

Indy Mopar Club News

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

Next regular meeting: Thursday, April 28, 2011 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.

President's Corner The Hi-Winder's Trophy

Just wanted to let the club know the W.O.W Traveling Trophy we won in 2010 is back in its rightful home, the Indy Hi-Winder's Clubhouse. We were treated to pizza and drinks again just like last year, for which those in attendance enjoyed very much. I want to thank all from our club members who attended and the Hi-Winders for a great evening and fantastic weather. If you have never been to their clubhouse, it is a must see if you ever get the opportunity. It is full of 50 years of their history and their members have many stories to tell, we were very entertained and it is good to hear about a club that has been around so long. Again double thanks to the Hi-Winders for their hospitality and their enthusiasm for our sport. (Pictures on pages 2 and 3) Brian Berkowitz, President

Our 1969 Road Runner is done.....well kinda, maybe, I'm not sure.

John and Carol Ann Bauer





The last article I submitted was on September 27, 2010 and the car was about to go into the paint booth for the white over green combination. Well, it finally has color and went to Paul Jacobs' shop for assembly about 2 months ago. From the pictures you can see it is finally drivable, less the windshield, but I believe it is now installed. It just needs a couple of decals (running bird) put on, taken out and test driven and then I can go get it.

This was one of those 7 year restorations that seemed like an eternity but "Honey" and I are glad that is finally complete. We had hoped to have it at the March swap meet but due to circumstances beyond Paul's control the car did not get completed on time. However, we do plan to have it at the Adesa car show. Since this "bird" is so strange looking in 2 tone paint and full wheel covers I am expecting a lot of comments from the non-Mopar group, some may be positive but some may think I cloned a Satellite since it's not your typical Road Runner.

I wish I could locate the original owner and let him, or her, see that their car has been brought back to life. I think this is what this hobby is all about...taking a piece of history that was destined for the scrap yard and IMC April 2011 Page 1

spending the time AND money to restore it to its original condition. Will we do it again? Absolutely NOT. Will we buy another classic car that has already been restored? We'll have to wait and see. Maybe a '68 Charger with a modern 5.7 Hemi, automatic, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, power windows, power seats, cruise control and a killer stereo system. Oh my gosh, I've gotten old.

Author~~~John Bauer

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Pictures from the Hi-Winders evening April 14, 2011





Hi-Winders Club House



Beautiful evening for showing off all the cars and trucks



Lots of interest from BOTH clubs.





Lots of "Power" being shown





Both Indy Hi-Winders and Indy Mopar Club were well represented as you can see. Pictures provided by Brian Berkowitz and Dave Sanders.

Members News and Information

Our 2011 Indy Mopar Club Officers and Illustrious Leaders



Dave Watt, Brian Berkowitz, Glenda Wallace, Mike Leyes, and Dave Sanders

INDY MOPAR CLUB, MONTHLY MEETING MARCH 31, 2011 SECRETARY REPORT

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN: Sign-in conducted by Jan Peel, with 30 members and 2 guests attending. President, Brian Berkowitz, brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. All members and guests were asked to introduce themselves: John & Carol Ann Bauer, Brian Berkowitz, Bill Bratton, Ronda & Dennis Cherry, Jack Collins, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Rick & Susan Eilert, Frank Goodrum, John Heeringa, Tom Kelly, Ed Leyes,

Mike Leyes, Larry Mayes, Jay Mays, Jessica McCormick, Scott Oller, Jan Peel, David Sanders, Ken Scobel, Bob Thomas, Bob Vorpe, Mike Wallace, Tom & Glenda Wallace, Dave Watt, Tom Williams, guest Tony Abercrombie (who joined that night) and guest Joshua King.

President, Brian Berkowitz, brought the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All members and guests were asked to introduce themselves.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Glenda Wallace gave highlights of the February meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT & MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Mike Leyes:

Balance as of February 24, 2011, was \$2740.63. **Income** for February, 2011, was \$1374.00. **Expenses** were \$1440.32. **Income** for March, 2011, was \$1064.00. **Expenses** for March, 2011, were \$272.99. **Ending Balance** as of March 31, 2011, was \$3532.64.

Mike indicated that there are still some of the orange club shirts available.

Membership: There were 68 members as of March 31, 2011.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Dave Watt:

Dave reported that he has updated the membership, advertising, wanted and for sale, and club members services page on line. He will add World of Wheels photos and Fletcher info.

Dave received a flyer for a JDRF car show on 6-5-11, Merom, Indiana, with the show listed as Merom Bluff Chautauqua.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Brian Berkowitz:

Club Profile for Newsletter:

April: John Bauer May: Tom Kelly June: Scott Oller July: Frank Goodrum

Updates for IMC Car Shows:

Fletcher is confirmed for 5-21-11.

ADESSA is confirmed for 6-11-11, with rain date of 6-25-11.

Champion is confirmed for 7-23-11.

Westgate is confirmed as cruise in, but no date yet.

Event Advertising Update: Bill Bratton

Bill reported advertising in Old Cars Only and Auto/RV.

Events Coordinator Update: Dave Sanders:

Circulated a list of upcoming car shows in the area.

Indy Cylinder Head show March 5th and 6th, 2011:

Brian provided a summary of the show, and he thanked all of the volunteers. Several new Memberships and renewals were received.

Fletcher Car Show, May 21, 2011:

Brian distributed flyers for the show. Food will be provided by Fletcher, as well as a DJ. Working on goody bags and door prizes. Flying W has been contacted regarding trophies and shirts.

ADESSA Car Show, June 11, 2011:

Tom Kelly, indicated that he is working with someone from ADESSA, and expectations are high for a larger show.

Champion Chrysler Doge Jeep Car Show, July 23, 2011:

There was no update on the show.

Westgate Cruise-In:

Still working on details, as well as date.

NEW BUSINESS: Brian Berkowitz

Club members voted by a show of hands to have 50/50 at the car shows.

Monster Mopar Weekend:

Josh King was introduced to the members. He is new owner of Monster Mopar Weekend. The event will be held 9-23 through 9-25, 2011, at Lucas Oil Raceway Park (IRP). There will be drag racing, a swap meet, vendors, show cars, etc. He is hoping that our club will provide some assistance with this event. There will be more information later.

Baskin Robbins Cruise:

Event is scheduled for Wednesday, 4-27-11, 5 to 10 pm, at the Baskin Robbins, Countyline Rd and US 31 South. It is a world-wide event to benefit fallen fire fighters. Ice cream may be purchased for .39 cents per scoop.

Skillman's Tour/Meeting:

Still no determination on having monthly meeting at Skillman, with tour of museum.

New Display Ideas:

Will consider any ideas at future meeting.

World of Wheels trophy to Indy Hi-Winders:

Members determined that we will return trophy to Hi-Winders at their monthly meeting, April 14, 2011, at 7pm. It was indicated that our club will offer to defer the cost of pizzas the Hi-Winders provide at the meeting.

Andretti Racing:

More information at next meeting regarding possible visit to Andretti Racing.

Indy Mopar Club Constitution and Bylaws update:

Members present at the meeting voted to amend Article X, Flower Fund, to clarify that "immediate family" includes spouse, child, and parents of club member. It was also indicated that the monetary amount for flowers or contribution is \$60.

Telephone Committee:

Jan Peel and Ronda Cherry volunteered to contact by telephone those club members who do not have access to e-mail.

There was no 50/50 drawing at the Club meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Respectfully Submitted Glenda Wallace

Upcoming Events – **Indy Mopar Club and others

- ** April 28, 2011, Indy Mopar Meeting, MCL Cafeteria
- **May 21, 2011, Indy Mopar/Fletcher Chrysler Car Show.
- **May 26, 2011, Indy Mopar Meeting, MCL Cafeteria
- **June 11, 2011, Adessa Car Show with rain date of June 25, 2011.
- **July 23, 2011, 4pm, Champion Car Show
- ** September 23-25, 2011, Monster Mopar Weekend, Lucas Oil Raceway Park (IRP).



Member Birthdays and Anniversaries



May Birthdays:

Jim Sweeney, 5-4

Mike Noe, 5-5

Bob Schonegg, 5-7

John Bauer, 5-9

Dick Crawmer, 5-11

Ed Leyes, 5-12

Carla Crask, 5-13

Debbie Mounce, 5-17

Gary McCormick, 5-21

Steve Wisdom, 5-22

Mary Leyes, 5-23

Bill Crask, 5-24

Terry Fishburn, 5-27

Mike Leyes, 5-28

May Anniversaries:

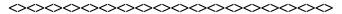
Chad and Renee Neukam, 5-11

Bob and Kim Vorpe, 5-17

Mike and Vicki Wallace, 5-25

Bob and Karen Rosenberger, 5-26

Congratulations to all!





Tattler's Corner

I sure hope that Dave Sanders doesn't run out of breath reading all the May birthdays and anniversaries. What a month. We could have a party 16 days out of the month if they would cooperate.



From your editor:

I know that John Bauer would have preferred to wait until the windshield was in and the rest of the work was done before he took the pictures. But, bless his heart, he knew I was "under the gun" with a deadline to publish the newsletter so he obligingly sent the pictures and story. I'm hoping that "Honey" will give him a big hug for me.

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 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. Be gentle when you do this please.)

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