

Indianapolis 500 after the Dodge Stealth controversy as well as the blue Viper GTS Coupe that lead the start of the 1996 Race were also on display.

The Museum included a great mix of all eras of Indy race cars, many in the garage display that included period correct tools, equipment and even the different models of old television sets and radios that folks would have followed the race at the time. There were great displays of the various driver safety equipment, engines, drivetrains and car technologies over the decades. You want to see how you fared on reaction times or changing an Indy Car tire, it was there for a hands-on experience. There was even an area for children with exhibits to capture their imagination and hopefully create race fans for the future.

We followed the tour with lunch at Big Woods. The weather was a bit cool but we sat in their outdoor area and with the sun we had a great time socializing. I believe everyone had a great time on Saturday **4/26 (Hemi Day!)**. We're planning other Club gatherings in the future so stay tuned!

Submitted by Tom Kelly





A man wearing a white t-shirt, dark pants, a white cap, and sunglasses stands next to a red classic car with its hood open. He is holding a small sign that reads "TOMMY QUINLAN". The car is parked in a lot with other vehicles and trees in the background.

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- **“Chrome For A Cause”** is the Show’s Title on flyers and advertisements.
- Liability issues were discussed. Participants need to sign Liability Release at registration.
- Members will not be charged a registration fee.
- Sponsor Recognition on a posted board and announcements during the show needed.
- Our Charity and IMC must be included on the trophies and prominently at the show.
- Appreciation Plaques will be ordered & presented to sponsors.

- Vickie reiterated that all purchases requiring Club reimbursement must be approved by the Club membership prior to expenditure per Club Bylaws.
- Larry Mayes reviewed the 2026 ***World of Wheels Show*** and the awards won by Jim Webb, Mike Newell, Ed Needy, Jeff Platzer and Larry. Their efforts were rewarded by an Outstanding Club Display as well. The participants that attended the meeting donated the \$100 Club Display prize money to the Club. Thanks was given to the group! Larry noted that if there is interest in a Club Display for next year, a decision and work needs to begin earlier than a month or so before the Show. This discussion needs to be put on the agenda at the end of this year for the 2027 World of Wheels show.
- **Bill Edgerton** is still recuperating at home. **Dru Kriech** is improving from broken leg injury. **Jeff Andis** is recovering from a stroke & is doing well.

Vickie Walker

- Tom Kelly asked about interest in a future Gilmour Museum (Red Barn) in Hickory Corners, Michigan based on discussion at last month's meeting. Tom will review their upcoming events and propose potential dates at next month's meeting.
- Larry Mayes mentioned Cammack Station in Muncie, Indiana as an excellent automotive themed eatery that would make a nice Club visit in the future. This will be discussed in detail at a future meeting.
- Tim Little is looking for an electric window drive belt for his '87 Dodge Daytona.

April 30, 2026 Meeting Attendance 22 Members 2 Guests

Ronda Cherry /Tom Kelly

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So one gal and two guys gave the Indy 500 Reaction Time interactive game a try at the museum during our visit. And the gal walked away proudly as the guys were humbled! **Ask Teresa about it but probably don't mention it to Tom and Rick! Hahaha!!!**

INCOME

4/21/2026	Fletcher sponsor check	\$1,500.00
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April Income	\$1,500.00
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EXPENSES

3/28/2026	S & S Custom Apparel -club shirts	\$ 57.78
4/15/2026	Randy Smith reimbursement Club website	\$ 453.97
4/15/2026	Jeff Platzer reimbursement for frame for club banner	\$ 81.25

April Expenses \$ 593.00

April 30th Balance

\$2,473.22

Flower Fund \$249.52

Members: 46 Families



June 2026 Birthdays:

Larry Mayes 06/13 Kevin Karch 06/15 Steve Haug 06/19 Michelle Haug 06/24
Jim Webb 06/27 Carlton Brock 06/29

June 2026 Anniversaries:

Linda & Mark Winzenread 06/10 Kathleen & Ed Needy 06/12 Tami & Glenn Keilman 06/20
Ann & Randy Smith 06/24 Teresa & Tom Kelly 06/25

HOOSIER REGION PLYMOUTH CLUB NEWS

- We had five members sign up for the IMS Museum trip. Wanda & Bob Vanbuskirk, Scott Oller and Teresa & Tom Kelly attended. Scott enjoyed the Museum so much he went back after lunch to see more!
- Dennis Schaaf has graciously agreed to provide an article for an upcoming newsletter celebrating the 100th anniversary of Plymouth in 2028. He'll cover the story of his beautiful 1928 Plymouth Model Q that has been in his family now for 70 years! I look forward to it!
- Still no announcement on the date or location of the Plymouth Owners Club 2026 National Meet; the watch continues...

2026 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST **TBV – to be verified** **TBD – to be determined** **02-20-26 tvk**

IMC Contact

Jan	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Feb	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Mar	6-7	Fri-Sat		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry/Vickie Walker
	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
	27-29	Fri-Sun		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Larry Mayes
Apr	25	Sat	10a	IMC IMS 500 Museum Tour & Big Woods Lunch	Speedway	Tom Kelly
	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
May	8-16	Fri-Sat	wk later	Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry
	27-31	Wed-Sun		Walter P Chrysler WPC Natl Meet with/ Mopars at the Pk-Farmington MN		Tom Kelly
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Jun	11--13	Thur-Sat		Natl Assoc of Lil Red Express Owners	Louisville, KY	Tom Kelly
	17-21	Wed-Sun		The National DeSoto Club 39 th Natl Meet	Louisville, KY	Tom Kelly
	21-25	Sun-Thur		Airflow Club of Amer National Meet	Helena MT	Tom Kelly
	25	Thurs	6-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker

Jul	11 TBD	Sat	10a-2p	Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In Plymouth Owners Club National Meet	Franklin, IN	Steve Wisdom Tom Kelly
	10-12	Fri-Sun		Chryslers at Carlisle	Carlisle PA	Tom Kelly
	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
July 31-Aug 2	Fri-Sun	8a		MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Raceway	Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
Aug 1-2	(continued)			MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Raceway	Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
15	Sat			Woodward Dream Cruise (wk long lead up)	Oakland County MI	Jeff Platzer
27	Thurs	7-8p		Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Sept						
18-19	Fri-Sat			MoParty-Beech Bend Raceway	Bowling Green KY	Tom Kelly
18-19	Fri-Sat			Natl Hemi Owners Assoc Reunion @ Moparty	Bowling Green KY	Tom Kelly
25-26	Fri-Sat			Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Tom Kelly
24	Thurs	7-8p		Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Oct	10 (rain date Oct 17) TBD		10a-2p	York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-In Breakthru T1D (JDRF) RUN/WALK	Plainfield IN Indianapolis IN	Vickie Walker Steve Wisdom
29	Thurs	7-8p		Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2027 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Nov	19	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
	21-22	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly
Dec	6	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	Every Mon		Avon Steak & Shake, Rockville Rd	Avon IN (US 136)	Jeff Platzer
May thru Sept	1 st Fri	5-9pm	Danville Cruise-In	1st Friday of Month	Danville IN Town Square
May thru Sept	Sat	6-9pm	Lowes Summer Cruise-in	- Every Sat Night	Avon IN US 36
May thru Sept		TBV	Mooreville Cruise-in	/ TBV	Mooreville IN
Apr thru Oct	Sat	4pm	The SUDS Cruise-in		Greenwood IN
May thru Sept	Thur	5-9pm	Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square		Martinsville IN

Hope everyone had a great day on April 26; we did at the IMS Museum Tour!

