



Indy Mopar Club News

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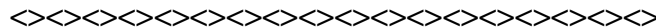
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

Next regular meeting: September 29, 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



Message from Jeff Platzer, President:

Message from the President:

Hello everyone, and a big official welcome to fall! Don't really mind it actually, due to all of the hot weather we've had.

For September's meeting we'll review our York Crawfordsville show, Woodward Dream Cruise and Cruise Indy, all in my Message.

Crawfordsville is way out there so the expectations were pretty weak. Steve will get us the numbers, but I can tell you it turned out to be decent considering. By the start of the show at 10:00 the parking lot only had may 5-6 cars. It was looking like it might be a wipe out, but slowly cars kept coming and we ended up in the mid 20's. There were just enough cars there to make it look good frankly. They had a homemade pizza truck there and it was very good. Bob and Randy did the music and announcements. We raised some money and all is good! It'll be nice to get back to York Plainfield though. Thanks to all the members who helped out. I think we did a good job and the dealership said they were very pleased. See some of the attached photos on [page 3](#).

The Woodward Dream Cruise was back to very strong participation compared to last year, being the post pandemic. Lots of great cars were back. One of my favorites was Jimmy Addison's Silver Bullet, making a few special passes with an entourage of cars and police, both Friday and Saturday. I attached a couple of photos here of me with Jimmy a long time ago (had more hair for sure)!



There are always all sorts of cool cars, pretty much everything with so many thousands there. Deb and I went on Thursday and cruised and it's just amazing that two days before the show it is absolutely packed out there with thousands of cars. We have certain special restaurants we like to go to up there, and then we'll pull out our chairs and just sit and watch as the sun goes down. Get this must see show on your bucket list and I will show you the sights. Check out some of the [photos on page 4](#).

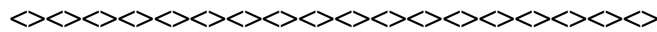
Cruise Indy was this past Saturday the 17th in Carmel. I'm trying to get something going up there with Champion Chrysler but haven't made it happen yet. I'll continue to work on it. So for this year I thought I'd attend the Cruise Indy show and make some friends up that way and see what happens. I met two new Mopar people and I'm hoping they will call. The only club members there were Deb and I along with Walter and Elaine. I think it went well and we had fun. It was a very classy set up at the Spinal Group office/hospital. It's a high dollar charity event that started 3 years ago. Their unique event centers around an actual cruise through downtown Carmel. They even had a flyover of some bi-planes. They had contacted me through a mutual acquaintance, because the doctor that started the event is also from Detroit, so we met and discussed ideas on how to improve the event, which I was happy to do. Photos on [page 4](#).

Take a look at the event schedule. We've got the NMCA drag and car show at IRP this coming Saturday and Sunday the 25th & 26th. I'd really like to highly encourage the club to come to the Cruisin for Strides car show in Avon on Oct. 8. It's a big show and very well run. kind of the last show of the year. You will enjoy it. You can look it up on the www.oldcarsonly.com website. Then on Oct. 22nd we've got the JDRF walk and car event on Monument Circle. I'm still planning on going, so see if you can make it too!

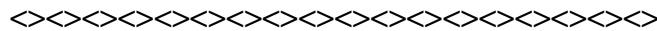
We'll discuss new ideas for next year at this meeting and then also bring up the nomination for new officers coming in October's meeting. So put your thinking caps on.

See you the 29th at MCL!

Jeff



Condolences from all IMC members to Rick & Ginger Zimmerman - Rick's Stepfather, Elbert 'Roy' Arnold, passed away Sept 2.



Indy Mopar Club- August 25, 2022 Meeting Minutes, MCL South

President Jeff Platzer opened the meeting at 7:00pm. He said he was ready to light the fire? President Jeff decided to forgo the introductions with the exceptions of recognition of two of our newer members Walter and Elaine Thomas. Those attending were Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Randall Smith, Steve Claycomb, Tom Kelly, Summer McFarland, Scott Oller, Evan Springer, Walter & Elaine Thomas, Jay Williamson, and Rick Zimmerman.

Vice President Ronda Cherry took the attendance.

Secretary Dave Opel was not in attendance and Evan Springer was once again procured to take the minutes. (Cheerfully he accepted). Pres. JP passed on the Secretary's report.

Treasurer Steve Wisdom read the Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Report Indy Mopar Club July 28, 2022 Balance \$3,546.82. August 2022 Income \$98.00.

August 2022 Expenses \$2,185.13. August 25, 2022 Balance \$1,459.69 (Flower Fund \$195.65)

Communications Director Dr. Randy Smith gave the update on the IMC technology, website and communication's status. The website has been updated to reflect York as our next show and all of the photos from the Fletcher show are now available on the website. The details for the Cruise Indy show are also updated on the website. Events were also created for the York and Cruise Indy shows on the Facebook page.

V.P. Cherry gave the report of this month's member birthdays and anniversaries.

Tom Kelly gave the report on the Event Calendar's upcoming events of interest including;

- the Kokomo Transmissions Plant Cruise-In, August 28, 2022,
- the Cruz Pedregon Racing open house and Cruise-In, Thursday September 8, 2022,
- the North Salem Town Festival and Car Show Sunday September 4, 2022.

President. J.P. asked the membership of any ongoing projects updates they would like to share with everyone.

Jay Williamson discussed his crankcase ventilation challenges and fixes on his '66 Dodge but is perplexed about a troublesome carb oil leak. **Tom Kelly** needs a rare one-of-a-kind magnesium intake for his Viper (Good Luck Tom). **Pres. J.P.** has made some updating progress on his '67 Dodge and has decided to go all out with further cam, intake and head updates for more ponies. **Dr. Randy** said all is so-so on his '70 Cuda revival.

Tom Kelly, Pres. J.P. and Esteemed Member Rick Zimmerman gave a rewind of their trip to the **Mopar Nationals**. They said that the event was down in some aspects and up in others but a good time was had by all.

Pres. J.P. relayed his experience of his jaunt to the **Woodward Dream Cruise** in Detroit. Interesting note. The Woodward Dream Cruise web site states that this event is North America's largest celebration of automotive culture attracting nearly one-million visitors. Pres. J.P. visits this event most every year as this is his original stomping grounds. (Think he goes there to sign autographs)

Profiles articles: September - Pres. J.P. October - Larry Mayes

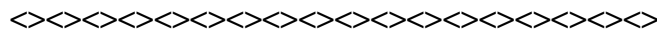
Treasurer and J.D.R.F. representative Steve Wisdom gave the update of the 2022 **J.D.R.F. Walk / Circle One Walk** on October 22, 2022. This year J.D.R.F. will allow the IMC members to display their cars on the Monument Circle which is part of the Walk route. Wisdom took the names of those members that desired to do so. More info at the next meeting.

Pres. J.P. gave an update on the York Cruise coming on September 10, 2022. He stated that York has given \$1250.00 for their donation to put on the Cruise- In. He also took a count of the members that would be helping to put on the event. Lastly a discussion ensued about the need to acquire more items for door prizes and the auctions.

President Platzer shared information about the upcoming Cruise Indy in Carmel, Saturday September 17, 2022 and mentioned that this was a participation event for the IMC.

In the closing moments of the meeting, **Tom Kelly** shared the devastating news of the loss of all his lawn chairs due to gravity and a large tree limb. That loss may sideline the annual Kelly/IMC cook-out for the time being. Ten seconds of silence was observed!

Distraught Rick Zimmerman moved to adjourn. Treasurer Steve Wisdom seconded. Motion carried August, 2022 Minutes submitted by Evan Springer in Dave Opel's absence



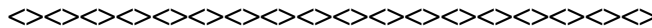
York Crawfordsville pictures:



Woodward Dream Cruise Pictures:

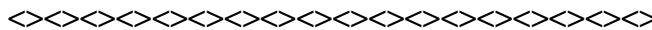


Cruise Pictures:



Tattler's Corner

Overheard at the York Crawfordsville show - Better get some pictures for Jan. I wonder who was brave enough to say that.



October 2022 Birthdays:

David Opel, 10-5	Felicia King, 10-6	Patricia Patterson, 10-14	Michael Patterson, 10-20
Karen Rosenberger, 10-20	Gwen Nitzel, 10-21	Patricia Turner, 10-21	
Vickie Walker, 10-25	Scott Oller, 10-27	Jack Collins, 10-30	

October 2022 Anniversaries:

Kevin and Gwen Nitzel, 10-5	Ron and Dru Kriech, 10-9
Harry and LouAnn Ewing, 10-11	Robert and Patricia Turner, 10-16
Dart and Donna Liebrandt, 10-26	John and Vickie Walker, 10-29

Congratulations to all!

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 → Canceled	Jeff Platzer
Mar	3-5	Thu-Sat		Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up Thu/Show Fri-Sat	Ind State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry/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	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	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	9	Sat		Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	Steve Wisdom
	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
	TBD			Indiana's Fastest Street Car Show-IMC	TBD	Jeff Platzer
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
	8-28/9-1	Sun-Thur		Ply Owners Club Great River Tour-Miss River: St Louis-Dubuque IA		Tom Kelly-Jan Peel
Sep	2	Fri	TBV	DSR Open House-Car Show	Brownsburg, IN	Evan Springer
	10	Sat		York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Crawfordsville IN	Jeff Platzer
	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
	16-18	Fri-Sun		Holley Moparty-Beech Bend Raceway	Bowling Green KY	J Platzer
	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
Oct	22	Sat	TBD	JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Baseball Stadium - Indianapolis IN		Steve Wisdom
	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
				Nominations for 2023 Officers		
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	
Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurring)						
May thru Sept	1st Fri	5-9pm		Danville Cruise-In 1st Friday of Month	Danville IN Town Square	Tom Kelly
May thru Sept	Sat	6-9pm		Lowes Summer Cruise-in - Every Sat Night	Avon IN US 36	Jeff Platzer
May thru Sept	TBV			Mooreville Cruise-in / TBV	Mooreville IN	Dick Crawmer
Apr thru Oct	Sat	4pm		The SUDS Cruise-in / TBV	Greenwood IN	Evan Springer
May thru Sept	Thur	5-9pm		Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square	Martinsville IN	Dick Crawmer
May thru Sept	Sat	4-9pm		Noblesville Cruise	Noblesville IN	