



Indy Mopar Club News

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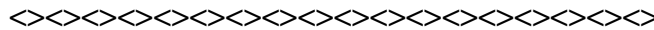
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

Next regular meeting: Thursday, January 25, 2018, 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.



Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party - Saturday Dec 16, 2017

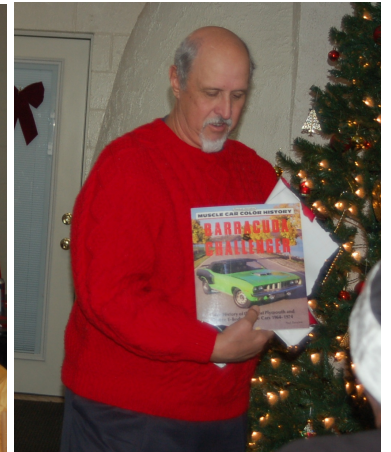
The IMC Christmas party was a great way to ring out the old year. It was well attended and Steve and Cheryl Wisdom's Club House is the perfect, cozy venue. The Christmas tree and virtual fireplace welcomed the group at 5pm and the Indiana weather cooperated much better than it has these past few weeks! No subzero temps, ice or arctic winds so everyone arrived unscathed.



Since winter was now firmly entrenched, the parking lot was full of wonderful newer Mopars ranging from our new members **Bruce Phillips'** new Hellcat Charger, to Challengers, Jeeps and Rams. All kinds of desserts, salads, casseroles, veggie and fruit platters poured in the door and filled the tables to compliment the Club's furnished ham and fried chicken. The Wisdoms had arranged the Clubhouse decorations beautifully for the party. As members walked in, their 'White Elephant' gifts were placed under the festive tree, 'Guy' gifts on one side and 'Gal' gifts on the other. A few model cars, Dodge Nascar collectibles and a painting were set up on the members' craft display table for all to enjoy.

The Christmas Tree was gorgeous and was now well stocked with gifts ahead of our sit-down dinner. And as in past years, there was more than enough food filling the tables to make sure no one went away hungry.

Evan Springer, in his last official duty after serving as IMC President for 3 years, welcomed all, gave thanks for the past year and introduced the new and returning officers for 2018. This included Bob Thomas- VP, Steve Wisdom- Treasurer, Randy Smith- Communications Director and Dave Opel- Secretary. Unfortunately, our new President, Lynn Standeford Miller was under the weather that week and unable to attend. Jan Peel, our Club Newsletter Editor had home plumbing issues that day and was also not able to be with us. We expressed gratitude to all those who stepped up to serve the club for the coming new year. Members also spoke up thanking Evan and Ronda Cherry for helping guide the club these past three years.

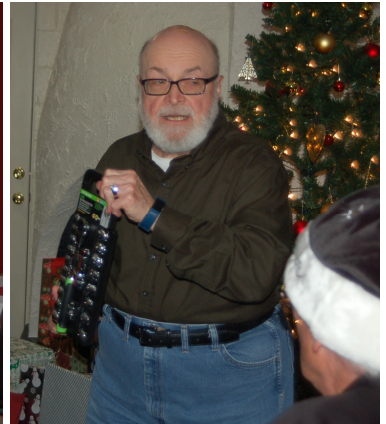


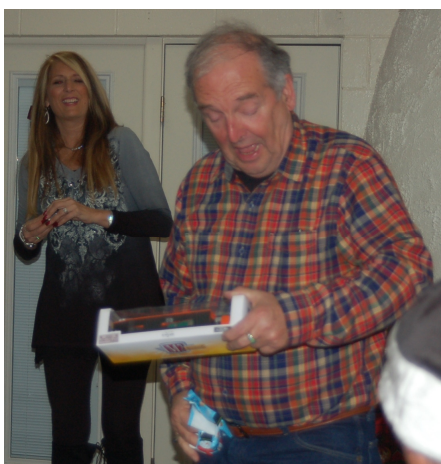
Once the dinner & dessert was behind us (well actually dessert consumption continued throughout the evening!), Santa's Helper Ginger Zimmerman was again pressured into orchestrating the White Elephant Gift

Exchange. Ronda passed out numbers and the rules were covered in detail. A gift could be 'stolen' until in the hands of the third owner and then was frozen as that person's possession. Some of the favorite stolen items for the guys included tools, a scale Hemi Engine, Mopar wall signs, a Hellcat hat and a plug-in drink cooler.



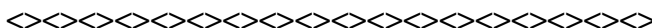
Among the ladies, Christmas figurines, lotions, scented candles and a particularly cozy looking throw-blanket changed hands quite a bit. The raucous laughter and kidding escalated while wrapping paper flew.



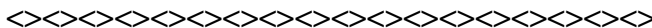


As gifts were proudly displayed with beaming smiles, and as everyone pitched in to clean up at the end of the evening, I was reminded that this party truly exemplifies that this Club really is like family! Happy New Year to all!

Tom Kelly Jan 2018



Editors Note: The pictures are not in any order – I did the best I could with them. There were so many good pictures it was hard to pick and choose. My thanks to Tom Kelly for his write up of the party.



February Birthdays:

Thelma Fields, 2-4
John Miller, 2-16
Brian Berkowitz, 2-17
Lynn Miller, 2-21
Tom Kelly, 2-28

Cindy Sanders, 2-8
Pam Wagler, 2-16
Dan Kelly, 2-21
Robert Quack, 2-22

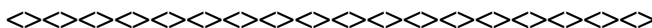
February Anniversaries:

Jack and Sheilla Collins, 2-2
Michael and Patricia Patterson, 2-18

Steve and Cheryl Wisdom, 2-7

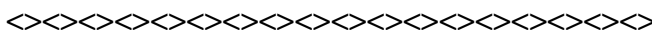
Congratulations to all!

If I have missed anyone it is because I do not have a new listing as yet from the dues renewals.



Tattler's Corner

A bit of 2018 news...Rick & Ginger Zimmerman are going to be a new Grandpa & Grandma this year!! Guess who will be carrying something with lots of pictures!!!



2018 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST – TBV – to be verified TBD – to be determined

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|-------------|--------|---------|--------|---|--|----------------------|
| Jan | 25 | Thur | 7-8p | Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg | MCL Cafeteria | Lynn Miller |
| Feb | 9-11 | Fri-Sun | | World of Wheels | Ind State Fairgrounds | Tom Kelly |
| | 18 | Sun | 3pm | Chicagoland Mopar Connection Swap Meet | Illinois | Tom Kelly |
| | 22 | Thur | 7-8p | Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg | MCL Cafeteria | Lynn Miller |
| Mar | 2 | Fri | TBD | Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show | | Ronda Cherry |
| | 3-4 | Sat-Sun | | Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show | Ind State Fairgrounds | Lynn Miller |
| | 29 | Thur | 7-8p | Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg | MCL Cafeteria | Lynn Miller |
| Apr | 26 | Thur | 7-8p | Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg | MCL Cafeteria | Lynn Miller |
| May | 5 | Sat | 11a-5p | Cinco de Mopar-American Cancer Society Car Show | Lafayette, IN | Tom Kelly |
| | 15-20 | Tue-Sun | | Mecum Collector Car Auction | IN State Fairgrounds | Tom Kelly |
| | 18-20 | Fri-Sun | | Chrysler Power Classic Nat'l Trail Raceway | Columbus OH | Dave Watt |
| | 31 | Thur | 7-8p | Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg | MCL Cafeteria | Lynn Miller |
| Jun | 20-24 | Wed-Sun | | Airflow Club of America National Meet | Chico CA | Tom Kelly |
| | 28 | Thur | 7-8p | Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg | MCL Cafeteria | Lynn Miller |
| | 29-30 | Fri-Sat | | FAST-Pure Stock Drags | Martin MI | Dave Watt-Mike Leyes |
| Jul | 7-TBV | Sat | TBD | Fletcher CDJR/IMC Cruise-In | Franklin, IN | Lynn Miller |
| | 13-15 | Fri-Sun | | Carlisle Chrysler Nats | Carlisle PA | Dave Watt |
| | 21-22 | Sat-Sun | | Belvidere Mopar Happening | Belvidere IL | Tom Kelly |
| | 24-28 | Tue-Sat | | Plymouth Owners Club National Meet | Northville/Novi MI | Tom Kelly/Jan Peel |
| | 26 | Thur | 7-8p | Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg | MCL Cafeteria | Lynn Miller |
| Aug | 10-12 | Fri-Sun | | MOPAR NATIONALS-Nat'l Trails Raceway | Columbus (Hebron) OH | Tom Kelly |
| | 14-18 | Tue-Sat | | Back to the Bricks Car Show | Flint MI | Tom Kelly |
| | 17-19 | Fri-Sun | | Woodward Dream Cruise | Oakland County MI | Tom Kelly |
| | 22-26 | Wed-Sun | | National DeSoto Club Convention | Branson MO | Tom Kelly |
| | 30 | Thur | 7-8p | Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg | MCL Cafeteria | Lynn Miller |
| | 31-TBV | Fri | TBD | DSR Open House-Car Show | Brownsburg IN | Evan Springer |
| Sep | 4-8 | Tue-Sat | | Walter P Chrysler Club National Meet | Chattanooga TN | Tom Kelly |
| | 8-TBV | Sat | TBD | West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in | Plainfield IN | Lynn Miller |
| | 14-15 | Fri-Sat | | Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race | Stanton MI | Dave Watt/Mike Leyes |
| | 20-23 | Thu-Sun | | NMCA Race-Show | Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clairmont) | Dave Watt |
| | 27 | Thur | 7-8p | Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg | MCL Cafeteria | Lynn Miller |
| | TBD | Sat | 9a-12n | JDRF RUN/WALK – Military Park | Indianapolis IN | Evan Springer |
| Oct | 25 | Thur | 7-8p | Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2018 Officers | MCL Cafeteria | Lynn Miller |
| Nov | 17-18 | Sat-Sun | | Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show | Rosemont IL | Tom Kelly |
| | 29 | Thur | 7-8p | Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Election night for 2019 Officers | MCL Cafeteria | Lynn Miller |
| Dec | TBD | Sat | | Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party | Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142 | Lynn Miller |
| 2019 | | | | | | |
| Jan | | | | | | |
| Feb | | TBD | | World of Wheels | Indiana State Fairgrounds | |