



Indy Mopar Club News



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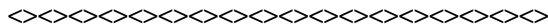
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

Next regular meeting: May 26, 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:

Hey everyone! That was a good meeting in April because so many extra people came out to participate. Thanks for coming out. So here we are in May with all sorts of good weather so far. Some of these days are like mid- summer. No complaints from me.

The main points we discussed were our cruise-ins for this year and another opportunity. To start with, we do have the Fletcher cruise-in finalized for July 9 from 10-2pm. You can find it listed on www.oldcaronly.com if you need to refer anyone to it for details, and of course in our newsletter here.

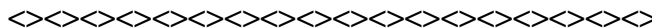
We are struggling to get the York show scheduled. Ronda has not been getting return calls from the sales manager and I have reached out directly to Kaye York as I did last year to get it scheduled. So far no return emails from her either, and I have tried twice. Last year she was out of town at this time, so hopefully that is still the case. As a back up, I am trying to see if Champion will let us put one on. I have also met with another group putting on a cruise/show called "Cruise Indy." These are the doctors at Indiana Spine Group. We will be participating as a club in their cruise September the 17th, but also helping to pass out flyers for their event. In return for passing out flyers they will make a contribution to JDRF. We can pick up some extra income for our charity by helping them at their place in Carmel. So let's plan on making that event. I will bring lots of flyers with me to the meeting that we can pass out to anyone who thinks they can attend a show during the summer. We'll talk about who may be able to go where.

As you saw in the last newsletter I am calling on members to help the club officers get door prizes and auction items for our events. If all members just get one thing for us that would be fantastic. If you can't get us something you can always just mail us a little bit of money so we can purchase an item. Anything helps no matter how small. It's all for charity so please help.

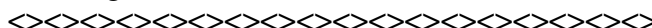
As some of you saw at the last meeting we had a few of the new "Mopar Indy Club" embroidered patches. Many members bought one or two and we have a few left. If you want one we can mail it to you. Just make it \$6.00 if you want it mailed, and they are \$5.00 if you buy them at the meeting.

Thanks and see you there!

Jeff Platzer



Welcome to new members **Walter and Elaine Thomas**, Indianapolis, with a 2016 Dodge Scat Pack Shaker. We hope to see them soon at a meeting or event.



And the Journey Continues... A 1967 Coronet R/T project

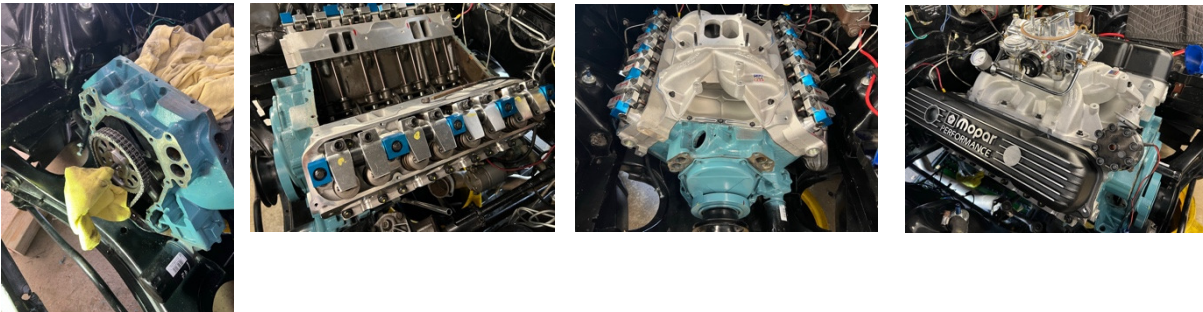
Many of you may remember my previous article about a 1967 Coronet R/T that I purchased in 2020. As with all old cars, it's an ongoing project to keep these machines running and looking good. That's half the fun in my opinion.

I thought I would bring you up to date on what I have done to the car that I have dubbed Darth, after the Star Wars character. I tend to gravitate toward black cars, but then cuss myself every time I go to a car show and spend the whole time with a dust cloth in my hand. But boy are they pretty when they are clean. Here are a few pictures that were in the ad that prompted me to buy this beauty.



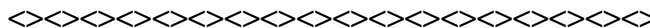
Since taking delivery a short 24 months ago, I have changed the rims and tires, performed a front disc brake conversion, completely redone the interior and added a center console as it was equipped from the factory. Completely redone the wiring from stem to stern, and replaced the entire front suspension.

I have now embarked on a new project to upgrade my power train. With the help of Jeff Platzer and his mechanic, Dave. My car has been taking up garage space in Jeff's garage for the past few weeks and we have gotten quite a bit accomplished so far. Including the installation of new stealth heads from 440 source, a Edelbrock Performer RPM intake, upgraded roller rockers, Holley double fuel 750 cfm carb, and a new slightly more aggressive cam (485 lift). Here are a few pictures of our progress.



In addition to the upgrades shown above, I have also purchased new TTI ceramic polished headers to replace the Headman headers that were on the car. My next project after the engine upgrades will be a new reared. Somewhere in the past, someone decided to put a 2.76 gear in the car. I have received my 3.23 sure grip third member and will install it soon.

I want to thank Jeff Platzer for his help, expertise and use of his garage. Jeff has become a good friend and I appreciate him and everyone in this club for their comradely and advice
Author~~~~Jay Williamson



Indy Mopar Club- April 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes, MCL South

President Jeff Platzer opened the meeting at 7:00pm.

Introduction of Guests/Members by Jeff Platzer.

Those attending were Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, David Opel, Steve Wisdom, Jeff Andis, Jack Collins, Dan Kelly, Jim Kelly, Rick Kelly, Tom Kelly, Mike Kohout, Ron Kriech, Dart & Donna Liebrandt, Kevin Nitzel, Scott Oller, Randall Smith, Evan Springer, Bob Thomas, and Jay Williamson.

Secretary Dave Opel:

A. Dave gave highlights of the March meeting as were presented in the April Newsletter. This was approved with no corrections.

Treasurer Steve Wisdom:

A. Treasurer Report Indy Mopar Club March 31, 2022 to April 28, 2022. March 31, 2022 Balance \$1,924.11.
April, 2022 Income \$60.00.
April, 2022 Expenses \$124.12.
April 28, 2022 Balance \$1,859.99
(Flower Fund \$175.65) 64 paid memberships.

Randy Smith - Communication Director

A. No current changes

Vice President Ronda Cherry

A. Ronda took the attendance - 20 members were present.
B. She gave the current gave the member news on May birthdays and anniversaries. Congratulations to all.

Event Calendar -Tom Kelly

A. May 21 - Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin
B. September 17 - Cruise Indy & Car Show, 13225 N Meridian St - pkresented by Indiana Spins Group

New Business

- A. York update / Fletcher update - need flyers for shows so they can be distributed by club members
- B. Logos - Jeff brought some new IMC patches. These are applied by heat of can be sown on clothing
- C. Cruise Indy discussion - dates not finalized.
- D. Club Member Profile - May - Jay Williamson
- E. Club Member Profile - June - Randy Smith
- F. Suds update - we are sorry to hear that both it and Edwards Drive-In at Raymond St & Sherman have closed.

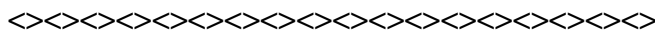
Old Business:

- A. Show Updates
- B. Trailer Discussion
- C. Mopar/Pentastar Logo discussion - Jeff has done a fine job of designing and manufacturing the new logo. He presented them at our March meeting and many were sold for \$5 each.
- D. Dues and event donation - dues currently being held to present amount. Shirt prices to be increased to \$12 as cost of printing has gone up. Club flyers need to be altered to reflect increase.

Ron Kriech made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dart Liebrandt seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Jeff Platzer adjourned the meeting at 8pm.

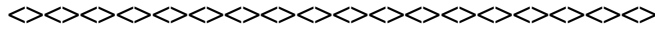
Respectively submitted by David Opel





Tattler's Corner

Some people don't like to let others know when they are sick/or have surgery. Teresa Kelly had knee surgery May 12th and is doing well. She's able to walk without crutches and only uses a cane if going out in the yard so it went very well.



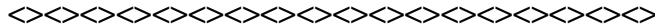
June 2022 Birthdays:

- Anna Bruettig, 6-13
- Larry Mayes, 6-13
- Jay Mays, 6-14
- Bob Thomas, 6-14
- David Stephenson, 6-15
- Michael Wehrmeister, 6-16
- Steve Haug, 6-19
- Randi Edgerton, 6-23
- Michelle Haug, 6-24
- Carlton Brock, 6-29
- Daniel Miller, 6-30

June 2022 Anniversaries:

- Mel and Barbara Crane, 6-2
- Ed and Mary Leyes, 6-8
- Steve and Cathleen Claycomb, 6-12
- Rick and Mary Ordo, 6-12
- Glenn and Tami Keilman, 6-20
- Sam and Sandra Willard, 6-20
- Tom and Teresa Kelly, 6-25

Congratulations to all!



**It has seemed that May is flying by - we still have Memorial Day and of course - the 500 Race.
And I know that some of you will be checking out the local car shows.**



If your Father is still alive be sure and let him know how much you love him. If your father is gone from this earth he is still in your heart. Celebrate his remembrance.



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 → Canceled	Jeff Platzer
Mar	3-5	Thu-Sat		Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up Thu/Show Fri-Sat	Ind State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry/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	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
	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	TBV	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	TBD	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	1st Fri	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	TBV			Mooreville Cruise-in / TBV	Mooreville IN	Dick Crawmer
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	