



Indy Mopar Club News

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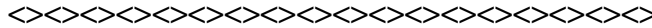
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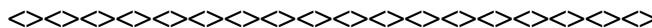
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

May 27, 2021 at MCL



Welcome to new members **John and Rebecca Roberts**, Edinburgh, with a 1970 Dodge Dart Swinger. We hope to see them again real soon.

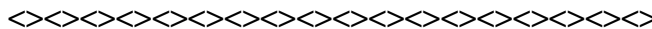


Message from the President:

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped at Jan's, going through the vast inventory that Stan had collected. I had never known him, but oh my goodness what a collection of vintage 40's and 50's parts! Frankly I've never seen anything like it. I was not prepared for what I saw. I certainly hope that we can find a buyer for much of the collection, so that most of it can be kept intact. I sent the spreadsheet to a good friend of mine who is a Mopar parts dealer, but he said it was beyond his ability at his retired age to attempt to make a business out of it. Let's all try to keep thinking of people to contact.

I passed out a tremendous number of flyers at Suds a couple weeks ago for the new show. I was frankly really surprised and encouraged by how packed Suds was, especially with extreme performance street cars. Normally you see the same cars over and over but I saw a lot serious stuff I have never seen before. That's a very encouraging sign that the sport is alive and well. Also, have any of you seen how many parts are on backorder? It's a real headache trying to get many parts, especially with so many made in China. Apparently the docks in California are way behind in unloading due to Covid and worker shortages. It's a real mess that won't get cleaned up for quite a while unfortunately.

I have stopped at several shops to pass out flyers and have given a flyer to anyone I can that has a hot car. I will take care of going to RPM, Automotion and Two Lane performance next week. If anyone needs anything let me know. Social media is really a major key to getting cars to the shows, so always tell anyone to post the flyer to their groups. One good contact can generate a waterfall of interest! See you all soon!
Jeff



Jeff Platzer's 67 Coronet

Well as some of you know, I sold the 65 super stock Satellite. I realized I couldn't drive it too much, as radical as it was, so we decided to let it go. That left the 68 Coronet R/T and the 63 Coronet left in the stable. With me being me, I was cruising the Facebook Marketplace, as I do constantly for fun, and a 67 Coronet 500 showed up in Michigan. The pictures weren't very good but the description was great, so I decided to look into it. Deb and I took up a trip up there to see it, and sure enough it was an excellent car, done the way I would want it (mostly). We put a deposit on it and drove back a couple weeks later to get it. It was stored in a farmer's barn with a dirt driveway, so it was not a gleaming sight to see.

I really like the 66/67 Plymouths and Dodges as I was 16 in 1966. The RT and GTX were of course the first image/name specific muscle cars for Chrysler. At 16 I was in absolute awe of them, so I think that body style is burned into my soul. The 68 and 69 were just a progression of my future interests. And then of course there was the Jimmy Addison Silver Bullet that cemented the body style in my head forever, that Mopar was the King of the street.

Here in Indy I became friends with Bob Vorpe, seeing him at local car shows with his gorgeous Coronet. I of course love the super stock hood on these cars, so obviously I went for that same look as you can see in the photos. Bob runs a 440 six pack in his.

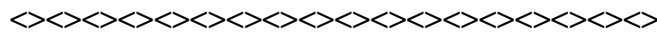


So if you look at the photos, my Coronet 500 was modified when re-painted (Viper Copperhead Orange). The trim moldings were removed making it look more like an R/T with the really clean lines. The 500 has the same tail trim as the R/T too.



The engine is a 440 stroked to 500 cubic inches, with Edelbrock heads, dual Edelbrock carbs and TTI headers. The sub frames are tied and it has a 3000 stall converter. Compression is only 9:1 so it's a simple pump gas engine, very mild compared to what I normally do. The farmer that owned the car had a rotisserie paint job done to it and re-did the interior carpet and seats as well. The only thing he didn't get to was converting the front drums to discs, so I'll do that some day. I put 17" wheels on it so I can go with the big disc brakes. I have one small project left on the exhaust left to do on it next week and then I'll see you soon at the shows and cruise-ins with it!

Author---Jeff Platzer



Indy Mopar Club Meeting Minutes Meeting April 29, 2021

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our President Jeff Platzer. Jeff presented a message to all, with his plan on upcoming events for the year. Those attending were Jeff & Debbie Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Jack Collins, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Tom Kelly, Dart & Donna Liebrandt, Scott Oller, Dave Opel, Steve Wisdom, and John Roberts who joined this evening.

Ronda Cherry took attendance - 13. Hopefully we will begin to see more in attendance as the year progresses. Introduction of members and guest John Roberts who joined that evening.

Secretary Report – Dave Opel

Highlights from March 25, 2021 meeting were presented. They were approved as given.

Jeff Platzer made a motion to accept the report, Scott Oller seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Wisdom

- A. March 25, 2021 balance was \$2,452.93; April income was \$180.00; April expenses were \$333.01;
April 29, 2021 Balance \$2,302.92. Flower Fund \$229.65. 57 Paid Memberships

Communication Director Report - Randy Smith was absent - Tom Kelly

Report was given by Tom Kelly in Randy's absence

Member Birthdays & Anniversary dates - Ronda Cherry

April report was given with congratulations to all

Event Advertising - Jeff Platzer

Indiana Fastest Street Cars flyers were distributed to those in attendance. There are more available to members. Event is scheduled for Saturday, July 31st in Speedway, 11am to 3:30pm. We will need volunteers to assist at the show.

Old business - Jeff Platzer

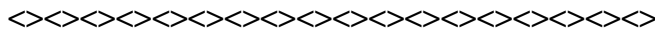
- A. Fletcher Cruise In - July 10
B. York Chrysler Cruise In - September 11 or 18 - undecided
C. Indiana's Fastest Street Cars - July 31 11:00 - 3:30 to be held on Main Street, Speedway, IN. This show follows Cars & Coffee at IMC. They generally have 400-500 participants.

New Business - Jeff Platzer

- A. Club Member Profile
1. May - Jeff Platzer
2. June - Need Volunteer
B. Spring Mill State Park - 2021 Vintage Trailer Cruise In
C. June Meeting at Big Woods with help from Ginger Zimmerman. Directions to follow.
D. Show & Tell - need volunteer

Dick Crawmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Steve Wisdom seconded the motion, the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55

Respectively submitted - Dave Opel



June 2021 Birthdays:

Anna Bruettig, 6-13

Bob Thomas, 6-14

Randi Edgerton, 6-23

Larry Mayes, 6-13

Jay Mays, 6-14

Steve Haug, 6-19

Grant McBee, 6-21

Michelle Haug, 6-24

Carlton Brock, 6-29

June 2021 Anniversaries:

Mel and Barbara Crane, 6-2

Stephen and Cathleen Claycomb, 6-12

Rick and Mary Ordo, 6-12

Sam and Sandra Willard, 6-20

Tom and Teresa Kelly, 6-25

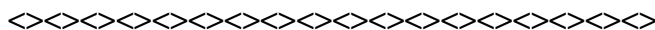
Ed and Mary Leyes, 6-8

Scott and Janet Oller, 6-12

Glenn and Tami Keilman, 6-20

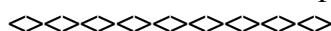
Randy and Ann Smith, 6-24

Congratulations to all!



Tattler's Corner

From Jan Peel: Teresa Kelly got 1 picture of Tom when he opened one mini-barn. I wish I had had my camera ready when some of the others saw the parts for the first time. Especially needed the camera on Sunday when 1 female was starting to strip off a layer of clothing as the weather heated up. My sincere thanks to all that helped.



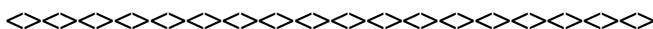
The following are some pictures that were taken May 1 & May 2 of some of the workers. It was a chilly windy day.



Tom opening Mini Barn - Jan laughing at his reaction.



Some workers pausing for lunch - Jan's 66 Plymouth wouldn't start - had to be pushed back in garage



2021 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

TBV – to be verified

TBD – to be determined

Updated 5/14/21 tvk

IMC Contact

Jan	28 - Cancelled	Thurs 7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Cancelled MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Feb	Cancelled	Sun 25	WPC Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Rescheduled Feb 6, 2022 Macomb College Detroit MCL Cafeteria	Dave Watt Jeff Platzer
Mar	5 6-7 25	Fri Sat-Sun Thurs	TBD Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Ind State Fairgrounds MCL Cafeteria	Ronda Cherry Jeff Platzer Jeff Platzer
Apr	16-18 29	Fri-Sun Thurs	O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Ind State Fairgrounds MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer Jeff Platzer

May 1	Rescheduled	Cinco de Mopar-Car Show 9 Irish Bros-East	Lafayette, IN	Tom Kelly
13-14	Thur-Fri	FAST-Pure Stock Drags - US 131 Motorsports Park - Martin, MI		D Watt/M Leyes
14-22	Fri-Sat wk later	Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry
27	Thurs 7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jun 4-5	Fri- Sat	No Prep Kings Norwalk Raceway Park	Columbus OH	Jeff Platzer
16-20	Wed-Sun	Plymouth Owners Club National Meet	Springfield, IL	Tom Kelly-Jan Peel
24	Thurs 6-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Speedway-Big Woods Restaurant	Jeff Platzer
Jul 10	Sat TBD	Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	Steve Wisdom
9-11	Fri-Sun	Carlisle Chrysler Nats	Carlisle PA	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
7-28 - 8-1	Tue-Sun	National DeSoto Club National Meet	Brookfield, WI	Tom Kelly
29	Thurs 7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
31	Sat 10a-3p	Indiana's Fastest Street Car Show-IMC	Speedway IN	Jeff Platzer
31	Sat 9a-4:30p	Cinco de Mopar-Car Show 9 Irish Bros-East	Lafayette, IN	Tom Kelly
Aug 1 - TBC	Sat	Indiana's Fastest Street Cars	Speedway, IN	Jeff Platzer
4-8	Wed-Sun	Walter P Chrysler Club National Meet	Auburn Hills, MI	Tom Kelly
13-15	Fri-Sun	MOPAR NATIONALS-Nat'l Trails Raceway	Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
21- TBV	Sat	Woodward Dream Cruise (week long lead up)	Oakland County MI	Jeff Platzer
21- TBV	Sat	Spring Mill St Park-Vintage Trailer Cruise	Mitchell IN	Tom Kelly
26	Thurs 7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Sep 3- TBV	Fri TBV	DSR Open House-Car Show	Brownsburg, IN	Evan Springer
11	Sat 12p-3p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Chuck Butler
13-17	Mon-Fri	Airflow Club of America 57 th National Meet	Independence, MO	Tom Kelly
17-18	Fri-Sat	Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	D Watt/M Leyes
23-26	Thu-Sun	NMCA Race-Show	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
30	Thurs 7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
TBD	Sat 9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Baseball Stadium - Indianapolis IN		Steve Wisdom
Oct 28	Thurs 7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
		Nominations for 2022 Officers		
Nov 18	Thurs 7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
		NOTE: 1 week early because of Thanksgiving - Election night for 2022 Officers		
20-21	Sat-Sun	Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly/Dave Watt
Dec 11 TBV	Sat 4p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse	Steve Wisdom
		NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL	1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	

Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurring)

May thru Sept	5-9pm	Danville Cruise-In 1st Friday of Month	Danville IN Town Square	Tom Kelly
TBV	6-9pm	Lowes Summer Cruise-in - Every Sat Night	Avon IN US 36	Jeff Platzer
TBV	TBV	Mooreville Cruise-in / TBV	Mooreville IN	Dick Crawmer
TBV	TBV	The SUDS Cruise-in / TBV	Greenwood IN	Evan Springer
TBV	TBV	Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square	Martinsville IN	Dick Crawmer



Remembering past loved ones on Memorial Day. Here's wishing all you IMC Father's a great day!