



Member Profile - November - Summer McFarland

Hello all! My name is Summer McFarland, and I am one of your newest members at Indy Mopar Club. Since I haven't been able to shake everyone's hands, I figured this would be the perfect opportunity to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about my background. To start I am the proud owner of a 2011 Dodge Avenger, my daily driver, and a 2014 Dodge Challenger R/T, my 'fun' car.

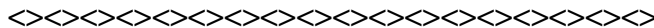
While I was growing up my dad was a self-employed car dealer and mechanic so naturally, I spent a lot of time in a garage, at the junkyard and at many parts store. By the age of 7 I could identify some of the major car brands with ease. When I was just starting to learn to drive, around 2010, my dad got his hands on a 2008 Dodge Avenger, and I thought that car was the coolest. After all it was the newest thing he had ever brought home for us to keep. With its great stereo, attractive gray/blue color and slick looking body I couldn't have imagined a more perfect car for me at the time. I learned how to drive on it and became obsessed with it. I would often battle my mom on who got to drive it. My mom often won those battles though, especially after I got my actual license and my dad presented me a 4-wheel drive so I could get up and down our driveway in the winter. As I got older, I started to get a better understanding of what cars I liked. Around my senior year in high school, I had fallen in love with the Dodge Challenger and vowed that I would own one at some point in my life.

My opportunity to fulfill that vow presented itself in July 2021 when a Challenger, in the color I wanted, showed up at Tom O'Brien in Greenwood. It was a little older than I what I had in mind, but despite its age it still looked like a new car and only had 13,000 miles on it! With a lot of encouragement and support from my parents, and a few test drives, I decided it was time to start living that dream I had had in the back of my head for so many years.

In the short year that I have owned the car I have has two modifications to it. I had the windows tinted for my birthday in 2021 and in the summer of 2022 my dad did custom work to the exhaust. I wanted a deeper, 'meaner' sound so my dad took out the stock exhaust and installed 2.5" stainless steel Holley pipes with a resonator delete. After the work was done it sounded like a different car and I couldn't be happier with how it sounds. Soon I plan to paint the brake calipers red, add LED red rope lights to the headlights and do some touch up work on the paint. I'm always up for suggestions so please don't hesitate to tell me what worked and did not work for you!



I hope this small article gives you a general idea of who I am but please feel free to come introduce yourself and ask questions at meetings or if you see me at a show or cruise in. I look forward to meeting more of you and getting to know your stories!



Indy Mopar Club- October 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes, MCL South

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

Introduction of 20 Guests/Members / Mopar updates

Those attending were Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, David Opel, Randall Smith, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Rick Kelly, Dart & Donna Liebrandt, Rick Ordo, Debbie Platzer, John Roberts, Walter & Elaine Thomas, Jay Williamson, Tim DeWitt (renewed) and new member Garrett Bergquist.

Secretary Dave Opel:

A. Highlights of the September meeting as were presented in the October Newsletter with no corrections.

Treasurer Steve Wisdom:

A. Treasurer Report Indy Mopar Club September 29, 2022 to October 27, 2022. September 29, 2022 Balance \$1,138.37. October 2022 Income \$56.00. October 2022 Expenses \$0.00. October 27, 2022 Balance \$1,194.37. (Flower Fund \$160.65) 66 paid memberships.

Randy Smith - Communication Director

A. No further website changes at this time.

Vice President Ronda Cherry

A. Ronda gave the current member birthdays and anniversaries. Congratulations to all.

Event Calendar -Tom Kelly was ill Steve Wisdom gave the report

A. October 22 - JDRF Walk along with IMC members and 6 Mopar Club member autos on Soldier and Sailors Monument and JDRF Run/Walk at Victory Field Baseball Stadium

Attendance - Ronda Cherry

A. 18 members present

New Business

- A. Cruise-Indy check received by Jeff Platzer in the amount of \$500 - 148 cars participated.
- B. November meeting date scheduled for November 17 due to Thanksgiving on November 24
- C. Christmas Party Sunday December 11
- D. Nominations for 2023 Officers:
 - President - Jeff Platzer
 - Vice President - Ronda Cherry
 - Secretary - Dave Opel
 - Treasurer - Steve Wisdom
 - Communications Director - Randy Smith

Additional nominations are requested

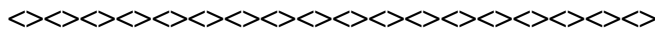
Old Business:

- A. Crawfordsville review given by Jeff Platzer
- B. Circle One Walk to be October 22
- C. Strides Cruise-In at Avon on October 8th was a great show - 100 plus cars

Dick Crawmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Rick Kelly seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Jeff Platzer adjourned the meeting at 7:45pm.

Respectively submitted by David Opel



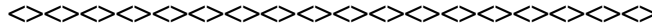
At the request of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk on October 22nd, we were able to bring six cars, new and old, to display on the Indianapolis Circle. We had six cars that gathered at 8 o'clock at the White Castle on South Street. We then caravanned to the Circle where we had premium parking for a mini car show that the walkers could enjoy as they passed through on their walk. This was the half-way point of the walk which started and ended at Victory Field located at West and Maryland streets. After all walkers had passed by we then drove to the Victory Field parking lot where we were provided VIP parking passes. At the end of walk at Victory Field there were several information booths pertaining to juvenile diabetes, music, games, and hot dogs, chips, and drinks available at no cost. The day started out cool with temps in the low 50s but had warmed up to a beautiful, sunny day by the end of the festivities. Thanks to the MOPAR Club members who brought their cars for showing:

- Rick Kelly – 2020 T/A Challenger
- Son of Rick Kelly – 1979 Dodge Little Red Express belonging to Tom Kelly
- Jay Williamson – 1967 Dodge Coronet R/T
- Summer McFarland – 2014 Dodge Challenger R/T

- Dick and Dorinda Crawmer – 2010 Dodge Challenger R/T
- Steve and Cheryl Wisdom – 2016 Dodge Challenger R/T

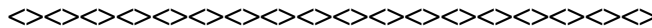


Reported
by Cheryl
Wisdom



Tattler's Corner

From Jan Peel: Our leaders for the past few years (and their core supporters) have been doing a great job. But it is easy to get burnt out. We need, if not the actual leaders, more core supporters. Think about it - and be thankful on Thanksgiving that we have what we have.



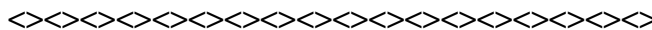
December 2022 Birthdays:

Dave Sanders, 12-5
Cheryl Wisdom, 12-8
John-Paul Woempner, 12-8
Susan Mayes, 12-9
Jeffery Andis, 12-10
Jim Parker, 12-14
Linda Butler, 12-15
Dave Watt, 12-17
Rebecc Roberts, 12-21
Tami Keilman, 12-23
Jeff Platzer, 12-24
Sharon Bridwell, 12-30
Chuck Butler, 12-30

December 2022 Anniversaries:

None Reported

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 → Cancelled	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	