

- There also is a weekly cruise-in in Columbus on Tuesdays at the downtown Dairy Queen from 5-8pm.
- Hope, Indiana has a monthly cruise-in on the first Friday of each month May to October from 5-8pm around the town square. Hope is on Ind-9, north of Columbus and south of Shelbyville.

MOPAR FACTS from Dave Opel: 1957 Chrysler 300C Convertible 2dr w/392 Hemi - List Price \$4,929

MECUM INDY 2025

Club members Larry Mayes & Ronda Cherry were part of the staff and Jeff Platzer was spectating, but all got in on the action at Mecum Indy this past week. The red and yellow Barracuda is known as the Mule Car. It was the Chrysler Engineering development car for the Hemi Super Stock package for 1968 that included the Hemi Barracudas and Hemi Darts for NHRA and other sanctioning bodies classes. This car crossed the auction block on Saturday evening May 17 but the bidding fell short of the reserve so did not change owners.

Also, it looks like Ronda got a front row seat in a dragster during the event as well!





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

There was an iconic Stock, Super Stock and Funny Car drag racer in the early '60s into the '70s named **Gaspar Ronda**. His nickname because of his profession was shortened to 'Gas'. By the looks of the person in the seat of this dragster, the Indy Mopar Club has it's very own.... "Gas Ronda"!! (Hey, thanks for the photo Larry!)



Congratulations to Rick Zimmerman for a TOP 25 at the Steve Cooper Memorial Show in Rockville.



This blue '67 Hemi GTX won Best Mopar.



A few cool Mini Mopars at a Model Car Show in Danville Indiana in April:



JUNE 2025 Birthdays:

Larry Mayes 6-13 Kevin Karch 6-15 Steve Haug 6-19 Randi Edgerton 6-23
Michelle Haug 6-24 Jim Webb 6-27 Carlton Brock 6-29 Daniel Miller 6-30

JUNE 2025 Anniversaries:

Cathleen & Steve Claycomb 6-12 Mary & Rick Ordo 6-12 Kathleen & Ed Needy 6-12
Tami & Glenn Keilman Jr. 6-20 Ann & Randy Smith 6-24 Teresa & Tom Kelly 6-25

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

2025 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST **TBV – to be verified** **TBD – to be determined** **05-18-25 tvk**

IMC Contact

May	9-17 22	Fri-Sat wk later Thurs	7-8p	Mecum Collector Car Auction Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	IN State Fairgrounds Portillo's US 31 Greenwood	Ronda Cherry Vickie Walker
Jun	1-6 5-7 25-29 26 29	Sun-Fri Thur-Sat Wed-Sun Thurs Sun		Airflow Club of Amer National Meet Natl Assoc of Lil Red Express Owners The National DeSoto Club 39 th Natl Meet Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Wanamaker Old Settlers Day Car Show	Springfield, IL Strongsville, OH Akron, OH MCL Cafeteria 8600 Southeastern Ave	Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Vickie Walker Jeff Platzer
Jul	9-13 10-13 11-13 19 20 31	Wed-Sun Thu-Sun Fri-Sun Sat Sun Thurs		Walter P Chrysler WPC Natl Meet Plymouth Owners Club National Meet Chrysler 100 Yr Anniversary at Carlisle (All Clubs) Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In Shelby Shifters 27 th Annual Show Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Carlisle PA Carlisle PA Carlisle PA Franklin, IN Shelbyville IN Kennedy Park MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Steve Wisdom Larry Mayes Vickie Walker
Aug	8-10 16 28	Fri-Sun Sat Thurs		MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Raceway Woodward Dream Cruise (wk long lead up) Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Columbus (Hebron) OH Oakland County MI MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly Jeff Platzer Vickie Walker
Sept	12-13 12-14 12-14 25	Fri-Sat Fri-Sun Fri-Sun Thurs	7-8p	Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race Holley Moparty-Beech Bend Raceway Natl Hemi Owners Assoc Reunion Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Stanton MI Bowling Green KY Bowling Green KY MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Vickie Walker
Oct	4 26 30	Sat (Rain Sun 5 th) Sat Thurs	10a-2p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-In Breakthrough T1D (JD RF) RUN/WALK Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2026 Officers	Hummel Park Plainfield IN Indianapolis IN MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer Steve Wisdom Vickie Walker
Nov	20 22-23	Thurs Sat-Sun	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	MCL Cafeteria Rosemont IL	Vickie Walker Tom Kelly
Dec	7	Sun	5p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL	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
Apr thru Oct	Fri	5-8pm	Indy Eastside Cruise-in 11351 E. Wash St.	Culver's/Meijers Indpls	Larry Mayes
Apr thru Oct	Thur	6-8pm	Happy Days Restaurant 2126 S. Sherman	at Raymond in Indpls	Tim Little