



Indy Mopar Club News

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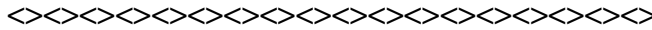
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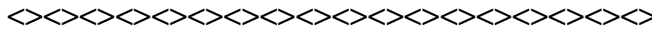
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

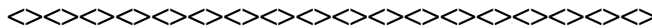
Next regular meeting: Thursday, January 28, 2016 will be held at **MCL Cafeteria, 3630 South East Street** Indianapolis (US 31- N of Southern Plaza between Sumner & National). Meet for dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. A Map Quest link is available on the IMC website – www.indymoparclub.com.



Welcome back Dave Stephenson, Indianapolis, with a 1967 Dodge Charger.



******Reminder – 2016 IMC Dues are due by January 31, 2016.******



IMC Annual Christmas Party December 6, 2015

On December 6, 2015, 28 boisterous merry makers descended upon the clubhouse provided by Steve & Cheryl Wisdom. Food abounded and much mischief making was in the air.

Those that attended were Ronda Cherry and guests Jeannette Leavitt and Allen Dempsy, Stephen & Cathleen Claycomb, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Bill & Lynne Hess, Mike Leyes, John Miller, Dave Opel and guest Elaine Pfenning, Jan Peel and guest Bob Jones, Randy Smith and guest Ann Kish, Evan & Nicole Springer, Lynn Standeford, Bob & Xiang Thomas, Dave Watt, David Stephenson, and Steve & Cheryl Wisdom.



The evening started off with everyone depositing their exchange gifts under the beautiful Christmas tree.

After the invocation, we all filled our plates and enjoyed some scrumptious food. If anyone left there hungry it was their own fault.



A brief unofficial “meeting” was started as Dave Watt and Mike Leyes were presented with well deserved plaques for their many years of service to the Indy Mopar Club.

Congratulations to both!!



A discussion was then held regarding a change for dues for 2016. Jan Peel made the motion that the dues would be \$20.00 if no IMC shirt was requested, \$30.00 with IMC shirt, and extra shirts \$10. Dave Watt seconded the motion. A display of hands in agreement was shown, the motion carried.

Then the fun began. Ronda passed out the numbered chips to everyone. It started out pretty calm. Then the exchanges started.



Evan trying to figure out what “Mr. Wonderful” was – she very patiently explained it to him.



Dave Stephenson with his Gift.



Nicole taking the “Mr. Wonderful” for herself.



Xiang enjoying her gift – lots of exuberance!



← Ronda looking the different gifts over before deciding whether to trade or keep what she got.

→ Randy Smith with his gift, that I believe he took from someone else.



(Randy’s shirt – Wake me when the holidays are over – I don’t think he really thought that)



This is most of the group that was there for the good fellowship that was experienced that night.



Dave Opel, Steve Wisdom, Evan Springer, Ronda Cherry, and Randy Smith
Your 2016 Indy Mopar Club Officers

From your Indy Mopar Club President.



(Something about this caricature I like?)

Happy & Prosperous 2016 to all MOPAR

Fanatics (Mopar enthusiasts)

I am counting on 2016 to be one of our busiest and most fun years to date! In my second term as president I hope that the first term has given me more insight as to the needs of the club and how to achieve them. As you may recall from my previous comments, my goals as president include:

1. To preserve and advance the positive direction of the Indy Mopar Club.
2. To petition the entire membership for help in keeping the Indy Mopar Club the outstanding car club that it is now and in developing the Indy Mopar Club into everything that it can be.
3. To maintain the great comradery and Club family environment we all have enjoyed.
4. To support and grow our efforts to our main Club charity, JDRF.
5. To support Mopar mania everywhere!

As we go forward in 2016, we will be implementing the plans that we have discussed and have started to work on in 2015. One of our greatest tasks will be the upgrading of our social media, marketing and communication skills so that club members, participants and bystanders will be aware of all the activities and events that we, the Indy Mopar club, are involved with.

My initial intentions are to upgrade our membership application, electronic media and By Laws to be more friendly and all-inclusive, reaching out to all Mopar enthusiasts everywhere.

Second is to develop the promotional materials needed for the Fletcher Cruise In, July, 11th. I'm looking for a creative individual to help tackle this task. Know anybody?

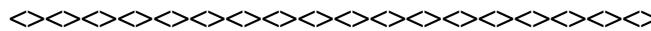
Our year starts now. We need to prepare for our involvement in the Chrysler Performance Trade Show and Swap Meet, March 4th – 6th, presented by Indy Cylinder Head. This is a big event for us as we help Indy Cylinder Head folks and they in turn provide us with booth space aiding us in marketing our Indy Mopar Club. By the way, anyone interested in showing their car as part of the club's display should notify me or Ronda. We also will need people to work the show; to sign up folks who would like to be part of our club, help with door security, and/or just present the Indy Mopar Club to all the Mopar Fanatics that attend the show. The Show is a two day affair so the more people we have to help out, the more the merrier. Besides, it's really a great time of comradery, a time to get to know your fellow club members.

I'm honored to serve as your President once again along with your new Board; Vice President Ronda Cherry, Secretary Dave Opel, Treasurer Steve Wisdom and Communications Dir. Randy Smith. We all petition for your input and help for we cannot do it alone. As a group we can all accomplish so much more!

I make myself available to all the membership. My Cell phone number is 317-416-3727. If at any time you have an IMC related problem or concern with the Club's direction and/or my actions, please contact me for resolution. I will do everything I can to make it right!

"Mopar or No Car".

Thank you all and I'm looking forward to another great Mopar year,
Evan L. Springer



Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

My apologies to Bill and Randi Edgerton – their anniversary was January 20th

February Birthdays:



Thelma Fields, 2-4

Cindy Sanders, 2-8

Randy Smith, 2-11

John Miller, 2-16

Brian Berkowitz, 2-17

Dan Kelly, 2-21

Lynn Standeford, 2-21

Tom Kelly, 2-28

February Anniversaries:

Jack and Sheilla Collins, 2-2

Steve and Cheryl Wisdom, 2-7

Michael and Patricia Patterson, 2-18

Congratulations to all!

Tattler's Corner



It's amazing what you see when you pay attention. Ann Kish was taking a picture and I got a good shot (?) of her and then I asked her to do it again so I could get a better picture of her.



It's a good thing Ann is a good sport.
See you all next month.

2016 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

Jan	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Feb	12-14	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Mar	4	Fri	TBD	Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show		Evan Springer
	5-6	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Evan Springer
	31	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Apr	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
May	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jun	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jul	9	Sat	TBD	Fletcher CDJR/IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	
	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Aug	TBD	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Sep	TBD	Sat	TBD	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	
	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Oct	TBD	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK	Indianapolis IN	
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg-Halloween	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Nov	17	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Dec	TBD	Sunday	TBD	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party?	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom