



# Indy Mopar Club News

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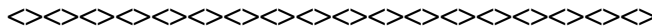
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

**Next regular meeting: Thursday, November 30, 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](http://www.indymoparclub.com).



## BACK TO THE 50's CAR SHOW LEBANON IND- 2017

Another show that Teresa and I attended this year was the 'Back to the 50s' show in Lebanon Indiana at the Boone Co. Fairgrounds over Friday and Saturday Sept 15-16. Her friend Linda attended and had so much fun she has signed on to attend our Fall Cruise with us. This show was previously held in downtown Lebanon but due to road construction was moved to the Fairgrounds. I've previously not been able to attend this event as it is scheduled on the same weekend as the Pure Stock Drags that I usually attend. I didn't go this year to Michigan so glad I was able to attend this show this year. Many previous attendees commented that they liked it better at the Fairgrounds as there was much more room and plenty of trees to sit under.



We got there about 9:30 or so and got a great spot. Awnings were allowed so we literally had it 'made in the shade' all day.

←Teresa and Linda

There were approximately 300 cars and trucks and a wonderful variety.  
(See some of them below)



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**From your Indy Mopar Club President:**



Well here is that time of year when one day it rains and overcast, the next sunny, cold, then warm. One day to the next is a new adventure. Dress in layers so you can be flexible and beat the odds. You use the time to get your vehicles ready for a long winter's nap...then there is a nice day to get out and ride about, only to put it back up again. It would have been simpler to have moved to Florida or Arizona (John Bauer). Winter is just around the corner. Slush and road salt, yuck! Sometimes there is that crisp morning air with at times beautiful white snow adorning everything. Neat! I do look forward to those indoor car shows. Looking at those creations that others have so meticulously and painstakingly produced. Oh well, am going to miss the summer months for a while.

This President's letter is my 35th and last, (at least for the time being). I am very fortunate to have been the Indy Mopar Club Vice President for 2 years and the President for three years, (and not be impeached to boot). It is time for me to take a break and step down as your President. I'm sure that it may also be time for a new and fresh look from another's point of view while continuing to promote, elevate, upgrade and grow this great club.

Through all the past years I have been very blessed to be supported and assisted by everyone, both past and present officers and members. I feel that all the membership of the IMC deeply and genuinely cares for the success and wellbeing of this Indy Mopar Club. The comradery and respect that all the membership shows for each other is exemplary. For these reasons the IMC's successes while I was in this position were due to group efforts and for me as President my job was made a lot easier, very enjoyable and very gratifying. You all have my deepest appreciation for your help, encouragement, and support. Like all Mopars, it has been a great ride! Thank you all!

Whomever the new President may be, I'm sure that they will be assisted the same as I was. We will all need to give her or him our complete support. The elections for the 2018 IMC officers will be held at our next meeting, Thursday, November 30th at 7:00pm. The results will be announced at that time.

If you ever thought of being an officer in the club, there is still time and a great opportunity to run for a position. Before the election starts at this meeting it isn't too late to be nominated. Consider being involved and help your club in any capacity!

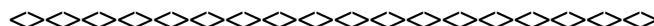
We all have been very blessed for all that we are, for all that we have, and for all that we can do. Have a "HAPPY THANKSGIVING" and don't forget to "GIVE THANKS"!

A final piece of business, remember the Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Carefree Subdivision (Steve Wisdom's) Club House in Greenwood, IN. It is truly a great time and great food for all. I am sure that further information will be forthcoming at our next meeting, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks again to all of you for your help and participation! This is a great Club! I always look forward to seeing everyone at our meetings.

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

Evan Springer  
November, 2017





This event gives away some "Best Chevy", "Best Mopar", etc., then top 100. I felt fortunate getting a top 100 with my Road Runner.



Many unique cars including a Bug Eye Sprite (Austin Healy Sprite), a restored hearse (a 48 Packard as I recall) owned by the funeral director in Pittsboro IN, and a replica Volare stock car.



The show has craft & local business booths, a wide variety of food vendors and even the pet shelter for those looking for a new cute little furry friend to take home! It was a very nice, laid back afternoon.  
Submitted by Tom Kelly, Oct 2017

## INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, OCTOBER 26, 2017

## WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Evan Springer, Club President.

The meeting was attended by Chuck & Linda Butler, Ronda Cherry, Steve Claycomb, Jack Collins, Bill Dawson, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ken Malott, Lynn Miller, Rick Ordo, Jan Peel, Jeff Platzer, Randall Smith, Evan Springer, Bob Thomas, Steve Wisdom, and Steve's brother David Wisdom.

The meeting began with Club President Evan Springer routing a picture of Club member Tony Fields, who passed away on September 30, 2017 waving from his 67 Barracuda as he drove away. Evan said “Tony, we all love you” and asked all to observe a moment of silence for thoughts or prayer.

As introductions were started, Steve Wisdom introduced his brother David visiting from his home in Washington State. As members introduced themselves, they were asked to share where they were born and

raised along with their current home. Birthplaces ranged from local in Indiana to Southern California, Nebraska, Kansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Missouri.

During introduction, Ken Malott mentioned he would be leaving soon on an extended vacation that will include the far east including China, Thailand and even hoped to hit Australia during the journey.

It was noted that a member had been involved in a recent charity show where \$70 had been donated to 'K9 for Warriors' in Tony's name.

Tom Kelly mentioned that a gentleman stopped in just prior to the meeting to let our group know his father had numerous 1968 Charger parts for sale left over from his car's restoration. His name is Kenny Ramsey, phone is 317-691-3158 and lives about a mile from the MCL meeting site should anyone want to stop in prior to the meeting to review their available parts.

**Secretary's Report – Dave Opel – Absent – Tom Kelly volunteered.**

The September minutes were given with no changes or corrections and were approved as given.

**Treasurer's Report – Steve Wisdom**

September 28, 2017 Balance \$1,397.67; October income was \$105.00; October Expenses were \$146.76; October 26, 2017 Balance \$1,359.91. Flower Fund \$210.06

Club Membership is currently 67.

**Communication Director – Randy Smith**

Randy Smith updated the group on the website. His wife Ann investigated and determined our website format is compatible with a newer, more update friendly software. It was also noted that the new club 'Indy Mopar' has added "(Original NE)" to their Facebook name so hopefully will not be confused with our IMC Facebook page or website. Their FB site notes they were founded 4/28/2016.

**Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries – Ronda Cherry**

Report was given with congratulations to all.

**Event Calendar – Ronda Cherry**

It was noted Martinsville and Edwards Drive-In both have large shows on Saturday October 28. It was noted that the Lowes on US 36 in Avon is still meeting on Saturday evenings until cold weather.

**Unfinished Business – Evan Springer**

- A. Evan reviewed the JDRF Walk and reminded the group that this year we sent a check for \$5346.41 plus and additional \$100 donated at the Walk for a 2017 total over \$5400. This donation is something the Club should be proud of as it ranked 11<sup>th</sup> highest to JDRF in 2017. This donation was possible through the hard work of members and our partners at Fletcher Chrysler and Westgate Chrysler, along with those businesses donating door prizes and auction items for the Cruise-Ins this year. The Club received a phone call from the President of JDRF who expressed interest in visiting one of our meetings if schedules can be arranged.
- B. In a recap of the Westgate Cruise-In, their staff sent a follow up 'Thank You' to IMC and some members and attendees. They are planning on next year's event and have asked for input to improve the event. They've asked if there is another day of the week that would work better than Saturday to increase attendance. If you have suggestions for next year, please forward to IMC member Chuck Butler via the club's email.
- C. The Fall Cruise was reviewed. This year's event& route was planned and organized by Steve & Cheryl Wisdom and Dave and Cindy Sanders and was again a great time. Unfortunately, Cindy fell the week before and was not able to attend. Dave had told us at the event, though bruised and sore, she was doing well but he did miss having his navigator. The rain dampened attendance from 30 to 20 attendees, with 10 cars (primarily new Challengers) but the drive, dinner and the West Baden resort was spectacular. In an ironic twist, though wet outside on the grounds, our resort tour guide was very, very dry. Not naming anyone that took the tour, there were a few heavy eyelids as we sat on the lobby couches listening to our guide's robotic canned spiel before we walked! It might have been a bit more exciting if Al Capone and entourage had walked in as he did back in the 1920/1930s!



There was other excitement in the French Lick area that weekend as we learned their local airport's annual 'top end MPH event' was in town. Unfortunately, rain dampened their event as well. Thanks again to Dave & Cindy and Steve & Cheryl for this year's wonderful event!

D. Other unfinished Business - None

### **New Business – Evan Springer**

A. IMC 2018 Officer Nominations – Evan Springer

1. Nominations were requested for next year's Club officers. The 2017 attendance list was passed out noting those eligible for office as defined in our Club Bylaws. Evan informed the group that he would not be running again having served since 2015. Dave Opel was absent but had left word he would accept if nominated (Secretary). Steve Wisdom (Treasurer) and Randy Smith (Communications) both accepted nominations and Bob Thomas accepted nomination as Vice President. After being asked, Lynn Miller accepted nomination as President for 2018. It was noted that if anyone else is eligible and wishes to nominate for office they have until the November 30 meeting to notify the club. Elections will be held at the November 30 meeting.

B. Evan thanked Tom Kelly for his articles this past year in the Club newsletter.

C. Before ending the meeting, Bill Dawson wanted to let the Club know of a car care product he had recently used and was extremely happy with the results. He passed around a picture of his car after applying Meguiars' "Ultimate Fast Finish" wax. He said Meijer's is about the only place he's found it (\$12.99) and said it is the best product he's used.

D. Club Newsletter Member Profile

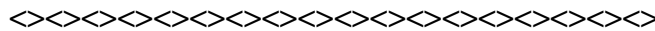
1. November – Tom Kelly – 2 articles
2. December – Christmas Party
3. January – Need volunteer

### **Other new business**

- A. It was noted that the November 2017 meeting will take place AFTER THANKSGIVING on November 30 this year.
- B. The Club Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 16, again at Steve & Cheryl Wisdom's clubhouse as last year (more to follow).
- C. Ronda made the motion to close the meeting and Bill Dawson seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Submitted by Tom Kelly, November 13, 2017



### **KELLY COOKOUT AFTER THE WESTGATE SHOW**

Here are a few pics from our cookout after the Westgate Cruise-in on Sept 9. We had a great time sitting around the fire, cooking hot dogs and marshmallows and relaxing after the Westgate Show.

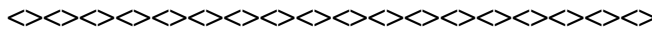


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The pitch-in food was delicious, the evening weather was beautiful and I believe everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all of those who attended!

Submitted by Tom Kelly, Oct 2017



#### **December Birthdays:**

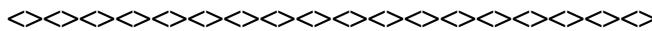
Kerry Sanders, 12-1  
Jeffery Andis, 12-10  
Dave Watt, 12-17  
Jeff Platzer, 12-24  
Chuck Butler, 12-30

Dave Sanders, 12-5  
Lou Riviuccio, 12-10  
Tami Keilman, 12-23  
Terry Hill, 12-29

#### **December Anniversaries:**

Grant and Miriam McBee, 12-12

**Congratulations to all!**



#### **Tattler's Corner**

People were pretty well behaved at our October meeting – that is except for one person. Seems like one person wanted to celebrate Halloween a little early.

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!



