



# Indy Mopar Club News

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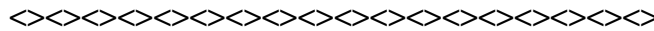
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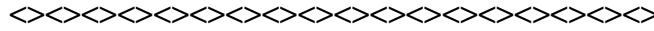
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

**Next regular meeting: August 29, 2019**, 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).



**Welcome to new members Brian & Valinda Harrell**, Indianapolis, with a 2019 Charger 392 Scat - Daytona. **We hope to see them at one of our meetings or events.**



## Presidents Message

Well, I finally made it to the Nats. But, if you asked anyone who was there, it was not pretty. I got to make two passes through the cars and one to the stands and exhibitors. Tim and I got what he needed and watched a few racers. Then my back pain level hit a new high. Luckily, I was near a friends pit and his wife came to the rescue with a golf cart. Back to the club's area and she loaded my chair and took me to my van, thank you very much.

A week and a half later, and a lot of laying in bed and three adjustments, my back was put back in place. Still in pain but able to walk a little. Getting better and the wife drives when going back to the Doctor. Hope to see you next week.

Bob Thomas - August 2019



## Wendell Kegerreis Profile

It has been said that octane was poured in the gene pool of my family. The car bug started with my grandpa and passed thru my dad to me and then to my youngest son. We all love cars and try to own as many as we can. My first car at 16 in 1970 was a 1962 Oldsmobile Starfire. It was bright red with bucket seats console shift and dual exhaust. It was a luxury 442. Since that time I have owned over 120 cars. I was not really brand specific. If it was fast and looked cool I wanted it. I owned some notable cars in all those years.



If I still owned some I could have retired on selling them at today's values. I owned a 1969 Camaro Z/28, 1968 Camaro RS and a 1964 Impala. Those were in my high school years.

Later years brought marriage and children but although it slowed my car fever it didn't stop it. Even though it is much maligned I owned a 1975 Cosworth Vega. It was a fast car and exotic for its time.



Intervening years saw Jaguars, BMW, Mercedes, Mustangs, many were SVT Cobras. Many Corvettes, including a 1968 427 Roadster, Standard Corvettes and one 2003 Z06 I had the privilege of ordering new. I also had a 2002 Firebird TransAm Ram Air convertible ordered new that took over 12 months to get.



My first venture into Mopar was a 2008 Charger R/T. That was traded for a Hemi Orange Pearl 2009 Charger Super Bee. I traded that for a 2008 Challenger SRT8. I decided I wanted a six speed so I traded for a 2010 Challenger R/T classic with a six speed and super track pack. I owned that car until 2017, a record in length of ownership. I only let it go because of heavy accident damage. I was hit in the rear by a Chevrolet Avalanche on 465, leaving it drivable. I had an appointment to take it to the body shop the next week and on Saturday Sheri and I were on 70 and a deer jumped in front of us at midday. I had over \$14,000 damage. Church Brothers did a great job putting it right, but unfortunately another mishap on 65, this time hitting a loose

chunk of concrete thrown up by an 18 wheeler caused front end damage that just was never right again. Sadly I had to let it go.



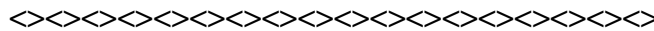
My newest acquisition is a 2017 Charger Daytona 392 in yellow jacket.

Fast fun and with lots of toys. This car checked all of the boxes for me and my understanding wife allowed me to have.



. We have as our other drivers a 2013 Lexus (Sheri's) and a 2002 Corvette coupe six speed in Millennium yellow. That briefly covers my life with cars.

Author~~~Wendell Kegerreis



### Indy Mopar Club Meeting Minutes Meeting July 25, 2019

#### WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by our President Bob Thomas.

Those attending Bob Thomas, Chuck & Linda Butler, Jeff Andis, Ronda Cherry, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill Edgerton, Wendell & Sheri Kegerreis, Rick Kelly, Tom Kelly, Ron Kriech, Dart & Donna Liebrandt, David Opel, Jan Peel, Randy Smith, Evan Springer, Rick Zimmerman, and guests Eric Gregory and Mark Gillespie.

Mark Gillespie spoke of his involvement with vintage auto racing, plus earlier involvement with Yenko Chevrolet.

Eric Gregory must be a record auto trader/renovator as he mentioned he has previously owned over 300 automobiles.

**Secretary's Report** – Dave Opel was absent - Sandy Willard graciously offered to take minutes.

- A. Minutes from the June meeting with no corrections. The minutes were accepted as read.
- B. A motion was made by Bob Thomas to accept the minutes as presented, the motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report – Steve Wisdom absent - Evan Springer**

- A. June 27, 2019 balance was \$2,493.03; July income was \$1,768.00; July expenses were \$372.88; July 25, 2019 Balance \$3,888.15. Flower Fund \$128.85. 53 paid members.
- B. Bob Thomas made a motion to accept the report, the motion carried.
- C. Donation to JDRCF - \$1819.41 Bob Thomas said thanks to all for your contributions.

**Communication Director – Randy Smith**

- A. IndyMopar.com domain purchase is complete. We should be able to access soon.

**Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries – Chuck Butler**

- A. Chuck Butler gave the report for the birthdays and anniversaries. Congratulations to all.

**Event Calendar – Chuck Butler**

- A. Chuck read list of upcoming events and talked about flyers to be distributed.
  - a. August 9-11 Mopar Nationals
  - b. August 13-18 Walter P Chrysler National Meet
  - c. August 13-17 Back to the Basics Car Show
  - d. August 17 Woodward Dream Cruise
  - e. August 29 IMC Monthly Meeting
  - f. August 30 DSR Open House-Car Show
  - g. September 7 Westgate Chrysler/IMC Cruise In

**Old Business - Bob Thomas**

- A. Mopar Nationals
- B. Detroit Trip to Woodward Cruise-In - Jeff Platzer told about it.
- C. Recap of Fletcher Show - Another well attended event

**New Business – Bob Thomas**

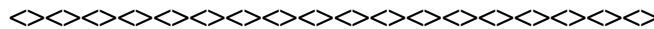
- A. Jan Peel announced that the **2019 IMC Membership Roster** is ready. If you want a copy send a self addressed stamped envelope to Jan Peel, 5128 Rowney St, Indianapolis IN 46203. Or if you will be at the next meeting she will print it and give it to you there.
- B. Evan Springer reported on the upcoming DSR Open House-Car Show
- C. Discussion regarding IMC group attendees to park together at show and cruise-ins.
- D. Discussion to change name and phone number. Evan Springer made the motion and Bob Thomas seconded the motion, the motion carried.
- E. Club Newsletter Member Profile
  - a. August - Wendell Kegerreis
  - b. September - Need Volunteer
  - c. October - Need Volunteer

The 50/50 drawing was won by Bob Thomas

A motion was made by Bob Thomas to adjourn and was seconded by the membership. The meeting was adjourned at 8:pm.

Respectfully submitted,

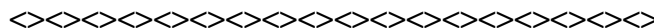
Dave Opel



Evan Springer sent an email out regarding the Don Shumacher Racing (DSR) Open House event on Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. They'd like for IMC to again have some cars present at the event and they will save us space where we can all park together as long as we all arrive at the same time.

Last year a group of club members met for breakfast at Flapjacks in Brownsburg (633 Main St., Brownsburg) at 7:00 AM. After breakfast, the group headed out for the DSR event at 8:00.

Evan would like to get a car/head count in advance of the open house. If you plan on participating please RSVP to Evan Springer at (317) 416-3727 before August 26th.





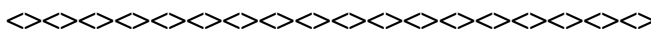
**September Birthdays:**

- Ray Brewer, 9-6
- Cathleen Claycomb, 9-6
- Sheri Kegerreis, 9-6
- Ronda Cherry, 9-7
- Valinda Harrell, 9-9
- Dru Kriech, 9-21
- Deb Platzer, 9-24
- Bob Rosenbarger, 9-30

**September Anniversaries:**

- Jim and Sue Kelly, 9-12
- Matt and Shawnda Trout, 9-16

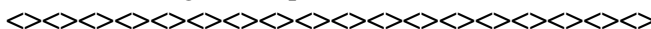
**Congratulations to all!**



**Tattler's Corner**



Jeff Andis attended our meeting - a rarity to say the least. It was good to see him again. When talking about their cars Ronda mentioned that one of hers had "peed "on the garage floor. There was a lot of teasing going on when discussing the Mopar Nationals.



**2019 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST – **TBV** – to be verified **TBD** – to be determined**

Jul	13	Sat		Fletcher CDJR/IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	Dick Crawmer
	12-14	Fri-Sun		Carlisle Chrysler Nats	Carlisle PA	Dave Watt
	16-21	Tue-Sun		National DeSoto Club Convention	Hutchinson KS	Tom Kelly
	20-21	Sat-Sun		Belvidere Mopar Happening	Belvidere IL	Tom Kelly
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Bob Thomas
Aug	9-11	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS-Nat'l Trails Raceway	Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
	13-18	Tue-Sat		Walter P Chrysler Club National Meet	Auburn Hills MI	Tom Kelly
	13-17	Tue-Sat		Back to the Bricks Car Show	Flint MI	Tom Kelly
	17	Sat		Woodward Dream Cruise	Oakland County MI	Tom Kelly
	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Bob Thomas
	30	Fri	9am	DSR Open House-Car Show	Brownsburg IN	Evan Springer
Sep	7	Sat	<b>TBD</b>	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN (Rain Date 9-14)	Bob Thomas
	12-15	Thu-Sun		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet	St. Clair MO	Tom Kelly/Jan Peel
	13-14	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	19-22	Thu-Sun		NMCA Race-Show	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Bob Thomas
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Sat</b>	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK – Military Park	Indianapolis IN	Evan Springer
Oct	31	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Bob Thomas
Nov	23-24	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	21	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Bob Thomas
Dec	14	Sat	4pm	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse	Bob Thomas

**Enjoy the rest of the summer and stay COOL!**