



Indy Mopar Club News

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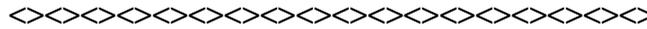
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

Next regular meeting: Thursday, June 30, 2016 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.



Trading – My Dilemma

I have always been a Mopar fan from an early age. My grandmother and my uncle both worked at Chrysler for over 30 years. My grandmother would bring home the newest model vehicles when they would come out. They were a plastic style with a separate chassis section; pretty cool. We had Chargers, Challengers and Roadrunners – so with that being said my parents would buy my grandmother’s car as she traded them in about every two to three years. Her cars never showed wear and were always in perfect condition.

My first car was a 1966 Newport; automatic 383 four barrel, single track, which made it hard to keep the tires rotated. My next car was a 1973 Roadrunner with a 440, 4 barrel; to say the least, it ran very well. I then owed a 1977 Dodge Royal Monitoo with a 440; 4 barrel pos tract ex-state troopers care with a 140 speedometer – moved on to a 1998 Dodge 1500 with 4” lift kit with 33” tires.

Traded that truck to get a 2004 Blue Dodge Hemi truck and of course had to modify it by adding a rumble sticker on the rear quarter panels. Traded that and purchased a 2005 Dodge Cummins diesel which has been traded for the 2013 Dodge Cummins Mega Cab.



We also have a one-owner 1969 383 F7 green roadrunner that we have rebuilt the motor and transmission and still maintains less than 80,000 original miles. We have a 2012 Sahara Black Jeep, 2014 Jeep Willys both with 4” lift kits on them. Decided to trade the 1970 Roadrunner for a 2011 392 edition Toxic Orange Challenger. Guess this reflects what I have been told; I’m a trading fool!



To support my car hobby we have built a 40x60 shop/memorabilia building. Between storage of our favs; the Mopars we also have in our collection Ginger's dads cars – 55 Chevy Truck; 65 Chevy Impala Convertible and our son's 73 Plymouth Duster – let's not forget the original 70 Volkswagen with under 30,000 original miles – I know it hurts but now that I have confessed; I can move forward!!



My pride and joys and "Demon"

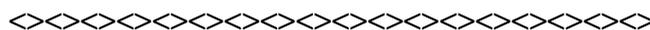


Max and Bear

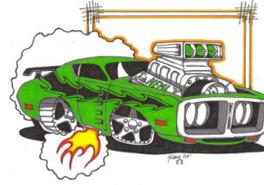
Ginger and I have two children, Danielle and Ryan and three four legged children – Demon, Max and Bear. We live in Nineveh and while work gets in our way; we enjoy the potential of expanding our custom muffler business along with the potential of growing our plasma fabrication business. We always have projects going on but since we were meant to be together from our Mopar backgrounds; did I forget to mention her first car was a Barracuda that her dad bought for a family car; while her first car she purchased was a baby blue 73 Duster with white bucket seats and top.

We are working toward our option plan of not necessarily retiring but getting closer to options so it's been told that I should enter into therapy to slow down my trading addiction – but I don't really see the problem – any thoughts?

Author~~~~Rick Zimmerman



From your Indy Mopar Club President:



Whenever we strive to do something for the advancement and the reputation of our Indy Mopar Club we want it to be the very best that we can put forward. The Fletcher Cruise-In Car Show that we are about to put on this coming 9th of July is a great example of such an opportunity to show our excellence and worth as a top notch organization, a benefit to others and an endorsement to our communities. I am excited that we are putting on this Cruise-In Car Show with our new format. I also have some anxious thoughts, only because we all want it to be a great show and good time for all of us and the participants. My past experiences tell me though that “it will all come together”. I just need to let it happen.

The past month has been very enlightening in several ways. I have attended several car shows mainly to hand out our Fletcher / Indy Mopar Cruise-In Car Show brochures. Some of the shows were very big and some smaller ones. Some had numerous participants enjoying showing their cars and sharing tales with other car enthusiasts while waiting for the shows to conclude. Other shows not only showed their cars but also had numerous other activities that entertained the entrants as well as the onlookers and visitors. There were a number of ideas that were intertwined into the various shows that might make any show a great time for all involved. I will share some of these thoughts later.

I met and conversed with many people and we talked about myriad of topics including cars, shows, cruise-ins, food, entertainment, and etc. Very surprising to me were the numerous times I talked to people that were very aware of the Indy Mopar Club and spoke very highly of the Club and our previous shows. I was much honored to be representing the IMC and was wearing proudly my IMC Shirt. I only wished that I had some sort of business type cards that I could have passed out identifying us and other IMC info I could pass on to them.

We have printed some 750+ IMC Cruise-In Show flyers and have distributed them all around. I hope that all the marketing has done some good exposing not only our Cruise-In to others but also realization of the existence of the Indy Mopar club. I can't stress enough, that if you haven't already done so, please all members go out to your local retailers and vendors and try and secure at least two or three donations for door prizes, raffles and goody bag gifts. At this point I'm not sure of our entire inventory of these items so far but we need all we can get! I hope all have been successful acquiring these various items. The show is just around the corner!

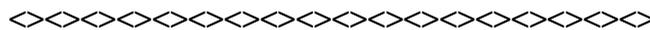
The Don Schumacher Racing representative contacted me and asked approximately how many of our IMC members would be bringing their vehicles to their Open House Car Show this September 2nd. I informed him that I would try to get him a better estimate at our next IMC meeting June 30th. So if you are interested in showing your car, truck or other equipment and you haven't already contacted me, please let me know your intentions ASAP!

Thanks again to all of you for your help and participation! This is a great Club and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, Thursday, June 30th at 7:00pm!

Till then, drive carefully, be safe and “Mopar or No Car”.

Evan Springer

June, 2016



INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, MAY 26, 2016

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

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN: Sign-in was conducted by Jan Peel. A good turnout of 20 attended: Ronda Cherry, Jack Collins, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill & Randi Edgerton and their grandson Riley, Harry & Lou Ann Ewing, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ron & Dru Kriech, Scott Oller, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Jan Peel, Randy Smith, Evan Springer, and Steve Wisdom.

Evan then thanked everyone for coming and welcomed the guests. He then had each person give their name and tell where they were born and the car they would love to have. That brought some surprises.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Dave Opel

- A. Minutes from the April 28, 2016 meeting were presented in the May IMC Newsletter. Minutes were approved as presented with no changes.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Steve Wisdom

- A. April 28, 2016 Balance \$2,878.50. May Income \$20.00. May Expenses \$74.90 May 26, 2016 Balance \$2,823.60.
- B. Steve reported 65 paid members/families.
- C. Flower Fund Balance \$329.78 – Flowers for Kent Wallace's Mother.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR REPORT: Randy Smith

- A. Currently have 205 followers on Facebook

MEMBER NEWS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Ronda Cherry

- A. Member's names and respective dates were read. Congratulations to all.

EVENT CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS (Newsletter & IMC): Ronda Cherry

- A. June 11 – Car Show at Columbus Airport
- B. June 25 – Car Show at Legion Mall – Indianapolis
- C. June 25-26 – NMCA at Lucas Raceway
- D. July 4 – Lawrence Park, Lawrence
- E. July 23 – Lions Club, New Palestine
- F. September 10 – Westgate Chrysler Dodge Jeep Cruise-In, Plainfield

EVENT ADVERTISING: Ronda Cherry – currently being revised

OLD BUSINESS: – Evan Springer:

- A. 2016 Membership Applications – Randy Smith
 - 1. Future additions being contemplated
- B. Social Media & IMC Upgrades – Lynn Standeford – no report
- C. 13th Annual IMC/Fletcher Cruise IN Car Show - July 9th, 2016 – noon to 3:30pm.
 - 1. Event Coordinators – Rick Ordo, Bill Edgerton, and Dick Crawmer
 - 2. Flyer, Marketing, Distribution, Advertising
 - 3. Need all members to help distribute flyers and collect door prizes, raffle, and goody bags.
- D. Other old Business – None

NEW BUSINESS: – Evan Springer

- A. JDRF One Walk – October 2nd – with new location at Victory Field
- B. Don Shumacker Racing Open House Invitation – September 2nd, Riley Hospital fund raiser
- C. Club Member Profile:
 - 1. June – Rick Zimmerman
 - 2. July – Fletcher Car Show
 - 3. August – Need Volunteer

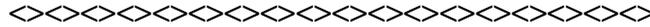
OTHER NEW BUSINESS – Evan Springer

- A. Ideas for future IMC activities – NMCA Nationals, Mopar Nationals, Racing with Sarah Fisher
- B. Show and Tell – Volunteers for future Show and Tell?
- C. Additional New Business – Members input – none

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

Respectfully submitted,

David Opel



Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays:



Barbara Crane, 7-3

Tony Fields, 7-4

Dustin Stidd, 7-4

Ray Bridwell, 7-20

Jim Rockey, 7-3

Jake Kneiart, 7-4

David Tays, 7-7

July Anniversaries:

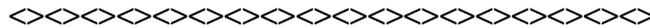
Bob and Kristen Gallup, 7-6

Rick and Ginger Zimmerman, 7-28

Congratulations to all!

Dustin and Monica Stidd, 7-28

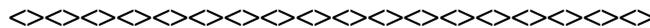
Larry and Susan Mayes, 7-31



Tattler's Corner



Evan sometimes loses track of days but Ronda is quick to fill him in and set him straight.



2016 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

Jan	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Feb	12-14	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Mar	4	Fri	TBD	Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show		Evan Springer
	5-6	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Evan Springer
	31	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Apr	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
May	7	Sat		Cinco de Mopar	Lafayette, IN	
	11 – 14	Wed-Sat		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet – Kerrville, Texas – For info contact Jan Peel		
	17-21	Tue-Sat		Mecum Auto Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jun	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jul	9	Sat	TBD	Fletcher CDJR/IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	
	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Aug	12-14	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Sep	2	Fri		DSR Open House Invitation	Brownsburg	
	10	Sat	TBD	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	
	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Oct	2	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK – VICTORY FIELD	Indianapolis IN	
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg-Halloween	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Nov	17	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Dec	10	Sat	5pm	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party?	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom