





August 2008

www.indymoparclub.com Jan Peel and Dave Watt, editors Meetings are the last Thursday of every month

2008 schedule of events. More events and details on the way.

Next regular meeting: Thursday August 28, 2008 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.

September 20, 2008 the Indy Mopar Club will host an all Mopar Car Show at **Danville Chrysler Dodge Jeep**. See website Upcoming Events page for new dealership location. Registration 9-noon, awards at 3pm. Top 20, Presidents Choice, and The Finer Details awards. Event T-shirt and goody bag to the first 40 entries. Door prizes, 50/50 drawing, food, and DJ are some of the events planned. Rain date September 27.

The Cruise-In July 23rd at the Chick-fil-A on Southport Road was a lot of fun. Reb Porter (some of you "older" members may remember him) played music and the Big and Little Eat Mor Chikin Cows and T-Bird were there to entertain. We had a good showing of cars and enjoyed the beautiful evening. Thanks to all that showed up for it. The following four pictures are being used with permission from Rick Reneau with a lot more being shown on his web site at <u>http://reneau.smugmug.com/</u> For those of you that are receiving this by e-mail you may Ctrl+click on the above and it is a direct link to his web site.





"© Rick Reneau <u>photos.by.rick@sbcglobal.net</u>" "© Rick Reneau<u>photos.by.rick@sbcglobal.net</u>" Some of our cars on display





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A "Mini Cow" "driving" Ronda's car? Chick-fil-A's manager "testing" Terry Cummings car for fit? There were many cars there besides ours. The regular cars had to be careful not to run over people looking at the cars. It was a fun evening as evidenced by the pictures below provided by IMC member "Rosey" Rosenberger.



Do any of these cars or people look familiar?



T-Bird and Ronda doing the twist



John & "Honey" showing them all up.



Kids, bubbles and hula hoops were fascinating to watch, and of course the "Cownga" line with Big & Little Cow



The evening ended with a T-shirt and mini "Cow"'s being thrown from the roof of the building

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Welcome to new members Larry & Cheryl Dilk, Indianapolis, 57 Chrysler Imperial Crown; John & Brenda Heeringa, Indianapolis, 62 Dodge Polara and 66 Dodge Polara; Brent & Julie Norman, Brownsburg, 70 Plymouth AAR Cuda; and Grover & Jill Upton, Indianapolis, 67 Plymouth GTX and 69 Dodge Dart Swinger. We hope to see all of you soon.

Indy Mopar Members' News Congratulations Are In Order

Steve & Cheryl Wisdom have a new granddaughter. Their son's wife gave birth on July 16. Willow Elaine Wisdom weighed 6lb. 10oz. and 19 inches long.

News from the Mopar National's

Bob Vorpe had an accident on his way back home. Everyone is OK but his pickup was wrecked, the Coronet and trailer are OK. Bob wanted to thank everyone for their concern and phone calls. Reported by Pat McKarski.

INDY MOPAR CLUB Monthly Meeting Secretary Report July 31, 2008 7:00 PM

Welcome and sign in – Steve Wisdom, President:

Attendees were: John & Carol Ann Bauer, Bill Bratton, Ronda & Dennis Cherry, Estell & Pat Claycomb, Jack Collins, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Rick & Susan Eilert, John & Brenda Herring, Dan Kelly, Tom Kelly, Mike Leyes, Sue Mayes, Gary McCormick, Pat McKarski, Bud & Debbie Mounce, Jim Parker, Stan & Jan Peel, Terry & Rose Richard, Bob Rosenberger, Ken Scobel, David Stephenson, Bob Thomas, Darren Turpen, Chris Usher, Dave Watt, Steve Wisdom, and guests Larry Dilk, and Dale & Kim Smith.

Steve Wisdom brought the meeting to order at 7:00 PM by asking all members and guests to introduce themselves and tell about their favorite car.

Secretary's Report – Ronda Cherry:

Ronda read the highlights of the June 2008 meeting.

Treasurer's Report/Membership Update – Mike Leyes:

Mike gave the treasurers report as of July 31, 2008. June 26, 2008 Balance was \$3,506.14. Income for July was 2 membership dues of \$60.00.

Total Income \$60.00.

Expenses – Reimburse Dave Stephenson for Photo Processing \$43.94; Jones & Associates for Insurance \$666.25.

Total Expenses \$710.19.

Balance July 31, 2008 is \$2,855.95.

We currently have 79 members in the club.

Event Calendar – John Bauer:

John talked about upcoming events for the year: August 23rd Cruise-In at The Paddock September 20th Danville Chrysler- Indy Mopar Club all Mopar Car Show – Rain date September 27th John will check on new caterer for the Danville Show

Event Advertising – Pat & Pat McKarski:

Pat gave a brief update on the advertising. They are presently advertising in Indy Auto & RV Old Cars Only Mopar Collector's Guide. Oldies 101.9

Communications Director Report – Dave Watt:

August 24, Sunday, 19th Annual Chrysler/PQI Kokomo Transmission Plant Cruz-In Car Show, Kokomo. IMC members can meet at the Gas America Station on US 31 and 236th Street between 7:45 and 8:15 and will leave at 8:15am to caravan to the show.

Old Business – Steve Wisdom:

- A. Club Member Profile for Newsletter & Website
 - 1. August Mark Smith
 - 2. September John Bauer
 - 3. October Gary & Jessica McCormick
 - 4. November Bob Rosenberger
- B. Date confirmed for Club Christmas Party, Sunday, December 14, 2008, 5:00 PM
- C. Cruise to Mopar Nationals Laura Bratby to be contacted for coordination of caravans.
 - 1. Noon Thursday, August 7
 - 2. 7 pm Thursday, August 7
 - 3. 10 am Friday, August 8
- D. Chick-fil-A Cruise-in
- E. A reminder that our September meeting will be at CarArt Signs, 612 Main Street, Beech Grove. Please eat before coming (or after the meeting) and remember to bring a lawn chair(s) for the ½ hour demonstration at 6:30pm and the meeting to follow at 7.
- F. Car Shows for next year
 - 1. Open Car shows or Mopar only
 - 2. 2, 3, or 4 shows for 2009
 - 3. After several ideas were bandied about it was decided to be voted on at the October, 2008 meeting.

New Business – Steve Wisdom:

A. Danville Show Volunteers

Registration Table: Chris Usher and Jim Parker & "Scooter" Goodie Bags: Karen Rosenberger and Debbie Mounce Parking: John Bauer and Rick Zimmerman Pictures: Dave Stephenson Door Prize Table: Debbie Mounce and Karen Rosenberger 50/50 & Door Prize Tickets: Jan Peel Food & Drinks: Llyod Jones Event T-shirts & Awards: Steve Wisdom – done D.J. Confirmed: ABC Dee Jay Danville's Door Prizes – Tom Kelly and Debbie Mounce

Bob Rosenberger made the motion the meeting be adjourned. Steve Wisdom then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted – Ronda Cherry, Secretary



September Birthdays: Ronda Cherry, 9-7; Sandi McKenna, 9-9; Chad Neukam, 9-13; Scott Herring, 9-22; David Chapman, Sr., 9-23; Suzanne Vansickle, 9-28; Vkytor Kyser, 9-30; and Bob

Rosenberger, 9-30. <u>September Anniversaries:</u> Frank & Jo Goodrum, 9-6; Dennis & Ronda Cherry, 9-8; and Jim & Sue Kelly, 9-12. Congratulations to all!

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Information

Wednesday night cruise–in is located at Dooley O'Tooles which is on Carmel Drive between Rangeline Road and Keystone Ave. When you drive your classic car there you receive 25% off your dinner, food only. They are extremely nice people and they normally have some pretty nice cars. (Reported by John Bauer)

One person at the Chick-fil-A Cruise-In really got carried away "tripping the light fantastic" and wound up hurting her arm by falling. Now her husband is having a ball telling everyone she was DRUNK (including their <u>grandchildren</u>). No initials to identify this person, but she is sometimes known as Ornery or Trouble. Gotta watch that Chick-fil-A Iced Tea.

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Tech Talk

This is the Chrysler Employee's Team Car, CEMA, the Ramchargers High and Mighty. Chris Suminski is the driver of the first picture. From Chris: Date: Saturday, August 9, 2008, 12:14 AM Check out my test run at Milan dragway this past Wednesday on youtube. Go to <u>www.youtube.com</u> and search for "High and Mighty Milan Dragway". I pull the front wheels off the ground....and she only ran a 15.08 that run....was not running right. Today I ran a 12.73, best run for the car to date! –Chris

This '49 Plymouth was also featured at the Grand National Plymouth Owners Club Meet in Pontiac, Michigan, August 1^{st} and 2^{nd} . Chris started it up for the crowd every hour in the afternoons. It was something else to see the pipes vibrate when it was running. I have known Chris for a number of years and he was kind enough to let me sit in it and he took my picture. As you can see, I could never have driven it – couldn't even reach the pedals. Jan Peel

August 23, Saturday, North Central Indiana Mopar Club is sponsoring an All Mopar Muscle Car Show to benefit American Cancer Assoc. and American Heart Assoc. Registration 3pm (\$10) and car show 4pm.

August 23, Saturday, Customer Appreciation Day Cruise In at The Paddock, 7565 South SR 109, Knightstown, 9am to 4pm, no registration.

August 24, Sunday, 19th Annual Chrysler/PQI Kokomo Transmission Plant Cruz-In Car Show, Kokomo.

August 27-31, U.S. Nationals are held at O'Reilly Raceway Park in Clermont, IN. 5 days of drag racing and lots of cool cars (race cars). Biggest drag racing event in the world. Top Fuel Dragsters, Nitro burning Funny Cars, HEMI Super Stock Barracudas and Dodge Darts, Pro Modified Class, Super Stock and Stock classes. Really a great time if you enjoy 300 m.p.h. side by side racing down the quarter mile.

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**September 20, Saturday, Danville Chrysler & Indy Mopar all Mopar Car Show, Danville, IN

**September 25, Thursday, Indy Mopar Club meeting at CarArt Signs, 612 Main Street, Beech Grove. Demonstration 6:30 to 7pm, meeting at 7pm. Bring lawn chairs and eat before you come.

**October 30, Thursday, Indy Mopar Club meeting, 7pm, MCL Cafeteria, 3630 S East St, come early to eat and enjoy lots of "talk" before the meeting.

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A Little Bit of Humor Ya gotta love her attitude!

A little girl walked to and from school daily. Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made her daily trek to the elementary school. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with thunder and lightning.

The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school and she herself feared that the electrical storm might harm her child.

Following the roar of thunder, lightning, like a flaming sword, would cut through the sky. Full of concern, the mother quickly got into her car and drove along the route to her child's school. As she did so, she saw her little girl walking along, but at each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up and smile. Another and another were to follow quickly and with each the little girl would look at the streak of light and smile.

When the mother's car drew up beside the child she lowered the window and called to her, "What are you doing? Why do you keep stopping?"

The child answered, "I am trying to look pretty. God keeps taking my picture."

Reminder from your Co-Editor Jan Peel

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. You can contact me by E-mail <u>Jpeel83719@aol.com</u> 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.)