



# Indy Mopar Club News

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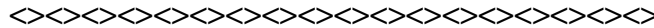
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

**Next regular meeting: Thursday, June 26, 2014** 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).



## From the Club President: Fletcher Chrysler – Indy Mopar Club Car Show 2014

We had another great show on May 10 at Fletcher Chrysler in Franklin. Forty one cars and trucks made the event even though we had a lot of competition with the Inaugural Grand Prix event at the Indy Motor Speedway that same day. As you look at the pictures and note the award winners you'll see we had a great cross section from the 1940s to current era with a little of everything in between. We had a nice turn-out of visitors as well, thanks to not only the beautiful cars, but the great food, music and the kid's bounce house.

The table was covered with a very nice collection of door prizes and the always treasured Chrome Fire Extinguisher and CarArt placard drawing prizes that were so kindly donated again this year.

Many Club members arrived before 8:00am for the set up and we were ready to go when the participants came rolling in. The music was a great mix and as I mentioned last month the audio of a car doing a burn-out that the DJ played randomly kept us all jumping up to look for the culprit. It was great for the show. The Fletcher group again were wonderful hosts and their Muscle car show room provided even more vehicles to drool over. The Fletcher staff judges did a very thorough job of picking the award winners in a very timely manner. We were right on time with awards at 3pm and by the faces in the crowd, it was a nice success. Fletcher is anxious to do it again next year as we work together to benefit JDRF.

Once more, a big thank you to all the club members and Fletcher staff that pitched in to help and our sponsors Grand Rental Station of Greenwood, Doug Volchko from Amerex, CarArt Signs (businessart.com), Ken Mosier's Finer Details Danville IN, the DJ, Alan Trisler (Audio Magic! Entertainment), Jeff King & crew (King's Classics Body Shop), Randy Koorsen of Koorsen Fire and Security, and of course Fletcher Chrysler and their team, Stephanie and Brad Joiner and JR Fletcher.

Don't forget to check out the Club website for more pictures and calendar of upcoming events. See you at MCL on the last Thursday of each month!

Tom Kelly

June 2014



Registration and DJ getting set up



Best Interior - John Heeringa - '62 Dodge Convertible



Best Paint - Bill Sears - '47 Plymouth



Best Engine - John Eppen - '48 Oldsmobile



Best Truck - Steve Collier - '68 Chevy truck



Best Ford - Bruce & Jeanie Kolb - '65 Mustang Fastback



Best GM - John Rash - '60 Corvette

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Best Mopar - Bob Rosenberger - '70 Cuda



Finer Details Award - Ray Adrianson - '57 Chevy

**The following are the "Top 20" Award Winners (in no specific order)**

Freddie Sharpe - '66 Corvette  
 Jack Powers - '64 Chevy Bel Air  
 John Wales - '40 Ford Sedan  
 Dan Johnson - '71 Mustang  
 Carl Choate - '79 Camaro Z28  
 Brad Bledsoe - '66 Ford Mustang  
 Jay Williamson - '64 Ford Thunderbird

Bill Edgerson - '72 Dodge Dart  
 Kelly Bennett - '70 Dodge Super Bee  
 Bill Thorpe - '81 Delorean  
 Mike Rowda - '72 Olds 442  
 Jamie Edgerson - '69 Dodge R/T  
 Bob "Mr. Grumpy" Baker - '88 Hugo  
 John Winter - '55 Chevy



Bob Thomas - '10 Dodge Challenger



Dick Crawmer - '67 Dodge Charger



Bud Mounce - '71 Dodge Dart



Ken Scobel - '66 Dodge Charger

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Bill Crask - '68 Dodge Charger

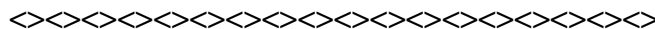


Jean Henderson - '48 Plymouth



Great shot of "kids" enjoying the Bounce House.

**Pictures contributed by Dave Stephenson**



### **INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, MAY 29, 2014**

**PRESIDENT TOM KELLY** brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Tom announced that Mike Wallace has resigned as Vice President. More on this later in the meeting. He also read a copy of the letters he sent to the sponsors of the Fletcher Car Show. This needs to be done to continue receiving help on future car shows.

**WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:** Sign-in was conducted by Jan Peel. Attending were Jeff Ancil, Brian Berkowitz, Bill Bratton, Ronda Cherry, Jack Collins, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Ron Hasler, Tom Kelly, Mike Leyes, Gary McCormick, Scott Oller, Jan Peel, Randall Smith, Bob Thomas, Dave Watt, and Rick & Ginger Zimmerman. Tom Kelly asked that each person tell about their first car.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** In Dave Opel's absence Ronda Cherry read the highlights of the minutes for the April meeting. The minutes were approved with no corrections.

**TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:** Mike Leyes reported the following: Income for May as of May 29<sup>th</sup> was \$2,996.00; Expenses \$1,977.89; May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Balance \$4,073.55. Mike gave the update on the Fletcher Car Show financial and requested an approval to send JDRF \$1275.00.

**Membership** – Mike reported that there are 68 paid members.

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:** Dave Watt reported that he will update the website.

**MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** Ronda read the many birthdays and anniversaries for the month of June.

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:** Dave Watt and Tom Kelly gave an update on the numerous car shows to be held in the upcoming months. Interest was expressed in attending these events. There is a new format on-line.

**EVENT ADVERTISING:** Ronda Cherry –

**OLD BUSINESS** – Tom Kelly:

1. Fletcher Show May 10<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Recap – 41 cars
  - b. Thank You's – sponsors & volunteers
2. Finer Detail Event
  - a. Review Calendar dates
  - b. Ronda Cherry, Teresa Kelly, Jan Peel, and Tom Kelly will meet soon re event
3. Other Club Events
  - a. Discussion to set up dates for a club cruise-in at several cruises around the area
  - b. Skillman – Fall Cruise – Kleptz Museum??
  - c. Franklin Town Square Car Show and Mooresville Town Square Car Show was discussed.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Tom Kelly

1. Club member profile or article for newsletter:
  - a. May – Karen Rosenberger & Debbie Mounce – great article on Power Tour!
  - b. June – Fletcher Car Show Pictures and review
  - c. July – Tom Kelly / Ron Kreich
  - d. August – Ted Sanders
  - e. September – Mopar Nats Event Recap Article – volunteer anyone? Jan Peel requested some candid pictures and quotes.
2. Other New Business
  - a. Vice President Nominations – send nominations to Dave Watt – will vote at June meeting.
  - b. Amend By-Laws – Dave Watt and Mike Leyes will go through the by-laws to update some of the issues.
  - c. Contact Westgate – Initial Planning for advertising – Dave Sanders – Flyers
  - d. Sponsor recognition discussion (newsletter, post at events, web, letters)
  - e. JDRC Walk – discuss IMC Logo “give-aways” – ie printed balloons – need to check prices. This is to have a sponsorship plaque displayed as well as some cars.
  - f. Start thinking about Christmas Party in December. A pitch-in was voted on. Talk to Ken Mosier about using his shop for the party. December 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>.
3. Show and Tell – Need a volunteer for June

A motion to adjourn was made by Dick Crawmer, seconded by Brian Berkowitz, the motion carried. President Tom Kelly adjourned the meeting at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronda Cherry/Jan Peel in Dave Opel's absence

## Member Birthdays and Anniversaries



### July Birthdays:

Barbara Crane, July 3

Jim Rockey, July 3

Tony Fields, July 4

David Tays, July 7

### July Anniversaries:

Bob and Kristen Gallup, July 6

Stan and Kerry Sanders, July 20

Rick and Ginger Zimmerman, July 28

Larry and Susan Mayes, July 31

Congratulations to all!



### Tattler's Corner



There were some really amazing and also some really funny stories told about the first car each person owned. And Dave Sanders was “thrown under the bus” by his buddies regarding the Westgate show!!! Just goes to show that it pays to come to the meetings.

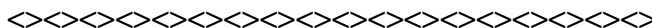


### \*\*\*Note from your editor

My sincere thanks to **Dave Stephenson** for the pictures, **Tom Kelly** for the recap on the Fletcher Car Show, and to **Dave Watt** for helping me identify the various automobiles used in the above. Stan would have had a good laugh at my original guesses (some OK – some way off) for not knowing them.

Also, you may send your “Member Profile” to me in either Microsoft Word or Works by e-mail to [Jpeel83719@aol.com](mailto:Jpeel83719@aol.com) or typed or hand written to: Jan Peel, 5128 E Rowney St, Indianapolis IN 46203. In order to have the newsletter completed and ready to e-mail and/or snail mail I would appreciate having the information by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you have pictures and can send them by e-mail that would be great or if you send them to me by mail I will scan them in and return the picture(s) to you.

Jan Peel, Editor



*Have a Happy and safe July 4<sup>th</sup>!  
And remember those that are far from home.*



## 2014 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

<b>Jan</b>						
30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
<b>Feb</b>						
7-9	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds		
23	Sunday	1p-4p	Fast Tracks-Slot Car Racing 1pm	Avon IN		Brian Berkowitz
27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
28	Friday		Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up	Ind State Fairgrounds		
28	Friday	6p-9p	Finer Details New Facility Open House	Danville IN		
<b>Mar</b>						
1 & 2	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show			
27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
<b>Apr</b>						
24	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
<b>May</b>						
3	Sat	11a-5p	Cinco DeMopar-American Cancer Benefit	Lafayette IN		Tom Kelly
10	Sat	9a-3p	Fletcher Chrysler/IMC – OPEN Car Show	Franklin IN – <b>Rain or Shine</b>		Tom Kelly
16-18	Fri-Sun		Chrysler Power Classic – Nat'l Trail Raceway	Columbus OH		Tom Kelly
29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
23-24	Fri-Sat		Mopar Mania Somernites Cruise Memorial Wknd	Somerset KY		Dave Sanders
<b>Jun</b>						
4-8	Wed-Sun		Chrysler 300 Club, Inc Nat'l Meet	Kokomo IN		Ralph Rhees
5-8	Thu-Sun		IMS Vintage Car Races	Indpls Motor Speedway		
13-14	Thur- Fri		Pure Stock Drags	Martin MI		Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
28-29	Sat-Sun		Monster Mopar Weekend	Kil-Kare Drag Strip		Xenia, OH
<b>Jul</b>						
9-12	Wed-Sat		WPC National Meet	Auburn Hills MI		
11-13	Fri-Sun		Carlisle Chrysler Nats	Carlisle PA		
16-20	Wed-Sun		Natl DeSoto Meet	Ft Wayne IN		
31	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
<b>Aug</b>						
8-10	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH		
20-24	Wed-Sun		Plymouth Owner Club National Meet	Port Huron MI		
28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
<b>Sep</b>						
6	Sat	TBD	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN		
6	Sat	6p-10p	IMC Cookout – Kelly's	Danville IN		Tom Kelly
12-13	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Drags	Stanton MI		Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
<b>Oct</b>						
4	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK- Military Park	Indianapolis IN		Tom Kelly
9-12	Thur-Sun		NMCA Race-Show @ IRP	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clairmont)		Dave Watt
30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg-Halloween	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
<b>Nov</b>						
20	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
<b>Dec</b>						
7 or 14	Sunday		Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	TBD		
<b>Jan 2015</b>						
<b>Feb 2015</b>						
TBD			World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds		

