



Indy Mopar Club News

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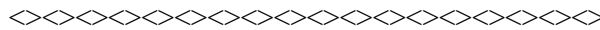
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

Next regular meeting: March 28, 2024; 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:

Welcome to March madness, and I mean the Mopar kind. It's that time of year that brings us up and down temperatures, and of course the Mopar swap meet at the Fairgrounds.

So diving straight into the swap meet, I think it went well. The weather cooperated to get our stuff in and out, which is always a potential challenge. The big change for us this year was only having two booths up front and moving any cars to the main entrance area. Tim Little and I brought cars up front, and others brought a couple of others. Other cars for sale and show were scattered around, and there were some nice cars to see. Tom has posted some photos in this newsletter. Mancini Racing brought a huge trailer and display which was great. Scott Oller and I purchased a booth next to our club booth for used parts sales. Dart and Donna donated many items to the sale for the club, as did I with the license plate sales. We saw many club members attend the show, and thanks to all that helped us during the weekend. Overall, it seemed like the attendance was down, but sales seemed decent. Saturday morning seemed to be much lower in attendance than I remember, and as usual by early afternoon, traffic had really lightened. Vendors did their usual packing up early, and it was hard not to agree with their assessment. We ourselves started tearing down by 4:00.

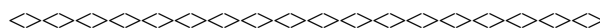
Our first event of the year will be the Fletcher Cruise-in on July 6. We will make a determination at the March meeting whether or not to bypass having meetings in April and May.

We certainly don't need 3 months of planning to do that event, so keep an eye on the newsletter for that update, plus we'll post special emails as well.

Hopefully many of you receive the Mopar Collectors Guide magazine. Since Mopar Action magazine just got canceled, they are now the only exclusive Mopar magazine left standing. I wanted to make you aware that you can also get information from them on two different websites you should check out. One is **Moprtv.com** on Youtube. Several good videos to watch. The swap meet video should be up soon, so keep an eye out for it. Also, you can go to www.Moparsource.com for their website version of the magazine.

Well, get started polishing up the cars and let's get going for spring! We need to set a date to cruise out to Culver's some Friday on East Washington St., to have Walter and Elaine show us the big attendance they're getting out there. Start thinking about Suds and Avon for the Saturday cruise-ins. See Tom's event calendar for all sorts of great events coming up this year.

Jeff



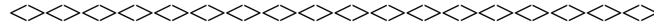
IMC February 22, 2024 Meeting Minutes *Submitted by Tom Kelly (Dave Opel, IMC Secretary Absent)*

1. The meeting was called to order at 7pm by IMC Club President. - Jeff Platzer.
2. No Written Agenda this month.
3. Introduction of Guests. – Jeff Platzer.
4. Secretary Report - Dave Opel absent.
 - a. Minutes as published in January Newsletter accepted.
5. Treasurer's Report – Steve Wisdom
 - a. February 2024 Treasurer's Report was distributed.
 - b. Balance Sheet Feb 22, 2023
 - i. Jan 25 Balance: \$1,050.69
 - ii. Feb Income: \$60.00
 - iii. Feb Expenses: \$0.00
 - iv. Feb 22 Balance: \$1,110.69
 - v. Flower Fund: \$209.16
 - c. 38 Member Families Paid
6. Communications Director Report – Randy Smith was absent so no report.
7. Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries – Ronda Cherry
 - a. Read from newsletter – Congratulations to all!
8. Event Calendar – Tom Kelly
 - a. Plans still in process for the National Hemi Owner's Association Reunion to be held in Indianapolis (HQ Hotel in Brownsburg) on May 17-19, 2024. Registration is for 1950s (Gen 1) and '60-'70 (Gen 2) Hemis only although all Mopars invited to attend. Still planning on the Saturday event at IRP/Lucas Raceway in conjunction with a Nostalgia Drag Racing League's Hot Rod Nationals event that weekend. IMC will offer volunteer assistance with parking cars, registration assistance, etc., if needed. More details to come on their Facebook page.
 - b. March 1 & 2 is the Indy Cylinder Head show.
9. Attendance – Ronda Cherry
 - a. 18 Members & Guests present.
 - b. Attendees: Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Evan Springer, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Tom Kelly, Rick Zimmerman, Scott Oller, John & Vicki Walker and daughter Cortney Bastine, Jeff Andis, Dart & Donna Liebrandt, Kevin Nitzel, John Roberts, Steve Claycomb.
10. Old Business – Jeff Platzer
 - a. Indy Cylinder Head Chrysler Performance Trade Show details:
 - i. New for this year, see Ronda at Set-up on Thursday February 29 for a card (15 available) to turn-in for wrist bands. Set-up starts at 9am. No IMC Club parking passes this year.
 - ii. Jeff Platzer and Tim Little will have display cars but will be in the other building from the IMC Booth this year.
 - iii. Jeff and Scott Oller have paid \$125 for a Swap Meet spot next to the IMC Booth. They will sell the Club's vintage license plates to offset the cost. Members wishing to bring their parts for sale in the Club Swap space are requested to make a donation to further offset the cost.
 - iv. The Show will be open Friday and Saturday (No Sunday) again this year from 9am-5pm. Vendor Wrist Bands allow entry at 8am both days.
 - v. Show of hands taken for attendance. No assigned times for manning the booth.
 - vi. Jeff will take member attendance at the show for purpose of the new 'Club Officer Eligibility' event attendance change made this year.

11. New Business – Jeff Platzer

- a. New Chrysler vehicle discussion regarding the new Hurricane Twin Turbo Six, Electric Vehicles and the two & four door Charger model.

12. Motion to Adjourn by Dick Crawmer, Seconded by Rick Zimmerman. The Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

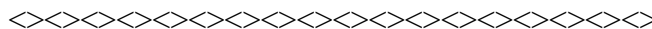


Indy Cyl Head Chrysler Performance Trade Show March 1 & 2, 2024

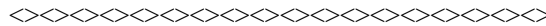
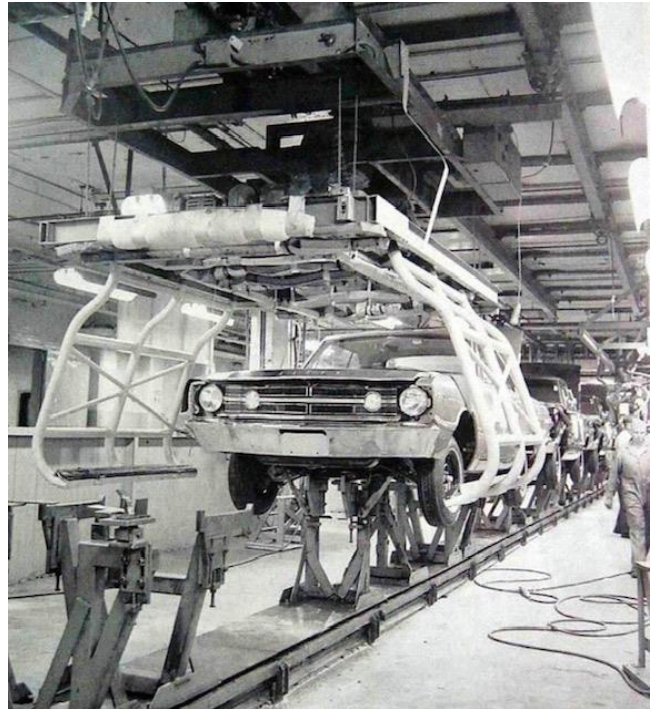
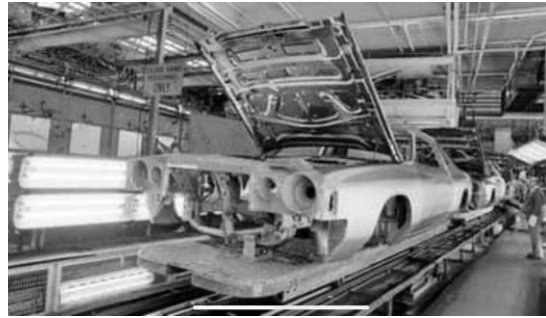
A few pics from this years show:



Jeff Platzer’s Pro Street Magnum and Tim Little’s red Daytona in background.

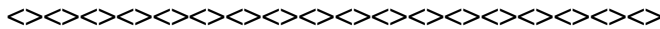


Found these on a cool Facebook site; **old Chrysler Assembly Plant pictures....** tvk



TATTLER'S CORNER *(In Memory of Jan Peel and her sense of humor!)*

Well a certain Indy Mopar Club member was publicly 'pressured' at the February IMC meeting into bringing donuts to the Indy Cylinder Head March Show. With a smile on his face, Dick Crawmer graciously said he would. It should be noted for the record, he historically brings them without being asked anyway!



April 2024 Birthdays:

Mel Crane 04-07 Ron Kriech 04-08 Ginger Zimmerman 04-14
Rick Zimmerman 04-19 Lori Karch 04-19 Evan Springer 04-23 Tim Dewitt 04-27

April 2024 Anniversaries:

Anna & Rick Bruettig 04-16 Linda & Tim Little 04-16 Sharon & Kevin Weden 04-25
Sherri & Jeff Andis 04-29

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

2024 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST TBV – to be verified TBD – to be determined 03-23-24 tvk

IMC Contact

Jan	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Feb	4	Sun		WPC Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet	Expo Ctr Warren MI	Dave Watt
	22	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg (rev)	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Mar	1-2	Fri-Sat		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds Ronda Cherry	Jeff Platzer
	22-24	Fri-Sun		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer/
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Apr	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
May	10-11	Fri-Sat		FAST-Pure Stock Drags - US 131 Motorsports Park - Martin, MI		Dave Watt
	11	Sat		Steve 'Pete' Cooper Memorial Car Show	Rockville IN	Tom Kelly
	10-18	Fri-Sat wk later		Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry
	17-19	Fri-Sun		Natl Hemi Owners Assoc Reunion	IRP/Lucas Oil Raceway	Tom Kelly
	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jun	6-8	Thurs-Sat		Natl Assoc of Lil Red Express Owners	Louisville KY	Tom Kelly
	27	Thurs	6-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jul	13	Sat	10a-2p	Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	Steve Wisdom
	12-14	Fri-Sun		Chryslers at Carlisle	Carlisle PA	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	24-28	Wed-Sun		The National DeSoto Club Natl Meet	New Orleans LA	Tom Kelly
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Aug	4-8	Sun-Thur		Ply Owners Club National Meet	Brainerd MN	Tom Kelly
	6-11	Tue-Sun		Walter P Chrysler WPC Natl Meet	Windsor Ont Canada	Tom Kelly
	9-11	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Raceway	Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
	13-16	Tue-Fri		Airflow Club of Amer National Meet	London Ont Canada	Tom Kelly
	17	Sat		Woodward Dream Cruise (wk long lead up)	Oakland County MI	Jeff Platzer
	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Sept	13-14	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	13-15	Fri-Sun		Holley Moparty-Beech Bend Raceway	Bowling Green KY	J Platzer
	19-22	Thu-Sun		NMCA Race-Show	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
	29	Sun	10a-2p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Jeff Platzer
Oct	TBD	Sat	tbid	JDRF RUN/WALK	Indianapolis IN	Steve Wisdom
	31	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2023 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Nov	23-24	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly/Dave Watt
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Dec	15	Sun	5p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom

Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurring)

May thru Sept	1 st 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	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	