMCA Race-Show at IRP	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	19-20	Fri-Sat		FAST/Pure Stock Drags	Martin MI	Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	25-27	Thur-Sat		Indy Road Rocket Rumble	Waterfront Hotel-Speedway	Tom Kelly
Jul	10-12	Fri-Sun		Carlisle Chrysler Nats	Carlisle PA	Mike Leyes
	15-19	Wed-Sun		Natl DeSoto Meet	Kalamazoo MI	Tom Kelly
	22-25	Wed-Sat		WPC National Meet	Springfield IL	Tom Kelly
	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Aug	7-9	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	Tom Kelly
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Sep	12	Sat	TBD	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Dave Sanders
	24-26	Thur-Sat		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet, O'Fallon, IL		If interested contact Jan Peel
	18-19	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Drags	Stanton MI	Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
	24	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Oct	3	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK- Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis IN	Evan Springer
	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg-Halloween	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Nov	19	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Dec	6	Sunday	TBD	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom

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