



Indy Mopar Club News

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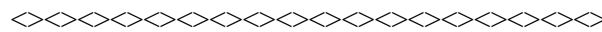
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

Next regular meeting: January 25, 2024; will be held at *MCL Cafeteria, 3630 South East Street* Indianapolis (US 31-N of Southern Plaza between Summer & 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, Club President:

Happy New Year everyone! Unfortunately, we must endure the doldrums of winter for a while, while we dream of warmer days ahead. As I write this, it looks like we're in for quite a change in temperature. Maybe we're going to get some real winter weather after all.

Not too much to report on this month. We'll need to start making our plans for the Indy Mopar Swap Meet March 1-2. Ronda just spoke again with Deana at Indy Cylinder Head. Right now we have one booth confirmed for sure, which will be our regular location. We will have to wait until next month to see if we can get a second booth for parts sales next to our regular booth. The problem is that they are getting a lot of requests for booths and may actually sell them all out. If they don't, we'll pick up another booth. For member's car this year, they will be displayed at the front of the building (our booth area is technically called the back building).

Right now I am the only one to say that I will display a car. We'd like to see a couple of other cars, so if you're interested please let us know. Move in for the show will be starting at 9:00am Thursday morning, with the show being Friday/Saturday 8-5pm. We'll finalize all this at our February meeting right before the show.

One other item we'll formalize at this upcoming meeting are the requirements needed to be an officer of the club. In the past it was required that you must have attended a minimum of 6 monthly club meetings. We have a motion to change that to 6 events, that can include a minimum of 3 club meetings, and any participation in our 3 annual events, including the swap meet, and the Fletcher and York charitable cruise-ins. We may also decide if there are any monthly meetings that we may take off the schedule, as some might not be necessary in order to prepare for an upcoming event. We are all busy, and of course we stay in touch via email for any special communications. Our preliminary discussion about this, was the fact that many clubs are communicating solely through social media. We of course do charitable events that some other clubs do not, so we still must get together in order to organize them. Our goal is to make it easier for club members to participate, and not feel that their commitment requires so many formal meetings. If anyone has any ideas please feel free to express them.

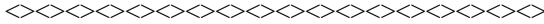
The big news for Chrysler is that this is the year for new product releases, and the end of the current Challenger and Charger. We've all seen the news of the new Hornet which is out at the dealerships now, but it's certainly not the exciting muscle car we're waiting for. The new electric Charger is the big change, and it gets back to its two door roots. Not thrilled with electric cars as a whole, but the performance is incredible. I attached a Youtube of the new car that actually has a sound system built into it, so it's not quiet like everyone else's. Pretty cool! The big question is, what will replace the Challenger? <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/OPnBMmDLULU>

See you soon!

Jeff

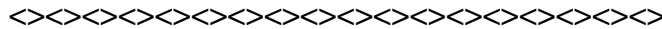


Christmas Party Attendees: Steve & Cheryl Wisdom, Bob & Lucy Thomas, Ronda Cherry & her mother Jean Leavitt, Jeff & Deb Platzer, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Evan & Nickee Springer, Dave Stephenson & Lisa Thomas, Tim & Linda Little, Steve & Cathy Claycomb, Dart & Donna Liebrandt, John & Vickie Walker and daughter Courtney Bastin, Dave & Donna Opel, Dick Crawmer, Larry Mayes, and Tom & Teresa Kelly.



TATTLER'S CORNER (*In Memory of Jan Peel and her sense of humor!*)

A dilemma was averted at the Christmas Party thanks to Cinderella, (ok maybe the IMC first lady) who graciously (and literally) ‘stepped in’ with her glass slipper to resolve the issue. A kitchen door closer, combined with a slick floor surface. refused to cooperate with the available door stops. Folded cardboard, kitchen implements, nothing could overcome the closer’s determination. But it had not faced anything as formidable as Deb Platzer’s shoe sole insert! It did the job of holding the door open as the food made its way from the kitchen while she wobbled like a trooper for the rest of the evening! Thanks Deb, for ‘stepping up’ to the plate!



February 2024 Birthdays:

Randy Smith, 02-11
Pam Wagler, 02-16
Tom Kelly, 02-28

Donna Liebrandt, 02-12
Cyndi Rohloff, 02-20

Lori Webb 02-12
Dan Kelly, 02-21

February 2024 Anniversaries:

Jack and Sheilla Collins, 2-2
Michael and Patrica Patterson, 2-18

Steve and Cheryl Wisdom, 2-7
Ed and Pam Wagler, 2-19

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

2024 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST TBV – to be verified TBD – to be determined 01-19-24 tvk

IMC Contact

Jan	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Feb	4	Sun		WPC Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet	Expo Ctr Warren MI	Dave Watt
	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Mar	1-2	Fri-Sat		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds Ronda Cherry	Jeff Platzer
	22-24	Fri-Sun		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer/
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Apr	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
May	10-11	Fri-Sat		FAST-Pure Stock Drags - US 131 Motorsports Park - Martin, MI		Dave Watt
	10-18	Fri-Sat wk later		Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry
	17-19	Fri-Sun		Natl Hemi Owners Assoc Reunion	IRP/Lucas Oil Raceway	Tom Kelly
	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jun	6-8	Thurs-Sat		Natl Assoc of Lil Red Express Owners	Louisville KY	Tom Kelly
	27	Thurs	6-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jul	6	TBV Sat	10a-2p	Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	Steve Wisdom
	12-14	Fri-Sun		Chryslers at Carlisle	Carlisle PA	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	24-28	Wed-Sun		The National DeSoto Club Natl Meet	New Orleans LA	Tom Kelly
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Aug	4-8	Sun-Thur		Ply Owners Club National Meet	Brainerd MN	Tom Kelly
	6-11	Tue-Sun		Walter P Chrysler WPC Natl Meet	Windsor Ont Canada	Tom Kelly
	9-11	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Raceway	Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
	13-16	Tue-Fri		Airflow Club of Amer National Meet	London Ont Canada	Tom Kelly
	17	Sat		Woodward Dream Cruise (wk long lead up)	Oakland County MI	Jeff Platzer
	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Sept	13-14	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	TBD	Fri-Sun		Holley Moparty-Beech Bend Raceway	Bowling Green KY	J Platzer
	19-22	Thu-Sun		NMCA Race-Show	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
	TBD	Sat or Sun	10a-2p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Jeff Platzer
Oct	TBD	Sat	tbd	JDRF RUN/WALK	Indianapolis IN	Steve Wisdom
	31	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2023 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Nov	23-24	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly/Dave Watt
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Dec	TBD	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	