



Indy Mopar Club News

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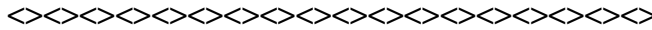
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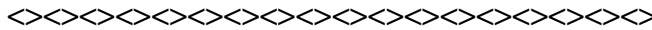
Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

Next regular meeting: Thursday, January 26, 2017 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.



IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM JAN PEEL

The 2016 roster is ready to be sent out. If you have information such as address, phone number, e-mail address, etc. that you do not want printed please e-mail her at jpeel83719@aol.com or call her at 317-357-5760.



Christmas Party 2016



What a wonderful group at the Christmas Party



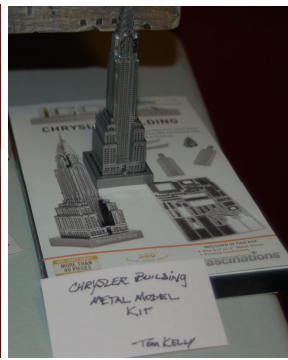
Evan Springers models



Dru Kriech displayed this



Teresa Kelly's display



Tom Kelly's Chrysler Building and models



Ginger having her usual fun



Dave Opel trying to figure out what he has



Dave Watt with his apron



Ronda figuring it out



Evan seems to be impressed with his "doll"



Bill Edgerton



Dick Crawmer



Teresa Kelly

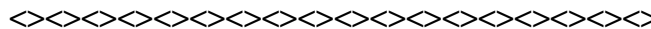


Then to “wrap things up” we had to have this one of Evan and his new officer’s uniform!!!

The Indy Mopar Club 2016 Christmas Party was another great success. Thanks to Steve and Cheryl Wisdom, their community clubhouse was decorated and ready for the group as we arrived at 5pm on Saturday December 10. The ham and fried chicken was complimented by the delicious side dishes and desserts that everyone brought in. Crafts were set up and people conversed, laughed and made themselves comfortable. Evan thanked all for attending, thanked all for the work making the year a success and gave a recap of the past activities. As some were unable to attend, we passed around cards for the group to sign for Jan Peel, Ed Leyes and Tony Fields. We dialed Jan up on the phone and everyone shouted Merry Christmas which she said she thoroughly enjoyed. Then before attacking the food line, Evan asked if anyone else had anything they’d like to add. Randy Smith, the Club’s Communication Director spoke up and said “Ann said YES”. When it registered what he had said, the applause started as we realized he had proposed and it ended fabulously for both. With John and Lynn Miller’s recent wedding, I believe the Indy Mopar Club may give Match.com a run for their money!

Upon completion of our meal, Ginger Zimmerman was once again drafted as Mrs. Santa to oversee the White Elephant Christmas Gift exchange. The process was changed up a bit this year but with Ronda Cherry’s overseeing the number drawing, it again went smoothly... but then the stealing began. The Betty Boop wall lamp was a very popular item and became the first item stolen and finally locked-in to the 3rd owner. Other items followed. I will say that the women are as ruthless as the men in grabbing gifts! Dave Opel, Club Secretary ended up with the hippy/pimp tee-shirt to take home but the ladies did want to see Evan pose with it before Dave lovingly took it home. The gang posed for a group picture and again many thanks to Dave Stephenson for taking photos that night. The left-overs were divvied up, the table and chairs put away and many pitched in to clean up before departing. I was left wondering if Rick Zimmerman runs the vacuum at home as efficiently as he did at the clubhouse. Guess we will have to ask Ginger at the next meeting! Once packed up, we wished each other a wonderful Christmas and headed home, everyone with a smile on their face.

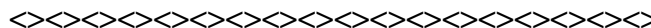
Submitted by Tom Kelly



From your Indy Mopar Club President:



Evan and Nicole are on their way to Texas for a wedding for a granddaughter. He wished everyone a Happy New Year for 2017.



INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

President Evan Springer brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN: Sign-in was conducted by Ronda Cherry. A good turnout of 18 attended: Ronda Cherry, Stephen & Cathleen Claycomb, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Ed Leyes, Mike Leyes, Lynn Miller, Scott Oller, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Randy Smith and guest Ann Kish, Evan Springer, and Steve & Cheryl Wisdom.

Evan then thanked everyone for coming.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Dave Opel

- A. Minutes for the October 2016 meeting, were accepted as presented with no corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Steve Wisdom

- A. October 27, 2016 Balance \$,321.57. November – No Income. November Expenses \$200. November 17, 2016 Balance \$1,121.57.
- B. Flower Fund Balance \$329.78
- C. Steve reported 67 paid members/families.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR REPORT: Randy Smith

- A. Looking for copies of Newsletters / Club minutes for period 2002 – 2007
- B. Indy Mopar Expo spaces still available
- C. Continue to receive contacts on Facebook

MEMBER NEWS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Ronda Cherry

- A. Member's names and respective dates were read. Congratulations to all.
- B. Jan Peel continues to receive Chemo therapy infusions and radiation treatments.
- C. Tony Fields is much improved after surgery.
- D. Debbie Mounce improving with her health issues.
- E. Please keep all the above in your thoughts and prayers.**
- F. Dave Opel visited Finer Details and will report on restoration of Sgt. Donovans Mustang in future newsletters with photographs.

EVENT CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS (Newsletter & IMC): Ronda Cherry

- A. Mopar Expo spaces available at 2017 Indiana State Fairgrounds.
- B. Ohio Motor Sports Expo and Winter Swap Meet, February 25, 2017, at Ohio State Fairgrounds.
- C. Chrysler Power Classic May 19-21, 2017 at National Trail Raceway.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: – Evan Springer:

- A. 2017 Membership Applications – Randy Smith
 - 1. No changes at present time
- B. Social Media - Website upgrading work in progress – Lynn Miller
- C. IMC 2017 Officer Nominations
 - 1. President – Evan Springer
 - 2. Vice President – Ronda Cherry
 - 3. Secretary – Dave Opel
 - 4. Treasurer – Steve Wisdom
 - 5. Communications Director – Randy Smith
- D. IMC Officer Election

1. Floor opened for other nominations. None were forthcoming, current slate approved as presented by unanimous vote by those present and voting.
 2. Mike Leyes made a motion to accept the nominated 2017 Slate of Officers, Lynn Miller seconded the motion, the motion carried.
- E. We thank you for your support!!

NEW BUSINESS: – Evan Springer

- A. IMC Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 10th at Steve & Cheryl Wisdom's Clubhouse, 1202 Leisure Ln, Greenwood, 5pm until ???
- B. Sponsor Plaques will be purchased for Westgate CJDE, Car Art Signs, Indy Cylinder Heads. Evan has presented plaque to Fletcher CJDR.
- C. Randy Smith made a motion to purchase the plaques, Lynn Miller seconded the motion, the motion carried.
- D. Club Member Profile
 - a. January – Christmas Party ??
 - b. February – Dave Opel
 - c. March – Need Volunteer
 - d. April – Mopar Swap Meet / Indy Fairgrounds – Need Volunteer

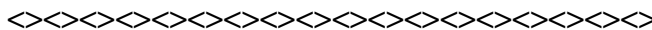
OTHER NEW BUSINESS

- A. Ideas for Club Activities – Evan Springer – Racing @ O'Gara Speedway, Tune & Test @ Lucas Oil Raceway, Dallara Tour, Museums, Cruise-Ins, Social Events
- B. Show & Tell – Need Volunteer
- C. Additional New Business – Members input
- D. Motion to adjourn was made by Dick Crawmer, seconded by Scott Oller, the motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Opel



Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

January Birthdays:

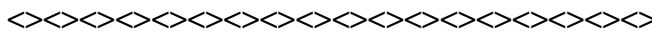


Sheilla Collins, 1-1
Sam McKinney, 1-12
Butch Gillock, 1-19
LouAnn Ewing, 1-21
Bill Edgerton, 1-26

Don Sainsbury, 1-11
Jared Smith, 1-12
Bob Gallup, 1-20
Mike Bryant, 1-22

January Anniversaries:

Joel and Nikki Salinas, 1-6 Bill and Randi Edgerton, 1-20
Butch and Diane Gillock, 1-24 Jared and Vanessa Smith, 1-24
Congratulations to all!



Tattler's Corner



Christmas seems to bring out the cupid in some of us. All I heard and know about this picture is that "She said YES".



Jan Peel "Trouble" was not able to attend the Christmas Party so had to rely on others as to what happened. Is this one thing that happened????

Member Profile – Jan Peel (Evan suggested I include this)

Thank you for calling me from the Christmas Party. It really made me feel good. I have been basically staying away from crowds so that I don't catch colds or anything that might hinder my taking the treatments. Keeping my blood levels up high enough to be able to take the chemo has been the biggest challenge.

For any of you that have had or known someone close that has had cancer you will appreciate the following. One day I sat down and wrote the following "poem" and took it in to treatments with me. They made all kinds of copies as they really liked it. So here it is:

Radiation Chemo Stroll

I thank God for the doctors, nurses, and staff,
Who guide us through all this and help us smile and laugh.
Decisions are new - for some it is what to wear,
If we lose our hair will it be wig or cap or bare?

We take our meds so they can check our labs,
On our blood levels they do keep close tabs.
Then our routine starts for the day,
Here we go – don't forget to sway,
Got to keep those cells movin',
So let's all start groovin':

Eat, drink, pee, wash hands, flush, flush.
Sometimes you can hear your tummy go slush.
And that will make your face start to blush but keep on,
Eat, drink, pee, wash hands, flush, flush.

As you all know – "Trouble" is my nickname and that is what they call me also.
December 21st I had my last visit with Dr. Val – the radiation doctor. I wore my elf costume and they had me all over the place to cheer patients up.



Dawn is Radiation receptionist Aaron is the radiation RN



Radiation nurses Mona and Suzanne



The picture to the left is of one of the Chemo nurses. She looks just like my granddaughter that lives in Oregon.

I had a really good time that day and, as you can see, I'm still "hingin' in there". I miss all of you and will hopefully see you in January or February. Thank you so much for all the cards, e-mails, and especially the prayers.

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.

My sincere thanks go to Dave Stephenson for all the pictures and to Tom Kelly for helping with this newsletter. I couldn't have done it without their help.

Jan Peel – AKA "Trouble"

2017 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

Jan	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Feb	10-12	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	23	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	25	Fri		Ohio Motor Sports Expo/Winter Swap Meet	Ohio State Fairgrounds	
Mar	3	Fri	TBD	Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show		Evan Springer
	4-5	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Evan Springer
	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Apr	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
May	6	Sat		Cinco de Mopar	Lafayette, IN	
	16-20	Tue-Sat		Mecum Auto Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	
	19-21	Fri-Sun		Chrysler Power Classic	National Trail Raceway	
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jun	14-17	Wed-Sat		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet – Lincoln Nebraska – For info contact Jan Peel		
Jun	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jul	TBD	Sat	TBD	Fletcher CDJR/IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Aug	11-13	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	Tom Kelly
	24	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	tbd	Sun	12p-4p	FCA Kokomo Transmission Plant 2017 Cruz-IN	Kokomo, IN	Dave Watt
Sep	1	Fri		DSR Open House Invitation	Brownsburg	
	TBD	Sat	12-3:30	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	
	15-16	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Tom Kelly
	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Oct	TBD	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK – VICTORY FIELD	Indianapolis IN	
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
				Nominations for 2018 Officers		
Nov	16 or 30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
				Election night for 2018 Officers		
Dec	TBD	Sat	5pm	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse	Steve Wisdom
					1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	
TBD: To Be Determined (dates not yet finalized)						