



# Indy Mopar Club News

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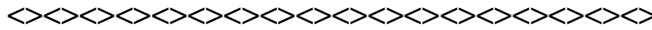
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

**Next regular meeting: Thursday, August 25, 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](http://www.indymoparclub.com).



## IMC/Fletcher Cruise IN Car Show July 9th



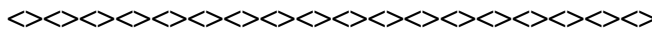
Some of our hard working volunteers



Below are some of the cars from the show



Check out our [www.indymoparclub.com](http://www.indymoparclub.com) website for many more pictures. Thanks to Randy for posting them.



## Mopar Nationals – 2016 Edition

Midwest weather in August... you never know what you are going to get and we saw a bit of extremes at this year's event the weekend of August 12, 13 and 14. The Kelly and Zimmerman's weekend actually started a couple of days earlier as we pulled into the campground next door on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>. After driving through some hammering rain, we were greeted with sweltering heat and dead calm air movement. The

heat continued through Saturday late afternoon. With forecast's showing a monsoon on the way, we packed up Rick and Ginger's new RV and headed home Saturday evening.

But in spite of all Mother Nature's craziness, there was plenty to do and see. A number of members attended this year. My brother Dan flew in from Florida and Jim who is in the process of moving to Colorado flew back for the show. Steve and Chad Wisdom drove the new B5 Blue Challenger over and Dave Watt and Mike Leyes made the event again this year. Brian Berkowitz, Dave Sanders and the Brattons brought over their Challenger as well. Bob Thomas stopped by our tent to visit touring the grounds over the weekend.



Past IMC VP Kent Wallace and son Drew brought Kent's newly restored 1967 Dodge R/T convertible down from Grand Blanc, Michigan and it was beautiful. The silver paint, new black convertible top and maroon interior made it a standout.

Past IMC member Ken Mosier was set up with the other Mopar parts and service vendors. Lots of parts again and quite a broad range of cars and trucks for sale. There was a beautiful little '69 Dart Swinger 340 4 speed for sale that I struggled with all weekend. I guess it's good I am retired because another car purchase is the last thing I need.



The Dodge SRT exhibit was on site again this year with thrill rides in SRT Vipers, Challenger and Chargers through a pylon course just behind the grandstand. Drag racing, the burn-out contest and vendors for everything in the Mopar world were available. A few things (besides that beautiful little Dart) that caught my eye included a slick little Dodge Tilt Cab hauler with a Volare wearing the Richard Petty 43 decal package that was optional that year. There were a couple of mid 60's D100 pickups, one owned by the same family since new with the 426 single four-barrel street wedge option. Very few of these were built and likely only a handful are still in existence.



The famed Silver Bullet '67 Plymouth GTX that roamed Detroit's Woodward Avenue in the heyday with Chrysler's latest Hemi tricks was there along with the restored Motown Missile Challenger and the later Mopar Missile Duster Pro Stocks. Stock survivors, Restored, Modified, Rat Rod, toys...there were Mopars for all tastes.



After the track closed, there was a cruise-in show at the local Chrysler-Dodge dealership in Hebron a few miles away with live music and refreshments. Oh and just ask us about the little mom-pop ice cream shop with French Vanilla Turtle Sundaes!!

So in spite of Mother Nature trying to fry and steam broil us, I believe everyone who attended had another great time at the Nats!

Tom Kelly Aug 2016

From your Indy Mopar Club President:



Hope all of our members are having a great summer, heat, humidity and all. The weather has been great for cruising and attending the many car shows that have been taking place. There are really a lot of them out there.

The Mopar Nationals were just last weekend and once again I sorrowfully wasn't able to go but I am anxiously awaiting reports from Tom, Mike, Rick and all who were able to make it to Columbus OH. I love to live vicariously through their ventures!

Reminder; the FCA Kokomo Transmission Plant 2016 Cruz-in is August 28<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4:00pm. If you have never been there it is a blast to behold and a great variety of motor mania!

Also, fast approaching is the Don Schumacher Racing Open House, Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have been invited to display our cars representing the Indy Mopar Club in the DSR Car Show, a charity event for Riley. The show is hosted by the Indy Hi-Winders. We presently have eight members volunteering to display and it would be great if we could have more. Set up will begin at 8:00am and the event goes from 10am-3pm.

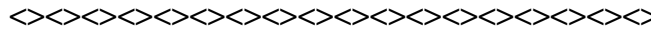
Since the Fletcher show we have had a short break in our IMC commitments. Now it is back to fulfilling our next obligation by helping Westgate CJDR put on their Cruise-In this September 10<sup>th</sup>. This is their 6th Annual Cruise-in and is scheduled from 12 noon to 3:30pm, but as the past has shown us the participants will start arriving as early as 10:00 am and before. I will be meeting with Bob Davidson of Westgate this Thursday to discuss the particulars of the cruise-in and what all he needs for us to do. I will pass on all his information at our next IMC meeting, August 25<sup>th</sup>. At this next meeting we will be asking for persons to sign-up to volunteer for the various tasks and duties that need to be done for that day's event. I hope that all of the IMC members will help out with this event as it is our 2<sup>nd</sup> largest fund raiser for JDRF. The more people we have to help the easier it is on everybody!

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, August 25th at 7:00pm!

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

Evan Springer

August, 2016



### INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, JULY 28, 2016

President Evan Springer brought the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

**WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:** Sign-in was conducted by Jan Peel. A good turnout of 21 attended: Ronda Cherry, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ron & Dru Kriech, John Miller, Rick Ordo, Jan Peel, Bob Rosenberger, Randy Smith, Evan Springer, Lynn Standeford, Dave Stephenson & son Bobby, Bob Thomas, Steve Wisdom, and Rick Zimmerman.

Rick Ordo brought unclaimed Fletcher photos.

Evan then thanked everyone for coming and welcomed the guests. He then had each person give their name and tell about cars they own.

Rick Ordo said "Hellcat no Stat Pack" – got lots of laughs.

Steve Wisdom said Fletcher tried for 13 years to make a trade for his 1970 Yellow Roadrunner. He finally made the offer to trade for a B5 Challenger Shaker Auto R/T – Steve no longer has the Roadrunner.

Lynn and John said that the wedding plans are still on.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Dave Opel was absent – reported by Tom Kelly

- A. Minutes from the June 30, 2016 meeting were presented in the July IMC Newsletter. Revisions and or additions were requested. Minutes were approved as presented.

**TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:** Steve Wisdom

- A. June 30, 2016 Balance \$4,379.61. July Income \$1,925.00. July Expenses \$509.39 July 28, 2016 Balance \$5,795.22.
- B. Steve reported 67 paid members/families.
- C. Flower Fund Balance \$329.78
- D. Steve would like to send JDRF check
- E. Hagerty Insurance due for Fletcher Event

**COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR REPORT:** Randy Smith

- A. Updated Newsletters – need June, July, & September, 2014 – Jan Peel to e-mail to Randy
- B. Upgrades to website being sought – Franklin College will help
- C. Discussion re Cloud Storage – still limit on Free storage
- D. “Drop Box” was set up – Cloud base
- E. Randy requested e-copy of Westgate Flyer – Evan to discuss with Westgate
- F. Our website has tech issue – Lynn & Randy to work on it – Java related
- G. Need 2 people to work on Social Media

**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. Event calendar was distributed to attendees

**EVENT ADVERTISING:** Ronda Cherry – currently being revised

**OLD BUSINESS:** – Evan Springer:

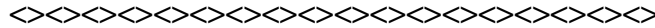
- A. 2016 Membership Applications – Randy Smith
- B. Social Media & IMC Upgrades – Lynn Standeford – no report
- C. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual IMC/Fletcher Cruise IN Car Show Recap and Feedback:
  - 1. Designate Cruise-In/ Car Show “FREE”
  - 2. Megan Yates from JDRF attended
  - 3. Thanks to Rick & Ginger Zimmerman for increase from \$1500 to \$2000 Fletcher Sponsor
  - 4. Time was OK – too many raffles??
  - 5. A couple of awards were discussed
  - 6. Need more help – more space
  - 7. Franklin College will help with copy cost for advanced registration
  - 8. Goody bags – Fletcher will supply for 2017
  - 9. Photos were a nice touch and were appreciated
  - 10. For 2017 – Car Show T-shirts for Fletcher employees
  - 11. Rick Ordo – need to nail down 2017 date with Fletcher
  - 12. Food was AWESOME at the Zimmerman Cookout following the Car Show
- D. DJ Shumacker Racing Open House Invitation – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Riley Hospital fund raiser – IMC has 8 or 9 reservations – has up to 20 available – if interested contact Evan Springer
- E. Westgate Show – September 10<sup>th</sup>, IMC is to help - Ronda Cherry was asked to lead for this
- F. Other old Business – None

**NEW BUSINESS:** – Evan Springer

- A. JDRF One Walk – October 2<sup>nd</sup> – with new location at Victory Field
- B. Thanks to Rick Ordo for great article overview of IMC Cruise-In
- C. Club Member Profile:
  - 1. August – Fletcher Car Show and possible Mopar Nats – Tom Kelly

2. September – Bob Thomas - also need volunteer for Westgate Cruise-In write-up & pictures.
3. October – Need Volunteer – JDRF Walk?

Motion to adjourn was made by Dick Crawmer, seconded by Bob Rosenberger, adjourned at 8:15pm.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Tom Kelly



**Member Birthdays and Anniversaries**

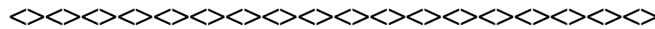


**September Birthdays:**

- Cathleen Claycomb, 9-6
- Ronda Cherry, 9-7
- Dru Kriech, 9-21
- David Chapman, 9-23
- Bob Rosenberger, 9-30

**September Anniversaries:**

- Jim and Sue Kelly, 9-12 (35 years)
- Congratulations to all!

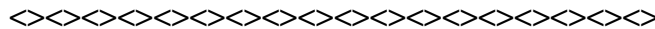


Another addition to the Indy Mopar Club family... Tom & Teresa Kelly's grandson Isaiah Weiland just got a new black Dodge Dart that will look great at future Club events.



He's been scouring the ads for a while and found his dream Dart this week. Seems like just yesterday he was a little kid sitting across the table at the IMC Christmas parties with us and his mom, Jordin. He's 18 now and may soon be driving us to events!!! Congrats Isaiah!

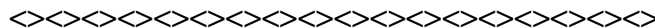
Tom Kelly Aug 2016



**Tattler's Corner**



I bet that one of Isaiah's Christmas presents will be a membership in the Indy Mopar Club!! How about it Grandma Teresa and Grandpa Tom????? Tom said the reason there were no pictures this year of anyone sleeping was because it was too hot to sleep. Likely excuse???



**Have a safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend**

## 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
	28	Sun	12p-4p	FCA Kokomo Transmission Plant 2016 Cruz-IN	Kokomo, IN	
Sep	2	Fri		DSR Open House Invitation	Brownsburg	
	10	Sat	12-3:30	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	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