



Indy Mopar Club News

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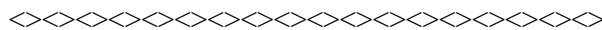
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

Next regular meeting: September 28, 2023; 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, Club President:

Well unfortunately it's coming time to finish off the summer season. Not many shows left, but the cruise-ins are still going.

I just saw that the big Strides show in Avon got canceled for unknown reasons. This was going to be their final year after so many.

But the good news is that our York CDJR show is coming up Sunday October 1 in Plainfield from 12 noon-4:00pm. Even if you'll be late from church still show up if you can. We want to see as many there as possible. Kaye York the owner will be there. Food is being donated by Little Caesar's Pizza in Plainfield. Drinks are being provided by GR Auto Gallery in Plainfield. They have a classic car consignment warehouse that is really nice. Our DJ is Trystyn Love and he is donating his services to the event. So I think the only thing left to do is hope and pray for good weather right?

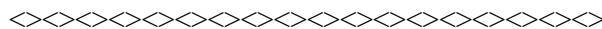
Deb and I went to the Holley Moparty in Bowling Green Kentucky at Beech Bend Raceway for the first time. It was really good except the weather went south right in the middle of Saturday for about 4 hours of rain. Lots of cars to see both in the car show and on the drag strip. I highly recommend it. Not as big as the Mopar Nats but not far off. It sits on a great piece of property which is nice. Kind of a park like setting. Saw some Mopar friends down there like Bob Vorpe. We didn't take a car but might next year. If there's not enough room for photos in this issue we'll get some in the next.

Bill and Randi Edgerton and Deb and I did the Indy Pro Street Invasion at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds the week before. For a first year event it was great. I see this getting even bigger. Pro Street is a specialized category for those that may not know. These are "big tire" cars, looking like full race cars but can be street driven. Most are supercharged or turbo, with the key being big horsepower. Larry Elder had alcohol Hemi Charger Daytona there and it was spectacular!!

Tom Kelly, as many of you know, is handling the newsletter for us these days with Jan Peel taking a break while she relaxes in her new surroundings. We miss you Jan, so we'll have to organize an event to see you next year! We're always thinking of you.

See you at MCL for the next meeting Thursday Sept. 28 7:00pm.

Jeff

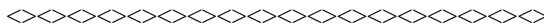


August 31, 2023 Indy Mopar Club Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Dave Opel, IMC Secretary

1. The meeting was called to order to order at 7pm by IMC Club Vice President Ronda Cherry.
2. Introduction of Guests. – Ronda Cherry. Welcome to member Rick Bruettig, first time attending with son Orion.

3. Secretary report - Dave Opel.
 - a. Minutes from July meeting accepted as printed.
4. Treasurer's Report – Steve Wisdom.
 - a. July Treasurer's report was distributed.
 - b. Balance Sheet August 31, 2023
 - i. July 27 Balance: \$2,013.95
 - ii. August Income: \$1,467.15
 - iii. August Expenses: \$2,245.35
 - iv. August 31 Balance: \$1,235.75
 - v. Flower Fund: \$310.71
 - c. 59 Member Families Paid
5. Communications Director Report – Randy Smith
 - a. New Flyers for York CDJ Cruise-In provided.
6. Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries – Ronda Cherry
 - a. Read from newsletter – Congratulations to all!
7. Event Calendar – Tom Kelly
 - a. Sept 1 DSR Open House – Brownsburg IN **CLUB EVENT, Volunteers to park cars see Evan Springer.**
 - b. Sept 15-17 MoParty @ Beech Bend Raceway – Bowling Green KY
 - c. Sept 15-16 Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race – Stanton MI
 - d. Sept 21-24 NMCA Race-Show Lucas Oil Indpls Raceway Pk – Clermont IN
 - e. Sept 21-24 World of Mopar – Norwalk OH
 - f. Sept 28 Next IMC Meeting
8. Attendance – Tom Kelly
 - a. 18 Members present.
 - b. Attendees: Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Randy Smith, Dave Opel, Evan Springer, Dart & Donna Liebrandt, Tom Kelly, Steve Claycomb, Scott Oller, John Roberts, Rick & Orion Bruettig, Walter & Elaine Thomas, John & Vickie Walker, Rick Ordo.
9. Old Business – Ronda Cherry
 - a. York Update – Oct 1 Cruise-In at newly remodeled Plainfield dealership.
 - b. Food- Little Caesar's providing 20 free pizzas.
 - c. Music – DJ Trystin Love volunteer at no cost to Club.
 - d. Shaved Ice provided by Frigid Frog.
 - e. York check for \$1000 is in process.
 - f. Volunteers needed; Jeff will get door prize count. Steve noted he still has 33 door prizes.
10. New Business – Ronda Cherry
 - a. Jan Peel update.
11. Motion to Adjourn by Randy Smith, Seconded by Donna Liebrandt. The Meeting adjourned at 8pm.



We had lots of events these past two months to cover. Most importantly, with contributions from the Fletcher Cruise-In, Steve Wisdom, our Treasurer, was able to issue a check to our Club charity, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) for \$2,205.03! Thanks to all that helped, participated and donated to make this possible!





**JDRF RUN/WALK – SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

The Indy Mopar Club had three cars on display provided by Walt Thomas, Scott Oller, and Steve Wisdom. We had many positive comments and thanks for displaying the cars. The day was beautiful, not too cold and not too hot. The stadium was a very convenient place to stage the one mile and three mile walk which followed a path west on New York Street.

There were many activities for all to enjoy and a jazz band provided music. Since the Indy MOPAR Club has donated over \$70,000 over the past twenty plus years, we had VIP status which provided us with a warm breakfast, fruit, water bottles, coffee and bagels. Amy Wood, the JDRF organizer for the event was so appreciative of our participation and efforts to support the cause of type 1 diabetes research. She did a fantastic job putting together this annual event.

I gathered some information forms to pass along to the club membership informing them of how they can advocate to be of further assistance to the cause of Type 1 Diabetes Research. For advance info go to jdrf.org/join. This link will tell you all about how to be an advocate for T1D.

Proud to be a small part of the effort.
Cheryl Wisdom

(photos & info thanks to Scott Oller, Steve & Cheryl Wisdom)





The last picture is Walter Thomas, Steve Wisdom, Amy Wood of JDRF with Jacobi Kay Graber who was the JDRF representative at a few of the Club's car shows, and Scott Oller. Thanks gang, you did us proud!!!!

DSR OPEN HOUSE – SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

The Don Schumacher Racing (DSR) Open House was on Friday Sept 1 in Brownsburg. Four Club members, Evan Springer, Rick Bruettig, Rick Ordo and Tom Kelly (Lil Red Express) assisted the Indy Hi-Winders with parking at the show. Members Bob Vorpe ('66 Coronet), Larry Mayes (6.1L Prowler) and my friend Jim Barrett ('64 Dart nostalgia drag car) also attended the show, which included not only a wide variety of beautiful vehicles but tours of the DSR machine shop facility, a silent auction of racing items and an NHRA Driver's autograph opportunity, with all proceeds for **Riley Children's Foundation**.

Submitted by Tom Kelly



INDY PRO STREET INVASION – SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Jeff & Deb Platzer and Bill & Randi Edgerton (Blown Pro Street '72 Dart in pic below) attended the Indy Pro Street Invasion at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds. Per Jeff, though the first year for this event, it was very successful and a great time.



WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE – AUGUST 2023

Jeff & Deb Platzer once again attended the Woodward Dream Cruise as having grown up there, how could he not! Here are a few pics from the event which is huge. Typically, car-related activities span an entire week including famous Mopar Race Car displays.





Holley MoParty – Bowling Green KY – Sept 15-17, 2023

Jeff & Deb Platzer also attended the Holley MoParty at Beech Bend Raceway in Bowling Green Kentucky. This annual show continues to grow and includes drag racing, auto-cross, jeep obstacle course, show & shine, dyno, Mopar swap meet and Dodge Thrill Rides among other activities. Highly recommended by Jeff and others that have attended.

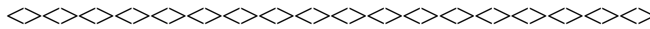


Tattler's Corner



Member News: **Ron Kriech** had successful Triple Bypass Surgery on Sept 11. He is doing well and is now recuperating at home!

Jan Peel is doing well and greatly appreciated the money from the Club that resulted from the silent bids on the replica Gas Pump/Radio at the Fletcher Cruise-in!



October 2023 Birthdays:



Ann Smith 10-01 Dave Opel 10-05 Felicia King 10-06 Patricia Patterson 10-14
Michael Patterson 10-20 Gwen Nitzel 10-21 Vickie Walker 10-25 Scott Oller 10-27
Jack Collins 10-30

October 2023 Anniversaries:

Gwen & Kevin Nitzel 10-05 Dru & Ron Kriech 10-09
LouAnn & Harry Ewing 10-11 Donna & Dart Liebrandt 10-26 Vickie & John Walker 10-29
Jackie & David Tays 10-31

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

2023 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

TBV – to be verified

TBD – to be determined

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IMC Contact

Oct 1	Sun	12noon-4p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Jeff Platzer
26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
			Nominations for 2023 Officers		

Nov 18-19	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly/Dave Watt
30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer

Dec 10	Sun	5p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse	Steve Wisdom
			NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL	1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	