



# Indy Mopar Club News



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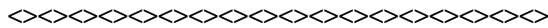
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*Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.*

**Next regular meeting:** **February 24, 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](http://www.indymoparclub.com)



### Message from Jeff Platzer, President:

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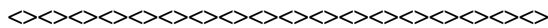
Spring is coming I promise! I'm sure we're all feeling the same way. Anyhow, the main topic of our next meeting will be the Mopar swap meet. We need to know who is willing to help as usual? As a reminder, the show this year is Friday and Saturday only, March 4 & 5, no Sunday! So this means that set-up is on Thursday March 3 starting at 9:00am. So far for cars to display at the show, we have Deb & myself and Dick & Dorinda. Anyone else interested? Let me know.

At the last meeting we discussed the upcoming cruise-ins and shows for this year. Ronda Cherry indicated that York is positive for doing one this year, and that she will follow up on settling on a date. Steve Wisdom will be in touch with Fletcher to finalize their date as well. We think that both will be at about the same time as last year. As far as Indiana's Fastest Street Cars show, I am still working on a date and location for it. I am meeting with the folks from both Cars & Coffee and Cruise Indy for some complimentary discussions.

There is a new group that wants to do a Speedway show the second weekend in August, that will be a Pro Street event, most likely 2 days. As some of you may have heard, PRI has moved their headquarters to Speedway, and there will be a tie in there with this new show. Also show related, the Monster Mopar show at Norwalk is gone.

As many of you know, Ken Mosier of the "The Finer Details," passed away late last year. His wife Allie will be holding a celebration of life party for Ken from Danville, the Friday night after the swap meet. It will be held at the Avon American Legion 4812 East Main St. from 7-10pm.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at the February meeting on Feb. 24, 7:00 pm at MCL as usual.  
Jeff



### 2021 Turkey Rod Run

We arrived on Thursday morning and got fairly close parking. This was unusual for this big event. As we started cruising the swap meet area, we a lack of the usual crowd. The attendance was down to say the least. Most of the venders were selling Chevy or Ford stuff, and a few had Chrysler. Nothing exciting said "please take me home".

We then went to the MFG midway to see what was new . As you would expect, Ford and Chevy. There were a few offerings for Gen III Hemi's. Edelbrock has a line of Performer RPM heads that out flow the stock version. They are offered in three chamber volumes, 85cc, 73.5cc and 68cc. The impressive factor was the amount of airflow. These heads able to outflow the venerable Stage III Max Wedge heads.

A stock head from an early Gen III head could flow as much a 285 cfm. The basic formula is:  $HP = .257 \times \text{airflow} \times \text{the number of cylinders}$ . Therefore a 5.7 mild truck Hemi could support over 585hp stock. Not bad for a 345ci small block, sorry Cheby.

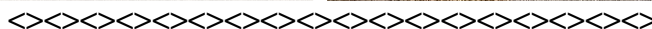
The problem is as always, it's the combination of parts that counts. One of the major problems is the restrictive cast iron exhaust manifolds. Even the stock short tube headers on SRT's, Hellcats and etc., are restricting. Long tube headers in the 1.75 range can boost stock performance.

The second major impediment is the camshaft. Stock is designed for high torque at low RPM, smooth drivability and emissions. My 2004 truck pulled over 9,000 lbs. Comp Cams has a solution to even a mild /. Lift split with a build without encountering valve to piston interference. They offer this: .547/.550 lift split and a 224/228 degree duration on a 114 degree lobe split. A good combo could net a novice 425 to 500 hp. The heads were changed in 2009 to larger ports. That's using the stock injection and Manifold. The manifold improvements were a two length manifold. Think early 60's long ram 413's, they needed torque to move them tanks. The late model Challengers and Chargers are in the same boat. When the RPM gets high enough, an internal mechanism switches to a short ram length like Max wedges. Sorry Chevy owners.

Just a tip: you can install a new cam without removing the heads. Take off the rocker arms and remove the pushrods. Rotate the cam a couple of times and the lifters should be held in place. If necessary, rotate the engine with the heads down. Assuming it is on an engine stand.

After seeing the MFG Midway we went to the meat of the event. There were supposed to be over 2000-3000 cars. Sadly, they had not arrived, as yet. The largest section was the car corral, for sale cars. I took some pictures with my camera phone. I left my real camera at home. They may not be with this article, I will try to get them, if not I will publish them later.

Bob Thomas - February 2022



## Indy Mopar Club- January 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes, MCL South

Club President Jeff Platzer opened the meeting at 7:00pm.

Ronda Cherry took attendance. Those attending were Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Steve Claycomb, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Tom Kelly, Ron Kriech, John Roberts, Evan Springer, Bob Thomas, Rick Zimmerman (with grandson Reddington), and Tim DeWitt.

Ronda announced she has purchased a new Ram 1500.

Officers Dave Opel and Randy Smith were not in attendance.

Members wished Tim DeWitt condolences on the passing of his wife.

Steve Wisdom read the Treasurer's Report. He noted that the fee for the Club's space at the Indy Cylinder Head Chrysler Performance Trade Show in March has been paid. He noted that there are renovations at the State Fair Grounds so parking and traffic adjacent to the show building may be more restrictive this year. Steve reported that 40 members have renewed at this point. He has Membership T-Shirts on order so hopefully they will be available for the March show.

It was noted that the Indy Cyl Head show schedule has changed this year. Set-up is on Thursday this year, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, with the show open to the public only on Friday March 4 and Saturday March 5. It will not be open on the Sunday of that weekend as in past years. Jeff noted that a new engine building business is having its public debut at the March show as announced in Mopar Collector's Guide. See "LazerPerformance.com" for info.

Jeff and Evan Springer will schedule our Cruise-In dates in Old Cars Weekly and Indiana Auto & RV publications once confirmed with Fletcher and York. Steve Wisdom said Fletcher has expressed interest in the same weekend in July as in the past and Ronda said York has also done the same for September. The tentative dates would be July 9 for Fletcher and Sept 10 for York. Steve and Ronda will try to get confirmation so these dates can be added to the Club Membership Application forms in time for the March show. Jeff will contact Randy Smith to see if he can update the IMC Membership Application forms prior to the March Show.

Jeff asked for 4 volunteers to bring cars for the Club's display at the March show. Bob Thomas will bring his white Chrysler TC, Jeff will bring his '67 Coronet and Dick Crawmer will bring his Challenger. Jeff will request a fourth car in a Club email prior to the show. Jeff noted that he has all the Club display items stored at his house. He also brought two new Mopar banners (Road Runner and Super Bee) that he purchased on Market Place that could be used if space allows.

Jeff recapped the Club Christmas Party. Steve Wisdom noted that as he is no longer in charge of his neighborhood Clubhouse, we will now have to pay an \$80 fee for its use for our Christmas Party. The Club unanimously agreed to the charge to continue the use of this facility. Steve also noted that our usual Saturday in December has already been reserved by another group, so he has reserved Sunday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm for our 2022 Club Christmas Party.

Tom Kelly updated the 2022 Club Activity Calendar that is included in the Club newsletter each month. There are several events with dates that have not been set yet. They are noted in red font as 'To Be Verified or Determined' on the calendar.

Evan will check with his contact in the Indy Hi-Winders to see if they and Don Schumacher Racing (DSR) are planning to have their Open House Car Show in Brownsburg on the Friday of Labor Day Weekend.

Dick Crawmer noted that there is a new location that appears to have opened for a classic car sales business in his area of Martinsville. He'll investigate and let the group know.

Tom Kelly noted that Gateway Classics (NW side of Indy) has been on Facebook noting Cruise-ins this summer and they can be contacted by Car Clubs to be highlighted with special group parking if interested.

The group was asked for volunteers for articles for upcoming Club newsletters.

FEB – Bob Thomas

MAR- volunteer needed

APR- volunteer needed

Jeff asked if any further discussion or questions and there were none. Dick Crawmer made the motion for adjournment. Dorinda Crawmer seconded the motion. The meeting closed at 7:33pm.

Minutes Submitted by Tom Kelly Jan 2022.

**Treasurer Report Indy Mopar Club January 2022 - Steve Wisdom**

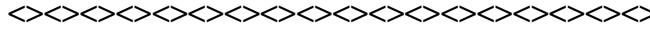
December 31, 2021 Balance \$1,548.01.

January 2022 Income - 13 Renewals - 2 shirts, Interest - Total \$284.02.

January 2022 Expenses - Indy Cyl. Head Swap Meet - Total \$110.00.

(Flower Fund \$175.65) 40 paid memberships

January 27, 2022 Balance \$1722.03



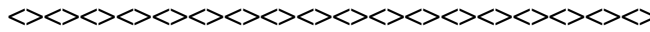
**March 2022 Birthdays:**

- Teresa Kelly, 3-2
- Miriam McBee, 3-2
- Regina Brock, 3-19
- Sue Kelly, 3-29

**March 2022 Anniversaries:**

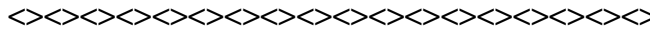
Dick and Dorinda Crawmer, 3-14

**Congratulations to all!**

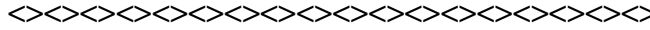


**Tattler's Corner**

I hope everyone survived the "big" snow. 1 week later mine is all gone except for a few little places. My dogs were having a ball. When I made snowballs and threw them for them to catch they were puzzled that they fell to pieces. They soon ignored me doing it. And now I have 3 or 4 lakes in my yard as of today - 2-17-22. Tomorrow it is supposed to be ice - UGH!!! So much for Indiana weather.



Courtesy of Jeff Platzer



**Remember to send in your dues renewals to Steve Wisdom.**

**Be sure to include any changes in your status!**

**Remember St Patrick's Day March 17 - May you find your Pot O' Gold**



**2022 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST**    **TBV** – to be verified    **TBD** – to be determined    **R1** Updated 2-18-21 tvk    **IMC Contact**

Jan	27 -	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Feb	6	Sun		WPC Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet	Macomb College Detroit	Dave Watt
	24	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Mar	3	Thurs		Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up		Ronda Cherry
	4-5	Fri-Sat		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	25-27	Fri-Sun		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	31	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Apr	25-29			Dodge Bros Club	Charleston SC	Tom Kelly
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
May	<b>TBD</b>			<b>Cinco de Mopar-Car Show 9 Irish Bros- East Lafayette, IN</b>		<b>Tom Kelly</b>
	12-13	Thur-Fri		FAST-Pure Stock Drags - US 131 Motorsports Park - Martin, MI		D Watt
	13-21	Fri-Sat wk later		Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry
	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jun	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Wed-Sun</b>		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet	Tour along Miss River	Tom Kelly-Jan Peel
	15-19	Wed-Sun		The National DeSoto Club Natl Meet	Altoona PA	Tom Kelly
	30	Thurs	6-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jul	<b>9 TBV</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In</b>	<b>Franklin, IN</b>	<b>Steve Wisdom</b>
	7-10	Thurs-Sun		Commemorative Air Force	Terre Haute IN	Tom Kelly
	9-14	Sat-Thurs		Airflow Club of Amer National Meet	Independence MS	Tom Kelly
	15-17	Fri-Sun		Carlisle Chrysler Nats	Carlisle PA	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	20-24	Wed-Sun		Walter P Chrysler WPC Natl Meet	Elk City OK	Tom Kelly
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
	<b>TBD</b>			<b>Indiana's Fastest Street Car Show-IMC</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Jeff Platzer</b>
Aug	12-14	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Raceway Columbus (Hebron) OH		Tom Kelly
	20	Sat		Woodward Dream Cruise (wk long lead up)	Oakland County MI	Jeff Platzer
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Sep	<b>2- TBV</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>TBV</b>	<b>DSR Open House-Car Show</b>	<b>Brownsburg, IN</b>	<b>Evan Springer</b>
	<b>10-TBV</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>12p-3p</b>	<b>York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in</b>	<b>Plainfield IN</b>	<b>Jeff Platzer</b>
	15-17	Thurs-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	D Watt/Tom Kelly
	17	Sat	9a-12p	Cruise Indy	Carmel IN	J Platzer
	<b>TBD</b>			<b>Holley Moparty-Beech Bend Raceway</b>	<b>Bowling Green KY</b>	<b>J Platzer</b>
	22-25	Thu-Sun		NMCA Race-Show	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>9a-12n</b>	<b>JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Baseball Stadium - Indianapolis IN</b>		<b>Steve Wisdom</b>
Oct	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2023 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Nov	17	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
				NOTE: 1 week early because of Thanksgiving - Election night for 2023 Officers		
	19-20	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly/Dave Watt
Dec	11	Sun	5p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse	Steve Wisdom
				NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL	1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	
<b>Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurring)</b>						
May thru Sept	<b>TBV</b>	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