



# Indy Mopar Club News

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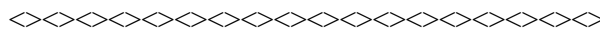
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*Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.*

**Next regular meeting: March 30, 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](http://www.indymoparclub.com)



**In Remembrance: Member J. L. Mays passed away March 23. Regina Brock's father, Bernis (Bernie) Earl Hammons, passed away Feb. 26. Our condolences to the families.**

**Welcome to New Members: Angel & Andy Beever, Lori & Kevin Karch, Larry Radowski, Sharon & Kevin Weden, and Rosemarie & Neal Wyer.**

### **Message from Jeff Platzer, President:**

Hello everyone! I hope we're about done with winter. Right now we have another cold streak hitting us and I've had enough.

Time to start having some car fun. We hope that Jan will be feeling better so that we can see her soon at an upcoming meeting.

The news of the month of course is the Mopar Swap Meet at the Fairgrounds. Thanks to Ronda for coordinating everything with Indy Cylinder Head.

Everything for move in went smoothly. The construction going on made parking a mess unfortunately, and the pouring rain on Friday was ugly. The rain didn't seem to slow attendance though as it was very busy inside. Several members came and helped out with our booth set-up and also worked the booth during the show. We had three cars on display this year, Steve & Cheryl Wisdom's Challenger, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer's Challenger, and Dart & Donna Leibrandt's Dart.

We used our fourth space for parts sales and several members brought a few things to get rid of. It was a good overall set-up that we'll do again next year.

The show attendance seemed about average, but they did say that they had sold more booth space than in previous years, so that was good news.

We have attached some photos that both myself and Tom Kelly took. As usual there were a few nice cars on display, especially that 65 Plymouth Valiant at the Hoosier Tires booth. Steve will give us the tally for memberships and donations accepted at the meeting, but it seems that we had a good overall show.

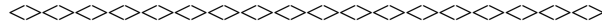
We did get back in stock some more of the new embroidered heat seal Indy Mopar Club patches. I will bring them to the upcoming meetings if anyone needs some. They are \$5.00 each. We can mail them out too if needed. See the photo here in the newsletter.

The Fletcher Cruise-In is set for July 8 from 10am-2:00pm. this year. If you need any brochures to pass out call or email Steve Wisdom, or better yet, come to the meeting!

We are still working on a date for the York Cruise In, which we hope works for September 30th.

See you soon!

Jeff



### February 23, 2023 Indy Mopar Club Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 7pm by IMC Club President. - Jeff Platzer.
2. Introduction of Members and Guests – Jeff Platzer.
3. Secretary report - Dave Opel.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Steve Wisdom.
  - a. Balance Sheet 23, 2023,
    - i. Jan 26, 2023 Balance: \$1,460.08
    - ii. February 2023 Income: \$100.00
    - iii. February 2023 Expense: \$417.94
    - iv. February 24, 2023 Balance: \$1,142.14
  - b. Flower Fund: \$222.65
  - c. 37 Members Paid (excluding member renewals at Feb meeting)
5. Communications Director Report – sent by Randy Smith (read by Tom Kelly in Randy’s absence)
  - a. Email server issue fixed. Note sent to membership.
  - b. Website updated, 2022 events & newsletters moved to archive page.
  - c. New Membership Application updated; will be available at the swap meet w/ Fletcher Cruise flyers.
  - d. Randy wants to update the Website Landing Page. Members should forward Photos.
  - e. Request for Website Fee payment will be presented at next meeting.
6. Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries – Ronda Cherry
  - a. Read from newsletter – Congratulations to all!
  - b. Evan Springer presented names and dates of past Club Officers and noted this meeting is on the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club’s beginning.
7. Event Calendar – Tom Kelly
  - a. Indy Cylinder Head Swap Meet at Indiana State Fairgrounds March 3-4.
  - b. World of Wheels Show, March 24-26.
  - c. Sat April 29 is “Cruisin for a Cure” in Plainfield IN. Hummel Park. Flyer routed at meeting.
  - d. New “Pro Street/Fast Cars” Event Sept 8-9-10 at Hendricks Co. Fairgrounds.
  - e. Reminder about Mopar Nats advanced registration deadline June 30 for discount.
8. Attendance – Ronda Cherry
  - a. 20 Members & 1 Guest present.
  - b. Attendees: Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Dave Opel, Evan Springer, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Dart & Donna Leibrandt, Rick Kelly, Tom Kelly, Rick Ordo, Jack Collins, Jeff Andis, Rick Zimmerman, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Steve Claycomb, Bob & Xiang Thomas, Kevin Nitzel.
9. New Business – Jeff Platzer
  - a. Kevin Nitzel discussed his 2008 Charger Gen III Hemi upgrade; anticipates approx. 650 hp.
  - b. World of Wheels is March 24-26. Jeff said Club should consider a display for 2024 (advanced planning).
  - c. Fletcher T-Shirt Design colors being resolved. Features Chrysler, GM & Ford concept cars. Chrysler Turbine Car will be used.
  - d. York Cruise-in update discussion included attempting to move date to end of September. Jeff Platz to discuss with York management.

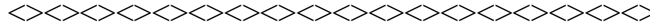
- e. Indy Cyl Head Swap Meet details were discussed. Ronda Cherry is the Club's contact.
- f. Newsletter Articles/Member Profile needed for February & March.
  - i. March – Indy Cyl Head Swap Meet coverage – Jeff Platzer & Tom Kelly.
  - ii. April – Jeff Platzer on Chrysler Turbine Car.

10. Old Business – Jeff Platzer

- a. New Member Payment Option by Credit/Debit Card Options for Club Dues being reviewed by Jay Williamson (not present at Feb meeting).

11. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting by Dick Crawmer, Seconded by Rick Zimmerman. The Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

*Submitted by Dave Opel, IMC Secretary*



New style IMC iron-on patch now available. See Jeff Platzer.

**March 2023 Indy Cylinder Head Chrysler Performance Trade Show – Photos by Jeff P., Randy S. and Tom K.**



2023 IMC Club Display with member's cars & club swap spot to the left.



A sample of other's cars on display at the Indy Cylinder Head Chrysler Performance Trade Show March 2023

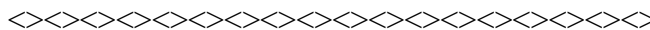


Mike Leyes, Kent Wallace and Dave Watt at their swap space.

IMC Member's cars: (L-R) Dick & Dorinda's Challenger, Steve & Cheryl's Challenger, Dart & Donna's '67 Dart Convertible.

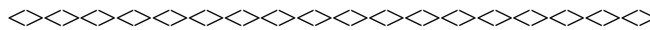


**Club members manning the IMC table, socializing & raising funds for JDRF over the two-day meet!**



**Tattler's Corner**

I spoke to Jan Peel, and she sounded much better. Jan, we hope you continue to improve! tvk



**APRIL 2023 Birthdays:**

Mel Crane 04-07   Ron Kriech 04-08   Ginger Zimmerman 04-14   Bob Moreland 04-16  
Lori Karch 04-19   Rick Zimmerman 04-19   Evan Springer 04-23   Tim Dewitt 04-27

**APRIL 2023 Anniversaries:**

Sherri & Jeff Andis 4-29   Anna & Rick Bruettig 4-16   Sharon & Kevin Weden 4-25

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!**



**2023 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST**    **TBV – to be verified**    **TBD – to be determined**    **R1 Updated 3-19-23 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	14-16	Thurs-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>9a-12p</b>	<b>Cruise Indy</b>	<b>Carmel IN</b>	<b>J Platzer</b>
	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
	30 - <b>TBV</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>10a-2p</b>	<b>York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in</b>	<b>Plainfield IN</b>	<b>Jeff Platzer</b>
Oct	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>tbh</b>	<b>JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Baseball Stadium - Indianapolis IN</b>		<b>Steve Wisdom</b>
	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2023 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
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 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom
NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL						

**Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurring)**

May thru Sept	1 <sup>st</sup> 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		<b>TBV</b>	Mooreville Cruise-in / <b>TBV</b>	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	