

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: <u>November 17, 2022</u> 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 – <u>www.indymoparclub.com</u>

Welcome to new member Garrett Bergquist, Indianapolis, with a 2018 Dodge Charger GT

Message from Jeff Platzer, President:

Turkey time everyone! My favorite meal of the year.

Our next monthly meeting will be at MCL on November 17. Note that it's obviously a week earlier because of Thanksgiving on the 24th.

The October meeting was good. The main item on the agenda was the nomination of officers for 2023. As of this writing, nobody has stepped forward to volunteer themselves, or to nominate anyone else. It looks like this will all be decided at the November 17 meeting. Don't be shy if you're interested! Try your best to attend the meeting.

The next big item to remember and mark on your calendar is our annual Christmas party. If you've never attended, you need to join us. it's a blast! The date is Sunday Dec. 11 at 4:30pm. The address is 1202 Leisure Lane in Greenwood at the Carefree Clubhouse. We do a Christmas dinner, where we purchase and bring the meat items (Jeff & Deb will bring mashed potatoes and gravy). We need you to bring a dish of your choice. It can be a vegetable, desert, or salad. Whatever you want. We don't need to know what you're bringing, it always works out great. We usually get around 40 people attending. We'll have tons of food so don't bring anything more than a normal sized dish. The big fun for the party is the gift exchange. Ginger Zimmerman heads up the event. Here's how it works. Each person brings a gift with a retail value of around \$20. on average. (If you find something on sale for less that's fine). Wrap it up as a Christmas present and indicate with a tag on it if it is for a man or a woman. We will draw numbers out of a hat and then each person gets up and chooses a gift as their number is called. Once you've chosen your gift, you will open it in front of everyone. Here's where it gets fun. A person drawing after you can choose to take your gift from you or choose a new one. A gift once opened can be stolen twice but that's it. Don't be shy, if you want it......go get it! We encourage it. This makes it fun. We also have a table for any personal craft or display items of your personal interest, that you can put out for others to see.

We would like to know if you plan to attend the Christmas party, and if any children will be attending with you. Please email Steve Wisdom at beeep70@aol.com or call at 317-457-5205.

If anyone would like to get a hold of me...... jeffplatzer@hotmail.com or 260-403-6616 See you soon!

Jeff

Condolences to Rick & Ginger Zimmerman - Rick's step-father and Ginger's mother both have passed away.



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 dadgot his hands on a 2008 Dodge Avenger, and I thought that car was the coolest.Afterall 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 thought, 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 pluscars

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





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!**





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
	4 4	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria Cancelled	Jeff Platzer
Mar		Thu-Sat	Indy Cy			erry/Jeff Platze
	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 Motorspo		D Watt
	13-21	Fri-Sat wk		Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherr
	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
lun	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 Wisdon
	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 20-24	Fri-Sun		Carlisle Chrysler Nats		att/Tom Kelly
	20-24 28	Wed-Sun Thurs	7-8p	Walter P Chrysler WPC Natl Meet Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Elk City OK MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly Jeff Platzer
	TBD	Thurs	7-0p	Indiana's Fastest Street Car Show-IMC	TBD	Jeff Platzer
4110	12-14	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Racewa	v Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
145	20	Sat		Woodward Dream Cruise (wk long lead up)		Jeff Platzer
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
8-2	28/9-1	Sun-Thur	1	Ply Owners Club Great River Tour-Miss River		
Sep	2	Fri	TBV	DSR Open House-Car Show	Brownsburg, IN	Evan Springe
	10	Sat		York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Crawfordsville IN	Jeff Platzer
-	15-17	Thurs-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race		Гот 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
4	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Oct	<u></u>	Sat	TBD	JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Basebal	Il Stadium Indiananalia IN	Steve Wisdo
27	22	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
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Nov	17	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
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	19-20	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show		elly/Dave Watt
Dec	11	Sun	5p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse	Steve Wisdon
		NOTE:	NO DEC	EMBER MEETING AT MCL Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurri	1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46	142
Mav	thru Sep	t 1st Fri	5-9nm	Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurri Danville Cruise-In 1st Friday of Month	ng) Danville IN Town Square	Tom Kelly
	thru Sep		5-9pm 6-9pm	Lowes Summer Cruise-in - Every Sat Night		Jeff Platzer
-	thru Sep		o shin	Mooresville Cruise-in / TBV	Mooresville IN	Dick Crawm
	thru Oct	Sat	4pm	The SUDS Cruise-in / TBV	Greenwood IN	Evan Spring
	thru Sep		5-9pm	Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square		Dick Crawm
	thru Sep		4-9pm	Noblesville Cruise	Noblesville IN	
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