



# Indy Mopar Club News

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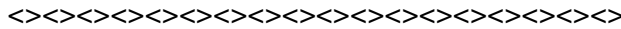
Jan Peel and Dave Watt, editors

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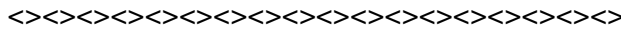
2008 schedule of events. More events and details on the way.

**Next regular meeting: *Thursday November 20, 2008, 7:00 PM*, will be held at Carefree North Clubhouse on the 1200 block of Leisure Lane in Greenwood (map on page two). Because of Thanksgiving being on the last Thursday our meeting has been moved up a week.**

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Welcome to new members: **Ronnie & Linda Downing**, Plainfield, 1998 Dodge Avenger; and **Bill & Randi Edgerton**, Martinsville, 1969 Dodge Coronet R/T and 1972 Dodge Dart Pro Street. We hope to see you soon at a meeting.



### My other Mopar Bob Rosenberger



Besides my 1970 Hemicuda clone, I have a numbers matching 1971 Dodge Challenger R/T. I had not owned a Mopar for twenty-six years prior to the purchase of this car. My last Mopar prior to this car was a 1970 Duster 340. With the gas crisis of the 70's and my own domestic priorities changing, I had made a conscious decision to give up on performance cars altogether.

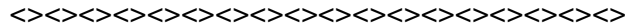
Fast forward 20+ years. The desire to own an old muscle car started in 1994 while I was in Houston on business. I was on the interstate, going to my hotel, when I heard the unmistakable roar of a big-block, at speed, coming up behind me in the fast lane. I looked in the rearview mirror and there was the classic '69 Charger R/T coming toward me. It passed me on the left, probably going about 80+mph. It was a fully restored, B5-blue beauty. That got me to thinking about getting a project to restore an old Mopar.

After getting back home, I had decided to look for a 'Cuda to restore but was having difficulty getting a suitable car to work on. Most of the 'Cudas were already restored and their owners wanted a fortune for them or they were recently pulled out of a swamp and were missing most of their parts. I decided to purchase the Challenger because I was itching to have a muscle car and it was already restored - not to mention the fact I had been looking for a year and a half already. So now I could go to the cruises and shows while I was looking for my project car. The guy I bought it from was being cajoled into selling by his wife. They had just completed building a new house and the wife did not want "that old car" taking up space in the garage! He reluctantly put it up for sale. There was a buyer ahead of me but I had cash in my hand and that was all it took. Over the

years, I would see the seller at various shows and swap meets and he would always ask me if I was interested in selling it back to him but I always said no.

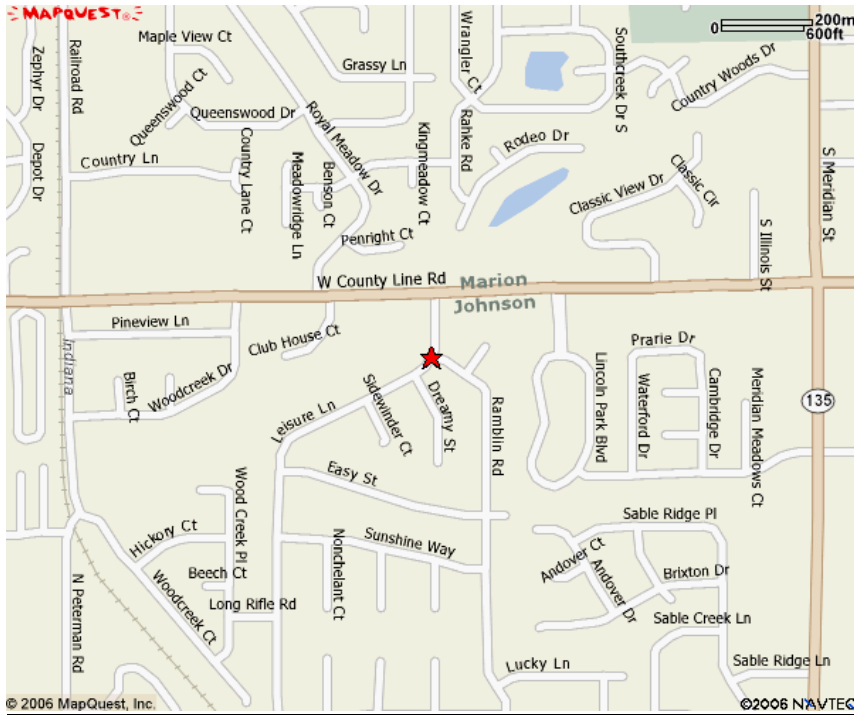
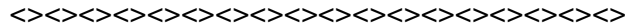
Basically it's a numbers matching Challenger R/T. It is a "stripe-delete" R/T though. I guess the original owner did not want to call any excess attention to himself from the highway patrol, as the car is originally from California. It has a 383 cid engine, "slap-stick" automatic trans., a 3.55 ratio 8 3/4" rear, power steering & brakes, AM - FM original radio, and it has factory air-conditioning. It is a nice car to drive and it has ample reserve power when you need it. I don't drive it nearly as much as I used to once the 'Cuda was completed. My wife, Karen, likes to drive it. She doesn't like to drive the 'Cuda though - it scares her!

Author – Bob Rosenberger

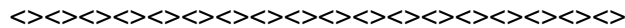


### Indy Mopar Members' News

Several of our members have been on the sick list recently, some of them more seriously than others. Please keep all of our members in your prayers.



Carefree North Club House is 1/2 mile west of Meridian Street (Hwy 135) on the south side of County Line Road



### INDY MOPAR CLUB Monthly Meeting Secretary Report October, 2008 7:00 PM

#### Welcome and sign in – Steve Wisdom, President:

Attendees were: John Bauer, Bill Bratton, Ronda Cherry, Estelle Claycomb, Rick & Susan Eilert, Dave & Terry Fishburn, John Heeringa, Jim Kelly, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ric LaFollette, Mike Leyes, Gary & Jessica McCormick, Pat & Pat McKarski, Michael Patterson, Stan & Jan Peel, James Ratliff, Bob Rosenberger, David Sanders, Bob & Julia Schonegg, Gary & Kathy Stafford, David Stephenson, Bob Vorpe, Mike Wallace, Dave Watt, Steve Wisdom, and guest Larry Bass.

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

#### Secretary's Report – Ronda Cherry:

Ronda read the highlights of the September 2008 meeting.

#### Treasurer's Report/Membership Update – Mike Leyes:

Mike gave the treasurers report as of October 30, 2008. September 25, 2008 Balance was \$2,706.44.

Income for October was:

Sold Old Shirts	58.00
Sponsor check from Danville CJD	2,000.00
Check for Finer Detail Award plaque	30.00
2 Membership dues	60.00
Extra 2008 Member Shirt	10.00
Corrected balance due to bank error	1,000.00
Total Income	\$3,158.00

Expense for October was:

Dave Stephenson for photo processing	29.06
Paid to Utter's to correct bank error	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$1,029.06

Balance October 30, 2008 is \$4,835.38.

We currently have 88 members in the club.

**Event Calendar – John Bauer:**

World of Wheels in February, 2009

Swap Meet in March, 2009

**Event Advertising – Pat & Pat McKarski**

Indy Auto & R.V.

Old Cars Only

Mopar Collector's Guide

Oldies 101.9 Radio Station

**Communications Director Report – Dave Watt:**

Dave reported that if you want anything added to the web site let him know. If you have anything For Sale or would like to have advertised, send it to Dave Watt. Also, if you have a change of e-mail address, be sure to let him know so that you don't miss any information or newsletters.

**Old Business – Steve Wisdom:**

A. Club Member Profile for Newsletter & Website

1. November – Bob Rosenberger
2. December – Tom Kelly
3. January – Michael & Shannon Chabes
4. February – Bob Vorpe

B. Date confirmed for Club Christmas Party, Sunday, December 14, 2008, 5:00 PM, at Carefree North Clubhouse on the 1200 block of Leisure Lane in Greenwood (map included). This is a pitch-in dinner for current members and their immediate family (spouse, significant other, children, and grandchildren). We will meet at 5pm, but if you would like to help decorate and setup at 4pm, it would be greatly appreciated. We will have a gift exchange and if you would like to participate bring a wrapped gift (up to \$15.00), marked for either a man or a woman. If you plan on coming RSVP to Dave at [indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com](mailto:indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com) or at 317-336-6354.

C. Vote on 2009 Car Shows

1. Votes were collected regarding the 2009 car shows. The results will be disclosed at the November meeting.

D. JDRF Walk

1. Rick Eilert and Jim Kelly represented IMC with their cars.

- E. New Officers Nominations
  - 1. President – Steve Wisdom and Patrick McKarski
  - 2. Vice President – Patrick McKarski, Bob Schonegg, and Bob Rosenberger.
  - 3. Treasurer – Mike Leyes
  - 4. Secretary – Debbie Mounce
  - 5. Communications Director – Dave Watt
  
- F. 50/50 Tickets were sold by John Bauer. Kathy Stafford won it.

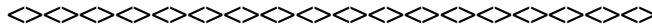
**New Business – Steve Wisdom:**


- A. Swap Meet in March 2009 and World of Wheels in February 2009
  
- B. November Meeting compare graphics on Car Show T-shirts
  - 1. Dave Galloway – Computer Artwork
  - 2. Rose Richard – Photo
  - 3. Voting in November on color of shirts
  
- C. Jan Peel announced that she would be glad to continue publishing the newsletter but if there is someone else that would like to take the position please let it be known.

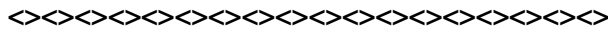
Bob Rosenberger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, this was seconded by Jessica McCormick. Motion carried.

Steve Wisdom then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted – Ronda Cherry, Secretary

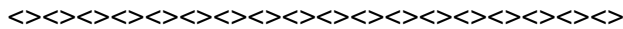


 December Birthdays: David Sanders, 12-5; Clark Bonebrake, 12-8; Cheryl Wisdom, 12-8; Raymond Vansickle, 12-13; Jim Parker, 12-14; Dave Watt, 12-17; Constance Bratton, 12-16; and Joy Kelly, 12-23.  
December Anniversaries: Ken O& Pat Mosier, 12-10; Ken & Sharon Scobel, 12-13; Rick & Susan Eilert, 12-14; John & Carol Ann Bauer, 12-22; Bill & Constance Bratton, 12-28. Congratulations to all!



**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)



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

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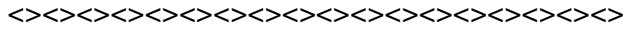


**Tattlers Corner**



At the pitch-in at Tom & Teresa Kelly's Tom informed the group that our members are CAR MEN, not lumberjacks. Now you'd never know it by these pictures. Even the "little men" were helping.

Who was it said that someone in our club takes sneaky "candid" pictures? I guess they could be right.



**A Little Bit of Humor**

**More Grandparents and Grandchildren**

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo while I asked "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied, "I can't read."

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last she headed for the door, saying sagely, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself!"

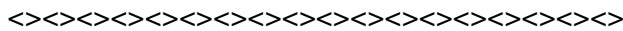
When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, 'It's no use, Grandpa. The mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights.'

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, 'I'm not sure.' 'Look in your underwear, Grandpa,' he advised. 'Mine says I'm four to six.'

A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, 'Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today.' The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. 'That's interesting,' she said, 'how do you make babies?' 'It's simple,' replied the girl. 'You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'.'

Children's Logic: 'Give me a sentence about a public servant,' said a teacher. One of the small boys wrote: 'The fireman came down the ladder pregnant.' The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. 'Don't you know what pregnant means?' she asked. 'Sure,' said the young boy confidently. 'It means carrying a child.'

A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. 'They use him to keep crowds back,' said one child. 'No,' said another, 'he's just for good luck.' A third child brought the argument to a close. 'They use the dogs,' she said firmly, 'to find the fire hydrants...'



**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 [Jpeel83719@aol.com](mailto: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.)

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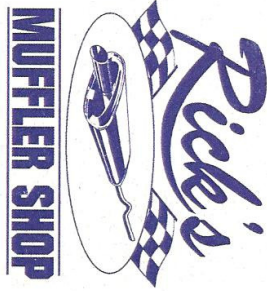
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