



Indy Mopar Club News

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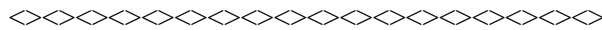
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

Next regular meeting: October 26, 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:

Hello everyone! Trick or Treat!

This is the month where we call it the first true month of fall. Boy are the leaves ever starting to turn fast now! Kind of sad that we have to put our Mopar toys away, but fall is such a great time of year, especially when a little warm weather and sunshine sticks around. And of course, have some cider and donuts.

Unfortunately, the first order of business is to say goodbye to our dear friend of the club Jan Peel. I'm sure you all got the news via email already.

She was laid to rest at Forest Lawn in Greenwood on Thursday the 19th. We were sad to hear of her passing, but our thoughts and memories will always stay with us.

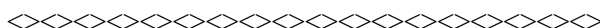
The little lady with a big heart and always a big smile, and of course her loving hugs. We miss you Jan. God's speed.

The big order of business for our October meeting is the nomination of officers for the 2024 season. Tom will bring the attendance sheet to let us know who is qualified to run for office based on their attendance, The requirement is that a member must have attended at least 6 meetings of the current year. Don't be shy about saying you'd like to have a position. We don't do this for competition, we do it for the charity work. You're not hurting anyone's feelings by saying you'd like to run.

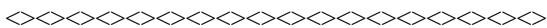
At this meeting we'll also have the date for the Christmas party. Last year the attendance was down from previous years, so hopefully we have a date that you can make it.

For those that didn't attend the York Chrysler cruise-in Sunday Oct. 1 in Plainfield, we are happy to report that it was a success. We were all a bit nervous with it being on a Sunday, but it worked. Kaye York, the owner, was there the whole day lending us her hospitality and help. Little Caesar's donated the pizza and GR Auto Gallery donated soda. Club members Vickie and John Wagner and Steve Claycomb chipped in as well with water and ice. Tristyn Love donated his DJ time which was a big help. Thanks to all the members that helped in a variety of jobs. As with Fletcher, Amy from JDRF brought a family out to speak to the participants and it was heartwarming to have that direct appreciation. The only change that we'll make for next year is to reduce the hours to 12-3pm, as a lot of people were ready to go by then. Other than that, we'll keep the same weekend and set up.

Hope to see you at MCL on the 26th!



1. The meeting was called to order to order at 7pm by IMC Club President Jeff Platzer.
2. Introduction of Guests. – Jeff Platzer. Welcome to guest Courtney Bastin and new member, Tim Little.
3. Secretary report - Dave Opel.
 - a. Minutes from August meeting approved as presented.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Steve Wisdom.
 - a. August Treasurer’s report was distributed.
 - b. Balance Sheet Sept 28, 2023
 - i. August 31 Balance: \$1,235.75
 - ii. Sept Income: \$0
 - iii. Sept Expenses: \$497.95
 - iv. Sept 28 Balance: \$737.80
 - v. Flower Fund: \$310.71
 - c. 60 Member Families Paid
5. Communications Director Report – Randy Smith
 - a. New Registration Forms for Club completed & activities printed.
6. Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries – Ronda Cherry
 - a. Read from newsletter – Congratulations to all!
7. Event Calendar – Tom Kelly
 - a. ‘The Suds’ in Greenwood is still open and packed with participants.
 - b. Musclecar and Corvette Nationals in Rosemont IL (near O’Hare Airport) Nov 18-19.
8. Attendance – Ronda Cherry
 - a. 21 Members and 2 guests were present.
 - b. Attendees: Jeff Platzer, Garrett Bergquist, Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Randy Smith, Dave Opel, Evan Springer, Dart & Donna Liebrandt, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill Edgerton, Rick Kelly, Tom Kelly, Steve Claycomb, Scott Oller, John Roberts, Bob Thomas, Vickie Walker & guest Courtney Bastin, Rick Zimmerman, and new member Tim Little.
9. New Business – Jeff Platzer
 - a. Dick Crawmer Power Distribution Box burned in his Challenger and no new replacement is available. Looking for used parts currently.
 - b. Jeff Platzer & Tom Kelly reviewed numerous events they had attended in past month. Mentioned a new Norwalk OH Mopar event.
 - c. York Update – Oct 1 Cruise-In at Plainfield dealership. Food- Little Caesar’s providing 20 free pizzas.
 - d. Nominations for new officers will be accepted at the October 26 meeting.
 - e. Evan Springer reported the DSR show was well attended with tours of dyno room. DSR is currently building a 950 HP, 900 Ft-Lbs. of torque engines that run on 93 octane for approximately \$40k.
10. Motion to Adjourn at 8:00pm by Dick Crawmer, Seconded by Steve Wisdom.



As everyone was notified previously by Club email, our dearest friend and cherished Club member Jan Peel passed away on October 3, 2023. She gave so much time, effort and love to this Club that it is beyond words to describe. Her smile, laughter and those warm hugs were cherished. It brightened everyone’s day when that tiny lady walked into your path! Her Service was beautiful as her daughter, her granddaughters, her brother John and I each spoke of what she meant to all of us and in my instance, what she meant to our Club.

In closing my eulogy, I noted that most in our Club knew she had a favorite nickname. I said I never knew who, or when it was given but it was obviously one she cherished as she even signed it on notes or articles she wrote.....

Jan ‘Trouble’ Peel.

So, I said that I imagine a few weeks ago, Saint Peter noticed a little chaos at the Pearly Gates. He likely saw Stan, other preceded family & friends and a bouncing, excited gang of German Shepards bounding up behind him as he looked outward. Pretty sure his face broke into a broad smile as he exclaimed for All of Heaven to hear....

"Here comes Trouble!"

Rest in Peace Jan, we all love you so very much.

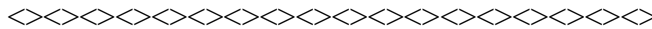




Tattler's Corner



Member News: Ron Kriech continues in his long, difficult recovery from his heart surgery.



November 2023 Birthdays:



Caryn Williamson 11/01 Chuck Cochran 11/04 Rick Kelly 11/04 Jim Kelly 11/07
Sharon Wedan 11/08 Ed Wagler 11/15 Rick Ordo 11/23

November 2023 Anniversaries: **Rebecca & John Roberts 11/09** **Cyndi & Keith Rohloff 11/18**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

2023 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST						TBV – to be verified	TBD – to be determined	R5 Updated 8-21-23 tvk	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 Nominations for 2023 Officers	MCL Cafeteria				Jeff Platzer	
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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	
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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					