

Indy Mopar Club News

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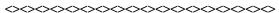
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

Next regular meeting: October 28, 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



Message from Jeff Platzer, President:

Happy Halloween everyone! This is that time of year when we pretty much put the cars away for a while. For those with modern muscle and heaters, you guys can keep going.

For me it's out to the garage to tinker for next year. One of my personal thoughts is that Deb and I are considering doing a Shelby AC Cobra kit car. Now don't get all Fordie on us.

Shelby worked with Chrysler a lot, and besides that I'm looking at doing a Gen III Hemi in it. I was talking to Ben at Promax Carbs and he is doing a lot of these conversions for guys, mainly in pick-up trucks. He writes the programs for the computers so there are no computer issues to worry about. You can get an engine/trans from the junk yard guys easily now. Might try to find a Scat Pack Hemi. I bring it up in case any of you may be considering a future conversion. He is the guy to talk to. Probably a couple of years away from doing this project but thought I'd throw it out there for some comments.

We will be doing the Christmas party again this year at Steve Wisdom's clubhouse. Once we get the time squared away we'll put it out to everyone with a re-cap of the event.

As usual, the club will provide the main meat entre and the rest of us will bring a side dish of whatever you want, or as many things as you want. We'll be hungry! We'll do the gift exchange and cover that in the email blast. If you need to start looking for a gift now to bring, the price limit should be around \$20. retail max. Hey if you get a sale deal go for it! It can be whatever you fancy. It doesn't have to be car related. This is always a lot of fun so hope you can make it.

At this meeting we will be taking nominations for officers for 2022. Put on your thinking caps and we'll see who is interested. Don't be shy if you want to run.

See you Thursday the 28th!

Jeff



Woodward Dream Cruise- 2021 by Jeff Platzer

It's been 3 years since Deb and I were last at the Woodwrd Dream Cruise. Last year it was canceled, and the year before we decided to do Dodge/Motor Trend Roadkill Nights, which is the weekend before. As I've always said, Woodward needs to be on your bucket list. First of all your impression being Detroit might not be so good. But that's simply not true. The northern suburbs are great and there's nothing to worry about. Great restaurants are all over too, so if you go, ask us for some recommendations. You'll love it. I do

suggest probably not taking your muscle car and just go up to watch. I've trailered a car up there I think 3 times and, it is a hassle.

The big attraction is watching the cruising and seeing so many nostalgic cars. The muscle cars of the 60's and 70'd obviously predominate, but there are also all kinds of unique stuff out there. Cars are parked to see for miles, and of course cars are cruising the 8 lanes of Woodward, 4 each direction. This is where I grew up street racing. It's what everybody did. You could race on Woodward but you had to be careful of the police, just like anywhere. The cruising route is about 12 miles each direction, so it's a long long cruise, not like your typical town going around the courthouse square. and a couple of blocks.

The big three automakers participate but in different ways. GM sets up a couple of large exhibits, Ford just does radio sponsorship, and Dodge is huge at Roadkill Nights the weekend before. Dodge used to do a huge show but the spot they used got bought out and is no longer available. It's a shame it's gone because it used to be the biggest exhibition of race cars out there, both corporate cars and privately owned ones.

I saw a lot of great Mopars out there and have included some photos here. Most all of these I took photos of were Hemi cars. The really rare one was the 68 Hemi GTX convertible 4-speed. I talked to the owner and he restored it. He said there were only 12 made and he has not come across another one ever.





The white 70 Challenger R/T Hemi obviously reminded me of the movie Vanishing Point. The 68 Hemi Charger R/T was perfect.





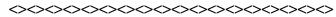




Jake's Automotive had a couple of their drag cars there. Check out the Superbird convertible! Obviously thousands and thousands of cars there, so it's non stop eye candy all day long. Put it on your bucket list now!

Author~~~Jeff Platzer

(Editor Jan's note: If I have placed the pictures in the wrong order I apologize.)



Indy Mopar Club Meeting Minutes Meeting September 30, 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, Bill Edgerton, Tom Kelly, Dart & Donna Liebrandt, Dave Opel, John Roberts, Evan Springer, Bob Thomas, Jay Williamson, Steve Wisdom, and Rick Zimmerman.

Introduction of Members and guests by Jeff Platzer.

Secretary Report - Dave Opel

Report given as printed for August 26, 2021 meeting were presented and approved with no changes. Jeff Platzer made a motion to accept the report, Ronda Cherry seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Steve Wisdom

A. August 26, 2021 balance was \$2,418.29; September income was \$742.00; September expenses were \$1,474.65; September 30, 2021 Balance \$1,685.64. Flower Fund \$229.65. 63 Paid Memberships.

Communication Director Report - Randy Smith

IMC Website updated. Pictures from Speedway Show entered on IMC Website.

Member Birthdays & Anniversary dates - Ronda Cherry

October report was given with congratulations to all!

Event Calendar - Tom Kelly

- **A.** 500 IMC Business Cards ordered for distribution to club member for away events.
- B. North Salem Old Fashioned Days had 157 cars present.
- C. Attempt will be made at future events so as not to compete with local club activities.

Event Advertising - Jeff Platzer

Increasing promotion for IMC activities will be attempted.

Attendance - Ronda Cherry

- A. Attendance was taken by Ronda
- B. Would be nice for increased attendance at our monthly club meetings. Good fellowship is shared by all.

Old business - Jeff Platzer

- A. Reviewed York show
- B. Attendance was down due to numerous car shows on September 11th. Many parades and picnics due to Twin Towers destruction memories/tributes. May we never forget those who gave all.

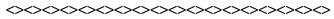
New Business - Jeff Platzer

- A. Discuss future York Shows.
- B. Club Member Profiles
 - 1. October Jeff Platzer
 - 2. November Tom Kelly
- C. Christmas Party
 - 1. December 11 at Steve Wisdoms Clubhouse, 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood IN 46142

Rick Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ronda Cherry seconded the motion, the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectively submitted - Dave Opel





November 2021 Birthdays:

Caryn Williamson, 11-1

Chuck Cochran, 11-4

Rick Kelly, 11-4

Jim Kelly, 11-7

Susan Eilert, 11-8

Ed Wagler, 11-15

Rick Ordo, 11-23

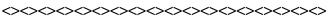
Jan Peel, 11-27

November 2021 Anniversaries:

John and Rebecca Roberts, 11-9

Keith and Cyndi Rohloff, 11-18

Congratulations to all!





Tattler's Corner

I hope that everyone is enjoying this beautiful Fall weather. My spies have let me down and haven't clued me in on any chuckles this month. Well, so be it. Talk to you next month. Maybe there will be something that happened at the monthly meeting in October.

2021	INDY	MOPAR C	LUB – E	VENT LIST TBV – to be verified TBD – to be	e determined Updated 5/14/21 t	tvk IMC Contact
Jan	28 - Cancelled Thurs7-8p			Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Cancelled MCL Cafeteria		Jeff Platzer
Feb	Cancelled Sun WPC V		WPC V	Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet Rescheduled Feb 6, 2022 Macomb College Detroit		Dave Watt
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Mar	5	Fri	TBD	Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up		Ronda Cherry
	6-7	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Apr	16-18	Fri-Sun		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
May	13-14	Thur-Fri		FAST-Pure Stock Drags - US 131 Motorspo	orts Park - Martin, MI	D Watt/M Leye
-	14-22 Fri-Sat wk later		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	•	yay-Big Woods Restaurant	Jeff Platzer
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Jul	10 Rescheduled to 24th			Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	Evan Springer		
	9-11	Fri-Sun		Carlisle Chrysler Nats		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	g 1 - TBC	Sat		Indiana's Fastest Street Cars	Speedway, IN	Jeff Platzer		
	4-8	Wed-Sun	1	Walter P Chrysler Club National Meet	Auburn Hills, MI	Tom Kelly		
	13-15	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS-Nat'l Trails Racewa	ay Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly		
	21- TBV	Sat		Woodward Dream Cruise (week long lead u	p) 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	S-TBV	Fri	TBV	DSR Open House-Car Show	Brownsburg, IN	Evan Spring		
	11	Sat	10a-3p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Chuck Butler		
	13-17	Mon-Fri	_	Airflow Club of America 57 th National Mee	t 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-Clerr	nont) Dave Watt		
	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer		
	TBD	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Basebal	l Stadium - Indianapolis IN	Steve Wisdom		
Oct	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2022 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer		
Nov	18	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer		
			NOTE:	1 week early because of Thanksgiving - Elect	tion night for 2022 Officers			
	20-21	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly/Dave Watt		
Dec	11 TBV		4p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhous			
		NOTI	E: NO DEC	EMBER MEETING AT MCL	1202 Leisure Lane, Greenv	wood 46142		
	Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurring)							
May	y thru Sept	t	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		Jeff Platzer		
	TBV		TBV	Mooresville Cruise-in / TBV	Mooresville IN	Dick Crawmer		
	TBV		TBV	The SUDS Cruise-in / TBV	Greenwood IN	Evan Springer		
	TBV		TBV	Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square		Dick Crawmer		
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Have a Happy Halloween - don't get caught being naughty!