



# Indy Mopar Club News

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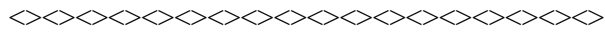
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*Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.*

**Next regular meeting: February 22, 2024;** 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)



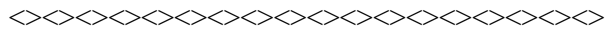
**Message from Jeff Platzer, Club President:**

No Club President’s Message this month from Jeff but just a couple of reminders:

First, our **February Meeting is moved up to Thursday February the 22<sup>nd</sup>** since set-up for the Indy Cylinder Head Show is the last Thursday Feb 29 this year.

Second, again this year the upcoming Indy Cylinder Head-Chrysler Performance Trade Show is on Friday & Saturday (March 1 and March 2) only (no Sunday activity). The IMC will again have our display in the same area but will not have our IMC Member car display adjacent to it. Jeff and Scott Oller have paid for the cost of a 10’ x 10’ swap booth next to our IMC display this year and it will be available to Club Members with a small number of items for sale without worrying about purchasing a large spot on their own.

I’m looking for new features for the Newsletter every month so if you have a new project, story about your current ride or would like to forward something for a Member Profile, please forward to the Newsletter Editor email above.

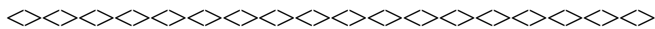


## IMC January 25, 2024 Meeting Minutes

*Submitted by Dave Opel, IMC Secretary*

1. The meeting was called to order to order at 7pm by IMC Club President. - Jeff Platzer.
2. Introduction of Guests. – Jeff Platzer.
3. Secretary Report - Dave Opel.
  - a. There were no December Minutes as only Christmas Party is scheduled in December.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Steve Wisdom
  - a. December 2023 & January 2024 Treasurer’s Reports were distributed.
  - b. Balance Sheet Dec 31, 2023
    - i. Nov 30 Balance: \$840.84
    - ii. Dec Income: \$475.00
    - iii. Dec Expenses: \$315.48
    - iv. Dec 31 Balance: \$1,000.36
    - v. Flower Fund: \$209.16
  - c. Balance Sheet Jan 25, 2024
    - i. Dec 31 Balance: \$1,000.36
    - ii. Jan Income: \$270.00

- iii. Jan Expenses: \$219.67
    - iv. Jan 25 Balance: \$1,050.69
  - d. January Flower Fund Balance: \$209.16
  - e. 36 Member Families Paid
- 5. Communications Director Report – Randy Smith
  - a. Work on upgrading IMC website.
  - b. Randy took 12 of his college students on his 3<sup>rd</sup> trip to Japan, visiting Tokyo, Hiroshima, Kyoto and Mount Fujiyama.
- 6. Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries – Ronda Cherry
  - a. Read from newsletter – Congratulations to all!
- 7. Event Calendar – Tom Kelly
  - a. The IMC Newsletter Calendar has been updated for 2024 events. 2024 IMC Cruise-ins for Fletcher (July 13) and York (Sept 29) were confirmed at the meeting and will be updated on the Calendar.
  - b. Plans are being finalized and interest growing for the National Hemi Owner’s Association Reunion to be held in Indianapolis (HQ Hotel in Brownsburg) on revised date of May 17-19, 2024. Registration is for 1950s (Gen 1) and ’60-’70 (Gen 2) Hemis only although all Mopars invited to attend. Will have a Saturday event at IRP/Lucas Raceway in conjunction with a Nostalgia Gassers event. IMC will offer volunteer assistance for parking cars, registration assistance, etc., if needed. More details to come on their Facebook page.
  - c. March 1 & 2 is the Indy Cylinder Head show.
- 8. Attendance – Ronda Cherry
  - a. 23 Members & Guests present.
  - b. Attendees: Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Randy Smith, Dave Opel, Evan Springer, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Bill Edgerton, Tim Little, Rick & Ginger Zimmerman & grandson Rhett, Walter & Elaine Thomas, Scott Oller, John & Vicki Walker and daughter Cortney Bastine, Jeff Andis, Rick Ordo.
- 9. Old Business – Jeff Platzer
  - a. IMC Christmas Party was well attended with plenty of great food.
  - b. By-Laws Change discussed related to two Communications positions (first for Social Media & Website with second for Newsletter Editor).
- 10. New Business – Jeff Platzer
  - a. Discussion of modifying Club Meetings: options were to drop dates if no Club Business discussion required or keep all monthly dates but have social gatherings only on dates where no Club Business discussion needed. Motion to designate May as social gathering with no business meeting passed. (Note to review By-Laws to see if revision is required).
  - b. Discussed revision of IMC Officer Nomination Eligibility Requirements. Currently the requirement is for attendance at minimum 6 meetings in calendar year. The proposed revision would be for inclusion of attendance at Club Events (ie: Fletcher Cruise-In, York Cruise-In or Indy Cylinder Head Trade Show) in meeting the Six (6) Meeting minimum requirement to be eligible for Club Officer nomination. Motion Passed but it was noted this change will require a Club By-Laws update.
  - c. An update provided on the Indy Cyl Head/Chrysler Performance Trade Show event. IMC will have one booth space for our Club sign-up tables (paid for by Club). No adjacent car display this year. All car displays will be in the other building (facing 38<sup>th</sup> Street); cost to be investigated. An adjacent ‘Parts for Sale’ spot is also being investigated.
- 11. Motion to Adjourn by Dick Crawmer, Seconded by Rick Zimmerman. The Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.



**Upcoming Feature...**

A good friend who always finds outstanding Mopars just sent me a few pics of his latest acquisition, a 1970 340 Plymouth Duster. I've asked him to put together a few notes on this car for a future feature so will only provide a couple of teaser shots for this month's newsletter. Though he removed the drivetrain to inspect & freshen the wear parts, it is an original paint & interior survivor with only 25K miles on the odometer. He has some very cool original documentation as well and hopes to have it reassembled and on display at the Indy Cylinder Head Chrysler Performance Trade Show in just a few weeks. More later on this little gem!



1970 340 Duster



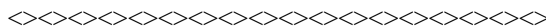
Original Paint



Original Interior



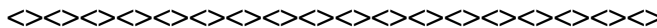
Freshened Original Engine



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



Well a certain 'junior' Mopar member came with Grandpa and Ma-maw to the last meeting wearing his new MOPAR shirt. He walked back to see Dick Crawmer who complimented him saying 'hey I really like your shirt!'. The youngster looked up at Dick towering above him and matter-of-factly stated "If you were a little bit smaller, I'd give it to you." On the way home, this same little man strongly reminded his mom over the phone that she needed to put the Club Meeting dates on her calendar because he needed to attend each month with his 'Pa-paw'!



**March 2024 Birthdays:**

Teresa Kelly 03-02

Regina Brock 03-19

Sue Kelly 03-29

**March 2024 Anniversaries:**

Dick & Dorinda Crawmer 3-14

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!**

**2024 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST** TBV – to be verified TBD – to be determined 02-18-24 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
	22	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg (rev)	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	13	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
	13-15	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
	29	Sun	10a-2p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Jeff Platzer
Oct	<span style="color: red;">TBD</span>	<span style="color: red;">Sat</span>	<span style="color: red;">tbd</span>	<span style="color: red;">JDRF RUN/WALK</span>	<span style="color: red;">Indianapolis IN</span>	<span style="color: red;">Steve Wisdom</span>
	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	15	Sun	5p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom

**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		<span style="color: red;">TBV</span>	Mooreville Cruise-in / <span style="color: red;">TBV</span>	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	