



# Indy Mopar Club News

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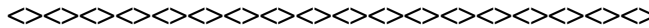
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

**Next regular meeting: Thursday, August 28, 2014** 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](http://www.indymoparclub.com).



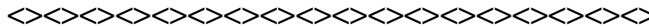
From Indy Mopar Club (IMC) President:

The summer is rushing by. The Mopar Nats event is now behind us. Quite a few made the trip to Columbus and what great weather we had. Along with the wonderful array of Mopars, swap meet parts, racing and the manufacturer's midway, we even got to see the new 707 horsepower Hellcat Challenger in the flesh. More about the Nats is coming next month in the newsletter.

So, even though it is nearly September already, our Club still has lots of activities coming before the weather turns against us. Next up of course is the Westgate Chrysler Cruise-In on Sept 6, followed that evening with a cookout at the Kelly's. Then just a few weeks later on Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, another joint club get-together at the Finer Details facility. On Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup>, we need a big Club turnout for the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) Run/Walk in Military Park. We have more events in the wings so please keep checking the event calendar in this newsletter and on the Club web site.

Sure hope to see you at the MCL on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>. It's always nice to see friends with the same passion for Walter P.'s vehicles at the monthly meeting. We'd love to get your ideas or help on other events so try to attend if you can.

See you soon,  
Tom Kelly  
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

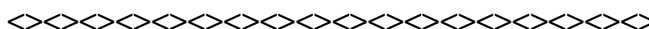
Ken Mosier's Finer Details (old US 36, Danville, IN) Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Cruise-in and Cookout is open to the Indy Mopar Club, the Modern Mopars of Indiana and the Street Machines, Ltd car clubs with Ken also inviting limited others. It will start around 11am, with the band "The Elect" starting at 1pm. It will run through evening.

**Bring your own folding chairs, your own cooler & drinks.** The "regular" vehicles will park across the street at the insurance agent's lot with the Classics, Muscle cars, Hot Rods, etc. parking around his shop. **All attendees should bring a covered dish or snack.** Ken will supply the "Nitro Hog repared" BBQ sandwiches.

We can set up a JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) donation bucket to help our club charity. There will be no flyers as the individual clubs will notify their membership to keep it from getting too large a turn-out.

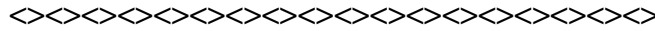
**RSVP IS REQUIRED SO KEN WILL HAVE AN IDEA OF THE NUMBER ATTENDING** so he has ADEQUATE BBQ PREPARED.

**IMC members may RSVP to the club site at [indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com](mailto:indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com),** and we will turn in the IMC count to Ken.



## Members Information

Our sincere condolences go out to Steve & Cheryl Wisdom in the passing of their brother-in-law.



INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, JULY 31, 2014

PRESIDENT TOM KELLY brought the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

**SHOW & TELL:** Tom Kelly had brought a power point picture show of the W. P. Chrysler meet and the Desoto Meet which he had attended. He made several references to the events throughout the meeting.

**WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:** Sign-in was conducted by Jan Peel. Attending were Jeff Ancil, Jack Collins, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ed Leyes, Grandson Matt Leyes, Mike Leyes, Jan Peel, Bob & Karen Rosenberger, Randall Smith, Evan Springer, Bob Thomas, Dave Watt, Steve Wisdom, Rick Zimmerman, and guest John Heeringa.

Tom Kelly asked each member to discuss their latest “Wrench turning projects”. All gave accounts of their newest projects except Bob Rosenberger who stated that he no longer pulls wrenches as he has grown old and has lost his flexibility. ☹️ 😊

**SECRETARY’S REPORT:** Tom Kelly recapped the minutes of the last meeting as Dave Opel was out of town. Evan Springer was taking minutes for the present meeting. The minutes were approved with no corrections.

**TREASURER’S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:** Mike Leyes stated that he didn’t hand out a report for tonight’s meeting as there were no changes from the July meeting. Membership is still at 68.

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:** Dave Watt reported that he has had slow internet problems. He is working on this problem.

**MEMBERSHIP BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** Vice President Evan Springer read the many birthdays and anniversaries for the month of August.

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:** Evan Springer gave an update on the numerous car shows to be held in the upcoming months. Interest was expressed in attending these events.

**EVENT ADVERTISING:** No report as Ronda Cherry was out of town.

**OLD BUSINESS:** – Tom Kelly:

**A.** Tom gave updated information on the Finer Detail / Club cookout event. Date change is Saturday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. Ken Mosier will be supplying the BBQ, & band. Participants are to bring a dish. Time will be announced later.

**B.** Tom discussed the Upcoming Club events:

1. Friday, August 22 is the Washington Square Cruise-in.
2. Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, is the IMC visit to the Skillman Auto Museum in Greenwood.
3. Fall Cruise TBD. Dave Sanders not present for further info.

**C.** Tom mentioned that the Mopar Nationals is August 8<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. Several showed interest in going.

**D.** Dave Watt said the By Laws Committee is still looking at the By Laws for possible updates / changes.

**E.** Tom Kelly gave updates to the Westgate Cruise-in. Time will be 12:00 noon to 3:30. He also mentioned that the IMC cookout will be at his house following the Cruise-in, 6:00 to 10:00pm.

**F.** Tom talked about the JDRF walk coming up Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion about printing up IMC logoed balloons to give away. Randy Smith gave information on balloon cost and logo information he had

researched. After discussion, it was agreed on unanimously to have blue balloons w/white IMC logo printed on them for giveaways at the JDRF Walk. (size, number, cost?) Rick ? to look into getting helium.

**NEW BUSINESS:** – Tom Kelly

**A.** Tom stated that Club member profile or article for newsletter for;

1. August – Ted Sanders
2. September – Mopar Nationals Event Recap Article – Steve Wisdom & Other help
3. October – Dave Watt (very reluctantly volunteered?)
4. November – Ed Leyes with Matt Leyes help?

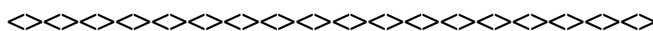
**B.** Other New Business

1. Tom asked Evan Springer to do “Show & Tell” for the August meeting.
2. Tom mentioned trying to get a time to make a Club visit to the Frank Kleptz Museum.
3. There was talk regarding the Plymouth National Meet coming up in Michigan.

**Adjournment:** Jan Peel moved for adjournment. Dave Watt seconded.

President Tom Kelly adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Evan Springer



**Members Profile by Jan Peel**

Because of a misunderstanding between Jan Peel and Ted Sanders Ted will submit his profile at a later date. So now you are stuck with my profile. Even though I have kidded about putting in an article about my 3 German Shepards this will not be about them. Instead it will be about me getting older (I know – a lot older than most of you). So here we go – good, bad, or indifferent.

As you grow older you view things differently (naturally) than you did at 20 or 30, 40, or even 50. I am now 78. I was divorced twice and then met Stan and we were married for a little over 27 years. These were good years and then Stan passed away in 2009. During the years that we belonged to the Indy Mopar Club we were glad to include these members as our “extended” family. At his passing you were all there for me and helped me through that difficult time.

Since then so many of you have helped me in various ways, I really can’t count them all. And it was, and is, appreciated. Now down to the nitty gritty.

Getting older means a lot of things, losing loved ones or super close friends, finances may change, moves to a different location, deciding what to do with yourself when you finally can “RETIRE”, and health issues may develop. Then, for some, comes the time to be able to relax and enjoy (and spoil and then give back) the grandchildren or great-grandchildren.

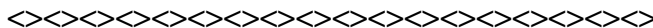
For me part of it means disposing of the various things that Stan collected: model cars, Jim Beam Decanter Bottles – most of them cars and trucks – and car parts, car magazines, and the list goes on and on.

As I get older it is really hard to realize that I am not the “spring chicken” I used to be. I stay extremely busy so really don’t have time to dwell on it. I’m active in Indy Mopar Club, Plymouth Owners Club, Indianapolis Transportation Club, a St. Francis Hospice Volunteer, and help with the Bereavement Group and still work one day a week as bookkeeper for a small machine shop.

Then comes the “facts of life” time: time to visit the doctor for an annual visit. My regular doctor had retired so I started with a new one. Wow, what a rude awakening that was: new blood work, regular tests and a few others thrown in. I think he was just covering all the bases. At any rate, after filling my calendar with appointments and a follow up visit to the doctor, I find that I am basically pretty healthy – have shrunk a little, but still feisty enough to keep life interesting.

So you will have to put up with me for awhile longer.

Author~~~Jan Peel (otherwise known as “Trouble”)



## Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

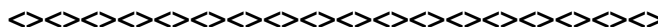


### September Birthdays:

Ronda Cherry, 9-7  
David Chapman, 9-23  
Bob Rosenberger, 9-30

### September Anniversaries:

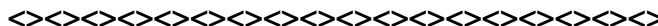
Frank and Josette Goodrum, 9-6  
Jim and Sue Kelly, 9-12  
Congratulations to all!



### Tattler's Corner



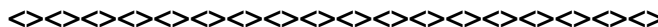
Tom really does come up with some unique ideas for members that attend the meetings to share with others. It is amazing some of the stories that are told. It's a shame that a tape recorder isn't handy for some of these, but then again maybe not.



Editor's Note: You may send your "Member Profile" to me in either Microsoft Word or Works by e-mail to [Jpeel83719@aol.com](mailto:Jpeel83719@aol.com) or typed or hand written to: Jan Peel, 5128 E Rowney St, Indianapolis IN 46203. Jan Peel. Editor

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### 2014 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

Month	Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	Host
Jan	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly
Feb	7-9	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	23	Sunday	1p-4p	Fast Tracks-Slot Car Racing 1pm	Avon IN	Brian Berkowitz
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly
	28	Friday		Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	28	Friday	6p-9p	Finer Details New Facility Open House	Danville IN	
Mar	1 & 2	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show		
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly
Apr	24	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly
May	3	Sat	11a-5p	Cinco DeMopar-American Cancer Benefit	Lafayette IN	Tom Kelly
	10	Sat	9a-3p	Fletcher Chrysler/IMC – OPEN Car Show	Franklin IN – <b>Rain or Shine</b>	Tom Kelly
	16-18	Fri-Sun		Chrysler Power Classic – Nat'l Trail Raceway	Columbus OH	Tom Kelly
	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly
	23-24	Fri-Sat		Mopar Mania Somernites Cruise Memorial Wknd	Somerset KY	Dave Sanders
Jun	4-8	Wed-Sun		Chrysler 300 Club, Inc Nat'l Meet	Kokomo IN	Ralph Rhees
	5-8	Thu-Sun		IMS Vintage Car Races	Indpls Motor Speedway	
	13-14	Thur- Fri		Pure Stock Drags	Martin MI	Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly
	28-29	Sat-Sun		Monster Mopar Weekend	Kil-Kare Drag Strip	Xenia, OH

**2014 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST Continued**

<u>Jul</u>						
9-12	Wed-Sat		WPC National Meet	Auburn Hills MI		
11-13	Fri-Sun		Carlisle - Chrysler Nats	Carlisle PA		
16-20	Wed-Sun		Natl DeSoto Meet	Ft Wayne IN		
31	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
<u>Aug</u>						
8-10	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH		
20-24	Wed-Sun		Plymouth Owner Club National Meet	Port Huron MI		
28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
<u>Sep</u>						
6	Sat	12n-3:30p	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN		Dave Sanders
6	Sat	4p-10p	IMC Cookout – Kelly’s	Danville IN		Tom Kelly
12-13	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Drags	Stanton MI		Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
27	Sat	11a-??	Finer Detail-CLUB Cookout	Danville IN		Tom Kelly
<u>Oct</u>						
4	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK- Military Park	Indianapolis IN		Tom Kelly
9-12	Thur-Sun		NMCA Race-Show @ IRP	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clairmont)		Dave Watt
30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg-Halloween	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
<u>Nov</u>						
20	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria		Tom Kelly
22-23	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals Show			
<u>Dec</u>						
7	Sunday	Start 6p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom’s Clubhouse		Steve Wisdom
<u>Jan 2015</u>						
<u>Feb 2015</u>						
TBD			World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds		