



Indy Mopar Club News



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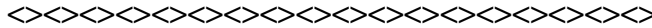
December 2017

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

Next regular meeting: Thursday, January 25, 2018, 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.



From Jan Peel – My apologies for the December 2017 IMC Newsletter being late

My Members Profile will partially explain it.

Do “Things Really Come in 3’s” by Jan Peel

Well, for Jan Peel it did.

#1. In October the Serpentine Belt on my '03 Durango started disintegrating and of course the idle pulley had to be replaced. Got that taken care of and then they started it up. Guess what – the water pump was leaking and had to be replaced. OK, not too bad.

#2. December 8th my 88 year old sister, Marilyn, passed away in Nebraska. Because her 5 children live in California (2), Washington, Wisconsin and Colorado it has been a logistical nightmare to get them all together. So being that she was cremated they will have a Memorial Service sometime after the new year and her ashes will be buried by her husband. My thanks for all the sympathy cards.

#3. On December 15th I had to call Roto-Rooter for what I thought was a simple plugged sewage line – turns out the sewage pipe had crumbled and had been leaking for some time. The floors in the bathroom, kitchen, bedroom, and dining room and absorbed some of the moisture so are having to be replaced. Supposed to take from 1 to 2 months.

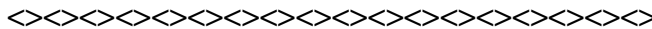
All the items in those rooms had to be taken to a locked storage while repairs are being made. The little house across the street from me was for rent so the insurance company rented it for me. My living room and my “office” where I do all my computer work were not affected, thank the Good Lord, but it sure is an inconvenience going back and forth across the street to do anything on the computer. But that gives me lots of exercise, right? Makes me wish I had a laptop but that’s not in my cash available right now.

Insurance will cover any damage inside the house but the sewage line repair was on me. Bah Humbug!

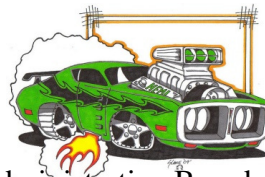
Also, when I look for something that I only use once in awhile guess what – it’s in storage.

Well, that is my tale of woe with the “3’s”. I sure hope it’s not contagious.

Author ~~~~~ Jan Peel, December 2017



From your Indy Mopar Club President:



From your Past Indy Mopar Club President:

I am honored to welcome and introduce your new Administrative Board and Executive Officers for 2018; Lynn Standeford Miller your new IMC President, Bob Thomas your new Vice-President, Steve Wisdom your returning Treasurer, Dave Opel your returning Secretary and Dr. Randel Smith your returning Communications Director. Congratulations to all and thank you for stepping forward to take the leadership roles of our Indy Mopar Club! I am certain that the total IMC membership will continue to make every effort to

assist you all in the administration and operation of our prodigious organization. Let us all give our new officers our complete support!

It has been a privilege for me to have been your Indy Mopar Club President for the last three years. I thank everyone for the support and assistance that you have given me and our IMC Administrative Board. I have been blessed to be teamed with members that enjoy and love this club as much as I do. Thanks to all our club members and especially to our past and present board members who I have been able to lean on, and from which, have helped me to grow in this position. I give particular kudos to all those individuals who volunteered for the various club activities and helped to make them so successful. That's what makes an organization great is everyone pitching in and not leaving it up to the few. It takes everybody!

Thank you to Jan Peel, Editor of our IMC Newsletter. The work that she does for the IMC is invaluable, bar none! Thanks to my fellow Board members Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Dave Opel, and Dr. Randy Smith. All have helped make my job a lot easier, very enjoyable and very gratifying. All have made the IMC a proficient and class organization.

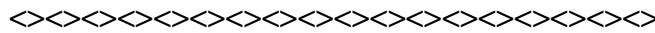
Like all Mopars, it has been a great ride (and it continues to be).

Thanks again to all of you for your help and participation! This is a great Club! I always look forward to seeing everyone at our meetings.

Till then, drive carefully, be safe and "Mopar or No Car".

Evan Springer

December, 2017



INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by our exalted?? President, Evan Springer. A large amount of gratitude is due Evan for his leadership this past 3 years. **THANK YOU!**

Bob Lee, a guest for the evening was introduced. Welcome to the 24 members present. A short introduction from each member presented along with some of their current cars and/or projects.

The meeting was attended by Chet Branham, Ray & Sharon Bridwell, Chuck & Linda Butler, Ronda Cherry, Steve Claycomb, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill Dawson, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ron & Dru Kriech, Mike Leyes, Lynn Miller, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Jan Peel, Randall Smith, Evan Springer, Bob Thomas, Steve Wisdom, and guest Bob Lee.

Secretary's Report – Dave Opel

A brief recap was given of the minutes as compiled by Tom Kelly in my absence for the October meeting. Thanks Tom, I appreciated it. No corrections given. Minutes accepted as presented,

Treasurer's Report – Steve Wisdom

October 26, 2017 Balance \$1,359.91. November Income \$10.00; November expenses \$0.00; November 30, 2017 Balance \$1,369.91. Flower Fund \$210.06

Club Membership is currently 67.

A \$70.00 donation was made to K-Nines for Veterans in memory of Tony Fields. An acknowledgement was received from Shari Duval; Founder.

Communication Director – Randy Smith

Randy Smith is going to begin purging e-mails from previous years due to approaching website limits in our account. Randy also mentioned phishing attempts onto the IMC Website. **Do Not Open** if sender is unknown!!

Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries – Ronda Cherry

Report was given with congratulations to all.

Event Calendar – Ronda Cherry

With Year End approaching, little activity shows.

Unfinished Business – Evan Springer

Randy Smith is currently finalizing the 2018 Membership Applications.

- A. Other unfinished Business - None

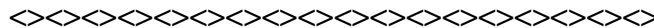
New Business – Evan Springer

- A. IMC 2018 Officer Nominations – Evan Springer
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 - a. President – Lynn Standeford Miller
 - b. Vice President – Bob Thomas
 - c. Secretary – Dave Opel
 - d. Treasurer – Steve Wisdom
 - e. Communications – Randy Smith
 2. The Floor opened for additional nominees and closed with no new candidates.
 3. Chet Branham made a motion to accept the above named candidates, Chuck Butler seconded the motion. The motion carried by members in attendance.
 4. Congratulations to all!!
- B. IMC Christmas Party December 16th, 5pm. Christmas Gift exchange changed to \$20 limit. Will be at Steve and Cheryl Wisdom’s Club House again.
- C. Indy Cylinder Head Chrysler Performance Show March 3-4, 2018 at Indiana State Fairgrounds
- D. Club Newsletter Member Profile
 1. December & January – Christmas Party – Jan Peel
 2. February – Tom Kelly
 3. March – Need Volunteer

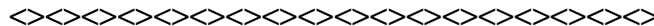
Other new business

- A. Car Show dates for Fletcher and for Westgate were discussed with dates to be determined.
- B. Should Show and Tell be continued? Need participation for it.
- C. Dick Crawmer made the motion to close the meeting and Bill Dawson seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Opel



From Dave Opel – Tom McCahill (a noted automobile writer) wrote: The Chrysler C-300 was “as sound as Grant’s Tomb and 130 times as fast”.



***Oops – Jan “goofed” up – unintentionally left off the following birthday for December:
Cheryl Wisdom, 12-8

There were several others I missed because their dates were not listed on their application:
Kaye Branham, 12-2 ??? 12-13, and Linda Butler, 12-15

My apologies – I hope they were all good days for all of you.



January Birthdays:

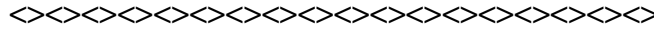
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| Sheilla Collins, 1-11 | Don Sainsbury, 1-11 |
| Jared Smith, 1-12 | Bob Vorpe, 1-17 |
| Butch Gillock, 1-19 | LouAnn Ewing, 1-21 |
| Chet Branham, 1-22 | Bill Edgerton, 1-26 |

January Anniversaries:

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| Chet and Kaye Branham, 1-5 | Bill and Randi Edgerton, 1-20 |
| Butch and Diane Gillock, 1-24 | Jared and Vaneesa Smith, 1-24 |

Congratulations to all!

If I have missed anyone it is because I do not have a new listing as yet from the dues renewals.

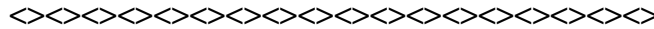


Tattler's Corner

Evan made the comment that it would take a lot of time to write his Member Profile. At the almost end of the meeting he elaborated on the motors of the past – wish I had had a tape recorder; It would have made a great Member Profile. See how easy it is?????

Please let Tom Kelly (tomvkelly@aol.com) and/or Jan Peel (Jpeel83719@aol.com) know if anything interesting should be noted in the next newsletter!

From Rick Zimmerman: For Sale 17x9 Motor Metal Chrome Rims \$750 for set (5) like new
Rick Zimmerman 317-374-6718



2018 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

Jan	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Feb	10-12	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	23	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	25	Fri		Ohio Motor Sports Expo/Winter Swap Meet	Ohio State Fairgrounds	
Mar	3	Fri	TBD	Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show		Evan Springer
	4-5	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Evan Springer
	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Apr	13	Thur	6:30pm	Car Art Signs Tour – 402 Main St	Beech Grove	
Apr	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
May	6	Sat		Cinco de Mopar	Lafayette, IN	
	16-21	Tue-Sun		Mecum Auto Auction – 30 th Anniversary	IN State Fairgrounds	
	19-21	Fri-Sun		Chrysler Power Classic	National Trail Raceway	
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jun	24-July 2			The Great Race – Will be in Franklin IN June 27		
Jun	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jul	8	Sat	TBD	Fletcher CDJR/IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Aug	11-13	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	Tom Kelly
	24	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	tbd	Sun	12p-4p	FCA Kokomo Transm. Plant 2017 Cruz-In	Kokomo, IN	Dave Watt
Sep	1	Fri		DSR Open House Invitation	Brownsburg	
	9	Sat	12-3:30	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	
	15-16	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Tom Kelly
	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Sept	30	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK – VICTORY FIELD	Indianapolis IN	
Oct	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2018 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Nov	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Election night for 2018 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Dec	16	Sat	5pm	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom

TBD: To Be Determined (dates or time not yet finalized)

I hope you all had a blessed and Merry Christmas

And by the time you receive this perhaps you have had a safe and
Happy New Year.

