



9. New Business

Vickie Walker

- Tom Kelly reviewed some options and upcoming events for the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners Michigan. There was interest for a Saturday visit by show of hands at the meeting so Tom will look at a few optional dates for a future trip and report back. Tom reported that the Skillman Museum on S. US 31 is only open to public by appointment only after some damage occurred in past by visitors. There was also interest in the newly updated Indpls 500 Museum with a possible lunch afterwards in Speedway (Big Woods or one of other restaurants) so Tom will check on schedules there as well. Larry Mayes noted that Cammack Station, west side of Muncie is a nice automotive themed restaurant that may be of interest for a weekend trip.
- World of Wheels IMC Club Display was discussed. Larry Mayes & Jeff Platzer expressed interest. Tom Kelly will forward info to Randy to send out to see if other Club interest as a minimum of 4, max 6 vehicles required for a Club Display. The deadline is March 1 so decision/planning is urgent.
- Indy Cylinder Head-Chrysler Trade Show update given. Ind State Fairgrounds Fri March 27 & Sat 28. Club booth Set-up will be on Thurs March 26. A Sign-up Sheet for manning the Club booth suggested. Scott Oller purchased a booth next to Club display as last year. Members welcome to bring items for sale and use Scott's booth as in past. It is suggested that members using the space help with reimbursement for Scott's rental cost though he did not ask. If anyone wants their own booth deadline is Jan 31. Discussed the need for updating the Club Display photos. Requested that members bring an 8 x10 photo of their car for display framing. Walgreens will print a photo economically.
- It was noted a member had new leaf springs made for his car from St. Louis Spring Co. for \$570.00/pair and very pleased with them.

10. Motion to adjourn meeting @ 7:30 pm. Motion: Dick Crawmer; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeff Andis.

**January 29, 2026 Meeting Attendance**      15 members              2 Guests                      Ronda Cherry /Tom Kelly

**Jeff Andis, Cortney Bastine, Ronda Cherry & guest, Dorinda & Dick Crawmer, Tom Kelly, Tim Little, Larry Mayes and Diane Atkins, Jack Myers, Scott Oller, Jeff Platzer, Randy Smith, John & Vickie Walker, Steve Wisdom.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT #1**

**Balance Sheet Dec 31, 2025**

**Nov 20, 2025 Balance Forward    \$ 640.51**

**Income**

11/21/2025	Deposit 8 Renewals \$200; Flower Fund \$90	\$ 290.00
12/08/2025	Deposit 5 Renewals \$125; Club Shirt \$20	\$ 145.00
12/12/2025	Renewal	\$ 25.00
12/17/2025	Renewal	\$ 25.00
12/26/2025	6 Renewals and 1 Club Shirt	\$ 170.00
12/22/2025	Check from the License Plates	\$ 593.44
	<i>Total Income:</i>	\$ 1,248.44

**Expenses**

12/02/25	Meijer Ham for Christmas Party	\$ 23.23
12/07/25	Kroger Chicken for Christmas Party	\$ 82.90
12/10/25	Envelopes	\$ 5.87
12/10/25	Stamps	\$ 78.00
12/12/25	Indy Cylinder Head Entry	\$ 135.00
12/18/25	Steve's Flowers	\$ 32.42

12/26/25 Steve's Flowers \$ 64.52

Total Expenses: \$ 421.94  
(Flower Fund \$249.52)

**Dec 31, 2025 Balance \$ 1,467.01**

50 Paid Membership Families

**TREASURER'S REPORT #2  
Balance Sheet Jan 29, 2026**

**Dec 31, 2025 Balance Forward \$ 1,467.01**

**Income**

01/02/2026 Deposit Scott Oller	\$ 25.00
01/03/2026 Deposit Patterson and Jim Kelly	\$ 50.00
01/05/2026 Deposit Smith and 3 Patches for \$15	\$ 40.00
01/06/2026 Deposit 4 Renewals and 3 shirts	\$ 160.00
01/08/2026 Deposit 2 Renewals and 2 Shirts	\$ 90.00
01/12/2026 Deposit Williamson, Webb & Haug	\$ 75.00
01/14/2026 Deposit 1 renewal Rohloff	\$ 25.00

Total Income: \$ 465.00

**Expenses**

Total Expenses: \$ 0.00

(Flower Fund \$249.52)

**Jan 29, 2026 Balance \$ 1,932.01**

35 Paid Membership Families

**“Small World” IMC Member Story by Larry Mayes:**

Been a while since I've done an article for the newsletter..... this isn't about my cars but about my friend & our lives...

I met **Diane Atkins** at a friend's house in 2024 at the Brickyard party. She was showing my friend & I a picture of a Red '68 Shelby GT 500 KR she had bought from Billy Jay (whom I have known for years). She had been widowed for about 3 years, and her husband was always a Mopar guy owning two Superbirds (a Lemon Twist & Tor Red) when they met in the 70's. Over the years they owned many very desirable Mopar Muscle cars and specialty vehicles including a couple of Dual Ghia's. Over the years they had 5 Superbirds, 1 Daytona, several Little Red Express trucks & many other cars.

The interesting thing is how close our lives have been since the 1970's.

She worked at International Harvester on Brookville Road (west of Arlington) starting in 1974 & I worked at the Imperial Gas station at Brookville and Arlington in 75/76 until I got my job at Chrysler. We knew a lot of people in common and went to a lot of the same places throughout our adult lives. We met at one of my oldest friend's house who I went to 3rd grade with. Diane bowled on a team that my friend's wife was on. Diane was friends with Angie. When Diane met her husband in the 70's, Angie was the one interested in him, but he had his eyes on Diane. Angie was also friends with Beth Green in the 70's who was my 3rd grade friend's older sister & I had known Angie for a very long time as well.

At the 2025 500 party at Jeff's house, Angie & Diane were there and as we talked, she said she went to high school with Gary Cleverly whose parents owned the Cadillac dealership on N Keystone and he was a Prowler owner. I had met Gary in 2000, and he had been to my house, as well as many of the same car shows & events. The last time I saw him was at the Slippery Noodle Inn when he was in town and he gave me a call. He is no longer with us now, but I was able to show Diane some pictures I had of him.

The Tor Red Superbird has some other interesting facts. I can't 100% verify it, but around 1982 Gerald sold

MANUFACTURER'S SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE LABEL		FORM NO. 22-0010 (10-80)	
DO NOT REMOVE TO FACILE USE		PART NO. 300010	
FINAL ASSEMBLY POINT	VEHICLE IDENT. TAG	8.300-AR-157270	
LYNCH HIGHT 855V	RM23-V0A-179697		
COLOR CODE: V210	TRIM CODE: P6XA	55405	41
<p>DEPT. TO: ANDIS MOTORS INC. U.S. 40 WES. GREENFIELD INDIANA</p> <p>SOLD TO: ANDIS MOTORS INC. U.S. 40 WES. GREENFIELD INDIANA</p>			
SALE CODE	DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER'S SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE	STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES
RM23	PLYMOUTH ROAD RUNNER SUPERBIRD, 9. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT ARE STANDARD ON THIS "DEL" BLACK VINYL ROOF, 440-4 BBL. ENGINE, TORQUE-FLITE TRANSMISSION, HOOD HILL DOWN PINS, PERFORMANCE AXLE PACKAGE POWER STEERING 4.0 DISCS, DISC BRAKES	4,790.00	LEFT OUTSIDE REARVIEW MIRROR (EXCEPT CALIFORNIA) ENERGY ABSORBING STEERING COLUMN PASSENGER GUARD DOOR LOCKS
P6XA	VINYL BUCKET SEATS	100.85	SHOWN INSTRUMENT PANEL & SUN VISOR
A13	TRACK PA		LAP BELTS FRONT & REAR
R41	DISC BRAN - FRONT		SHOULDER BELTS FRONT (EXCEPT CALIFORNIA)
R51	POWER REAR		SEATBELT WITH WINDSHIELD DEFLECTOR
D01	MANUAL TRA. MISSION-4 SPEED		WINDSHIELD WIPER & MULTI-SPEED ELECTRIC WIPER
F02	HIGH IMPACT PAINT-4.0 DIS	14.05	"B" KEY HAZARD WARNING LIGHTS
F43	440 CID ENGINE 4 CYL 373 BHP		SEAL MASTER CY. FLAME STOPPING WITH WASH & LUBR.
F44	PERFORMANCE AXLE		SAFETY RIM WHEELS
J46	HOOD TIE DOWN PINS	70.80	BACKUP LIGHTS
M02	EXHAUST BRACKET TIPS	68.45	"B" HAZARD LIGHTS / B RETURN
N05	TACHOMETER	61.10	"RECREATION ONLY" LANE CHANGE BY SELF ADJUSTING STANDARD STEERING
G17	RADIO-SOLID STATE AM		OTHER
V13	POWER STEERING		STAY
V18	SPECIAL ORDER VINYL ROOF		OFF
V21	TAPE STRIPE TRANSVERSE-DELETE		ON
V22	RALLYE ROAD WHEELS		
V14	SOLD CAR		
V16	SPECIAL ORDER		
UR4	TIPS-PAK 14" BSW RWL FIBERGLASS	63.25	
	DESTINATION CHARGE	4,790.00	
	SUR TOTAL	4,848.55	

TOR RED RM23-V0A-179697

PLYMOUTH RD RUNNER SUPERBIRD "0" 2HT  
 VINYL BUCKETS SEATS  
 TRACK PAK  
 DISC BRAKES FRNT  
 POWER BRAKES  
 MANUAL TRANS 4 SPEE  
 HIGH IMPACT PAINT COLORS  
 440 CID ENGINE "8, CYL 3/2 BBL  
 MIRROR REARVIEW CONTROL LEFT OUTSIDE  
 HOOD TIE DOWN PINS  
 EXHAUST BRIGHT TIPS  
 TACHOMETER  
 RADIO SOLID STATE AM  
 POWER STEERING  
 SPECIAL ORDER VINYL ROOF  
 TAPE STRIPE TRANSVERSE DELETE  
 RALLYE RD WHEEL  
 TIRES P60X15 BSW RWL FIBERGLASS  
 FREIGHT

TOTAL \$4848.55

'70 PLY RD RUNNER SUPERBIRD "0" 2HT RM23

the Tor Red 440, 6 Barrel, 4 speed Superbird to someone in Texas. Around 1985 he got a call from the owner saying he was at a stop light & a big truck rear-ended him, totaling the car. That wouldn't be that much news, but in January of 2026 I saw a picture of a Tor Red Superbird that had been rear ended and it looked like a Texas plate. I communicated with the owner & at the time of the wreck he thought that Gerald Atkins' name had been on paperwork in the car when he got it in the 80's.

Here is where the trail gets more interesting. The dealership that the car was sold new from was **Andis Motors in Greenfield Indiana**. He sent me copy of window sticker. **Our Club member Jeff Andis'** family owned that dealership and Jeff remembers getting to ride in the car when it was new.



Photos included here are Gerald's two Superbirds after it stopped snowing from the blizzard of '78. Diane's three 1967 Shelby GT 500's were in the building leaving the Birds outside. The black and white photo is of Gerald with the Tor Red Superbird at a car wash. Diane thinks this car wash was on the south side of Indianapolis. The rear-

ended picture is from the owner in Texas. We can't verify 100% that it is the same car because she doesn't have the VIN #, but the guy called Gerald in 80's saying it had been hit by a big truck & that is the story Diane told me before I communicated with the guy in Texas.



Another interesting coincidence is her brother-in-law who she called Joe Johnson, worked at Chrysler Electrical on Shadeland Ave then transferred to the Chrysler Indianapolis Foundry when the Electrical plant shut down. I worked at the Electrical plant and Joe was a big Mopar guy with some Hemi cars ... but I couldn't place him. While we were in NY in Dec '25 we were talking and Joe's name came up. She said, well his name was Virgil but we just called him Joe. I had known Virgil since the 90's; he had a yellow '69 Barracuda convertible he drove to the Sam's Club cruise night. I remember the night that I first saw his 'new to him' medium blue '67 GTX Hemi 4 speed; it looked like one my uncle had & I loved the car. Virgil wrecked it at some point & the guy that was doing bodywork on my Dart did the repair work on Virgil's GTX. I helped source parts and info to repair the GTX. Diane's husband helped Virgil get it off the interstate.

I would bet I had met Gerald at the cruise-in or body shop since he & Virgil were related & good friends. Our very own Tom Kelly (who worked with Virgil at the Chrysler Foundry) sent me a picture of a white '68 Hemi Super Bee that Virgil said his brother-in-law went & looked at for him since he was working. That would have been Diane's husband.

It's a small world; Gerald had a yellow & orange Plymouth Superbird when they met, I had a Yellow & Orange Prowler when Diane and I met. She is still a Shelby Girl ... I've named her Shelby Princess, but she seems to like my Dart a lot.

Very Thankful to have met My Shelby Princess!



**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!*

**March 2026 Birthdays:**

**Teresa Kelly 03-02 Regina Brock 03-19 Sue Kelly 03-29 Kerry Klohr 03-31**

**March 2026 Anniversaries:**

**Dorinda & Dick Crawmer 03-14 Rita & Bill Sanders 03-30**



***HOOSIER REGION PLYMOUTH CLUB NEWS***

Plymouth Club Members, please forward any information you'd like to share with the group. Bob Van Buskirk did send a note saying he was looking into activities for the coming year so I include those when I hear. Of course I'll include the Plymouth Group in any plans we set for Gilmour, the IMS Museum, etc.



I still have not found an announcement on the date or location of the Plymouth Owners Club 2026 National Meet but I'll keep watching.

Hoosier Region Plymouth Club's **Rita & Bill Sanders** have an Anniversary on March 30! Congratulations! If anyone has a birthday or anniversary coming up, please let me know so we can wish you the best!

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**2026 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST** **TBV – to be verified** **TBD – to be determined** 02-20-26 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 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>11</b>	Sat	10a-2p	Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	Steve Wisdom
	<b>TBD</b>			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	<b>10 (rain date Oct 17)</b>		10a-2p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-In	Plainfield IN	Vickie Walker
	<b>TBD</b>			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	<b>6</b>	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)**

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