



Indy Mopar Club News

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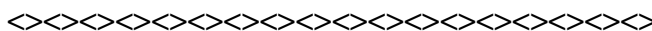
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

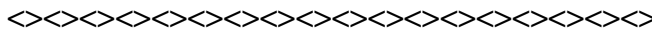
Next regular meeting: October 31, 2019, will be held at ***MCL Cafeteria, 3630 South East Street*** Indianapolis (US 31- N of Southern Plaza between Sumner & National). Meet for dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. A Map Quest link is available on the IMC website – www.indymoparclub.com.



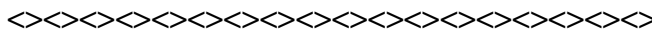
Presidents Message

My Bird has its feathers again. A stuck valve, bent push rod and a lifter coming out does a number on oil pressure. No other problems noted. Fall is here and cool. It's time to schedule your updates for your rides and think about the next election of Officers. See you at the meeting.

Bob Thomas - October 2019



Welcome to new members **Stuart & Mellissa Quakenbush**, Indianapolis, with a 2019 Dodge Challenger Scat Pak, and 2014 Ram 1500; and **David Shaeffer**, Avon, with a 1969 Plymouth Valiant 2 Dr. We hope to see them at a meeting or the Christmas Party soon.



Don Schumacher Racing (DSR) Open House, Friday August 30th, 2019

It is with a special invitation that for the third year in a row the Indy Mopar Club has enhanced the Don Schumacher Racing (DSR) Open House and Car & Bike Show with our attendance. This event benefits the Riley Children's Foundation. The car and bike show is organized by the Indy Hi-Winders. Every year the Hi-Winders have set aside a special space in the display area for the Indy Mopar Club to present our club and our special favorite modes of transportation, our Mopars! We just to happen to be fanatics about Mopars and are able to show our pride with the help the Hi-Winders. All this at the home of NHRA Drag Racing's biggest Mopar sponsored teams, Don Schumacher Racing.

The morning of the DSR show starts the day off early for IMC, meeting for breakfast at the Flap Jacks restaurant in Brownsburg. Yummy time! The gathering is about as entertaining as the rest of the day and the display of our Mopars outside of the restaurant draws a lot of attention and comments from the other patrons of this very popular eatery.

Members that attended were Teresa & Tom, Rick, and Jim of the Kelly clan, Dru & Ron Kriech, Ginger & Rick (Baby Sitter) Zimmerman, Debbie & Jeff Platzer, Brian (my green Charger w/ black cat) Harrell, President Maserati Bob Thomas, past member Steve Grantham and Evan Springer.

After the fueling of our bodies is complete, the IMC and even some other interested Mopar enthusiasts organize a single file lineup. Led by the Kelly clan onward we parade to the DSR facility where we are then escorted to our place of prominence in the open house show. Our entry into the enclosed facility is usually tailgated by a Jeff Platzer radically cammed, open header, ultra-high compression beast who's sexhaust note is ricocheting off the walls and ceiling. Heads (and ears) of hundreds of participants turn straining to see where and what monster has entered the building? The monster is parked and shut down. For an instant all is quiet. It is Mopar Muscle time!



As the murmur of the awestruck gawkers settles down, we all turn our attention to setting up our base camp and prepare to display our pride and joys! There were 15 cars in the IMC display with our club's banner.



Tom, Rick, and Jim Kelly, Ron Kriech
and Rick Zimmerman



Ginger Zimmerman, Dru & Ron
Kriech



Brian Harrell



Steve Grantham



Ginger Z.



Rick Z. being
attentive Grandpa



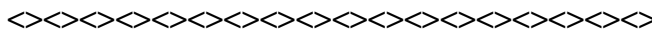
Deb and Jeff Platzer

The rest of the day is filled with comradery, and the sights and sounds of the rest of the show and displays. Over 250 beautiful and unique cars and bikes are on display in this mammoth facility.

All was topped off with a Cacklefest, autograph signings of the DSR driver Leah Pritchett, oh yeah and some other guys too, and then the show awards.

As the show and open house close down, cars start to pull out to go home or maybe even go just a couple of miles down the street to see NHRA's biggest race, The National Drags at Lucas Oil Raceway. A few participants still just sat around the complex, just a little longer, taking in the ambiance of the day. Another great day with the Indy Mopar Club!

Submitted by Evan Springer October 2019



Indy Mopar Club Meeting Minutes Meeting September 26, 2019

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our President Bob Thomas.

Those attending were Bob Thomas, Chuck & Linda Butler, Ronda Cherry, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Tim & Sandra Dewitt, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Rick Kelly, Tom Kelly, Ron Kriech, Scott Oller, David Opel, Rick Ordo, Jan Peel, Jeff Platzer, Randy Smith, Evan Springer, Steve Wisdom, and guests Stuart & Melissa Quakenbush. Members discussed briefly concerning one of their favorite MOPARS.

Secretary's Report – Dave Opel

- A. Minutes from the August meeting were presented with no corrections.
- B. A motion was made by Evan Springer, seconded by Chuck Butler, the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Wisdom

- A. August 29, 2019 balance was \$3,453.46; September income was \$1,715.58; September expenses were \$3,513.24; September 26, 2019 Balance \$1,655.80. Flower Fund \$162.85. 56 paid members.
- B. Bob Thomas made a motion to accept the report, Evan Springer seconded the motion, the motion carried.
- C. Steve Wisdom presented a check in the amount of \$3,277.41 to JD RF. Thanks to all who made this possible. JD RF walk to be held October 4 at Victory Field - 8:30am to noon.

Communication Director – Randy Smith

- A. Randy reported that his new computer is up and running. Will have website updated 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. There are numerous cruise-ins being held around the area. Check dates and locations at oldcarsonly.com

Old Business - Bob Thomas

- A. Recap of NMCA & Award held at Lucas/Raceway Park. Bob reported Arrington Engines has been sold.
B. Chuck Butler gave an update on Westgate's Cruise-In September 7 - Approximately 100 automobiles presented.

New Business – Bob Thomas

- A. Nominations for 2020 Officers
a. President - Dick Crawmer, Tom Kelly, and Jeff Platzer
b. Vice President - Chuck Butler
c. Secretary - Dave Opel
d. Treasurer - Steve Wisdom
e. Communications Director - Randy Smith
Other nominations may be presented at the October 31st meeting.
B. A suggestion was made by Tim Dewitt that his church may be interested in a future car show. A committee consisting of Tom Kelly, Jeff Platzer, Chuck Butler, and Dick Crawmer was formed to address the matter at Time Dewitt's church.
C. Annual Christmas Party - \$20 limit on gift exchange
D. Club Newsletter Member Profile
a. October - Evan Springer - DSR
b. November - Tom Kelly
c. December - Christmas Party

Dick Crawmer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jeff Platzer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Dave Opel



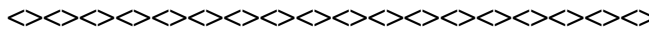
November Birthdays:

Chuck Cochran, 11-4
Rick Kelly, 11-4
Jim Kelly, 11-7
Susan Eilert, 11-8
Bonita Brewer, 11-13
Ed Wagler, 11-15
Rick Ordo, 11-23
Jan Peel, 11-27

November Anniversaries:

Keith and Cyndi Rohloff, 11-18

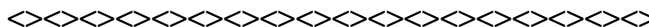
Congratulations to all!



Tattler's Corner



It appeared that Ginger needed a telephone carrier that attached to her somehow so that her arm didn't get so tired holding it up.



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		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
Oct	5	Sat	8:30-12N	JDRF RUN/WALK - Victory Field	Indianapolis IN	Steve Wisdom
	31	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Bob Thomas
Nov	21	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Bob Thomas
	23-24	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
Dec	14	Sat	4pm	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse	Bob Thomas

**Enjoy the rest of our Indiana Fall and stay safe!
Happy Halloween**

