

IMC Member News:



A number of IMC members made the 9 to 10-hour (if towing as we did) trek to Carlisle, PA over the weekend of July 10-13. We attended the 'Carlisle Chrysler Nationals' and the affiliated 'Chrysler Corporation 100th Anniversary Exhibit' at the Convention Center across the street from the Carlisle Fairgrounds. The 100th Anniversary Exhibit was organized by the Walter P. Chrysler Club (and assisted by the Plymouth Owners Club and others). The unique display included museum quality displays of the **Chrysler family photos** and memorabilia (including **Walter's original tool set** from his railroad days) to numerous unique rare Chrysler Corporation vehicles. This fantastic display included the **1937 Chrysler Imperial LeBaron Town Car Limousine** that Walter Chrysler gave to his wife, Della as a gift, as well as not one, but two of the **Chrysler Turbine Cars** that survived being crushed in the '60s when the development program was abandoned. A couple of Chrysler's innovative **Airflows, Woodies, a hidden headlight '42 Chrysler** and even a pre-Chrysler Corp **1914 Dodge** were on display.



The Club Members who made the trip that I am aware of were **Vickie & John Walker, Larry Mayes, Mike Leyes, Deb & Jeff Platzer, Rick Zimmerman, Jim Kelly, Dan Kelly and Tom Kelly**. Sorry if I missed anyone. Most of the group got together over the weekend and had dinner at Longhorn Steakhouse in nearby Mechanicsburg. Though the weather was exceptionally hot with threats of rain on multiple days, it only stormed on us on Saturday evening as we were preparing to pack up for the day. Of course it was a downpour, but we huddled under our canopy and were none the worse for wear!

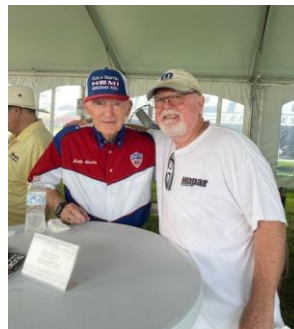


I know Dan Kelly and the Walkers were successful at finding or ordering (at a discount in some instances) many pieces needed to move their projects along. Vickie was also successful at obtaining some valuable (to us guys!) 'Miss Direct Connection 1984' Claudia's autographed magazines and posters for gifts. One even served as a raffle item at our Fletcher Cruise-in!

Larry Mayes' late mom's Chrysler Imperial was displayed in the 'Survivors' exhibit and my '68 **Road Runner** was parked among the 3200 plus other Mopars on the show field. Other special group displays included the 1970 AARs & T/As (celebrating their 55th year anniversary); IMC member **Mike Leyes' beautiful F8 Green T/A Challenger** was included in this stunning group.



There were also a number of the 1965 A990 Cross-Ram Race Hemi Belvederes and Coronets shown that illustrated how serious Chrysler was when it came to winning sanctioned drag race events back in the day. Many famous Drag racers from the day including **Herb McCandless**, who won the first Pro Stock Class Eliminator contested at the NHRA IRP Nationals in 1970 as a team driver for Sox & Martin was there signing autographs. He had a great collection of his & his son Michael's cars. A hero, **Buddy Martin of Sox & Martin Plymouth Drag Racing** fame posed with me. The late **Judy Lilly's 'Miss Mighty Mopar' Volare Super Stocker** was on display. I saw her race this and some of her earlier Hemi cars at IRP back in the '70s.



Because of the efforts of the national Chrysler Clubs for the 100th Anniversary event, the turnout of rare and unusual Mopars may never be seen again. One unique display, set at the top of the huge hill inside the fairgrounds was a **military grouping** that included an early hemi powered **Air Raid Siren, mounted on a rotary base on the back of a 1940s era Cab Over Dodge**. The siren was activated a couple of times a day and even an eighth of a mile away and already being half deaf, I had

to cover my ears! I can't imagine what the residents of Carlisle thought the first time it fired up. I suspect the local police department was busy explaining it was just a noisy display at the local car show!



Interestingly enough, Christine Feuell, the CEO of Chrysler was in attendance and wandering the show field. It's nice seeing some 'car people' coming back in charge of our beloved company instead of out-of-touch bean counters and capital management money grubbers of past.

All in all, a very memorable show. Here's just a smidge of the pics I took. From the mid teen Dodge through the 20s,30s, early 40s and post War, the pastel '50s to the Musclecar era & beyond, with a smattering of our AMC siblings... something for everyone. I wish there was room to publish all but our newsletter space doesn't allow. The internet is full of attendee's contributions so you might peruse if you want to see more of this collection showcasing the 100 Years of Chrysler Corporation.



Submitted by Tom Kelly, August 2025



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

(Please provide humorous stories to share with the Mopar gang!)

September 2025 Birthdays:

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| Cathleen Claycomb 9-06 | Ronda Cherry 9-07 | Donna Opel 9-13 | Kim Vorpe 9-15 |
| Jay Williamson 9-18 | John Rodriguez 9-20 | Dru Kriech 9-21 | |
| Deb Platzer 9-24 | Linda Little 9-24 | | |

September 2025 Anniversaries:

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| Sue & Jim Kelly 9-12 | Lori & Jim Webb 9-23 |
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!



HOOSIER REGION PLYMOUTH CLUB NEWS

I swear, Kevin & Kristin Reeves of the Hoosier Region of the Plymouth Owners Club have put more miles on their 1955 Plymouth than most of us do on our daily drivers! Following them on Facebook, I see they've recently driven on a tour of Vincennes & New Harmony, attended the 'Touch of Dutch' show in Demotte, IN and are currently on the multi-leg Michigan Old US 27 Tour with other Plymouth Regional Clubs. The last pic is them with fellow Hoosier Region Plymouth Club members Wanda & Bob VanBuskirk with his Plymouth Woody Wagon in Indy. This is the way these old Mopars should be enjoyed!!



2025 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

TBV – to be verified TBD – to be determined 08-21-25 tvk

IMC Contact

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	Contact
Aug 28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Jockamo Pizza Greenwood	Vickie Walker
Sept					
12-13	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Tom Kelly
12-14	Fri-Sun		Holley Moparty-Beech Bend Raceway	Bowling Green KY	Tom Kelly
12-14	Fri-Sun		Natl Hemi Owners Assoc Reunion	Bowling Green KY	Tom Kelly
20	Sat		1pm IMC Picnic (Pitch-in) Charleston Pavillion Plainfield IN		Vickie Walker
25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Oct					
4	Sat (Rain Sun 5 th)	10a-2p	York Chrysler / IMC Car Show	Charleston Pavillion, Plainfield	Jeff Platzer
26	Sat	time tbv	Breakthrough T1D (JD RF) RUN/WALK	Indianapolis IN	Steve Wisdom
30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2026 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Nov					
20	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
22-23	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly
Dec					
7	Sun	5p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom
NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL					

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