



# Indy Mopar Club News

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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

**Next regular meeting: Thursday, January 29, 2015** 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).



## From Indy Mopar Club (IMC) President:

Where has 2014 gone? It seems like not that long ago we were planning and attending the Indy Cylinder Head show that kicked off our organized Indy Mopar Club activities. With 2015 just weeks away, we kick off our new year with the help of those that stepped up to be our Club Officers this year. On behalf of the club, I want to welcome and thank Evan Springer Club President, Ronda Cherry Vice President, Dave Opel Secretary, Mike Leyes Treasurer and Dave Watt Communications Director. Along with Jan Peel, our Club Newsletter Editor these great people will put in a lot of time to give the club both direction and leadership. Again, I'd urge everyone to pitch-in and help and volunteer for upcoming club activities because our officers cannot and should not do everything themselves. The more participation we have, the more successful we will be at promoting our favorite Mopar marques and helping our Club charity, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

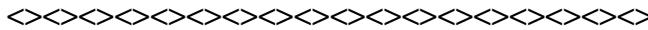
As I close, I want to thank everyone for the support you've given me this past year as President. I dearly love this organization and my Club family. I have some medical treatments ahead that may slow me down a bit but plan to help where I can, as much as possible. The Club already has some winter activities coming but let's start thinking up some great activities once winter is behind us. If you attended an activity or event last year that you really enjoyed, please share and maybe the Club could do something similar when it warms up and we get our cars on the road again.

Have a blest Christmas and Happy Holidays. Here is wishing you and your families a wonderful 2015!

All the best,

Tom Kelly

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## MEETING MOLLY



Happy Holidays! I recently joined the Mopar club as I just purchased a 1967 Dodge Charger. Born and raised in Southern California, I grew up working on old Dodges (1967 Dodge A100, 1969 Dodge A108, 1962 Dodge Pickup). I started doing oil changes when I was 9, old style points tune-ups when I was 12, rebuilt my first motor when I was 15. I loved the sound of the "voice" of the old Mopars. Each one I worked on had its own distinct personality. I stopped "wrenching" after my son

was born in 1994. At the time I felt that with two small children, husband in the military and moving around frequently which meant in many cases I could not pursue my hobby and my passion, I decided to give up my hobby, my passion.

Until twenty years later.... A little Dodge Charger sitting on a lot near my house caught my eye. Until now, I had been able to drive by a Dodge and pleasantly reminisce about times when I was able to hear the song of the Dodge cruising at 75mph down the interstate.



This little Charger captured my heart. I felt as though I had found a long lost friend, a kindred spirit so to speak. I never thought I would own another Mopar. I never planned on owning another Mopar. I gave up wrenching. I gave up my tools and didn't care about having a garage. Now I have a Mopar, few tools and no garage.



It will be a journey to rebuild her. She is in worse shape than I originally thought. She runs well however she has wiring that was spliced together like Frankenstein, master cylinder that was partially filled with water, seats from what I think may be a 68' Charger and a hacked up dash. She appears to have a history based upon some older pictures I found that show her with a hood scoop that looked like a wart on her hood and a custom paint scheme hiding under very poor primer which suggested she may have been down the drag strip a time or two.



383 with 4 Speed Manual Transmission – Only 601 made in 1967!



I will be rebuilding Molly with my son Brian. It will take a while as I will be saving up to get the parts I need and doing the work myself which is no different than twenty years ago. I am hoping to have Molly close to done for her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday although I want to be able to drive her late next summer if possible.

I can see past the poor primer and surface rust. Molly is beautiful, strong and full of spirit.

Author~~~~~Lynn Standeford



## INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, NOVEMBER 20, 2014

PRESIDENT TOM KELLY brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:** Sign-in was conducted by Jan Peel. 20 Attended: Ronda Cherry, Jack Collins, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ron & Dru Kriech, Dave Opel, Jan Peel, Evan Springer, Lynn Standeford and her son Brian, Steve Wisdom, Rick Zimmerman, and guests Bill and Lynne Hess, and Gary Bastin.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Dave Opel – Highlights of the minutes from the October meeting were presented. The minutes were approved as read with no additions or corrections.

**TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:** Mike Leyes was in Rosemont, IL, at a Muscle Drag Car Show displaying his '69 Road Runner so Tom Kelly reported for Mike: No change in the bank balance. Current membership is 69.

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:** Dave Watt – No report as he was also in Rosemont, IL, at a Muscle Drag Car Show displaying his '73 340 Duster.

**MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** Evan Springer read the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of December. Congratulations to all.

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:** Evan Springer – Activities pretty much coming to a close as events begin in February, 2015.

**EVENT ADVERTISING:** Ronda Cherry – nothing new to report as of present time.

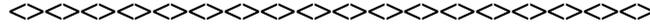
**OLD BUSINESS:** – Tom Kelly:

- A. Tom reported many September & October car events well attended by club members.
  1. Amend By-Laws – Committee recommendation - any revision suggestions should be sent to Mike Leyes or Dave Watt.
  2. World of Wheels – Tom asked if there was any interest in entering IMC cars at the show to be held February 13-15 at State Fairgrounds. Also if we would be willing to set up a display booth. Deadline for entering is Mid December.
  3. Christmas Party, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm to be held at clubhouse where Steve & Charyl Wisdom live. Address is 1202 Leisure Lane in Greenwood. The Model Car contest and White Elephant gift exchange will be a highlight. This will be a pitch-in with the club providing ham and chicken.
  4. Sponsor Plaques – Dave Sanders was not in attendance but the plaques have been ordered.
  5. Dave Watt was to look into G-Cart event for January or February – no report
  6. Dividing duties between Communication Director and Website manager discussed with no decision being made as Dave was not present. Evan Springer is still checking on his contact.
  7. Officer Elections – review if other nominations. Vote was unanimous by members present for slated candidates. Officers for 2015:
    - a. President: Evan Springer
    - b. Vice President: Ronda Cherry
    - c. Secretary: Dave Opel
    - d. Treasurer: Mike Leyes
    - e. Communication Director: Dave Watt

**NEW BUSINESS:** – Tom Kelly

- A. Tom stated that Club member profile or article for newsletter for:
  - a. November – Thanks to Scott Oller and Dave Watt for their articles
  - b. December – Lynn Standeford
  - c. January – Lynn Standeford's son Brian
  - d. February – Bill Hess
- B. Other New Business
  - a. Show and Tell for January ???
  - b. Show and Tell for February – Gary Bastin
  - c. Evan Springer to look into club tour of New Lincoln Technical Facility.
  - d. Ronda Cherry discussed window decals to be displayed on club members vehicles. Sue Mayes has contacted Sign Art for prices.

C. Motion to adjourn was made by Ronda Cherry, Dick Crawmer seconded, adjourned at 7:45pm.  
Respectfully submitted,  
David Opel

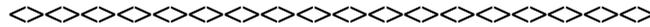


### Barbeque Green Beans

- 6 strips of bacon
- 4 cans of green beans drained
- 1 Cup ketchup
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1 Cup brown sugar packed

Pre-heat the oven to 250 degrees. Fry the bacon and chopped onion until the bacon is crisp. Using a slotted spoon, place bacon and onion mixture in a 9 x 13 baking dish. Crush or cut the bacon into small pieces. Add the green beans and mix with the bacon/onion mixture. Mix the brown sugar and ketchup thoroughly and fold into the green beans. Cover and bake for 1 – 3 hours.

**Cheryl Wisdom**



### Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### January Birthdays:



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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Darryl Stevens, 1-5    | Sheilla Collins, 1-11 |
| Don Sainsbury, 1-11    | Butch Gillock, 1-19   |
| Vicki Wallace, 1-19    | Bob Gallup, 1-20      |
| Lou Ann Ewing, 1-21    | Bill Edgerton, 1-26   |
| Michelle Berding, 1-28 |                       |

#### January Anniversaries:

- Bill and Randi Edgerton, 1-20      Butch and Diane Gillock, 1-24  
Congratulations to all!



### Christmas Party December 7, 2014



We had lots of willing workers setting up the food tables. As all pitch-in parties go we seemed to have an abundance of food, both healthy and lots of Christmas desserts (wow, did I really eat that much – my scales are surely lying). There was so much mingling of friends meeting and greeting new faces it was hard to get an actual count but Jan and Ronda tried. The following people were there: Jeff & Sherry Ancil, Ronda Cherry and her guests her mother Jeannette Leavitt and Allen Dempsy, Dick &

Dorinda Crawmer, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Jim & Sue Kelly, Rick Kelly, Tom & Teresa Kelly and grandson Isaiah Weiland, Ron & Dru Kriech, David Opel and guest Elaine Pfenning, Rick Ordo, Jan Peel and guest Bob Jones, Stan & Kerry Sanders, Lynn Standeford and son Brian, Dave Stephenson, Dave Watt, Rick & Ginger Zimmerman and Arlene Watson, guests Bill & Lynne Hess.

**And finally, thanks so much to our hosts Steve & Cheryl Wisdom.**



The model car table was set by the door to greet everyone.

After food was deposited on the serving tables everyone mingled or found a spot to sit and enjoy the food and the evening.

Ronda distributed numbered chips to all that brought gifts. Then the fun began.



Dorinda had a reindeer which Jan then took from her



Jan wasn't happy losing the reindeer to Cheryl after Cheryl lost her snowman.



Dave started out with it



Stan got it



Jeff got the "Gone" and there it went



So many nice gifts – such a shame to get them and then lose them. But that's the fun of the whole thing.



Well, guess what, that "Man Cave" sign won't last long – might as well kiss it goodbye!



I wonder what was going through Isaiah's mind – looks like he had something mischievous in mind.



Looks like Teresa will be warm Dick Crawmer with tools

Ginger modeling her present



Jim Kelly with Street Burner

Are we all invited to Steak & Shake?

Lots of goodies to choose from



2014 President Tom choosing the sign

2015 President Evan & First Lady Nicole

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a safe and HAPPY NEW YEAR**

This issue of the newsletter has only a sampling of the pictures. I'm sure there will be more next month.

**Tattler's Corner**



Ronda living up to her shirt. Jan was up to her shenanigans. To the right is the long and the short of the evening.



**P.S. Ronda's shirt said Keep Calm and Define Naughty – Hmmmmm!**

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**2015 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST**

Jan	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Feb	13-15	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	TBD	Friday		Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up	Ind State Fairgrounds	
Mar	TBD	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show		
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Apr	23	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
May	TBD	Sat	9a-3p	Fletcher Chrysler/IMC – OPEN Car Show	Franklin IN – <b>Rain or Shine</b>	Evan Springer
	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jun	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jul	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Aug	TBD	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Sep	6	Sat	12n-3:30p	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Dave Sanders
	24	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Oct	TBD	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK- Military Park	Indianapolis IN	Evan Springer
	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg-Halloween	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Nov	19	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Dec	TBD	Sunday	TBD	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse TBD - 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom

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