



# Indy Mopar Club News

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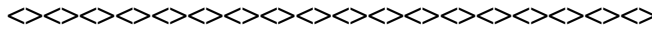
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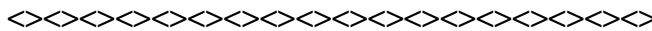
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

**Next regular meeting: Thursday, July 30, 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).



Welcome to new member **John Hynds**, Atlanta, with a 1971 Dodge Super Bee and a 1973 Dodge Charger SE. He has been a guest at our meetings and we hope to have that continue.



## Member Profile of the Month – Rick Ordo

### MOPAR RICK

I have been very blessed in this life. My wife Debbie & I grew up as “car people” in the 50’s & 60’s. Sadly she passed about a year ago; but I would like to share a little bit about our life.

I was born in 1950 in Martinsville (now don’t hold that against me) where my dad worked at Maxwell Hardware selling farm equipment. I grew up around mechanical things which I enjoyed.

I got my first car in 1958 when our dad built us a plywood “jeep” powered by a mower engine. Debbie lived a block down the street & was impressed with my new vehicle.



Rick and younger brother in their 2X4 Wood frame “jeep” with 1.5 hp Clinton engine. Note: V-Belt pulley steering wheel.

It didn’t ride or handle that well; but we had a set of wheels!

That taught me at an early age that “cars get the girls”

Well, back to my Mopar story. My first car was a 63 Plymouth 2 door with a slant 6 & push-button automatic. To me it was the most beautiful car in the world! As many of you know, I can’t leave anything alone. So the modifications began: Chrysler bucket seats, Crager S/S with Firestone white letters, installed a 2 barrel carb, Thrush muffler, & chrome shackles. I even removed the large front turn signal lights, filled in the holes, & installed wire mesh for a fake ram air. Life was simple then.

I went to work at Allison in 1969, where everyone had to drive GM vehicles. So being a Mopar man, I reluctantly was forced to own a variety of big-block Chevelles, Cutlasses, Novas, & Vettes. I also sadly owned a Vega, Monza, Chevette scooter, & various X-cars, yuck!

Debbie was always a car person working with her dad on cars. When she graduated high school, she bought a brand new 1970 Mach 1 Mustang. She rode motorcycles, raced cars, & even drove a fire engine every now and then. We were always kids at heart; and I hope to continue being one as long as I can!

So fast forward, I am now retired from GM; and I can buy any vehicle I want.



Another Hobby in 2000 – our  
1965 Mack Fire Engine 11 litre  
Turbo Diesel with 1250 GPM  
Pump

I bought Debbie a 2000  
Prowler for her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday  
which she totally loved.

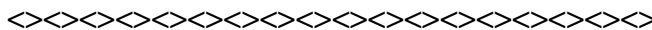


Back in 1971, I really, really wanted to buy a new 440 Challenger but didn't due to my job situation.



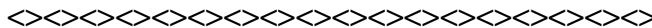
But I am now happy to report that  
my dream has come true with the  
purchase of my new 2015 Scat Pack.  
Life is good.

I still really love “old school” Mopars; and I hope to spend many more years enjoying this hobby.  
Author ~~~~~Rick Ordo



### Member Information

Our deep sympathy and prayers go out to Teresa and Tom Kelly at the passing of  
Teresa's mother, Virginia Black on July 10, 2015.



**From the Indy Mopar Club President:**  
**Social Media II**

Social Media (II)?

At the June IMC meeting last month I broached the question of the IMC's use of Social Media and are we using it to the best of our advantage. This stimulated an interesting conversation throughout the group.

So being the teckie guy that I am not, I decided to look further into this phenomenon. The variety of social media forms and sites that are out there can be confusing. Web sites, emails, twitter, Instagram, Linkin, texting, networks, blogs, forums, micro blogs, photo sharing, bookmarking, gamming, video sharing, social networks and virtual worlds just to name a few.

"Social Media has been broadly defined to refer to the many relatively inexpensive and widely accessible electronic tools that enable anyone to publish and access information, collaborate on a common effort, or build relationships".

Social media are computer-mediated tools that allow people to create, share or exchange information, ideas and pictures/videos in virtual communities and networks. Furthermore, social media depends on mobile and web-based technologies to create highly interactive platforms .

OK, now we look into the perplexing issue of what platform(s) does the IMC need to use to accomplish our desired communication and marketing capabilities?

First, we must consider the fact that the IMC is comprised of at least three different generations. Each of these generations has differing cultures that, among other things, has its own ways of doing things, particularly communicating and communications tools usage.

Second, what kind of information do we need to disseminate to these divergent parties and what are their particular interests in what IMC has to offer.

In other words;

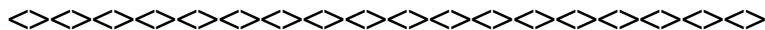
- How do we get the word out,
- To whom are we speaking and
- What do each of these individuals desire from the Indy Mopar Club?

Sounds like we need a platform that gives basic information and also serves as a router or provides portals to other platforms such as Facebook, relating forums, websites, markets and etc. Technology is moving way too fast.

The Indy Mopar Club is an organization that is not just for classic cars, modern cars, old muscle cars, modern muscle cars, racing cars, show cars, fast cars or slow cars, red, white or blue cars. The Indy Mopar Club is a club for all people that love MOPARS, share in the MOPAR diversity and the Mopar traditions. The Indy Mopar Club is also a social club that uses its strength and abilities to provide for others by raising funds for their favorite charity, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

At the last meeting we had several good suggestions to adjust what we presently have or don't have. Now I would like to have input from all the other members as to your ideas to what the Indy Mopar Club can or should do to accomplish our Social Media communications and marketing abilities? Ideas for adjustments, changes, deletions, additions; what are your thoughts? Just give me a call on the phone (317-416-3727) or email me at [springee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:springee@sbcglobal.net) .

Evan L. Springer



**INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, JUNE 25, 2015**

President Evan Springer brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Evan presented photos of his daughter and Billy Glidden with their Pro Mod Race Car.

**WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:** Sign-in was conducted by Jan Peel. A good turnout of 25 attended: Jeff Ancil, Ronda Cherry, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Dan Kelly, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ron & Dru Kriech, Ed Leyes, Mike Leyes, John Miller, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Jan Peel, Randy Smith, Evan Springer, Lynn Standeford, Bob Thomas, Dave Watt, Rick & Ginger Zimmerman, and guest John Hynds.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Dave Opel

A. Previous meeting minutes read and accepted with no corrections/additions.

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

A. May 28, 2015, Balance \$1,797.39; June Income \$0.00; June Expenses \$24.02; June 25, 2015 Balance \$3,827.20. Mike reported that we picked up 1 new member – John Hynds for 61 members paid.

## **COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Dave Watt**

A. The website has been upgraded. Possible changes to follow.

## **MEMBER NEWS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Ronda Cherry**

A. Members Names and dates reported.

## **EVENT CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS (Newsletter & IMC): Ronda Cherry**

A. Ronda read a listing.

## **EVENT ADVERTISING: Ronda Cherry**

A. Ronda is working on the Westgate Promotion

## **OLD BUSINESS: – Evan Springer**

- A. Amend By-laws – Committee recommendation with “Notification”.
- B. Recap Champion Chrysler Car Show.
- C. Possible club Slot Car Racing event at Fast Track in Avon
- D. Possible Go-Kart Event at 96<sup>th</sup> & Keystone.
- E. IMC Logo Decals are ready and have been distributed
- F. 50/50 held for prizes rather than money – Ed Leyes, Ron Kreich, and ??

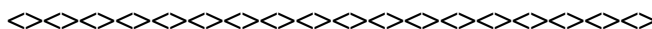
## **NEW BUSINESS: – Evan Springer**

- A. Lincoln Tech. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show – July 18<sup>th</sup> (Bosma Enterprises)
- B. Mopar Nationals – August 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> at Columbus, OH. Tom Kelly told about this event.
- C. EAA Chapter Fly-In & Car Show – August 15<sup>th</sup>.
- D. West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise IN – September 12<sup>th</sup> – Dave Sanders point person
- E. JDRF Walk – Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.
- F. Club Member Profile:
  - 1. July – Rick Ordo
  - 2. August – Randy Smith
  - 3. September – Lynn Standeford
- G. Social Media discussion and ideas, Facebook with others
- H. Ideas for IMC activities discussed
- I. Volunteers for future Show & Tell?
- J. Other New Business

Motion to adjourn was made by Dick Crawmer, seconded by Rick Zimmerman, adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Opel



### **Member Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### **August Birthdays:**

Dorinda Crawmer, 8-5  
Cindy Bush, 8-13  
Bill Hess, 8-18

John Hynds, 8-11  
Gregory Cook, 8-16

#### **August Anniversaries:**

Carlton and Regina Brock, 8-11   David and Cindy Sanders, 8-14  
Congratulations to all!



### **Tattler's Corner**



Guess who showed up at our meeting - “Floridian” members. He really looked sunshine are good for him. Dan, don’t to move to Florida!!!!!! We need our



none other than Dan Kelly, one of our well, guess the Florida weather and be doing any recruiting for our members here.

# Molly's Mopar Bits

Submitted By Lynn Standeford

Hello everyone. Just wanted to give an update on Molly, my 1967 Charger. Unfortunately the update I am giving is not something as spectacular as we have her stripped to bare metal or even we just dyno'd her motor.



This update is about the flooding that occurred in Mooresville, Indiana on July 12. Molly will be okay but her donor car (Bam Bam) suffered. After July 12, our area flooded three more times. Although not as bad as the initial flood, it made matters worse as we are trying to clean up the mess and assess the total damage.

Where Molly is stored, there was a drainage issue with a nearby creek that caused the creek to overflow its banks. Molly, in the shop, was up to her floorboard with water. Bam Bam was in an attached garage area adjacent to Molly and was up to hood in water. Below are pictures of the shop where she and Bam Bam are stored.



Our shop took a huge hit with losing 4 wreckers, a couple of welders and a plethora of tools. We feel blessed that none of our family was hurt.

Thank you for sending prayers and positive thoughts our way.

Mopar Love,

Lynn, John, Brian, Molly and Bam Bam

## 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	
	9	9a-3p	Fletcher	Chrysler/IMC – OPEN Car Show	Franklin IN – <b>Rain or Shine</b>	Rick & Ginger Zimmerman
	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	<del>18-21</del>	<del>Thu-Sun</del>	<del>→</del>	<del>NMCA Race Show at INDY CANCELED</del>	Lucas 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
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	30	Sat		Car Show at Old Transmission Plant	Kokomo IN	
Sep	12	Sat	TBD	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Dave Sanders
	24-26	Thur-Sat		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet, O'Fallon, IL		If interested contact Jan Peel
	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	3	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK- Bankers Life Fieldhouse	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	6	Sunday	TBD	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom

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