



Indy Mopar Club News

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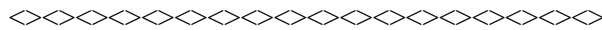
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.

Next regular meeting: June 27, 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:

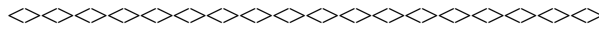
QUICK REMINDER- NO MAY MEETING AT MCL

Due to the fact that we don't have a lot going on in May, we have canceled the MCL meeting. At June's meeting we will be back at MCL and get our final business plans reviewed for our Fletcher cruise-in July 13. Try to be there. One of biggest needs is to round up door prizes for this season. See if you have any new items you can donate, or pick up some that you can donate.

The success of our charity events relies heavily on being able to provide door prizes and auction items. In the old days we could count on auto parts stores handing out freebies, but that has gotten very difficult the past few years. We have to rely on all of us now to acquire these prizes. We need your help!

We are still waiting on confirmation from York for that cruise-in September 29. Hopefully that will be a go. They have a limited lot size with a lot of inventory to park in order to clear the front lot for us. They are trying to work out the logistics. See you soon and call or email us with any questions. Please bring any donations you can help us out with to the meeting. See the event schedule on the back page to stay up to date on all that is going on. Reminder on weekly cruise-ins, is that Culver's East Washington is every Friday night and that The Suds and Lowe's Avon is every Saturday night.

Thanks!
Jeff

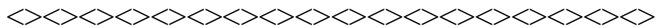


IMC April 25, 2024 Meeting Minutes Submitted by Dave Opel, IMC Secretary

1. The meeting was called to order at 7pm by IMC Club President. - Jeff Platzer.
2. Introduction of Guests. – Jeff Platzer.
 - a. Welcomed new member Ed Needy & guest David Wisdom.
3. Secretary Report - Dave Opel
 - a. Minutes as published in March Newsletter accepted with no additions.
4. Treasurer's Report – Steve Wisdom
 - a. March 2024 Treasurer's Report was read by Steve Wisdom.
 - b. Balance Sheet April 25, 2024
 - i. March 28 Balance: \$1,260.11
 - ii. April Income: \$70.00
 - iii. April Expenses: \$9.50
 - iv. April 25 Balance: \$1,320.61
 - v. Flower Fund: \$209.16
 - c. 49 Member Families Paid.

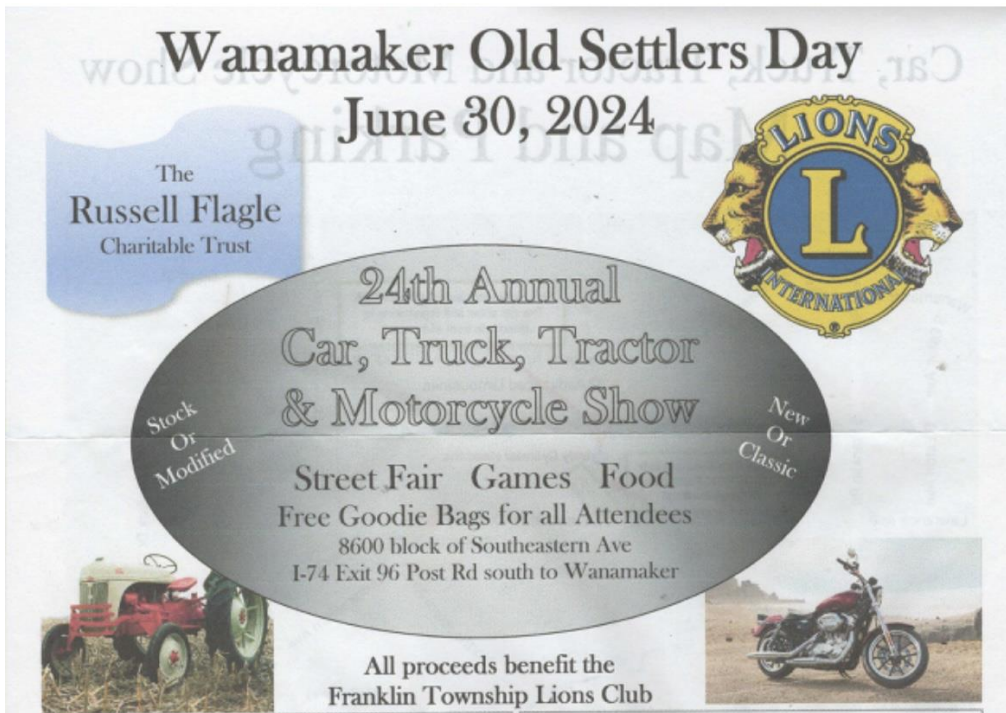
5. Communications Director Report – no report given in Randy Smith’s absence.
6. Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries – Ronda Cherry
 - a. Read from newsletter – Congratulations to all!
7. Event Calendar – Tom Kelly
 - a. Mecum Collector Car Auction, Indiana State Fairgrounds, May 10-18.
 - b. National Hemi Owners Association May 17-19; Lucas/IRP scheduled for Saturday. Info routed.
 - c. Nostalgia Drag Race League Hot Rod Nationals May 17-18 at Lucas IRP
 - d. Dart Liebrandt had fliers for Amity Baptist Church Cruise-in Franklin on May 11, 10a-2pm.
 - e. IMC Business Meeting cancelled for May 30 as no event planning required at this point.
8. Attendance – Ronda Cherry
 - a. 17 Members & 1 guest were present.
 - b. Attendees: Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Steve Wisdom, Steve Claycomb, Dave Opel, Dorinda & Dick Crawmer, Tom Kelly, Evan Springer, Vicki & John Walker, Cortney Bastine, Donna & Dart Liebrandt, Tim Little, Bill Edgerton, new member Ed Needy and guest David Wisdom.
9. Old Business – Jeff Platzer
 - a. Fletcher update: Cruise-in to be held Saturday July 13, Franklin IN from 10a-2pm.
 - b. York Update: Cruise-in to be held Sunday September 29, at their Plainfield dealership location.
 - c. The Club will order 50 old-style IMC iron-on patches. They will be \$4/each.
 - d. Jeff again requested high end door prizes for upcoming IMC Cruise-ins. Donated items are welcome.
10. New Business – Jeff Platzer
 - a. Evan Springer completed installation of a new rear differential after numerous issues previously.
 - b. Shelbyville Car Show July 21 at Kennedy Park, 309 Coffy Lane. Entry fee is \$15. Large show.
11. Motion to Adjourn by Dick Crawmer, Seconded by Steve Wisdom. The Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Note from Dave Opel: “Remember our Veterans on Memorial Day!”



MEMBERSHIP FEATURES

Jeff asked IMC members to mark their calendars to make this a IMC attended event. More to come!



National Hemi Owners Association Reunion

The Reunion Organizer, Doc Beckman had to do some last-minute shuffling when the Nostalgia Drag Racing League cancelled their event at Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park just a few days before the event. With the loss of their Saturday Car Show location, alternate locations were found.

Griot's Garage in Plainfield graciously hosted the group on Friday May 17 for the Car Show and tour of their distribution facility and demonstrations of their car care products. There were a number of owners who cancelled due to the nasty advanced weather forecast but eventually around ten Hemi-cars and over 30 attendees made their way to the area over the course of two days. A number of past Officers of the Club attended, and people came in from Michigan, Tennessee, Indiana, Pennsylvania and even one gentleman towed all the way from Tucson, Arizona. There was one car you may have seen recently in a feature in Mopar Collector's Guide. If you're an old timer you would have seen that same car in a few of the car magazines back in 1967 at the introduction of the 1968 models. Steve Atwell's gold '68 GTX Hemi Convertible was an early production Chrysler Public Relations car used in many early magazine road tests and later as the pace car for the 1967 Grand Prix Race in Riverside California.

At the end of the Griot show on Friday afternoon, the initial group of 8 original Hemi cars cruised to Hummel Park in Plainfield. It was pretty cool to see the caravan with that famous GTX, top-down parade into the park with a crowd of '66-69 Hemi B Bodies all around it. It was interesting that no E-body Hemi Cudas or Challengers made the show. We assumed they were all being paraded across Mecum's stage that week! We took some nice group shots in the park, arced around the flag circle. The group socialized in the park's pavilion and reminisced about past events and stories from the NHOA's existence, 1975 to 1998.

Since the IRP track was closed, Saturday's activities included a 9am cruise from the host hotel in Brownsburg to The Finer Details Restoration Shop in Danville. My '68 Road Runner led the procession and Allison Mosier and Jay Webb were kind enough to come in on a Saturday morning and open their doors for a fantastic tour upon our arrival. Quite a few people & cars including a beautiful '68 340 fastback Cuda joined the group. Daniel Liebrandt (IMC members Dart & Donna's nephew) was able to attend with his son and his stunning bronze '69 Hemi Charger 500.

After the tour the group then cruised to Perillo's in Avon for lunch where were joined by IMC members Bob Vorpe and Dave Sanders in their '66 Coronets and former commo director Dave Watt in his new Challenger Scat Pack. The group then cruised back to Griot's in Plainfield for the end of their Caffeine and Gasoline Cruise-in, where we were joined by Jeff Platzer with his Hemi '66 Coronet. The attendees posed for more pics then off to Lowe's Avon for their weekly Cruise-in. We arrived much earlier than most of the normal cruise-in crowd, so we set up our chairs under the trees at the perimeter of the lot and again visited, told stories and looked at Daniel's extensive collection of wing car photos from over the years.

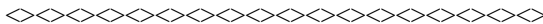
We had to leave Lowe's before the normal crowd arrived due to the scheduled Awards Banquet at 6pm back in Brownsburg. After a great buffet, all that attended agreed this Reunion needs to happen again next year so the discussions on location and venue have begun.

For those interested, there were a hundred plus photos of the weekend that have been posted on the Facebook group titled National Hemi Owners Association Former Members Discussion Group. Not sure if you need an invitation to join but if so, let me know and I'll check into it for you.

Submitted by Tom Kelly

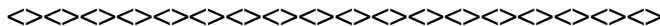






TATTLER'S CORNER *(In Memory of Jan Peel and her sense of humor!)*

It was noted that a certain member's wife should be nominated for Sainthood for putting up with him for so many years!!! Just kidding but Congratulations Nickee & Evan Springer for your 60th Anniversary!!!





JUNE 2024 Birthdays:

Larry Mayes 6-13
Kevin Karch 6-15
Michelle Haug 6-24

Bob Thomas 6-14
Steve Haug 6-19
Jim Webb 6-27

Dave Stephenson 6-15
Randi Edgerton 6-23
Carlton Brock 6-29

JUNE 2024 Anniversaries:

Barbara & Mel Crane 6-02
Mary & Rick Ordo 6-12
Ann & Randy Smith 6-24

Mary & Ed Leyes 6-08 **Cathleen & Steve Claycomb 6-12**
Tami & Glenn Keilman Jr. 6-20 **Sandra & Sam Willard 6-20**
Teresa & Tom Kelly 6-25

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

2024 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST **TBV – to be verified** **TBD – to be determined** 05-24-24 tvk

						IMC Contact
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	tbd	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	Steve Wisdom
				NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL	1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	

Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurring)

April thru Oct	Fri	5-9pm	Culvers/Meijers Cruise-In	E. Washington	Indpls, IN	Larry Mayes
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