



# Indy Mopar Club News



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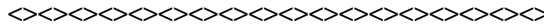
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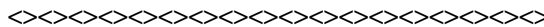
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*Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.*

**Next regular meeting: September 30, 2021** 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)



Condolences go out to past IMC President Brian Berkowitz with the passing of his father George.



**Message from Jeff Platzer, President:**

It's September already? Wow, is the last part of summer flying by or what! Fortunately there are some great classic car shows coming up.

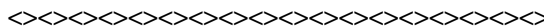
Deb & I are heading to Bowling Green Kentucky for the Moparty this Saturday the 18th. I hear it's huge and it's at the Beech Bend Dragway.

We'll get some photos and a report. Can't wait to see some drag racing. The Hendrick's/Strides show Oct. 9 in Avon is a great large show I'd like to see the club turn out for as a fun get together. The problem will be parking as the show has outgrown the parking lot and Rural King moved into the space they wanted for this year.

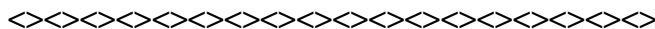
Got some great news at the York cruise-in that Bob Vorpe is out of the hospital from having contracted Covid while at the US Nats. He said he is on supplemental oxygen right now and probably will be for a bit. He said he is hoping to be out and about at Lowe's and other upcoming shows. Hope he doesn't mind me telling everyone this, but we are so happy.

Speaking of the York cruise-in, we'll obviously get the financials from Steve at the meeting. I heard that we also signed up 4 new members which is outstanding! There were quite a few very high quality Mopars that came to the show so that was very good to see. Thanks, to all of those that helped out. We were obviously down a few cars (I'd say around 20-25) from normal, but this was a first year show for one thing, and there were 11 car shows advertised on the "[www.oldcarsonly.com](http://www.oldcarsonly.com)" website alone for that date. That's a ton of competition. For next year we'll have to get York on board with their marketing department a lot earlier, and I think do more of our own sooner. It's all a big marketing game. Thanks again to Bob Davidson and crew for their usual great DJ services. They really help to make the event more fun. I was thinking it might be nice to have an ice cream addition for the show next year?

Now for the really big news! Costco is coming to Avon! It is under construction now in the area near all of the car dealerships on 36. Opening in October. Deb is so excited (me too)! See you soon! Jeff



Welcome to new members **John & Dana Kramer**, Indianapolis, with a 1976 Plymouth Roadrunner and a 2015 Dodge Challenger Hellcat; **Rex Morgan**, Indianapolis, with a 1965 Dodge Polara Convertible; **John & Vickie Walker**, Indianapolis, with a 2019 Dodge Challenger Hellcat Redeye; and **David Stephenson** renewed his dues, has a 1967 Dodge Challenger. We hope to see them again soon at a meeting.



## July 2021 Roundup: Fletcher CDJR Cruise-In and First Annual Indiana's Fastest Street Cars by Randy Smith

After a two week delay due to rain, IMC hosted the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fletcher CDJR Cruise-in. And, since COVID has undercut Stellantis' (and everyone else's) production, we held the Cruise-In at the new cars building. While Fletcher always has that nice collection of older cars in the used car building, the wide-body Charger, Viper, and special edition Charger Daytona were quite the sight in the new car building. Too bad the only one with a clear sticker price started at \$90K!

Things got off to a pretty good start even though we were competing with several other shows. When the actual start time rolled around, we already had two-dozen cars registered. In addition to the usual suspects from the Club, a few really nice MOPARs were in attendance. (Thanks to Howard Carlton Brock for some of these images.)



As usual our Franklin foray turned out a wide variety of makes and models, the full continuum of new and old, restored and original (sic). Before you laugh, the Volvo purportedly had 1M miles on the clock.



While we fell short of the normal 100+ registered cars for the event, it seemed like all that pent-up demand for car shows had people opening their wallets for JDRF. Once the final tally was in, the Club raised \$1300+, including Fletcher's contribution.

Once again, we are thankful for Jeff King from King's Classics for barbequing up the grub. And if you needed to cool off, the Impala parked next to the grill was certainly one cool customer.



The day's Lemons to Lemonade Moment (or as they call it in my profession, "Teaching Moment") came when the brake fluid in Bill and Randi's '69 Coronet R/T decided that it no longer wanted to work and play well with others.



How many IMC Members does it take to teach a child to change a tire? 1 ... 2 ... 3 ...? I'm going with at least four since I was standing there taking the photo and Bill joined us shortly thereafter. All told, I think it was Rhettington Perry (PawPaw Zimmerman's Buddy) who did the most work. Way to go Rhettington!!!

As if we didn't have enough fun at Fletcher, the following week we hosted a new event for the Club, Indiana's Fastest Street Cars. I think it was our fearless leader, Jeff Platzer, who came up with the tag line for the show: "***IF YOU'VE GOT A BEAST, BRING IT!***" ... And bring it they did! It's been a long time since I've seen that many blowers, scoops and engines sticking through hoods at a local show.



Even though we were competing with the rain date for the Cinco De Mopar Event and lingering rain chances of our own, our First Annual Indiana's Fastest Street Cars show was a hit!

The show was participant judged and the Club suggested the following guidelines for judging: High Performance Potential, Engineering & Build Excellence, Overall Aesthetics, Uniqueness of Build, and Visual Performance Impression. While there were plenty of deserving "Beasts," the participants managed to narrow the field and choose some beastly rides. Third Place went to Mike Dennisin his 1933 Chevy sedan, red. Second Place was awarded to Tom Harris and his 1957 Chevy Belair gasser, red. And the First Place Garage-Sized Award Ribbon was taken home by Dale Dillon (*in absentia*) in his 1957 Chevy 3100 Pick-up, black.



Some of us were thinking that next year we should add an IMC Choice Award given to the Mopar that best meets the “Beast” qualifications. There were certainly some impressive Mopars competing.

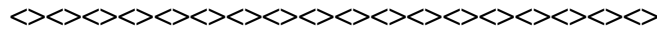


With over 80 cars in attendance, this was an incredible first time out. Daredevil Brewing provided an excellent little patio to enjoy some pizza and a cold beverage. And, with three winged cars parked just off of the patio, the scenery was hard to beat.



All told, the show brought in another almost \$500 for JDRF. That's a pretty good showing for the first time out!

-Randy Smith



### **Indy Mopar Club Meeting Minutes Meeting August 26, 2021**

#### **WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our President Jeff Platzer. Attendance was taken by Ronda Cherry: Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Steve Claycomb, Dick Crawmer, Tom Kelly, Ron Kriech, Dart & Donna Liebrandt, Dave Opel, Randy Smith, Evan Springer, Jay Williamson, Steve Wisdom, and guest Dennis Litson.

Introduction of Members and guests by Jeff Platzer.

#### **Secretary Report – Dave Opel**

Report given as printed for July 29, 2021 meeting were presented and approved with no changes. Evan Springer made a motion to accept the report, Steve Wisdom seconded the motion, the motion carried.

#### **Treasurer's Report – Steve Wisdom**

A. July 29, 2021 balance was \$3,553.21; July 30 and August income was \$1,640.00; August expenses were \$2,774.92; August 26, 2021 Balance \$2,418.29. Flower Fund \$229.65.

B. 59 Paid Memberships

#### **Communication Director Report - Randy Smith**

IMC Website updated. Flyers for York Show are printed and ready to be distributed by club members. Application for club membership available on IMC Website [indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com](mailto:indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com)

#### **Member Birthdays & Anniversary dates - Ronda Cherry**

September report was given with congratulations to all!

#### **Event Calendar - Revised in Newsletter by Tom Kelly**

Dates and places were given by Tom.

#### **Event Advertising - Jeff Platzer**

#### **Attendance - Ronda Cherry**

A. Attendance was taken by Ronda and Tom

#### **Old business - Tom Kelly**

A. Reviewed Speedway show

B. Reviewed Fletcher show

C. Review Mopar Nationals show - Tom Kelly

New bleachers were added. Well attended with many Mopars old and new. 1970-1971 Mopars were featured.

D. Woodward Dream Cruise at Detroit, Michigan - Jeff Platzer

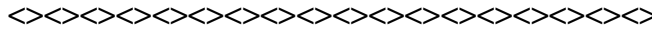
**New Business - Jeff Platzer**

A. York Show plans made. Set-up and Brochures printed. Food Vendor selected. Auction and Raffle items received - volunteers needed

B. Club Member Profiles

1. September - Randy Smith
2. October - Jeff Platzer

Dick Crawmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Evan Springer seconded the motion, the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm  
Respectively submitted - Dave Opel



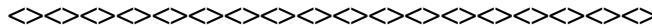
**October 2021 Birthdays:**

Ann Smith, 10-1	David Opel, 10-5	Patricia Patterson, 10-14
Michael Patterson, 10-20	Karen Rosenberger, 10-20	Patricia Turner, 10-21
Vickie Walker, 10-25	Scott Oller, 10-27	Jack Collins, 10-30

**October 2021 Anniversaries:**

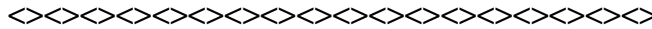
John and Dana Kramer, September 22, 2012	Ron and Dru Kriech, 10-9 (45 years)
Harry and LouAnn Ewing, 10-11	Robert and Patricia Turner, 10-16
Dart and Donna Liebrandt, 10-26 (25 years)	John and Vickie Walker, 10-29
David and Jackie Tays, 10-31 (29 years)	

**Congratulations to all!**



**Tattler's Corner**

Wow, so much news this month. Seems as though everyone behaved themselves this month. And lots of birthdays and anniversaries - I hope that they are all correct and I haven't left anyone off.



Interested????  
Remember???  
Wish you had???



From Dave Opel: **September 11 - Gone but not forgotten**

Jan	28	<b>Cancelled</b>	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	<b>Cancelled</b>	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Feb	25	<b>Cancelled</b>	Sun Thurs		WPC Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	<b>Rescheduled Feb 6, 2022</b>	Macomb College Detroit MCL Cafeteria	Dave Watt Jeff Platzer
Mar	5 6-7 25		Fri Sat-Sun Thurs		Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	<b>TBD</b>	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	13-14 14-22 27		Thur-Fri Fri-Sat wk later Thurs		FAST-Pure Stock Drags - US 131 Motorsports Park - Martin, MI Mecum Collector Car Auction Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg		IN State Fairgrounds MCL Cafeteria	D Watt/M Leyes Ronda Cherry Jeff Platzer
Jun	4-5 16-20 24		Fri- Sat Wed-Sun Thurs		No Prep Kings Norwalk Raceway Park Plymouth Owners Club National Meet Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg		Columbus OH Springfield, IL Speedway-Big Woods Restaurant	Jeff Platzer Tom Kelly-Jan Peel Jeff Platzer
Jul	10 9-11 7-28 - 8-1 29 31 31	<b>Rescheduled to 24th</b>	Fri-Sun Tue-Sun Thurs Sat Sat		Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In Carlisle Chrysler Nats National DeSoto Club National Meet Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Indiana's Fastest Street Car Show-IMC Cinco de Mopar-Car Show 9 Irish Bros-East		Franklin, IN Carlisle PA Brookfield, WI MCL Cafeteria Speedway IN Lafayette, IN	Evan Springer Dave Watt/Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Jeff Platzer Jeff Platzer Tom Kelly
Aug	1 - TBC 4-8 13-15 21- 21- 26		TBC Sat Wed-Sun Fri-Sun <b>TBV</b> Sat <b>TBV</b> Sat Thurs		Indiana's Fastest Street Cars Walter P Chrysler Club National Meet MOPAR NATIONALS-Nat'l Trails Raceway Columbus (Hebron) OH Woodward Dream Cruise (week long lead up) Spring Mill St Park-Vintage Trailer Cruise Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg		Speedway, IN Auburn Hills, MI Columbus (Hebron) OH Oakland County MI Mitchell IN MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Jeff Platzer Tom Kelly Jeff Platzer
Sep	11 13-17 17-18 23-26 30 <b>TBD</b>	<b>TBV</b>	Fri Sat Mon-Fri Fri-Sat Thu-Sun Thurs Sat		<del>DSR Open House-Car Show</del> York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in Airflow Club of America 57 <sup>th</sup> National Meet Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race NMCA Race-Show Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Baseball Stadium - Indianapolis IN		<del>Brownsburg, IN</del> Plainfield IN Independence, MO Stanton MI Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont) MCL Cafeteria	<del>Evan Springer</del> Chuck Butler Tom Kelly D Watt/M Leyes Dave Watt Jeff Platzer Steve Wisdom
Oct	28		Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2022 Officers		MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Nov	18 20-21		Thurs Sat-Sun		Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg NOTE: 1 week early because of Thanksgiving - Election night for 2022 Officers Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show		MCL Cafeteria Rosemont IL	Jeff Platzer Tom Kelly/Dave Watt
Dec	11	<b>TBV</b>	Sat	4p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL		Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom

**Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurring)**

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