



Indy Mopar Club News



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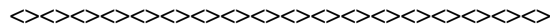
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

Next regular meeting: **January 27, 2022** 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



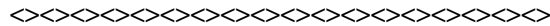
Message from Jeff Platzer, President:

Our next meeting will be January 27th at 7:00pm at MCL. We'll discuss the upcoming year and future events, so start thinking about any possible new ideas we can talk about. I think that a new membership drive mentality is really important to keep the club moving forward. If you don't have any IMC business cards in your wallet or purses, see me to get some. We need to be passing them out whenever we can.

I'll be anxious to see if Fletcher and York both want to continue with the cruise-ins, and hopefully get dates into the calendars and websites as early as possible. I am currently working on a new location for our newest show, Indiana's Fastest Street Cars as well. I have a couple of thoughts to discuss on that.

Take care everyone and stay safe. Please try to make the meetings as best you can. I think that higher attendance relates to more potential. Let's hope this whole Covid thing weakens significantly.

Jeff



Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals Show 2021 Chicago IL

I again attended the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals this past November with friends Seth Jones and Jeff Ancil and was again amazed at the variety and quality of the cars on display. The show is huge so you'll need most of the day and will still likely miss something. The Donald Stephens Convention Center near O'Hare Airport in Chicago is a huge indoor space with lots of food & automobilia vendors inside as well as many excellent eateries & sports bars adjacent to the facility within a short walk.

As we entered the large indoor lobby outside the Center's main show hall, we were greeted by IMC member Dave Watt's beautiful 1971 Curious Yellow 340 Duster. Dave and his sweetie Susan represented the Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race display as well the MCACN show.



Each year the show highlights a year and each manufacturer's model groups for outstanding displays. As the 2021 show was cancelled due to the public health issues, this year focused on both 1970 and 1971 models because of their 50th anniversary of manufacture. Dodges and Plymouths, Chevrolet, Buick, Pontiac, Ford, Mercury, AMC, you name it, were all in abundance and spectacular to view.



Of interest to our group, many restored racecars of the era were displayed including, Butch Leal's California Flash '65 Plymouth and his Dodge Dart Sport Super/Stock cars and both the Motown Missile Duster and Challenger Pro Stockers.



For the Chevy fans, Bill Grumpy Jenkins' Pro Stock Vega was displayed.

In the same area of the cars, a stage was set up and a panel of former Drag Race Stars including Butch Leal, Ted Spehar (owner/builder of the original Motown Missiles) and Joe Pappas of the Missile crew as well as Paul Rossi all spoke about the racing days. Paul Rossi had a Super/Stock 440-6 Challenger that was prominently covered by all the car magazines during the day and in the Direct Connection Parts Catalogs for which Paul was Chrysler's spokesman.



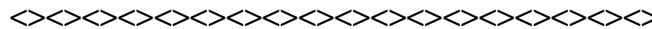
For the E-body fans, there were scores of Cudas and Challengers of all options and color assortments. Other Mopar delights include Road Runners, Super Bees, Chargers and wing cars. The Hurst Hemi Under Glass wheelstander was there with driver Bob Riffle (google Jay Leno's ride in this car for entertainment).

Indianapolis area restoration shops, The Finer Details and Miller Auto Care Restorations and Restomods both had prominent displays at the show. The Finer Details unveiled a sinister black 1971 Cuda with an all-aluminum blown Hemi that absolutely sparkled under the lights.



The Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race group all gathered around their display for a group photo and included Dave, Susan, Seth and Jeff along with a couple of the groups' gorgeous ladies in their white go-go boots and paisley dresses in honor of the '1971 Model Year Celebration'. In light of the last couple of bleak years it was great to see so many smiles radiating!

This year's show is November 19 & 20, 2022. For muscle car folks, it should be a bucket list addition.
Tom Kelly January 2022



February 2022 Birthdays:



- Cindy Sanders, 2-8
- Randy Smith, 2-11
- Donna Liebrandt, 2-12
- Pam Wagler, 2-16
- Cyndi Rohloff, 2-20
- Dan Kelly, 2-21
- Robert Turner, 2-21
- Tom Kelly, 2-28

2022 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST **TBV** – to be verified **TBD** – to be determined **R1** Updated 2-18-21 tvk **IMC Contact**

Jan	27 -	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Feb	6	Sun		WPC Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet	Macomb College Detroit	Dave Watt
	24	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Mar	3	Thurs		Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up		Ronda Cherry
	4-5	Fri-Sat		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	25-27	Fri-Sun		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	31	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Apr	25-29			Dodge Bros Club	Charleston SC	Tom Kelly
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
May	TBD			Cinco de Mopar-Car Show 9 Irish Bros- East Lafayette, IN		Tom Kelly
	12-13	Thur-Fri		FAST-Pure Stock Drags - US 131 Motorsports Park - Martin, MI		D Watt
	13-21	Fri-Sat wk later		Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry
	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jun	TBD	Wed-Sun		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet	Tour along Miss River	Tom Kelly-Jan Peel
	15-19	Wed-Sun		The National DeSoto Club Natl Meet	Altoona PA	Tom Kelly
	30	Thurs	6-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jul	9 TBV	Sat	TBD	Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	Steve Wisdom
	7-10	Thurs-Sun		Commemorative Air Force	Terre Haute IN	Tom Kelly
	9-14	Sat-Thurs		Airflow Club of Amer National Meet	Independence MS	Tom Kelly
	15-17	Fri-Sun		Carlisle Chrysler Nats	Carlisle PA	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	20-24	Wed-Sun		Walter P Chrysler WPC Natl Meet	Elk City OK	Tom Kelly
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
	TBD			Indiana's Fastest Street Car Show-IMC	TBD	Jeff Platzer
Aug	12-14	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Raceway Columbus (Hebron) OH		Tom Kelly
	20	Sat		Woodward Dream Cruise (wk long lead up)	Oakland County MI	Jeff Platzer
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Sep	2- TBV	Fri	TBV	DSR Open House-Car Show	Brownsburg, IN	Evan Springer
	10-TBV	Sat	12p-3p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Jeff Platzer
	15-17	Thurs-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	D Watt/Tom Kelly
	17	Sat	9a-12p	Cruise Indy	Carmel IN	J Platzer
	TBD			Holley Moparty-Beech Bend Raceway	Bowling Green KY	J Platzer
	22-25	Thu-Sun		NMCA Race-Show	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
	TBD	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Baseball Stadium - Indianapolis IN		Steve Wisdom
Oct	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2023 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Nov	17	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
				NOTE: 1 week early because of Thanksgiving - Election night for 2023 Officers		
	19-20	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly/Dave Watt
Dec	11	Sun	5p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse	Steve Wisdom
				NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL	1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	
Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurring)						
May thru Sept	TBV	5-9pm		Danville Cruise-In 1st Friday of Month	Danville IN Town Square	Tom Kelly
	TBV	6-9pm		Lowes Summer Cruise-in - Every Sat Night	Avon IN US 36	Jeff Platzer
	TBV	TBV		Mooreville Cruise-in / TBV	Mooreville IN	Dick Crawmer
	TBV	TBV		The SUDS Cruise-in / TBV	Greenwood IN	Evan Springer
	TBV	TBV		Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square	Martinsville IN	Dick Crawmer