





September 2009 www.indymoparclub.com Jan Peel and Dave Watt, editors Steve Wisdom, President Bob Rosenberger, Vice President Mike Leyes, Treasurer Karen Rosenberger, Secretary

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

Next regular meeting: Thursday September 24, 2009 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.



From the movie "Going All The Way"

Terry's Dodge June 20, 2009

My 1950 Dodge Wayfarer D-33 Model has a 230 cubic ft flathead 6 cylinder fluid drive transmission. The chassis features coil spring front end suspension.

She has 67,000 miles on the car. It is a business coupe with me being the 3rd owner. Liz is a celebrity as she once was filmed in a movie in Indianapolis with the filming taking place at Union Station and Fountain Square. The movie was "Going all the way" starring Ben Afflack in a comedy drama.

The Business coupe in 1950 was the cheapest model @ \$1115.00 F.O.B. Detroit. I really enjoy driving the car; I have named her "Liz" after the beautiful Elizabeth Taylor in Black Beauty. I enjoy taking her to shows where she gets lots of looks from the older crowd.

I received quite an honor at the last Indy Mopar Club car show in which .Jan Peel picked the Dodge for a very special award in which her late husband Stan had always liked the Dodge, in which this touched me in a very special way. Stan was a very good friend and which he is missed by me and everyone else. He always had a smile and really enjoyed the shows.

For a car that is almost 60 years old she runs well. Liz has new Coker tires wide white and has her oil changed every 3 months. She has a small drip and after setting for long periods of time needs starting fluid.

I plan to keep her and wouldn't trade her for the world. Authored by Terry Cummings.

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Indy Mopar Members' News

I want to thank all the members of the club for supporting my family and I during the most stressful time over the last few weeks. The flowers were beautiful, and very much appreciated. My mom is no longer suffering and has joined my dad in heaven. Thanks again for all your support. Ken and Sharon Scobel

NOTE: Tom & Teresa Kelly are again planning a picnic after the September 19th Danville Car Show at their home and you are all invited. There will be a bonfire to roast wieners and marshmallows, and chips will also be provided. If you plan to attend be sure and bring your lawn chairs and drinks. We are keeping it real simple this year so you don't have to worry about keeping things hot or cold during the car show. If the weather is cold or damp we'll eat in the garage.

Secretary's Report

August 27, 2009, 7:00 pm

Welcome and sign-in: Steve Wisdom, President

Steve brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and asked all members and guests to introduce themselves and tell about their car(s). 32 members and 1 guest attended.

Attendees were: Brian Berkowitz, Bill Bratton, Carlton & Regina Brock, Ronda Cherry, Estel Claycomb, Rick & Susan Eilert, John Heeringa, Dan Kelly, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ed Leyes, Mike Leyes, Larry & Susan Mayes, Gary & Jessica McCormick, Bud & Debbie Mounce, Jan Peel, Damon Reynolds, Bob & Karen Rosenberger, David Sanders, Bob Schonegg, Thomas & Glenda Wallace, Dave Watt, Steve Wisdom, and Rick & Ginger Zimmerman.

Secretary's Report: Karen Rosenberger Karen gave the highlights of the July, 2009 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Leyes

Beginning balance: \$4,686 August income was \$1,438.25 May expenses were \$51.45 Ending balance is \$6,072.80 Currently 84 members in the club

Event Calendar: Bob Rosenberger

Good Timing Hot RodsSaturday, August 29, 3-7Paddock Customer AppreciationSaturday, August 29, 9-3

Hooters Saturday, August 29

Miracle Mile Parade Labor Day Weekend (asking for vintage convertible cars to chauffeur VIPS during parade)

Lone Star (Washington & Mitthoefer) Saturdays 4-?? September Henry County Art Appreciation Sunday, September 13

Event Advertising: Pat & Pat McKarski (unable to attend)

Communications Report: Dave Watt

Nothing new to report. Added car show flyers for non-club events

Old Business: Steve Wisdom

- A. Member Profiles for Newsletter and Website September - Terry Cummins October - Mike Wallace November - Gary Stafford December - Tom Wallace
- B. Christmas Party Scheduled for Sunday, December 13
- C. JDRF Walk Scheduled for October 10. If interested, you can sign up on line.
- E. Danville Show Saturday, September 19 Hannah Spots - 5 year old with diabetes will be at the show Steve is working with JDRF to identify a boy to be present at show Door prizes --- will purchase additional prizes/gift certificates for the show T-shirts are done and the DJ has been confirmed Tom Kelly will host a cookout after the show

New Business: Steve Wisdom

- A. Jack Mitchell, who works for Lincoln College stated that the college would be holding an Industry Fair on October 9 and 10 and they would like to have a car show on one of those days
- B. Steve Wisdom and Jessica McCormick attended a JDRF luncheon
- C. Odessa Auction expressed interest in doing a car show
- D. Christmas Party menu: Steve asked those at meeting to turn in menu selection sheet --- voting for what food items they would like served at the party
- E. Discussed possibility of Champion Show replacing the Palmer Show next year
- F. Nomination for club officers will be made at October meeting
- G. 50/50 drawing was won by Bud Mounce. A total of \$64 was split between Bud and the club (\$32 each)

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Rosenberger, Secretary

Upcoming Events – **Indy Mopar Club and others

**September 19, 2009: Indy Mopar Club/Danville Chrysler Open Car Show

**September 24th, Indy Mopar Club meeting at MCL Cafeteria, 3630 South East Street, Indianapolis **October 10th – JDRF Walk In

**October 29th, Indy Mopar Club meeting at MCL Cafeteria, 3630 South East Street, Indianapolis **<u>November 19,</u> 2009: Indy Mopar Club meeting at MCL Cafeteria, 3630 South East Street, Indianapolis **December 13, 2009, 1pm: Indy Mopar Club annual meeting/Christmas Party, The Atrium, 3143 E Thompson Road, Indianapolis.

Member Birthdays and Anniversaries



October Birthdays: Carol Ann Bauer, 10-5 William Thomas, 10-7 Michael Patterson, 10-20 Scott Oller, 10-27

October Anniversaries: Bill and Carla Crask, 10-2 Tony and Thelma Fields, 10-15 Gary and Kathy Stafford, 10-18 James and Laura Bratby, 10-20 Bud and Debbie Mounce, 10-22 Congratulations to all! David Opel, 10-5 Patricia Patterson, 10-14 Karen Rosenberger, 10-20 Jack Collins, 10-30



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

Edelbrock carburetor rebuilding service: \$75 labor plus rebuild kit and any needed parts. Local pickup, delivery, removal and installation service available as well. (317) 753-8385 – Brownsburg IN 46112

Auto Wanted

I am looking for a 1950 Plymouth 4 door sedan P-20 that has been fully restored and known by you to be in excellent condition. Any color other than black, although I prefer light blue, and one produced after the initial runs when the car was lowered 3/4 of an inch and the front tread was increased from 55 inches to 55-7/16 inches.

I also would prefer a non-Canadian car, and no damage history.

Alan Monshausen, 5802 N College Av, Kansas City, MO 64119 Phone 816-452-6019, cell 816-462-9706 or e-mail n6325p@yahoo.com

A Little Bit of Humor

I came across this phrase in a book yesterday "FENDER SKIRTS". A term I haven't heard in a long time and thinking about "fender skirts" started me thinking about other words that quietly disappear from our language with hardly a notice.

Like "curb feelers" and "steering knobs." Since I'd been thinking of cars, my mind naturally went that direction first. Any kids will probably have to find some elderly person over 50 to explain some of these terms to you.

Remember "Continental kits?" They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental.

When did we quit calling them "emergency brakes?" At some point "parking brake" became the proper term. But I miss the hint of drama that went with "emergency brake."

I'm sad, too, that almost all the old folks are gone who would call the accelerator the "foot feed."

Didn't you ever wait at the street for your daddy to come home, so you could ride the "running board" up to the house?

Reminder from your 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 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.)

