



Indy Mopar Club News

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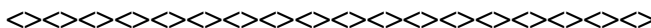
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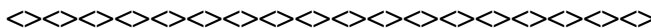
Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

Next regular meeting: Thursday, November 17, 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.



IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM JAN PEEL

The 2016 roster is ready to be sent out. If you have information such as address, phone number, e-mail address, etc. that you do not want printed please e-mail her at jpeel83719@aol.com or call her at 317-357-5760.



Kelly Cookout Oct 15, 2016 - Great Friends, Great Cars, Great Food, Great Weather

Twenty five folks gathered at our home on Saturday, October 15 for our Club cookout. By the end of the evening, IMC members, along with Plymouth Club and a few friends joined us for a wonderful time around the campfire cooking, laughing and enjoying the beautiful weather. Joining Teresa, daughter Jordin, grandson Jadin and me were other IMC members Rick & Ginger Zimmerman, Ron & Dru Kriech, Evan & Nicki Springer, Steve and Cheryl Wisdom, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Steve & Cathy Claycomb and Dave Stephenson and his son Bobby. The Plymouth Club group included Wanda & Bob Van Buskirk and Barb & Dennis Schaaf. Friends Jan & Bob Cicolani and Steve Johnson also came out.



Food getting set up with lots of helpers. And, on the right, Rick & Ginger bringing their contribution.

Late model Chryslers filling the Driveway included Rick Ordo's & the Wisdoms' new Challengers, the Kriech's and Zimmermans' Jeep Wranglers, the Springers' Dodge Magnum and Dave Stephenson's Ram.

Vintage rides included the Claycombs' cool little '64 Dart convertible, the Van Buskirks' stunning '47 Plymouth Woodie Wagon and Steve Johnson's beautiful '67 Tri-Power GTO.



The icing on the cake came as the Schaafs pulled up in a Semi-tractor pulling a car trailer and with the assistance of the gang, backed out their wonderfully restored 1928 Plymouth Model Q. For those not aware, this is the first year for Plymouth production and this car was purchased by Dennis' father when Dennis was one year old. What an outstanding family heirloom! As a side note, Dennis' dually broke down just before leaving so the Schaaf family business Semi-tractor was pressed into service and we are all thankful they took to the time to bring it for us to enjoy!



Along with roasted hot dogs over the open fire, the group's pitch-in food was delicious and topped off with Cathy Claycomb's prize winning fruit desert tray including chocolate covered strawberries and cinnamon

pineapple. She has promised to bring these to the IMC Christmas Party this year so that alone makes it worth attending!!!



Later our Halloween Moon came out. What a “spooky sight”

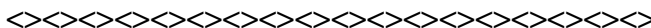


After we ate, I gave a little garage tour of my collection of Mopar stuff and Evan got to visit a bit with our Golden Retriever, Walter P. (named in honor of Mr. Chrysler).

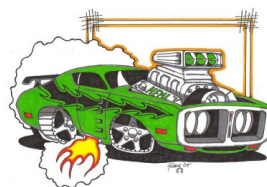


Thanks to all that attended and those that brought their vintage cars. Special thanks to Steve Johnson for the loaner port-o-lets (he even installed battery operated lights!) for our cookout. We look forward to doing it again next year & hope all can make it.

Tom Kelly - Nov. 2016



From your Indy Mopar Club President:



WOW! What a great year. Another a great presence at the Indy Cylinder Head Chrysler Performance Trade Show, an exceptional Fletcher CDJR/IMC Cruise-in Car Show, a fun time and a wonderful showing at the Don Schumacher Racing Open House Invitation, a very enjoyable time at the Westgate CJDR Get-together Cookout, an always AWESOME time at the Kelly's Cruise-In/Cookout, and then there was our amazing athletic "Three Person IMC Team" in the JDRF 5K Walk where over \$5000.00 was donated this year by the Indy Mopar Club. These occasions don't even count the participation of our members at the Mopar Nationals, Pure Stock Racing events, FCA Kokomo Cruise and various other car shows and cruise-ins, even weddings. We have upgraded the Bylaws, developed fresh social media outlets, and made web site updates. This year many new members joined the IMC and we have had good turnouts at all the IMC meetings. This is not all inclusive but the year has been a blast!

NOTICE; Because of Thanksgiving our November meeting will be held on November 17th, the third Thursday of the month. This meeting will also be the "IMC Officer Elections" meeting where your 2017 IMC officers will be selected. Nominations for potential club officers were made at the October IMC meeting. There is still opportunity for more nominations if anyone would like to be considered for an officer position. Please step forward and make those nominations! The present nominations on the ballot are the names and positions of the current IMC officers. (We expect a big voter turnout this year!)

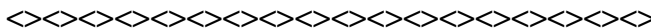
Saturday, December 10th, at 5:00pm is the IMC Christmas Party. Comradery, Fun, Great Food pitch-in Dinner, More Fun, "Cut-throat" Gift Exchange (exchanges from hand to hand to hand) and more Fun yet!

This year there is an added extravaganza at the Christmas Party. There will be a "Craft Show competition". Rather than the past exclusive, wildly popular "Model Car show", we will include any of your favorite crafts to be judged. Wow! What an opportunity. This is without a doubt the best meeting and get-together of the year! BE THERE!

Thanks again to everyone for your help and participation! This is a great Club and I always look forward to seeing everyone at our meetings. I have been honored to be your President. Special thanks to Steve, Randy, Ronda, and Dave, our other board members for all their extra efforts to make this club extra special. I look forward to the continued successes of the IMC. It takes the efforts of us all to make this MOPAR Club the best it can be and to be a club that is revered by all! I implore to everyone, "Be Involved". Volunteer to help in any way you can.

Till then, drive carefully, be safe, see you at the next meeting, November 17th, and at the Christmas Party December 10th. Remember, "Mopar or No Car".

Evan L. Springer
November, 2016



INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, OCTOBER 27, 2016

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

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN: Sign-in was conducted by Ronda Cherry. A good turnout of 19 attended: Ronda Cherry, Stephen & Cathleen Claycomb, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ron & Dru Kriech, Scott Oller, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Randy Smith, Evan Springer, Bob Thomas, and Steve & Cheryl Wisdom.

Evan then thanked everyone for coming and asked each member to give the names of their automobiles.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Dave Opel

- A. Minutes for the September 2016 meeting, were approved as presented with no changes.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Steve Wisdom

- A. September 29, 2016 Balance \$2,321.57. October – No Income. October Expenses \$1,000. October 27, 2016 Balance \$1,321.57.
- B. Flower Fund Balance \$329.78
- C. Steve reported 67 paid members/families.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR REPORT: Randy Smith

- A. Looking for copies of Newsletters / Club minutes for period 2002 - 2007

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. Edwards Drive In (Sherman & Raymond) has a drive-in scheduled for Halloween

EVENT ADVERTISING: Ronda Cherry – currently being revised

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: – Evan Springer:

- A. 2016 Membership Applications – Randy Smith
 - 1. Upgrades / revisions presented
- B. Social Media - No report as Lynn Standeford was finishing preparations to become Mrs. John Miller on October 29th.
- C. Recap – JDRF One Walk, Sunday October 2nd - Randy Smith and Steve Wisdom represented IMC. For a change nice weather was present. A good time was had by all at Victory Field.
- D. Recap – Westgate Get-together Party, Saturday, October 8th. – Evan Springer
 - 1. Plenty of good food and lots of stories. Thanks to Bob Davidson (we will miss you on your retirement).
- E. Recap – Kelly IMC Cruise In/Cookout October 15th.
 - 1. Again nice weather with plenty of food. A 1928 Plymouth Sedan and a 1947 Plymouth Woody were featured.
- F. Other unfinished Business – None

NEW BUSINESS: – Evan Springer

- A. IMC 2017 Officer Nominations – Names offered for consideration
 - 1. President – Evan Springer
 - 2. Vice President – Ronda Cherry
 - 3. Secretary – Dave Opel
 - 4. Treasurer – Steve Wisdom
 - 5. Communications Director – Randy Smith
 - 6. Other nomination are due by the November 17, 2016 meeting
- B. IMC Officer Elections will be held at the next meeting – November 17, 2016 – 1 week early due to Thanksgiving on November 24th.
- C. Club Member Profile
 - 1. November – Kelly Farm Cookout – IMC Reporter Tom Kelly

2. December – Christmas Party – Need Volunteer
3. January – Need Volunteer or will pull in an oldie but goodie article
4. February - Need Volunteer or will pull in an oldie but goodie article

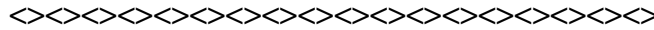
OTHER NEW BUSINESS

- A. Remember the Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 10th at Steve & Cheryl Wisdom's Clubhouse. 5pm until ???
- B. Ideas for Club Activities – Evan Springer – Racing @ O'Gara Speedway, Tune & Test @ Lucas Oil Raceway, Dallara Tour, Museums, Cruise-Ins, Social Events
- C. Show & Tell – Need Volunteers
- D. Additional New Business – Members input

Motion to adjourn was made by Dick Crawmer, seconded by Bob Thomas, adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Opel



Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

December Birthdays:

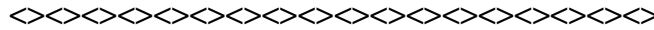


Kerry Sanders, 12-1
Cheryl Wisdom, 12-8
Jeff Andis, 12-10
Dave Watt, 12-17
Jeff Platzer, 12-24
Sharon Bridwell, 12-30

Dave Sanders, 12-5
Susan Mayes, 12-9
Lou Rivieccio, 12-10
Tami Keilman, 12-23
Terry Hill, 12-29

December Anniversaries:

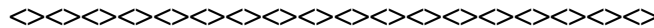
Grant and Miriam McBee, 12-12
Congratulations to all!



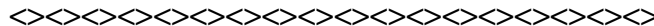
Additional IMC Event comments by Dave Opel



Lynn Standeford and John Miller were united in marriage Saturday, October 29th, 2016. It was a very nice wedding. CONGRATULATIONS!



Tattler's Corner



Well, it seems like some people don't ever grow up – we're not talking physically as one of these obviously did that. But she is still a kid at heart and, God bless her, let's hope that she always stays that way because that is why we love her. Can you guess who? Look to the left for the clue.

If you don't vote – don't grumble for the next year about our officers.

As far as the National Voting went, personally I will probably grumble no matter who won. I, Jan Peel, will have 4 generations voting this year – myself, my oldest daughter, my oldest granddaughter, and my oldest great grandson who will turn 18 on November 6th and is pre-registered so was eligible to vote.

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 Nominations for 2017 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Nov	17	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Election night for 2017 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Dec	10	Sat	5pm	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom