



# Indy Mopar Club News

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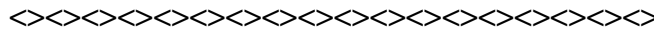
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

**Next regular meeting: Thursday, February 26, 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).



Letter from the Pres.

WOW, snow and cold prevails. I thought four weeks ago there might be a good possibility that we were going to have a milder than normal winter and it wouldn't be too long before we would be out Mopar cruising again. As a matter of fact there were a couple of weeks that had several days nice enough to get the favorite rides out of the garage, give them a sponge bath, and do a little winter shake down spin. You know, keep the seals moist, the gas fresh in the system and the adrenaline flowing.

But then here comes another arctic blast. Looks like a keeper for several more weeks. Drat! Well I have decided to get the skis out, rub a little more wax on them and visit the old Perfect North slopes a couple of times.

I did however, get the "car juices" flowing in my veins after attending the World of Wheels show this past weekend. I ran into Ronda daydreaming, as she was sitting in her 800 HP Coffin and saw Ginger and Rick Zimmerman while they were scoping out all the fine automobile creations. I ran into an old friend and legend Bob Keeney, known to most as "Bikini". He is 76 years old now and still the best Pinstriper in the business. He started when he was 11 yrs. old. It was a great show this year and it did take my mind off of the cold outside for a bit.

The Indy Cylinder Head Chrysler Performance Trade Show is coming very soon, March 7th and 8<sup>th</sup>. At our next IMC meeting February 26<sup>th</sup> we will be finalizing plans to help out the Indy Cylinder Head personnel, as well as our plans to set up and man the IMC booth at the show. So far we only have two cars lined up for our exhibit and could use two more. Anyone wanting to display their special Mopar at the show please let us know at this next meeting. This is a great event for the Club and a very enjoyable time spent with our fellow Mopar family members. Please plan on participating and do sign up for a few hours to help.

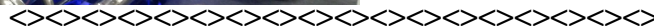
I hope to see you all at the next IMC meeting February 26. Stay warm and be safe!

Evan Springer

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**Ronda working (????) at World of Wheels**



### Member Profile of the Month – February, 2015

My first interest in Mopars was mid 2000 when I purchased a 1966 Plymouth Fury II, 2-dr hardtop I found in southeastern Kentucky. It was blue with a 318 engine and a 727 transmission. I was intent on restoring this car but it was badly rusted in the trunk area and I didn't weld so I sold it.

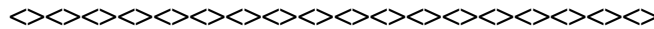
My second purchase was a 2002 Dodge Dakota Sport. It was a very nice truck with only 11,000 miles on it. I drove it for 6 years and sold it to a trucking buddy of mine.

My third purchase is my current project – a 1964 Plymouth Sport Fury, 2dr hardtop with a 440 engine and 727 transmission, a new Legendary Interior, 4 wheel disc brake conversion, completely rebuilt suspension w/polygraphite bushing, Hemi torsion bars, super stock rear springs, etc.



I have a spare 440 block with all new parts plus a soon to be rebuilt transmission which I intend to install later this year. It is much stronger than the current engine. As they says (Boys and Toys). Still trying to work out the hard start – any suggestions???

Author~~~Dave Opel



### INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, JANUARY 20, 2015

President Evan Springer brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm and gave a talk about the history of Chrysler.

**WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:** Sign-in was conducted by Jan Peel. 21 attended: Jeff Ancil, Ronda Cherry, Jack Collins, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Tony Fields, Ed Leyes, Mike Leyes, Gary McCormick, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Jan Peel, Dave Sanders, Randall Smith, Evan Springer, Lynn Standeford, Bob Thomas, Dave Watt, and Rick Zimmerman.

President Evans then introduced the new officers and asked each member to introduce themselves.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Dave Opel – Highlights of the minutes from the November meeting were presented. The minutes were accepted as read. There was no December meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:** Mike Leyes

December 31, 2014 Balance \$2,155.64; January 2015 Income \$770.00; January Expenses \$359.00; January 29, 2015 Balance \$2,565.64.

Membership as of December 31, 2014 was 68. Current member's dues paid for 2015 is 32

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:** Dave Watt reported the website redesign is being considered.

**MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** Ronda Cherry read the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of February. Congratulations to all.

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:** Evan Springer – from the newsletter and IMC on-line. Upcoming events noted by Evan and Ronda – World of Wheels February 13-15; and Indy Cylinder Head Swap Meet March 6-8.

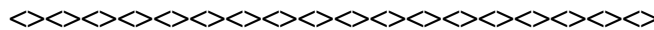
**EVENT ADVERTISING:** Ronda Cherry – items are being looked into.

**OLD BUSINESS:** – Evan Springer:

- A. Amending Indy Mopar Club By-laws
  - 1. Possible changes being considered.

- B. Recap of the IMC Christmas Party, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at Steve & Cheryl Wisdom club house. A good time was had by all
- C. World of Wheels – February 13-15 was discussed.
- D. Sponsor Plaques – Dave Sanders passed a plaque around to the club members to see. A very good design. Congratulations! Presented to Westgate C-P / Finer Details / Skillman / Indy Cylinder Head.
- E. Possible Club Go-Kart Event - Dave Watt will look into two locations that were discussed – FastTimes at 96<sup>th</sup> and Keystone or K-One at 116<sup>th</sup> St. and I-69. Dave Sanders mention the Cinco De Mopar, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Lafayette.
- F. IMC Logo Decals – Ronda Cherry to purchase 250 pieces of 2” diameter pressure sensitive decals for club members.
- G. Dividing duties between Communication Director and Website manager – the matter is currently being discussed.
- H. Other old business – none at the present time

- A. Indy Cylinder Head Chrysler Performance Trade Show March 6-8 at Indiana State Fairgrounds.**
  - a. Event lead coordinators: Evan Springer and Ronda Cherry
  - b. Volunteer Sign-up sheet passed around
  - c. 4 IMC cars to be displayed.
- B. Fletcher Car Show, May 9<sup>th</sup>.**
  - a. Event lead coordinators: Ginger and Rick Zimmerman
  - b. Per Rick we will need volunteers
- C. Club Member Profile:**
  - a. February – Dave Opel
  - b. March – TBD
  - c. April – TBD
- D. Other New Business**
  - a. Possible visit to Lincoln Technical Institute
  - b. Need volunteers for future Show and Tell
  - c. Additional New Business – new shirts for 2015 will be Black with Orange script.
- E. Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Thomas, Randy Smith seconded, adjourned at 8:00pm.**



Tom Kelly is still battling cancer. The chemo seems to be doing what it is supposed to do per the doctors. He was in the hospital Monday to get more fluids and was feeling better by Tuesday. Tom and Teresa appreciate the cards and prayers. He hasn't felt like having company or talking on the phone so please keep those prayers rolling. They really do help.

Bill and Randi Edgerton's home burned January 6<sup>th</sup>. They brought pictures of the devastation to the meeting in January. It is amazing to see one item that survived (?) – note the T-shirt on the right side of the picture.



## Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

### March Birthdays:

Teresa Kelly, 3-2

Sue Kelly, 3-29

Regina Brock, 3-19

### March Anniversaries:

Dick and Dorinda Crammer, 3-14

Congratulations to all!



### Tattler's Corner



You and I both know that this guy is a little shy at times but hiding under a lamp shade? Come on. The next picture shows him selecting a gift and the third picture is him getting ready to pounce on someone's territory to "steal" their gift. Never know about people do you!

### Chrysler's Internal Codes

Working at Chrysler in the mid-Sixties required the ability to juggle in your mind a rather confusing set of internal codes. Since Chrysler gave letter designations both to the model year and its car bodies, working in the Dodge Exterior Studio was often a study in decoding. Unfortunately, Chrysler didn't see fit to issue secret decoder rings to its employees.

The 1965, '66, and '67 model years were labeled A-, B-, and C-series, respectively. At the same time, the compact, mid-, and full-size cars were designated A-, B-, and C-body. So, in any one week in 1963-64, a stylist or engineer might be putting the finishing touches on some A-series, B-body ornamentation ('65 Coronet); designing grilles and taillights for a B-series, C-body facelift ('66 Polara/Monaco); or sketching bodysides for an all-new C-series, A-body ('67 Dart)!

In addition, the company's various car lines were given letter sales codes as well, with Coronet employing the

letter "W" (intermediate Belvederes were coded "R," Charger, "X"). Thus, a "BW" was a '66 Coronet ("B" for model-year 1966, "W" for Coronet), a "CW" a '67 Coronet, and so forth. Additionally, Chrysler designated the numeral "1" for six-cylinder engines, "2" for V-8s. Price classes were labeled "E," "L," "M," "H," "P," and "S," for economy, low, medium, high, premium, and special trim levels, respectively. Body types were designated 21, 23, 27, and 29; 41, 42, 43, 45, and 46, with the first numeral delineating the number of doors, the second the body configuration: four-window sedan (1), six-window sedan (2), hardtop (3), two-seat wagon (5), three-seat wagon (6), convertible (7), and special hardtop (9). Thus, a BW2-H-41 was a 1966 Coronet V-8 high-line 440 four-window, four-door sedan.

Designed in part to fool the competition in the event an errant part drawing fell in the wrong hands, the codes sometimes confused Chrysler insiders as well. Still, it was fun playing Sherlock, at least most of the time.

## 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
Mar	6	Fri	TBD	Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show		Evan Springer
	7-8	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Evan Springer
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Apr	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
May	2	Sat	11a-5p	Cinco De Mopar, 3520 SR 38 E	Lafayette	
	TBD	9a-3p	Fletcher	Chrysler/IMC – OPEN Car Show	Franklin IN – <b>Rain or Shine</b>	Evan Springer
	7-9	Thur-Sat		Auburn Spring Car Auction / AACA Meet	Auburn IN	Tom Kelly
	15-17	Fri-Sun		Chrysler Power Classic – National Trail Raceway	Columbus OH	Mike Leyes
	22-23	Fri-Sat		Mopar Mania Somernites Cruise-Memorial Wknd	Somerset KY	Dave Sanders
	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jun	18-21	Thu-Sun		NMCA Race-Show at IRP	Lucan Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	19-20	Fri-Sat		FAST/Pure Stock Drags	Martin MI	Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	25-27	Thur-Sat		Indy Road Rocket Rumble	Waterfront Hotel-Speedway	Tom Kelly
Jul	10-12	Fri-Sun		Carlisle Chrysler Nats	Carlisle PA	Mike Leyes
	15-19	Wed-Sun		Natl DeSoto Meet	Kalamazoo MI	Tom Kelly
	22-25	Wed-Sat		WPC National Meet	Springfield IL	Tom Kelly
	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Aug	7-9	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	Tom Kelly
	TBD			Plymouth Owners Club National Meet		Jan Peel
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Sep	12	Sat	12n-3:30p	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Dave Sanders
	18-19	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Drags	Stanton MI	Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
	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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