

Indy Mopar Club News

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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: <u>October 31, 2024</u>; 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 – <u>www.indymoparclub.com</u>

It is with great sadness we announce two tragic losses in our IMC family.

Member Dave Stephenson passed away on Sept 23, 2024. Dave was very active in the Club for many years, serving as one of the Club's volunteer photographers at numerous Car Shows, Cruise-Ins, Christmas Parties and other events. We will miss him greatly and forward our condolences to his son Bobby, his long-time girlfriend Lisa Rosebrock-Thomas and Dave's entire family. It was a wonderful tribute to Dave that his son, Dave's brother Paul, nephew Jesse and others worked tirelessly to get Dave's '67 Charger running for his memorial service procession.

A second loss occurred only days later when Club members Elaine & Walter Thomas' daughter Tomaneka Fortune passed away tragically on September 26, 2024, while recovering from an earlier serious health issue. Her Celebration of Life Memorial Service was held on October 12 in South Holland, Illinois. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Elaine, Walter and their family and friends.

Message from Jeff Platzer, Club President:

Hey everyone! Well, we are officially in the fall season, but we've had some beautiful summer like days to enjoy. This month's meeting is October 31, which is Halloween day. I was thinking we should maybe wear a costume, but I think we're all past that stage, right? Keep an eye out for those trick or treaters!

For those that didn't make our second and final York cruise-in at Portillo's in Avon, it went well. The weather was great and we had a decent turnout. We registered 40+ cars, but there were over 60 that showed up. We unfortunately had to compete against the huge Beech Grove show that had rained out the week before, but we did fine. The folks at Portillo's were very pleased with the turnout. The nice thing for us was the access to the bathrooms and the great food that we didn't have to worry about. Steve will give us the final numbers at the meeting. Jesse from Breakthrough T1D was also there with one of their young patients named Maggie. We let her pick out her favorite car and she chose a new Corvette. You can see her photo here in the newsletter. The family stayed quite a while and seemed to really enjoy the event. It was very rewarding.

The big topic for this month's meeting will be the nomination of officers for 2025. If you'd personally like to participate, we will gladly entertain all interested members. In order to qualify you must have attended a total of 6 events, including meetings and or other official club events. In November we'll vote. Hope to see you all there.

The only event that I think may be of interest to a few club members is the Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals in Rosemont IL. That is the weekend of November 22-23.

This year's Christmas party will be Sunday December 15 at 5:00pm as usual. Please try to attend as this is a very fun dinner and gift exchange. I'll get you more details next month.

Hope to see you soon! Jeff

IMC SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order @7pm by IMC Club President	Jeff Platzer
Introduction of Guests None present	Jeff Platzer
Secretary Report Highlights of last meeting Minutes accepted as printed	Dave Opel
Treasurers Report (See below)	Steve Wisdom
53 members paid Communication Director Report No Report	Randy Smith
Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc. Congratulations to All	Ronda Cherry
Event Calendar Oct 6 York CDJR Portillo`s US36 Avon IN Oct 31 IMC Mthly Meeting Nominations of 2024-2025 Officers	Tom Kelly
Attendance	Ronda Cherry
16 in attendance: Cortney Bastine, Ronda Cherry, Steve Claycomb, Tom Ke Tim Little, Larry Mayes, Ed Needy, Kevin Nitzel, Scott C Jeff Platzer, Evan Springer, Vickie Walker, Steve Wisdom	Dller, Dave Opel,
NEW BUSINESS	
 A. New/Broke/Fixed/Attended Shows B. Dave Stephenson passing/Obituary Dave passed Sept 24. Funeral held Oct 3rd @ Flanner & Park East. Service 1pm 	Jeff Platzer z Buchanan Memorial
C. It was announced during the meeting that Elaine & Walte D. Mecum Auction Oct 3-5 @ Indiana State Fairgrounds	r Thomas' daughter passed away Sept 26.
E. Requested Article from members for next month	
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F. Nominations of IMC Officers for 2025 G. Cruise-in @ Portillo`s Oct 6 12-3pm Avon, IN

Meeting adjourned @ 7:45pm Motion Evan Springer, 2nd Ron Kriech.

TREASURER'S REPORT Balance Sheet Sept 26, 2024

-	\$1,150.39		
Sept Income			
8/30/24	5- IMC Patches; \$5 Flower Fund.	\$ 45.00	
9/07/24	York's sponsor check	\$1,000.00	
Sept Total Inc	come:	\$ 1,045.00	
Sept Expenses			
9/03/2024	Markel – Club Insurance	\$ 350.00	
8/30/2024	Reimbursement - Jeff Platzer for York Flyers	\$ 120.00	
9/01/2024	Reimbursement - Jeff Platzer for York Door Prizes	\$ 87.16	
9/13/2024	Flying W-Dash Plates for York Cruise-In	\$ 98.50	
9/13/2024	Flying W-Dash Plaque for York Sponsorship	\$ 18.75	
9/24/2024	Windchimes for Dave Stephenson	\$ 75.22	
Sept Total Exp	penses:	\$ 749.63	
(Flower Fund: \$130.5	50)		
	Sept 26 th Balance	\$1,445.76	
53 Paid Membership	Families		

A few pictures of Dave Stephenson, his son Bobby and his pride and joy 1967 Dodge Charger at his service. Both Larry Mayes and Steve Wisdom brought their cars for Dave's memorial procession at Bobby's request. Rest in Peace, Dave.





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As Jeff noted, the **York CDJR** sponsored IMC Cruise-In at **Portillo's** in Avon to benefit **Breakthrough T1D** (formerly JDRF) was a great time. Lots of unique cars ranging from Muscle Cars both old and new, Hot Rods. Race Cars and Rat Rods. Thanks as well to **GRautogallery** for their support and associate sponsorship. We filled the north end of *Portillo's* parking lot and had a great covered Registration and eating area with lots of tables and chairs.



Breakthrough T1D Rep Jessie Stover, Child Ambassador 10 yr old Maggie, little sister, parents Bambi & William.





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Larry Mayes & Evan Spring in the House. Cheryl Wisdom helping a Pup pick his door prize! Glad Walter Thomas made it.





Bob Vorpe & friends

Steve Claycomb & Bill Edgerton registering entrants

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MEMBERSHIP FUN FACT

MOPAR RACING DOMINATION (1955) from Dave Opel: NASCAR Tim Flock won 13 consecutive Grand National races for Kiekhaefer. AAA won by Frank Mundy; Chrysler 300s won 37 races in 1955. HAVE A NICE FALL

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



A certain Club Officer called this Editor on Thursday Oct 24 morning feeling a bit 'under the weather' and apologizing for "not being able to be at the meeting tonight". I informed him that he was very lucky as he had a week to recover since the meeting is "next week on the 31st!" Guess that's better than me getting a call asking "where is everybody tonight?" !!!!



Jim Kelly 11/07 Ed Wagler 11/15 Tim Little 11/16

November 2023 Anniversaries:

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

Rebecca & John Roberts 11/09

2024 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST TBV – to be verified TBD – to be determined 07-20-24 tvk IMC Contact:

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Oct 6	Sun	12-3p	York CDJR / IMC Cruise-in	Portillo's US 36 Avon IN	Jeff Platzer
31	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2023 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
			Nominations for 2023 Officers		
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 Clubhou	se Steve Wisdom
	NOTE:	NO DEC		isure Lane, Greenwood 46	5142
			Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurri	ing)	
April thru Oct Fri 5-9pm Culvers/Meijers Cruise-In E. Washington Indpls, IN		Larry Mayes			
Oct 4 Last One Fri 5-9pm Danville Cruise-In 1st Friday of Month Danville IN Ellis Park		Tom Kelly			
May thru Se	ept Sat	6-9pm	Lowes Summer Cruise-in - Every Sat Nigh	Jeff Platzer	
May thru Se	pt	TBV	Mooresville Cruise-in / TBV Moores	ville IN	Dick Crawmer
A	t Sat	4pm	The SUDS Cruise-in	Greenwood IN	Evan Springer
Apr thru Oc					

Cyndi & Keith Rohloff 11/18