



Indy Mopar Club News

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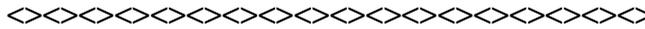


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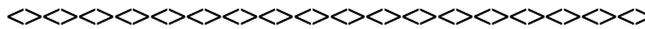
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

Next regular meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2015 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 to our new members **Stephen & Cathleen Claycomb**, Indianapolis, with a 1964 Dodge Dart Convertible; and **Mickeal & Paula Matthews**, Indianapolis, with a 2010 Dodge Ram 1500 and a 1971 Plymouth Road Runner.



From the Indy Mopar Club President:

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Sunday, August 30th

I got the opportunity to go to the Chrysler Transmission Plant’s Car Show and Cruise-In at Kokomo, Indiana. Sunday is usually a bad day for me to participate in such events due to church and etc. but I was able to do my duties and then made the hour plus drive to Kokomo.

Having arrived late and not familiar with the layout, I fortunately was spotted by Dave Watt and he directed me to the entrance and a parking spot. I didn’t know what to expect before I got there, but wow...there was a huge crowd and a great showing of Mopars, various other makes, rods and all sorts of vehicles. As I canvassed the vast Chrysler Plant grounds looking at the array of cars, I located three different groups of Indy Mopar associates. Best I could tell the Indy Mopar Club was well represented with at least 16 individuals and 14 cars. Heat was the order of the day and staying hydrated was of utmost importance.

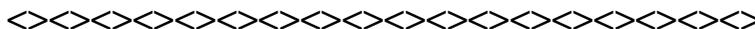
The most surprising part of the day came at the end of the event as the various participants were starting to leave. As they exited on to the main highway in front of the plant, one by one they felt the need to test the adhesion properties of rubber and asphalt with various amounts of horsepower displays. Very interesting!

Most of the Indy Mopar contingency wrapped up the day with a stop at Dave Watt’s (the proxy Mayor of Atlanta, Indiana) home for a super barbecue and vittles cookout. It was great breaking bread with the group, fun conversations and top notch camaraderie. Thanks Dave for the invites! The long drive and hot day was well spent and I’d do it again in an instant.

Many, many thanks for the entire Indy Mopar contingency that showed up and worked the Westgate Cruise-In. What a great group of individuals the IMC membership has! It was a tremendous show, the best yet! A little over 100 cars attended with a super collection of vehicles. Thanks again for all that made this show so successful and also for Bob Davidson and the Westgate staff that provided so much. Mike Leyes will be sharing the big numbers with us at the next IMC meeting.

Thanks all! Drive safely and see you at the next meeting, September 24th.

Evan L. Springer
September, 2015



Pictures from the Pitch-In at Dave Watt's Home

Sunday August 30th 15 IMC members and 16 friends and family of Dave's showed up for the Pitch-In.



A great time was had by all. Thanks so much Dave.

- B. Social Media Upgrades – Discussion and ideas were given by Dave Watt and Evan Springer.
- C. Recap – Mopar Nationals – Tom Kelly gave a report that approximately 12 members attended. Rides were given in the new Hellcat and Viper.
- D. EAA Chapter Fly-In & Car Show – August 15th, no report as no representation
- E. Sharing of other events/cruises – Membership – none were offered
- F. Other old Business - None

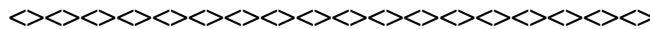
NEW BUSINESS: – Evan Springer

- A. Kokomo Transmission Plant Car Show, August 30th, with a pitch-in at Dave Watts home following the Car Show.
- B. West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise IN – September 12th – Dave Sanders point person – need volunteers
- C. JDRF Walk – Saturday, October 3rd at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.
- D. Club Member Profile:
 - 1. August – Randy Smith – From Evan: Great article Dickie! (Love that human interest side!)
 - 2. September – Lynn Standeford
 - 3. October – Tom Kelly
 - 4. November – Tony Fields
- E. Ideas for future IMC activities discussed
 - 1. Possible Club go-cart event at 96th & Keystone facility – Dave Watt – not at this time
 - 2. Possible Club Slot Car Racing event at Fast Track Avon – Brian Berkowitz – not at this time.
- F. Volunteers for future Show & Tell needed
- G. The 50/50 drawing was won by Rick Ordo for \$42 and Rick donated it back for a total of \$83 for the club.
- H. Other New Business – might want to update club brochure/application

Motion to adjourn was made by Brian Berkowitz, seconded by Dave Sanders, adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Opel



Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

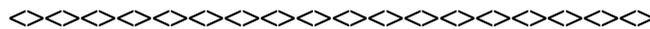
October Birthdays:



- David Opel, 10-5
- Matt Doering, 10-11
- Patricia Patterson, 10-14
- Michael Patterson, 10-20
- Karen Rosenberger, 10-20
- Scott Oller, 10-27
- Jack Collins, 10-30

October Anniversaries:

- Gregory and Denise Cook, 10-3
- Ron and Dru Kriech, 10-9
- Harry and Lou Ann Ewing, 10-11
- Tony and Thelma Fields, 10-15
- Congratulations to all!



Tattler's Corner



Now why in the world would Ronda Cherry leave off her birthday when reading all the members birthdays and anniversaries. Someone (wonder who????) tattled and she had to admit that she had a birthday coming up September 7th. And Tom Kelly evidently escaped having his picture taken while sleeping this year. Oh well, guess he's been picked on long enough.

2015 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

Jan	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Feb	13-15	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Mar	6	Fri	TBD	Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show		Evan Springer
	7-8	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Evan Springer
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Apr	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
May	2	Sat	11a-5p	Cinco De Mopar, 3520 SR 38 E	Lafayette	
	9	9a-3p	Fletcher	Chrysler/IMC – OPEN Car Show	Franklin IN – Rain or Shine	Rick & Ginger Zimmerman
	7-9	Thur-Sat		Auburn Spring Car Auction / AACA Meet	Auburn IN	Tom Kelly
	15-17	Fri-Sun		Chrysler Power Classic – National Trail Raceway	Columbus OH	Mike Leyes
	22-23	Fri-Sat		Mopar Mania Somernites Cruise-Memorial Wknd	Somerset KY	Dave Sanders
	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jun	18-21	Thu-Sun	→	NMCA Race Show at IHP CANCELED	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	19-20	Fri-Sat		FAST/Pure Stock Drags	Martin MI	Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	25-27	Thur-Sat		Indy Road Rocket Rumble	Waterfront Hotel-Speedway	Tom Kelly
Jul	10-12	Fri-Sun		Carlisle Chrysler Nats	Carlisle PA	Mike Leyes
	15-19	Wed-Sun		Natl DeSoto Meet	Kalamazoo MI	Tom Kelly
	22-25	Wed-Sat		WPC National Meet	Springfield IL	Tom Kelly
	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Aug	7-9	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	Tom Kelly
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	30	Sun	12-4pm	Car Show at Old Transmission Plant	Kokomo IN	
Sep	12	Sat	TBD	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Dave Sanders
	24-26	Thur-Sat		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet, O'Fallon, IL		If interested contact Jan Peel
	18-19	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Drags	Stanton MI	Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
	24	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Oct	3	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK- Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis IN	Evan Springer
	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg-Halloween	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Nov	19	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Dec	6	Sunday	TBD	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom

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