



Indy Mopar Club News

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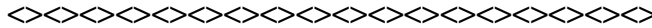
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

Next regular meeting: Thursday, June 29, 2017 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.



Jeff & Deb Platzer – Member Profile



Deb and I moved to Indianapolis from Fort Wayne last year. All three of our children ended up working and married here. We have 6 grand-kids now so it was time to move. We live in the Avon area.

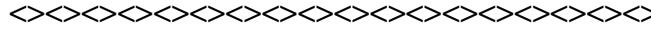
I am originally from Detroit. My father worked for Chrysler and I was very lucky that he could bring home muscle cars for us to drive. I even got to drive the Turbine car a couple of times. That got me started and I have never stopped enjoying and owning many Mopars over the years.

I became a street racing kid like so many back in the day, mainly on Woodward but also south Telegraph. Jimmy Addison and his Silver Bullet 67 Hemi GTX was the king of the street back then. He tuned my cars. Deb and I attend the Woodward Dream Cruise almost every year, so if anyone has questions feel free to ask how to navigate the chaos there.

We have a 70 Plymouth Satellite station wagon with a 400 4-barrel that we just bought at the Indy spring swap meet. We also just traded our race Duster for a 68 Coronet RT. I'm into the extreme high performance side of the sport. The new Coronet is a fuel injected twin turbo. It makes 1200HP on the low setting and around 1800HP at full boost. It's a pump gas car that we can drive anywhere.



I also take care and store some other Mopars for a friend who lives in Brazil. I help him find and buy Mopars. I have at the house a Pro Street 70 Challenger 528 Hemi, a 65 Satellite SS with a 528 Hemi and a couple of Dodge Darts. We're anxious to attend some shows. See you guys out and about!
Author~~~~~Jeff Platzer



From your Indy Mopar Club President:



COUNTDOWN...At this writing we have only 25 days until our Indy Mopar Club's biggest and best 14th Annual Cruise-In, sponsored in partnership with the Fletcher Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep & Ram dealership in Franklin, IN. By the time you get to read this letter it may be only 18 days to go! For me this is the time when I get excited and a little anxious concerning the future outcome of our efforts, only because we all want it to be a great show and good time for all of us and the participants.

I quiz myself if I have done all my due diligence that I should have to help the Club once again put on a great event. I am excited that we are once again putting on this Cruise-In format. Was this new format last year a fluke? Have we all marketed our event the best we could and distributed as many flyers as possible and at the most places we can? Have we made all the efforts necessary to procure donations for the raffles and door prizes?

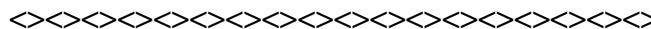
As we all know last year's Cruise-In was very successful. With the excellence that abounds in this Indy Mopar Club why do I fret? I'm sure that we all want to top our previous endeavor and want the 2017 Cruise-In to be the very best that we can put forth. As in the past year we again have enlisted the guidance of that great threesome leadership of Rick Ordo, Dick Crawmer and Bill Edgerton. With their efforts in laying the ground work and joined along with the rest of the IMC membership's participation I know that we can't help but be successful again this year. My past experiences tell me that "it will all come together". I just need to let it happen. I rest easy with this knowledge.

Special thanks to Dr. Randy for seeing to the printing of some 2,000 + IMC Cruise-In Show flyers for a very nominal cost. Also I give my deep appreciation to all those who have distributed these flyers all around. I hope that all the marketing has given good exposure not only for our Cruise-In but also for 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 one or two donations for door prizes. At this point I'm not sure of our entire inventory of these items but we need all we can get! The show is just around the corner!

Also I would appreciate that any members who may be intending to display their car in the Don Schumacher Racing Open House Car Show this September 1st please contact me so that I may get a count. I have told the DSR Rep. that I would try to get him an estimate. 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!

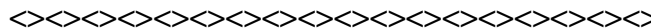
Thanks again to all of you for your help and participation! This is a great Club and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, Thursday, June 29th at 7:00pm!
Till then, drive carefully, be safe and "Mopar or No Car".

Evan Springer
June, 2017



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Tony Fields is still having more ups and downs with heart issues. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.



INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, May 25, 2017

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN: The meeting was called to order at 7pm with introductions of members and guests. The meeting was attended by Chuck & Linda Butler, Ronda Cherry, Stephen Claycomb, Jack Collins,

Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill Edgerton, Dan Kelly, Tom Kelly, Ron Kriech, Ken Malott, Scott Oller, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Jan Peel, Randy Smith, Evan Springer, Bob Thomas, Steve Wisdom, and Rick Zimmerman.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Dave Opel

- A. Summary of Minutes from April meeting presented. No corrections, accepted as read.

TREASURER’S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Steve Wisdom

- A. April 27, 2017 balance \$2092.14; May Income \$130.00; May Expense \$151.12; May 25, 2017 Balance \$2071.022.
- B. Flower Fund - \$280.66.
- C. Steve reported 62 members currently paid.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR REPORT: Randy Smith

- A. Posted new Flyer with additional updates. Looking at new websites comparable to ours. Many with new backgrounds, etc. Also looking at Focus Group ideas.

MEMBER NEWS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Ronda Cherry

- A. Report given and a new TV Star was seen. Ronda driving a winged auto at Mecum Auction. She requests no autographs. Congratulations to all with birthdays and anniversaries.

EVENT CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS (Newsletter & IMC): Ronda Cherry

- A. June 24 – July 2 – The Rally along the ‘Dixie Highway’ will stop for an overnight stay in Franklin, IN at the ‘Courthouse’ on Tues June 27 starting at 4:30pm. Lots of early vintage cars participate. See Greatrace.com for details).
- B. July 8 – Fletcher CDJR 14th Annual Indy Mopar Club Cruise-In. This is an open show for all makes and models. Proceeds to JDRF
- C. July 27-29 – Bare Butts Bike Rally, Centerville, IN
- D. July 29-30 – MNCA / Car Show at Route 66 Raceway, Joliet, IL. Contact Dave Farley at 949-784-9061

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. 2017 Membership Flyer/Application w/Q-Code – Randy Smith
- B. Social Media – New business cards available – Lynn Standeford-Miller
- C. Recap of Logo Picture and Banner – Steve Wisdom

NEW BUSINESS:

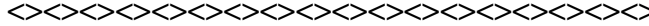
- A. 14th Annual Fletcher Cruise-In Show July 8th - Rick Ordo
 1. Preparations & Planning, Handouts/Brochures; Sign up sheet had been passed requesting volunteers for various activities. **Bring door prizes to the June 29th IMC Meeting.**
 2. Randy Smith has printed 500 flyers for distribution by IMC members.
 3. The local Franklin Firestation will have one of their fire trucks there.
 4. Food will be available by a local volunteer Fire Department.
- B. DSR Open House & Car Show September 1 – Evan Springer
- C. Possible Cruise-In/Car Show at Palmanti Brothers in Avon on Highway 36. Club Member Profile
 1. June – Jeff Platzer
 2. July – Need a volunteer
 3. August – Need a volunteer

OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

- A. IMC Meeting date for November will be the 30th.
- B. We need ideas for club activities from the Membership – This is YOU!**
- C. Need volunteers for Show and Tell

D. Motion to adjourn was made by Dick Crawmer, seconded by Rick Zimmerman, the motion carried.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Opel



July Birthdays:

Barbara Crane, 7-3

Jim Rockey, 7-3

Tony Fields, 7-4

David Tays, 7-7

Isaiah Weiland, 7-20

July Anniversaries:

Rick and Ginger Zimmerman, 7-28

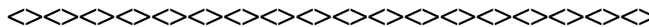
Congratulations to all!

Tattler's Corner



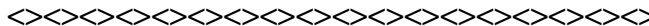
Yes, you heard it right – Bare Butts Bike Rally in Centerville. Evan said he was going to attend – as an observer only. Wish we could get pictures of that – just to make sure he is only going to be an observer.

Please let Tom Kelly (tomvkelly@aol.com) and/or Jan Peel (Jpeel83719@aol.com) know if anything interesting should be noted in the next newsletter!



FOR SALE

From Rick Zimmerman: For Sale 17x9 Motor Metal Chrome Rims \$750 for set (5) like new
Rick Zimmerman 317-374-6718



**Belated Fathers Day Wishes
to all the fathers.
I hope it was a good one.**

2017 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

Jan	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Feb	10-12	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	23	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	25	Fri		Ohio Motor Sports Expo/Winter Swap Meet	Ohio State Fairgrounds	
Mar	3	Fri	TBD	Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show		Evan Springer
	4-5	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Evan Springer
	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Apr	13	Thur	6:30pm	Car Art Signs Tour – 402 Main St	Beech Grove	
Apr	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
May	6	Sat		Cinco de Mopar	Lafayette, IN	
	16-21	Tue-Sun		Mecum Auto Auction – 30 th Anniversary	IN State Fairgrounds	
	19-21	Fri-Sun		Chrysler Power Classic	National Trail Raceway	
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jun	14-17	Wed-Sat		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet – Lincoln Nebraska – For info contact Jan Peel		
Jun	24-July 2			The Great Race – Will be in Franklin IN June 27		
Jun	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jul	8	Sat	TBD	Fletcher CDJR/IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Aug	11-13	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	Tom Kelly
	24	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	tbd	Sun	12p-4p	FCA Kokomo Transm. Plant 2017 Cruz-In	Kokomo, IN	Dave Watt
Sep	1	Fri		DSR Open House Invitation	Brownsburg	
	9	Sat	12-3:30	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	
	15-16	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Tom Kelly
	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Sept	30	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK – VICTORY FIELD	Indianapolis IN	
Oct	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2018 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Nov	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Election night for 2018 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Dec	16	Sat	5pm	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom

TBD: To Be Determined (dates or time not yet finalized)