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Bob & Julia Schonegg's 1970 Dodge Challenger



Hello, my name is Bob Schonegg. I grew up in Clermont Indiana. I went to St Malachy school. I used to climb up on our garage roof and watch movies on the Cleremont Delux Drive In. We moved to the Lawrence area just before I began the 6th grade. We were a Ford family so my struggles began at an early age.

I became a Mopar nut with my first car, a 1968 Satelite. I bought this car from my sister in 1977. It was a 318 auto triple green 2 door. I worked at the local McDonalds and one day coming home from work, I spotted my first Challenger and it was for sale. It was a 1971 318 4 speed. The car was yellow with, Cragar SS wheels and Kelly Super Charger N 50 x 15's on the back. Yes it had air shocks and the CB whip antennae on the trunk lid. I was 17 with a job and the rest is history. I drove that car for 2 years and got the bug for a convertible.

I found one advertised as a 1972 and when I looked at the car it was in fact a 1971 pace car. The car was in great shape with only about 50.000 miles. I had to have it and being young with a job and no responsibilities I bought the car. About 2 years of owning this car I was driving on the south side of Indy when I spotted this purple convertible for sale at Nostalgia Motors. This was August of 1982 and I worked out a deal with the salesman and drove home the Challenger that I have today. I drove this car every day until about 1986.

This car was my wife's first taste of riding in a Mopar. It was January 14th 1985 and our very first date was in this car. I constantly have to remind her that I have had this car longer than I have known her. (Saying that does not work very well by the way.) Since then I have owned many Challengers, mostly parts cars though. I have been lucky enough to hang on to the Purple convertible. Sincerely

Robert Schonegg



Indy Mopar Club 2010 Illustrious Leaders 4-29-10



Serious discussions after the meeting



Our colorful group at the Adesa Auction/Indy Mopar Car Show May 15th, 2010



Mike and Dave setting up the Simulator



Indy Hi-Winders trying out the Simulator

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From and about our members

Welcome to Chuck and Char Cochran, Indianapolis, who have a 1935 Chrysler Airflow and a 1934 DeSoto Airflow. We hope to see them soon at a meeting.

From Brian Berkowitz on Friday, May 21st: My grandmother passed away late last night back home in North Dakota. She was 84 and still lived in the house her and my grandfather built many years ago, he passed away 25 years ago. She recently (2-3 weeks ago) had a tumor removed from her brain and at that time they found another inoperable tumor deeper in, that would require some intense radiation. She never really recovered from the first operation and it is my feelings she was tired of everyone being in "her business" as she would have said. I feel she is with my grandfather and they are at the lake on the boat fishing or sitting on the porch having an after dinner drink.

**Our sincere sympathy goes out to Brian and his family. It is really hard to lose anyone, let alone a grandmother.

May 15, 2010 Adesa Auction/Indy Mopar Club Car Show Report

May 15th started out as a very cool but sunshiny day for the Adesa Auction/Indy Mopar Club Car Show. Indy Mopar Club members helped set up for registration and Mike and Dave set up the Race Simulator.

About 150 cars, trucks, and motorcycles pulled in to be registered and everyone was having a good time. Members from the Indy Hi-Winders Club were there also as a tribute to the Indy Mopar Club. Lots of door prizes were handed out and they had a 50/50. Tickets were raffled off for the Car Art Sign. This is a very distinctive sign that displays a picture and details about the car being displayed.

There was a young brother and sister that kept coming back to try out the Simulator. And the "clown" that made balloon figures for the children was a big hit.

The caterer ran out of bratwursts but had plenty of hot dogs and hamburgers. I don't think they had figured on so many registrations plus sight-seers.

Adesa had originally said awards would be handed out at 4pm. With the skies darkening and people starting to leave they moved the time up to 3pm. But even with that we had rain off and on. But Mother Nature decided to let us know who was boss and before we could get out of there it was coming down pretty good. I didn't hear too many complaints though as it had been a great day.

Reported by Jan Peel

Indy Mopar Club Monthly Meeting

Secretary's Report April 29, 2010 7:00 pm

Welcome and Sign-in: Tom Kelly, President

- Tom brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm
- Ronda Cherry announced April Birthdays and Anniversaries
- All members were asked to introduce themselves and tell about their car(s)
- <u>27</u> Members and <u>2</u> guest(s) attended

Attendees were: John Bauer, Brian Berkowitz, Bill Bratton, Ronda & Dennis Cherry, Jack Collins, Bill Crask, Terry Fishburn, John Heeringa, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ken & Debbie Komlanc, Ed Leyes, Mike Leyes, Larry & Susan Mayes, Gary & Jessica McCormick, Jan Peel, Dave Sanders, Bob Schonegg, Ken Scobel, Mike Wallace, Dave Watt, Rick & Ginger Zimmerman, and guests Kevin Howard and Dyllin Kinnlan.

Secretary's Report: Jessica McCormick

• Jessica gave the highlights of the April 2010 meeting

Treasurer's Report & Membership Update: Mike Leyes

- Balance Sheet
 - April beginning balance: \$3,510.74
 - April income: \$161.00
 - April expenses: \$587.53
 - April ending balance: \$3,084.21 (Flower Fund balance: \$603.94)
- Membership: 75 members

Events Calendar: Ronda Cherry

• ADESA Car Show, May 15, ADESA Auto Auction (rain date June 5)

Communications Report: Dave Watt

- Indy Hi-Winders pictures posted
- Tri-State Mopars invited IMC Members to the Muncie Dragway on 5/22 at 10am, \$15/person
- Check non-club page for other events

Old Business: Tom Kelly

- A. Indy Hi-Winders: Club Participation Award Presentation, April 8th
 - a. 17 IMC members present
 - b. IMC presented with the World of Wheels Best Club Display award
 - c. Indy Hi-Winder's Pick award went to Rick Eilert
- B. Member profiles for newsletter and website
 - a. May: Bob Schonegg
 - b. June: Estelle Claycomb
 - c. July: Mike Wallace
 - d. August: Bill Bratton
- C. ADESA, May 15; rain date June 5
 - a. \$20 car registration, \$15 pre-registration
 - b. First 100 get t-shirt and goodie bag
 - c. Larry Mayes will check on meeting for breakfast before, check emails for time and location

D. Other IMC 2010 Shows

- a. Champion, July 17th evening- Gary McCormick
 - i. Need fliers for ADESA show
 - ii. Will need assistance gathering door prizes and day of event help
- b. Fletcher, September 11th- Rick Zimmerman
- E. Event Advertising- Ronda
 - a. Need volunteer for Event Advertising
- F. Member Estelle Claycomb event: 2nd Annual Steak & Shake Motorcycle & Car Show May 16 in Crawfordsville
- G. New Events
 - a. IRP Tuesday Night Drags: John Bauer
 - i. Tuesday, May 25th; Gates open at 5pm and drags start at 5:30
 - ii. \$15 car entry, \$10 general entry
 - b. Muncie Drags: John Bauer

- i. Wednesday, June 30th (additional info at May meeting)
- c. Mini Golf: Jan Peel
 - i. Possible date Saturday, June 19th at 10am
 - ii. Rustic Gardens (south Arlington)
 - iii. Bring money to May meeting if interested
- d. Drive-in Movie: Dan Kelly; Dave Sanders (assist)
- e. ARC Engineering: James & Laura Bratby
- f. Cruise in at Pro Max: Mike Wallace
- H. IMC Logo Sweatshirts passed out to members who ordered
- I. Club Event Insurance Policy a. No changes, same policy as last year

New Business: Tom Kelly

- A. Member Directory: Jan Peel, Terry Fishburn
 - a. No update
- B. Discussion on Club Membership Benefits
 - a. Discounts at sponsor Dealerships
 - b. Discounts at associated sponsor retailers
- C. 50/50 Drawing: \$68 total; Jan Peel won \$34 and donated \$10.00 back

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded

Respectfully Submitted, Jessica McCormick, Secretary

Upcoming Events - **Indy Mopar Club and others

**June 6, 2010 Sunday TBD Ypsilanti, MI Orphan Car Show
**June 19, 2010, 10am, Rustic Gardens Mini Golf outing with awards and lunch afterwards at Blueberry Hill Pancake House
**June 29-July 3, 2010, Walter P Chrysler National show in Dayton OH June 29-July 3 more details later.
**July 9-12, 2010 Carlisle All Chrysler Nationals
**September 11, 2010, Indy Mopar/Fletcher Chrysler Car Show
**September 29-October 3, 2010 Fall Carlisle
**October 6-10, 2010 Hershey AACA

Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

Elaine Berkowitz, 6-2 Larry Mayes, 6-13 Jay Mays, 6-14 Rose Richard, 6-15 Sharon Scobel, 6-15 Dave Stephenson, 6-15 Julia Schonegg, 6-17 Dave Fishburn, 6-21 Bill Bratton, 6-26 Ken Scobel, 6-26 Carlton Brock, 6-29 Ken Mosier, 6-30

June Anniversaries:

Mel and Barbara Crane, 6-2 Mike and Lori Benge, 6-3 Dave and Dianne Himes, 6-4 Gary and Jessica McCormick, 6-5 Michael Markowski and Diane Norman, 6-6 Ed and Mary Leyes, 6-8 Ken and Debbie Komlanc, 6-9 Brent and Julie Norman, 6-10 Scott and Janet Oller, 6-12 Brian and Elaine Berkowitz, 6-25 Tom and Teresa Kelly, 6-25 Mark and Mary Fields, 6-27 Congratulations to all!

Parts Wanted

Wanted/Looking for: 3.23 or 3.55 gear set for 8 1/4 rear end in new/good condition. Chad 765-361-9098

Parts for Sale

Mopar parts for sale: A, B and C body axle/housings, Slant six parts-(almost anything ya need). Slant six 4 spd bell housing and O/D trans. 66/67 B body SS trim and wiring harnesses, frt bumper brackets, factory AM/FM radio, rear and side glass. 67-69 Cuda bumper cores/ brackets and frt plate bracket. Stock Iron 4 bbl intakes. New A body super stock rear springs, 70-73 A body rear bumper brackets. E body frt bucket seat brackets (not rusted). Many new (not remanufactured) stock electronic and points distributors --- lots of stuff. (317) 753-8385 – Brownsburg IN 46112



Tattler's Corner

Could the picture at the right be two of our 2010 leaders? Sure look familiar, even with the fireman's hat on. Both were having a great day and it shows. Who was it that said they never won anything and then proceeded to win the Car Art Sign? None other than our own Chris Dewees.



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 <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. Be gentle when you do this please.)

