



Indy Mopar Club News



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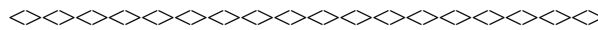
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

Next regular meeting: February 23, 2023 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:

Hello everyone, and welcome to the end of February. We're slowly making progress toward spring and I can't wait. A special thanks to Tom Kelly for helping Jan put this month's newsletter together. Jan has been under the weather and we are all hoping that she can soon regain her vitality that we all admire. So, I ask everyone to please forward some love to Jan with a quick thought.

To help get us in the mood for spring, our first event of the year, the Mopar swap meet will as usual' kick the year off for us. **The swap meet is March 3-4.** Same as last year, it is a Friday and Saturday only show, no Sunday. **Set up is Thursday March 2, starting in the morning.**

As usual we'll set up our booth in the same location next to Indy Cylinder Head. Ronda Cherry is our official liaison with Indy Cylinder Head.

For those members working the show, Ronda will get us our badges. One change for this year (*we were given permission by Indy Cyl Head*) is that we will only display 3 cars and take the fourth spot and convert it over to **Parts Sales for Club Members.** We'll set up tables for parts directly next to our main booth. I have two extra tables that I will bring but we could use two more. So, if you plan to sell some parts see if you have an extra folding table you can bring.

With many different parts on the tables, it will be important to tag your items so that we know whose part is being sold in case you are not present.

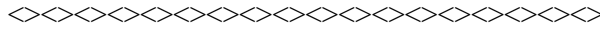
Please attached a label to your part and write your name on the back with your phone number, in case a potential buyer has a question. We'll collect money and put it in an envelope for you. Let's donate 10% of our sales (just an approximate amount) to the club's general fund. So please mark your prices to allow for that.

For the three spaces we have reserved for cars, we currently have Dart signed up for one space. If you'd be interested in bringing a car let us know. It would be nice to see some fresh cars, so don't be shy. We like to get the cars in early so try to get there between 8-9am.

Lastly, we like to know who can work the show. Usually it's the same crew, with several of us being there most of the time. If you are normally there helping, but can't this year, please let us know. You can contact any of us, as our contact information is always at the top of this newsletter. If you'd like to volunteer, please do!

Hope to see you there at the show and hopefully our next meeting at MCL on Thursday February 23.

Jeff



January 26, 2023 Indy Mopar Club Meeting Minutes

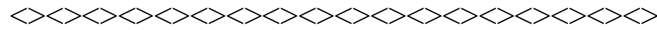
1. The meeting was called to order at 7pm by IMC Club President. - Jeff Platzer.
2. Introduction of Guests and any member automobile or Mopar updates – Jeff Platzer.
3. Secretary report - Dave Opel.
 - a. As the December Meeting was the Christmas Party, Minutes were not taken. Photos of the Party were provided.
4. Treasurer's Report – Steve Wisdom.
 - a. Balance Sheet 31 Dec 2022
 - i. November 17 Balance: \$1,121.04
 - ii. December Income: \$40.00
 - iii. December Expense: \$317.93
 - iv. December 31 Balance: \$843.11
 - v. Flower Fund: \$222.65
 - b. Balance Sheet 26 Jan 2023,
 - i. Dec 31, 2022, Carried Forward: \$843.11
 - ii. January 2023 Income: \$648.00
 - iii. January 2023 Expense: \$31.03
 - iv. January 26 2023 Balance: \$1,460.08
 - c. Flower Fund: \$222.65
 - d. 34 Members Paid
5. Communications Director Report – Randy Smith
 - a. Website to be updated by 2nd week of February.
 - b. March/April Website Fees due; approximately \$250 per annum.
6. Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries – Ronda Cherry
 - a. Read from newsletter – Congratulations to all!
7. Event Calendar – Jeff Platzer (in Tom Kelly's absence due to illness).
 - a. Indy Cylinder Head Swap Meet at Indiana State Fairgrounds March 3-4. IMC will have 4 spots this year with one used for Members Swap Space for items to sell. Members, get some small parts together.
 - b. World of Wheels Show, March 24-26.
8. Attendance – Ronda Cherry
 - a. 16 Members present.
 - b. Attendees: Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Randy Smith, Dave Opel, Evan Springer, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Dart & Donna Leibrandt, Rick Kelly, Rick Ordo, Garrett Bergquist, Jay Williamson, Summer McFarland, John Roberts.
9. New Business – Jeff Platzer
 - a. Cruise-Ins 2023 – Log onto OLD CARS ONLY.COM for monthly listing of events.
 - b. Indy Cyl Head Swap Meet – IMC Display and Swap Space, Friday March 3 - Sat March 4, 9am-5pm. Set-up is Thursday March 2, 2023.
 - c. New Member Payment Options – Jay Williamson proposed offering Credit/Debit Card Options for Club Dues. It was discussed with Randy Smith that option could be utilized with some changes. Motion made to pursue by Evan Springer and Seconded by Donna Leibrandt. Jay Williamson will pursue.
 - d. Newsletter Articles/Member Profile needed for February & March.
 - i. February - Dave Opel.
 - ii. March – Need Volunteer.

10. Old Business – Jeff Platzer

a. No Old Business was discussed.

11. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting by Dick Crawmer, Seconded by Randy Smith. The Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Submitted by Dave Opel, IMC Secretary



February 2023 Member Article Submission – Dave Opel

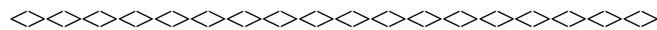
While going through my library, I came upon a biography by Don Garlits. I went to the Mecum Auction held annually in Kissimmee Florida the 1st week of January at Osceola Heritage Park. This event averages approximately 3000 cars for sale.

After several hours of attendance, I went to the park area where sales are held. I came upon Don Garlits selling his biography out of his 1940 Ford convertible. I struck up a conversation with him concerning the Indy Mopar Club in Indianapolis. I purchased his biography which he then autographed for me. Talk about a guy (me) with a new toy. One of the most famous drag racers in history with all his Swamp Rat drag cars, 37 in all. I would someday like to visit his Museum of Drag Racing in Ocala, Florida.

Books are available:

Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing, Inc.
13700 SW 16th Ave.
Ocala, FL 34473-3970
Email: don@garlits.com Phone: 1-877-271-3278

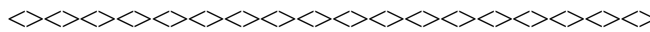
(Photos from Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing’s Website)



PURE STOCK MUSCLE CAR DRAG RACE 2022 - Submitted by Tom Kelly

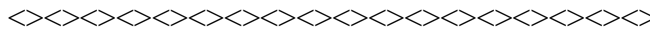
This event, held on September 16-17, 2022, in Stanton Michigan was attended by a number of Indy Mopar Club Members as spectators and racers. Joining the approximately 120+ racers were three IMC members that raced their cars: Mike Leyes ('69-1/2 440-6BBL Road Runner), Dave Watt ('71 340 Curious Yellow Duster) and Jim Kelly ('63 Plymouth Savoy 426 Max Wedge). While some stayed at area hotels, the Kelly crew

camped out at a campground just north of the Drag Strip. See the Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race (PSMCDR) website and YouTube for lots of coverage of this awesome event held every mid-September.



Tattler's Corner

Message for Jan Peel: You get well very soon! We all miss you & love you a bunch!!



March 2023 Birthdays:

Teresa Kelly, 03-02
Sue Kelly, 03-29

Regina Brock, 03-19

Janet Oller, 03-24

March 2023 Anniversaries:

Dorinda & Dick Crawmer, 3-14

Congratulations to all!



2023 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST **TBV – to be verified** **TBD – to be determined** **R1 Updated 2-17-23 tvk** **IMC Contact**

Jan	26 -	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Feb	5	Sun		WPC Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet	Expo Ctr Warren MI	Dave Watt
	23	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Mar	2	Thurs		Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up		Ronda Cherry
	3-4	Fri-Sat		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	24-26	Fri-Sun		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Apr	27	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		Dave Watt
	12-20	Fri-Sat wk later		Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jun	18-24	Sun-Sat		Dodge Brothers Club	New York	Tom Kelly
	29	Thurs	6-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jul	8	Sat	10a-2p	Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	Steve Wisdom
	16-20	Sun-Thurs		Airflow Club of Amer National Meet	Cambria CA	Tom Kelly
	14-16	Fri-Sun		Chryslers at Carlisle	Carlisle PA	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	19-23	Sun-Thur		Ply Owners Club National Meet	Kalamazoo MI	Tom Kelly-Jan Peel
	26-30	Wed-Sun		The National DeSoto Club Natl Meet	Chatham Ontario Canada	Tom Kelly
	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Aug	2-6	Wed-Sun		Walter P Chrysler WPC Natl Meet	Niagara Falls, NY	Tom Kelly
	11-13	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Raceway	Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
	19	Sat		Woodward Dream Cruise (wk long lead up)	Oakland County MI	Jeff Platzer
	31	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Sept	9-tbv	Sat		10a-2p York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Jeff Platzer
	14-16	Thurs-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	tbv	Sat	9a-12p	Cruise Indy	Carmel IN	J Platzer
	15-17	Fri-Sun		Holley Moparty-Beech Bend Raceway	Bowling Green KY	J Platzer
	21-24	Thu-Sun		NMCA Race-Show	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Oct	tbv	Sat	tbv	JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Baseball Stadium - Indianapolis IN		Steve Wisdom
	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
				Nominations for 2023 Officers		
Nov	18-19	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly/Dave Watt
	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Dec	10	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	1 st 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	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	