



Indy Mopar Club News

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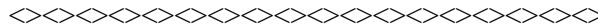


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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

Next regular meeting: May 25, 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



Important Update on our cherished member Jan Peel: Jan has been admitted to a rehabilitation facility, Evergreen Crossing and the Lofts, Room 104, 5404 Georgetown Rd., Indianapolis IN 46254. I'm sure she would appreciate a note or card. The Club sends our Best Wishes to you, Jan!

Message from Jeff Platzter, President:

Well, we are officially starting the season..... finally. We opened up with the Hummel Park show which was very nice weather and a good turnout. They got just over two hundred cars. I attended the Culver's open house in Avon and I'd say there were at least 50+ cars there. It overflowed into the bank parking lot next door.

Danville was Friday night, and as always, a very large and early turnout. The Avon Lowe's officially started on the first Saturday of May, and that was a good turnout as well.

I went to the Mecum auction on Friday of their opening. I haven't been for many years, but it was great to see all the cars. You'll see several nice cars here in the newsletter.

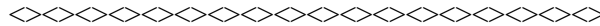
The Black Ghost 70 Challenger was on display as their featured car. They did a tremendous display for it as you can see. Dodge had their Thrill Ride there too, and there was long line to get in.

A couple other unique cars you'll see in the photos were a custom 4 door 1970 Barracuda. Pretty weird idea to do, but interesting. Can't say it was attractive. They had one of those carbon retro Chargers there that we talked about last meeting. See the photos, it's white. So, they put their old style (1968) carbon fiber Charger body onto a modern Challenger. Why they decided to put that custom hood scoop on it made no sense to me, plus they did the exhaust as round pipes instead of the square stock ones. It was both awesome and odd. I think the stock hood would've looked a lot better.

We're all set for the Fletcher Cruise-in July 8 from 10-2pm. We're also good for York on Oct. 1 from 12-4pm. Kaye and Rich at York are handling the food and the music this year as they have friends, they'd like to have participate with us. Once we get the flyers printed, we can start passing them out, which is really key to our success. We should have both shows on the website www.oldcarsonly.com shortly.

See you for the May 26th meeting at MCL starting at 7pm.

Jeff



April 27, 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, Auto Updates, Mopar Updates – Jeff Platzer.
3. Secretary report / Highlights of Last Meeting - Dave Opel.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Steve Wisdom.
 - a. Balance Sheet April 30, 2023,
 - i. March 30, 2023 Balance: \$1,369.67
 - ii. April 2023 Income: \$1,567.50
 - iii. April 2023 Expense: \$0.00
 - iv. April 27, 2023 Balance: \$2937.17
 - b. Flower Fund: \$159.71
 - c. 59 Member families Paid to date.
5. Communications Director Report – No report (Randy Smith absent).
6. Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries – Ronda Cherry
 - a. Report given – Congratulations to all!
7. Event Calendar – Tom Kelly / Ronda Cherry
 - a. Revised in Newsletter Calendar.
 - b. Sat May 20 - Amity Baptist Church Cruise-in 3597 S US 31, Franklin IN., 10am-3pm.
 - c. Sat April 29 is “Cruisin for a Cure” in Plainfield IN. Hummel Park. Benefits American Cancer Society.
 - d. Bill Edgerton attended the Suds Cruise-ins (Greenwood) on Saturday April 22. It was the largest number of cars to date.
8. Attendance @ Meeting – Ronda Cherry
 - a. Thank you for the turnout.
 - b. 23 Members in attendance.
 - c. Attendees: Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Dave Opel, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Dart & Donna Leibrandt, Tom Kelly, Dan Kelly, Ron Kriech, Walter & Elaine Thomas, Scott Oller, John & Vickie Walker, Jay Williamson, Steve Claycomb, Jeff Andis, Bill Edgerton, Evan Springer, Ed & Pam Wagler.
9. New Business – Jeff Platzer
 - a. 50/50 held to increase the Club Flower Fund. Won by Scott Oller.
 - b. York Cruise-in update. Sunday October 1, 2023. 12 Noon – 4pm. 2695 E. Main St. Plainfield, IN.
 - c. Jeff noted Direct Connection will offer new special build Mopar Muscle Cars, there are new fabricated K-members being offered for B-Bodies.
 - d. Jeff noted a nice article on the restored Hall & Williams 1968 Super Stock Dart in the Apr ’23 Mopar Collectors Guide.
 - e. Jeff reminded everyone that the Sat April 29 Hummel Park would be a great show for IMC attendance.
 - f. Newsletter Articles/Member Profile needed for June, July, Aug.
10. Old Business – Jeff Platzer
 - a. The Indy Cylinder Hd Trade Show & Swap Meet was reviewed. Largest number of Exhibitors recorded.
 - b. Fletcher Cruise-in was discussed. Saturday July 8, 10am – 2pm, Franklin IN.
 - c. Members were asked to review the Newsletter May-Oct Cruise-ins for accuracy & update Tom Kelly.
11. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting by Dick Crawmer, Seconded by Vickie Walker. The Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Submitted by Dave Opel, IMC Secretary



New style IMC iron-on patch is \$5 cash or \$6 credit to cover costs. See Jeff Platzer.

A short update to last month’s Chrysler Turbine Car article that Jeff provided. The Turbine Car story is also a passion of our past VP Kent Wallace, now residing in Michigan. He forwarded the following interesting info on the surviving 1963 Turbine Cars that were part of the public driving program:

“Less than a year ago, the Stahl Automotive Museum obtained one of the cars that was previously in a private collection.”

“Here are the locations of the existing nine cars:

Car #11 - St. Louis Museum of Transportation

Car #30 - Chrysler’s Collection

Car #34 - The Henry Ford Museum

Car #44 - L.A. Natural History Museum

Car #47 - Chrysler’s Collection”

Car #25 - Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

Car #31 - Stahl’s Auto Museum, Chesterfield, MI

Car #42 - Jay Leno Collection

Car #45 - The Smithsonian

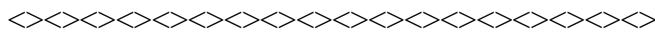
One of the cars appeared in a rather obscure 1964 movie: ‘The Lively Set’ with James Darren and Pamela Tiffin. It was painted white with the number ‘5’ on the doors for the movie.

Thanks Kent!

Club Member’s May Newsletter Contribution: Jeff Platzer

Jeff attended the Indy Mecum Auction this past week and provided the following pics. Jeff commented, “Saw our Vice president Ronda Cherry driving a very cool old Pontiac race car into the lanes. See the photo.”



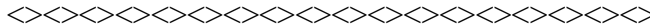


Tattler's Corner



My wife and I have visited Jan a few times in the rehab facility with her daughter Carol. Learned some interesting things that just confirmed her nickname "Trouble" is well deserved!!! Tvk

More of Jeff's pictures from the May 2023 Mecum Indy Auction...



JUNE 2023 Birthdays:

Anna Bruettig 6-13
 Dave Stephenson 6-15
 Steve Haug 6-19
 Carlton Brock 6-29

Larry Mayes 6-13
 Kevin Karch 6-15
 Randi Edgerton 6-23
 Larry Radowski 6-29

Bob Thomas 6-14
 Garrett Bergquist 6-16
 Michelle Haug 6-24
 Daniel Miller 6-30

JUNE 2023 Anniversaries:

Barbara & Mel Crane 6-02
 Mary & Rick Ordo 6-12
 Ann & Randy Smith 6-24

Mary & Ed Leyes 6-08
 Tami & Glenn Keilman Jr. 6-20
 Teresa & Tom Kelly 6-25

Cathleen & Steve Claycomb 6-12
 Sandra & Sam Willard 6-20

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

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	Sun	8a-3:30p	Shelby Shifters Car Show (Register 8a-12)	Shelbyville, IN	Jeff Platzer
	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
	26	Sat	9a-12p	Cruise Indy (details upcoming see FB)	Carmel IN	J 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
	15-17	Fri-Sun		Holley Moparty-Beech Bend Raceway	Bowling Green KY	J Platzer
	16	Sat	8am	JDRF RUN/WALK - Carroll Soccer Stadium	Indianapolis IN	Steve Wisdom
	21-24	Thu-Sun		NMCA Race-Show	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	21-24	Thu-Sun		World of Mopar -Summit Motorsports PK	Norwalk OH	Jeff Platzer
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Oct	1	Sun	12noon-4p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Jeff Platzer
	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	Steve Wisdom
				NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL	1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	

Local 2023 Cruise-Ins (Re-occurring)

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	
Apr thru Oct	Fri	5pm --	Culvers 11351 E. Washington St.	Indpls IN	
May thru Aug	4 th Thur	5:30-7:30p	North Salem Cruise at Post Office	North Salem IN	