



# Indy Mopar Club News

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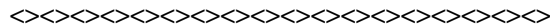
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*Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.*

**Next regular meeting:** **April 28, 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](http://www.indymoparclub.com)



### Message from Jeff Platzer, President:

Message from the President:

Welcome to April everyone! I consider this the start of the spring car season, when we can usually get to our first show or cruise-in.

The weather is all over the place obviously, but it's got to stop sometime right? I'm ready to get the car out!

At our March meeting we had some interesting new discussions.

The first was about the Mopar swap meet at the Fairgrounds. We have decided for next year to make a change. We're going to go with only 3 cars for display, and open up the fourth for parts sales for our members. So think about putting your spare parts aside and keep them handy for next year. All we'll ask is that you donate maybe 10% of your sales or whatever you want to the club from any sales you make. That sounds fair enough.

The next discussion was a big one. We talked about changing our logo to a Mopar theme design rather than the Pentastar. So many of the up and coming new members may not even recognize the old Pentastar logo, that we thought that using the highly visible Mopar logo would offer greater recognition when we're out and about. We did some legal checking regarding the logo and found that many clubs are using it, and that there is no problem.



<p>So please see attached the first small run of the new logo we'll use to get some feedback. A few people have seen it and they like it. These are heat seal embroidered patches that you can apply to most any apparel of your choice. I have experimented and have them on a jacket, a couple of short and long sleeve polo shirts and a 1/4 zip sweat shirt. It definitely pops.</p>
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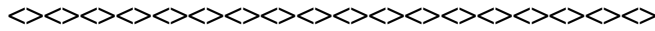
I will bring some to the April meeting where you can purchase them for \$6.00. They cost \$5.00 each plus shipping. If the reaction is positive from everyone we can then start to change the website and Facebook page, and eventually have a t-shirt design where we can add our website and/or Facebook address with it. The embroidered patches are really too heavy for a t-shirt.

Another discussion we had that was important concerned our car show gifts. As you know we do both auction items and raffle items. Our discussion was that it is usually the same core of members that basically run our shows and do all the legwork to make them happen, with the goal of raising money for JDRC. Since we need prizes in order to run these events, we wanted the members to know that this involves a lot of extra work, by having to go out and solicit gifts. So it was suggested that we simply ask our members to help us out, by donating whatever they can or care to, in order to have these items available. If every member just came up with one thing it would be great, and any more would be highly appreciated. Our auction items are the slightly more expensive items that we can use to try and entice the showgoers to bid against each other. These items can be anything, not just car stuff or even guy stuff. The raffle items are the less expensive items we give away with the ticket they receive at registration. These items are generally in the \$5.00-\$20 range and are usually car oriented but they certainly don't have to be. Just something fun that they may pick. We'd like to start collecting these items by May and June for our shows in July and September. Just contact

anyone you know so that we can meet up to get them. It's all for a good cause, so whatever you can do is much appreciated. Money is fine too if you don't have time to shop. Thanks so much!

Hope to see you soon!

Jeff



### 2022 World of Wheels, Indiana State Fairgrounds March 25-27

For those needing a local 'Car Vacation' weekend get-a-way during the cold and gloomy Indiana weather, the World of Wheels (WoW) is always a welcomed oasis of indoor sunshine.

This year there were some really nice '50s, '60s, '70s and later Mopars to see as well as other miscellaneous hot rods, muscle cars, rat rods and customs. There were even a pair of tiny little Crosleys, a wagon and a pick-up in the show.

The number of show entries appeared to be a bit lower this year than in the past but still filled the buildings with lots to see. Model cars, die casts, hats, shirts, car care products as well as other an assortment of other products were available to lighten your wallet or purse if you so desired.

A beautiful Hemi Superbird caught my eye when entering from the north entrance. It was followed by an awesome purple '71 Cuda, and then a trifecta of gleaming black muscle Mopars: a '73 or '74 Road Runner with red stripes, a '70 Challenger with red interior and a sinister '71 Cuda, complete with a Gen II aluminum blown Hemi popping through the hood. This stunning '71 Cuda, build by Danville's 'The Finer Details' shop, has been on a grand tour lately having been displayed in numerous auto shows in Chicago and Detroit.



Allison Mosier debuted a gorgeous B5 Blue '70 Charger R/T that her new shop, Mosier Automotive Restorations had just completed with a tribute to her late husband Ken who had started it prior to his passing. She and Bill Engel with her shop did an incredible job on this fantastic restoration!

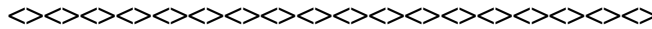


The Finned Mopars were also in attendance including a 'in-process' 1957 Plymouth and a striking late '50s Dodge and Chrysler Imperial. There was a very cool early '60s 4 headlight D-100 Dodge pick-up complete with modded 4-bbl slant six and a tilt front end.





2022's WoW was a very enjoyable show and the Mopars definitely made their mark this year!  
*Tom Kelly April 19, 2022*



**Indy Mopar Club- March 31, 2022 Meeting Minutes, MCL South**

**Club President Jeff Platzer** opened the meeting at 6:59pm.

**Vice President Ronda Cherry** took attendance. Those attending were Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Jack Collins, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Tom Kelly, Ron Kriech, Dart & Donna Liebrandt, Randall Smith, Evan Springer, and Rick Zimmerman.

**Secretary Dave Opel** was not in attendance and Evan Springer was procured to take the minutes. (Cheerfully he accepted).

**Treasurer Steve Wisdom: Treasurer Report Indy Mopar Club February 24 2022 to March 31**

January 27, 2022 Balance \$1,722.03. January 28 & February, 2022 Income - Total \$111.00. January 26, 2022 to February 24 Expenses - Total \$333.74. February 24, 2022 Balance \$1, 500.29.  
 March, 2022 Income \$969.00. March, 2022 Expenses \$545.18. March 31, 2022 Balance \$1,924.11  
 (Flower Fund \$175.65) 61 paid memberships.

**President Platzer** asked for everyone's opinion of this year's Indy Cylinder Head Swap meet with the new schedule, attendance, layout, vendor participation and etc. It appeared that the consensus was very positive and better this year. Discussion ensued in reference to in the future the IMC having an area within the Club's allotted space to setup for sales of member's items "for sale". Ronda is to talk to Deanna and see if there would be any objections by the event providers.

**Dr. Randy Smith** gave the Communications Director's Report as follows:

He announced the photos from York Cruise-in have been posted to the website, and he located the missing July 2013 Newsletter and posted it to website.

In order to ensure no more email bounce-backs, he had to free up some space on our email. This entailed cultivating our most recent items and deleting any saved emails older than 2019. Going forward, I recommend only keeping emails from the preceding three years. Rather than running at full capacity every month, we are now running at about half of our email storage space.

He updated the following websites: Newsletters, Newsletters Archive, Events, Events Archive. He noted increasingly tricky fishing emails coming into the [indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com](mailto:indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com) email. He noted that He receive on average about 50 spam emails a week to the club account.

He referenced the preceding Treasurer's Report, noting that Treasurer Wisdom had reimbursed him for the website renewal (\$287.00) and indymoparclub.com domain name renewal (\$67.18).

**Vice President Ronda Cherry** gave the member news and information on April birthdays and anniversaries.

**Tom Kelly** stated that he has updated some of the dates on the events calendar and requested verification of various dates and times for other known weekly cruise-ins. He especially mentioned Martinsville and Mooresville

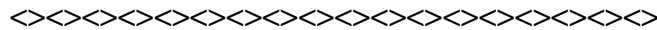
(Thursdays?) weekly cruise-ins. Various ideas and suggestions for get-togethers, trips and cruise-ins were thrown around. To organize and document these ideas and info, please contact Tom Kelly with any ideas, dates and times so he can make note, list and organize suggestions. He may then be able to make notice of these possible activities at future meetings.

**President Jeff Platzer** mentioned that we need to secure the dates and times for the “York Cruise-In”. Vice President Ronda Cherry will check in to this and solidify date and time. Treasurer Wisdom stated that the “Fletcher Cruise-In” date is a go for July 9, 2022 and the time will be 10:00am to 2:00pm. It was decided that the time frame for the “York Cruise-In” will also be set for 10:00am to 2:00pm. Storage trailer... Suggestion was made concerning the ability to keep all the various pieces of the ICM’s equipment, storage tubs, albums, files and etc. altogether in one space or area. Once again it was suggested that it would be great to have a small mobile trailer to house all this club property that presently is located in various places around and within some of the members possession. Various conversations included considerable costs, place to keep the trailer, insurance and etc. Thought was it would be a good idea but there was no conclusion and was tabled for now.

President Jeff Platzer initiated discussion on a possible IMC Logo change or update, one that might make a more identifiable marketing tool utilizing the circular Mopar “M” with the “Indy Mopar Club” title under-line. The major concern was wondering if there might be a “Registered Trademark” infringement possibility using the “MOPAR M” logo. There didn’t seem to be any objections. President Platzer stated that he would check further into the legality concerns. Tabled till further information was acquired.

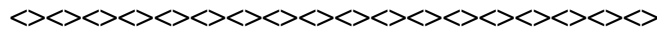
President Platzer mentioned the need to get more of the membership involved in supporting and assisting in the Indy Mopar Club’s activities. More help is need in various ways at IMC events. He asked all to consider ways to get more participation from all our membership. Treasurer Wisdom and President Platzer are to look into acquisition of items for raffles, prizes and drawings.

Sgt-at-arms Dick Crammer motioned for adjournment, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Rick Zimmerman. Motion carried.  
 March 2022 Minutes submitted by Evan Springer



**Treasurer Report Indy Mopar Club February 24 2022 to March 31 - Steve Wisdom**

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**May 2022 Birthdays:**

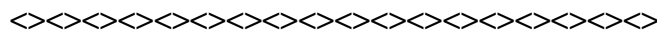


Harry Ewing, 5-7      Sandra Willard, 5-10      Dick Crammer, 5-11      Kevin Nitzel, 5-11  
 Ed Leyes, 5-12      Nicole Springer, 5-12      Jackie Tays, 5-14      Keith Rohloff, 5-16  
 Xiang Thomas, 5-16      Rick Bruettig, 5-19      Glenn Keilman Jr, 5-19  
 Steve Wisdom, 5-22      Mary Leyes, 5-23      Mike Leyes, 5-28

**May 2022 Anniversaries:**

Evan and Nicole Springer, 5-1      Bob and Kim Vorpe, 5-19      Bob and Xiang Thomas, 5-20  
 Steve and Michelle Haug, 5-25      Bob and Karen Rosenberger, 5-26

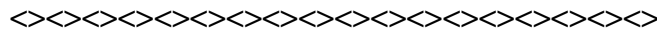
**Congratulations to all!**



**Tattler’s Corner**



Seems like we are having typical April Indiana weather - just like a roller coaster - warm one day - freezing the next - rain - tornado watch - sleet. You name it we've had it. Hang in there - it will change again.



**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
	<del>24</del>	<del>Thurs</del>	<del>7-8p</del>	<del>Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg</del>	<del>MCL Cafeteria</del> Canceled	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	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	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	<b>9 TBV</b>	Sat	<b>TBD</b>	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
	<b>TBD</b>			<b>Indiana's Fastest Street Car Show-IMC</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Jeff Platzer</b>
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
	8-28/9-1	Sun-Thur		Ply Owners Club Great River Tour-Miss River: St Louis-Dubuque IA		Tom Kelly-Jan Peel
Sep	2	Fri	<b>TBV</b>	DSR Open House-Car Show	Brownsburg, IN	Evan Springer
	10	Sat	10a-2p	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
	16-18	Fri-Sun		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
Oct	22	Sat	<b>TBD</b>	JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Baseball Stadium - Indianapolis IN		Steve Wisdom
	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
				Nominations for 2023 Officers		
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	<b>1st Fri</b>	5-9pm	Danville Cruise-In 1st Friday of Month	Danville IN Town Square	Tom Kelly
May thru Sept	Sat	6-9pm	Lowes Summer Cruise-in - Every Sat Night	Avon IN US 36	Jeff Platzer
May thru Sept	<b>TBV</b>		<b>Mooreville Cruise-in / TBV</b>	<b>Mooreville IN</b>	<b>Dick Crawmer</b>
Apr thru Oct	Sat	4pm	The SUDS Cruise-in / TBV	Greenwood IN	Evan Springer
May thru Sept	Thur	5-9pm	Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square	Martinsville IN	Dick Crawmer
May thru Sept	Sat	4-9pm	Noblesville Cruise	Noblesville IN	



If your Mother is still alive be sure and let her know how much you love her.

If your mother is gone from this earth she is still in your heart. Celebrate her remembrance.



*Lots of good things ahead in May - Enjoy them all!*