

brought what but what a great variety and everything was delicious. I will point out a personal favorite... Cathy Claycomb's scrumptious fruit tray with the chocolate covered delights and the pineapple to kill for! I've already asked her to promise to keep bringing that back every year!

Following Steve saying grace, enjoying our delicious meal & lots of chatting & laughter, the Club's infamous 'White Elephant' gift exchange, took place. The established rules allow gifts to be stolen until the 3rd owner takes possession, so the games began! We've all learned to not get too attached to a gift you open no matter how awesome it may be, because it may only be yours for mere minutes!

The Gift-Exchange was blessed this year with a guest MC to assist Ginger Zimmerman with overseeing the program after Ronda Cherry passed out the random number tokens for the draw. A very small, green Grinch appeared and did a great job assisting member's make their gift decision once their number was drawn. Though the Grinch did appear to 'wear-out' a bit towards the end of the event, he did display quite a bit of energy for most of the evening. When finally unmasked, our little green character turned out to be the Zimmerman's grandson, Rhett in that fabulous costume! And let's not forget another special guest... Nickee & Evan Springer were not able to get a sitter for the night, so their little pup Charlie visited, resplendent & proud in his Christmas sweater!

As in the past, I believe the ladies were a bit more spirited (ruthless?? hahaha) in swiping gifts from each other during the program. The Christmas floral settings were a big hit this year and didn't stay in anyone's hands too long until locked in by the third owner!

The guys had lots to choose from as well as mini-tool sets, automotive collectibles & gift cards were popular this year. Afterwards, a bit of horse trading and just charitable give-backs occurred so lots of smiles when the program ended.

Another shout out to all for hanging towards the end and pitching in to clean up, put tables & chairs away and vacuum up. It made Steve's event ending duties & evening a lot more enjoyable!

Please enjoy the random photos and many thanks to Courtney Bastine for being the evening's photographer! Sorry if we missed some of you in the shots, or ha-ha, maybe you didn't want to be photographed!!!

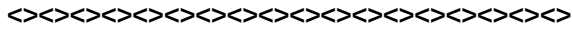
Submitted by Tom Kelly, with photos from Courtney Bastine, January 2026





NEWS IN THE MOPAR WORLD...

MARK PAWUK WON THE FACTORY STOCK SHOWDOWN FOR 2025 IN HIS DODGE DRAG PACK OVER A HORD OF OTHER DRAG PACKS, CAMARO COPOs and FORD MUSTANG COBRA JETS! Congratulations 'COWBOY'!!



NEW WEST SIDE CRUISE-IN FOR 2026

Jeff Platzer has announced that he, along with Jennifer at GR Auto Gallery Plainfield have set up a **weekly west side Cruise-in** at the **Avon Indiana Steak & Shake** (south east corner of Rockville Road/US 36 & Ronald Reagan Pkway, near the Avon Menards). The Steak & Shake cruise-in will be **every Monday** evening from April through end of decent weather (Oct??). It will replace the Avon Culver's Cruise-in that has been discontinued for '26. I've added this to the re-occurring section of our Club event calendar in the Newsletter.

DODGE RAM IS COMING BACK TO NASCAR TRUCK RACING IN 2026!



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

Please let me know of any Club member related humorous stories!



February 2026 Birthdays:

Rita Sanders 02-01 Randy Smith 02-11 Donna Liebrandt 02-12 Lori Webb 02-12
Cyndi Rohloff 02-20 Dan Kelly 02-21 Jack Myers 02-28 Tom Kelly 02-28

February 2026 Anniversaries:

Sheilla & Jack Collins 02-02 Cheryl & Steve Wisdom 02-07 Patricia & Michael Patterson 02-18



BLAST FROM THE PAST... Mopars at IRP in the Mid-60s-Early 70s



Arlen Vanke



Ramchargers (far lane)



Golden Commandos



Sox & Martin



Dave Boertman Rod Shop



Golden Commandos

HOOSIER REGION PLYMOUTH CLUB NEWS

I was just notified by his wife Linda that Plymouth Club member **Jack Baker** passed away early last year. I wanted to pass along in the event some did not know. Our condolences to the family.

Plymouth Club Members, please forward any information you'd like to share with the group.

I have not found an announcement on the date or location of the Plymouth Owners Club 2026 National Meet as of yet. I have noted in our Event List below other Chrysler Product clubs' National Events that may be of interest. The DeSoto Club is meeting in Louisville, KY next summer which may be of interest as it is close and is usually a great show.

2026 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST TBV – to be verified TBD – to be determined 01-19-26 tvk

						IMC Contact
Jan	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Feb	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Mar	6-7	Fri-Sat		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds Ronda Cherry	Vickie Walker
	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
	27-29	Fri-Sun		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Larry Mayes
Apr	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
May	8-16	Fri-Sat	wk later	Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry
	27-31	Wed-Sun		Walter P Chrysler WPC Natl Meet with/	Mopars at the Pk-Farmington MN	Tom Kelly
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Jun						
	11--13	Thur-Sat		Natl Assoc of Lil Red Express Owners	Louisville, KY	Tom Kelly
	17-21	Wed-Sun		The National DeSoto Club 39 th Natl Meet	Louisville, KY	Tom Kelly
	21-25	Sun-Thur		Airflow Club of Amer National Meet	Helena MT	Tom Kelly
	25	Thurs	6-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Jul	TBD	Sat	10a-2p	Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	Steve Wisdom
	TBD			Plymouth Owners Club National Meet		Tom Kelly
	10-12	Fri-Sun		Chryslers at Carlisle	Carlisle PA	Tom Kelly
	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
July 31-Aug 2	Fri-Sun		8a	MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Raceway	Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
Aug 1-2	(continued)			MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Raceway	Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
	15	Sat		Woodward Dream Cruise (wk long lead up)	Oakland County MI	Jeff Platzer
	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Sept						
	18-19	Fri-Sat		MoParty-Beech Bend Raceway	Bowling Green KY	Tom Kelly
	18-19	Fri-Sat		Natl Hemi Owners Assoc Reunion @ Moparty-	Bowling Green KY	Tom Kelly
	25-26	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Tom Kelly
	24	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Oct	TBD		10a-2p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-In	Plainfield IN	Vickie Walker
	TBD			Breakthru T1D (JDRF) RUN/WALK	Indianapolis IN	Steve Wisdom
	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
				Nominations for 2027 Officers		
Nov	19	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
	21-22	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly
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)

April thru Oct	Every Mon		Avon Steak & Shake, Rockville Rd	Avon IN (US 136)	Jeff Platzer
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	Mooresville Cruise-in / TBV	Mooresville 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