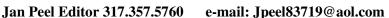


# **Indy Mopar Club News**

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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: January 27, 2022 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

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## Message from Jeff Platzer, President:

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas. The Christmas party at Steve Wisdom's community center on December 11th was great as usual (sorry that Cheryl was under the weather). Attendance was pretty low, but we kind of expected that with Covid still being a nuisance. I am really hoping we can do it again next year with an open mind set. Steve brought the meats and we had a perfect assortment of side dishes and desserts. The centerpiece of the get together is always the fun of doing the gift drawing. Ginger Zimmerman was once again the ring leader, and she makes it so fun and entertaining. Lots of laughs and some really nice gifts. If you weren't there, be there next year, you'll love it! Tom Kelly provided some photos to enjoy.

Obviously this letter is getting to everyone in the new year, so belated Happy New Year to everyone! Our next meeting will be January 27th at 7:00pm at MCL. We'll discuss the upcoming year and future events, so start thinking about any possible new ideas we can talk about. I think that a new membership drive mentality is really important to keep the club moving forward. If you don't have any IMC business cards in your wallet or purses, see me to get some. We need to be passing them out whenever we can.

I'll be anxious to see if Fletcher and York both want to continue with the cruise-ins, and hopefully get dates into the calendars and websites as early as possible. I am currently working on a new location for our newest show, Indiana's Fastest Street Cars as well. I have a couple of thoughts to discuss on that.

Take care everyone and stay safe. Please try to make the meetings as best you can. I think that higher attendance relates to more potential. Let's hope this whole Covid thing weakens significantly. Jeff

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#### **IMC 2021 Christmas Party**

Our Christmas party was again held at Steve Wisdom's neighborhood clubhouse. Considering the virus situation is still disrupting many social gatherings, we had a smaller, but very nice turnout of appropriately 30 members. The quality and quantity of food certainly didn't suffer this year however! The choices were many and all were delicious. We have a lot of great chefs in this club!





The IMC Club provided chicken and ham and everyone else kicked in to make up quite a feast. I can assure you that no one went away hungry!



A Prayer of Thanks was given before our festivities began ending in a collective, joyous Amen. It was wonderful seeing the smiles, the Christmas tree with presents piled at the base and hearing the chatter and laughter. The Christmas spirit was alive and well on this Saturday evening!

As the dining wound down, Ronda Cherry walked the crowd letting everyone pull a numbered chip from the bag to initiate the Club Christmas Gift exchange. Dave Stephens (thanks Dave) walked the room with camera in hand to record all the fun.

As in the past, gifts could be 'stolen' by the next person whose number was drawn or they could choose a new unopened gift from under the tree. In keeping with our tradition, the lovely Mrs. Claus (Thank you again, Ginger Zimmerman!) orchestrated the 'White Elephant' event. The 'gift stealing' treachery was equally spread this year between the genders. The third person to claim a gift was the final owner as in past.

















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(Was the above friendly or over a prize)

Mopar diecasts and wall signs were the most temporarily owned gifts among the men. Beginning with 'aahhs' at Ronda's mom opening the first Saint Nick figure, the little Santa dolls moved from lady to lady as swiftly as the real guy moves on Christmas Eve!

Of course lots of banter and joking followed throughout the proceedings which only added to the laughter and merriment.



Jan Peel, though unable to attend, kindly contributed a small antique gas pump replica that was auctioned to raise money for the club. After some serious back-and-forth bidding, Evan Springer threw out a bid of \$20. Rick Zimmerman was not to be denied however and walked away with the prize for \$21. Thank you, Jan & Rick!

The craft table had a clever ball jar snow globe that Teresa Kelly learned to make at another Christmas party. Tom Kelly brought a few model drag race cars he assembled and Dave Watt brought an awesome 1:24 scale Hemi complete with blower that he completely machined himself from small chunks of aluminum!











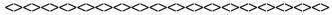
Jeff Platzer brought an NMCA event magazine that he discovered had a picture of his new Dodge Coronet. A very nice Christmas surprise!

At the end of the evening, everyone jumped in to help clean up, put away food, wipe down and finally put away and rearrange tables and chairs. A true pitch-in!

Big thank you to all who helped and especially to Steve Wisdom for reserving the facility and initial cleaning and set-up of the room.

This event proved again what a great group of folks and camaraderie we have in the Indy Mopar Club! Submitted by:

Tom Kelly Dec 2021





## January 2022 Birthdays:

Sheilla Collins, 1-11

Don Sainsbury, 1-11

Dana Kramer, 1-13

Bob Vorpe, 1-17

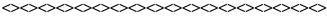
LouAnn Ewing, 1-21

Bill Edgerton, 1-26

## **January 2022 Anniversaries:**

Randi and Bill Edgerton, 1-20-1972 (50 years)

**Congratulations to all!** 



## Tattler's Corner

Well, it sure doesn't pay to miss a meeting - especially when you have a good friend that puts your name out to do the Profile for the next month. Ran out of time for December - I'll try for January - Jan Peel

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## Just a review of our 2021 Events

2021	INDY N	AOPAR (	CLUB – EV	/ENT LIST TBV – to be verified TBD – to be		vk IMC Contact
Jan	28 - Car	ncelled Th	urs7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Cancelle	Jeff Platzer	
Feb				inter (Mopar) Swap Meet Rescheduled Feb 6, 202		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	D Watt/M Leye	
	14-22	Fri-Sat w	k 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	l	Plymouth Owners Club National Meet	1 0	Tom Kelly-Jan Peel
	24	Thurs	6-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Speedw	ay-Big Woods Restaurant	Jeff Platzer
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	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		
	21- <b>TBV</b>			Woodward Dream Cruise (week long lead u		Jeff Platzer
	21- <b>TBV</b>	Sat		Spring Mill St Park-Vintage Trailer Cruise		Tom Kelly
	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
•	<b>G-TBV</b>	Fri	TBV	DSR Open House-Car Show	Brownsburg, IN	Evan Springe
	11	Sat	10a-3p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Chuck Butler
	13-17	Mon-Fri	_	Airflow Club of America 57 <sup>th</sup> National Mee	t Independence, MO	Tom Kelly
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	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 Basebal	ll 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 - Elec	tion night for 2022 Officers	
	20-21	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL Tom K	Kelly/Dave Watt
Dec	11 <b>TBV</b>	7 Sat	4p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse	Steve Wisdom
		NOTE:	NO DEC	EMBER MEETING AT MCL	1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 4	6142
				Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurri	ng)	
May	thru Sep	t	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		Jeff Platzer
	<b>TBV</b>		<b>TBV</b>	Mooresville Cruise-in / TBV	Mooresville IN	Dick Crawmer
	TBV		<b>TBV</b>	The SUDS Cruise-in / TBV	Greenwood IN	Evan Springer
	TBV		TBV	Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square	Martinsville IN	Dick Crawmer
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Jan	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer

I'm sure we will be able to have Tom Kelly give us an update for our 2022 Event List.



From Jan Peel - Your supposed Editor - my apologies for this newsletter being late. You really don't want to know all the circumstances that caused it. Will try to do better in 2022.

## Goodbye to 2021



Hello to a hopefully much better 2022!