



Indy Mopar Club News

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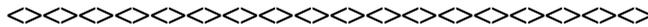


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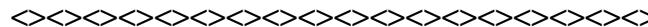
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

Next regular meeting: Thursday, January 29, 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 new member Steve McGeary, Franklin, with a 1969 Plymouth GTX, and a 2011 Dodge Mopar 11 R/T. We hope to see him soon at one of our meetings and/or events.



From your Indy Mopar Club President:

Well the time is now here and I can't escape it any longer. I am your new Indy Mopar Club (IMC) President for 2015. I am Evan L. Springer, Mopar enthusiast, car nut and I love this club and all her members. I live in Greenwood; married to my childhood sweetheart of 51 years, have 4 children, 7 grandchildren, 1 dog, 2 Dodges, 1 Chrysler and 1 Plymouth.

My goals for 2015 are as follows:

1. To preserve and advance the positive direction of the Indy Mopar Club that has been set forth by all my predecessors, particularly, following in the tough shoes to fill of the outgoing President, Tom Kelly to whom we all profoundly appreciate.
2. To petition the entire membership for help in keeping the Indy Mopar Club the outstanding car club that it is now and in advancing the Indy Mopar Club in 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 the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), our main Club charity.
5. To support Mopar mania everywhere!
6. To not be impeached before my term is up!!!

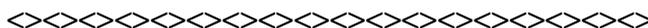
I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your President and hope that I can fulfill all the desires you have of me in serving the Indy Mopar Club. I will give great effort in my responsibilities as President to the Indy Mopar Club, a club that I sincerely care for.

If needed, 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!

As Walter P. once said, ... "Mopar or No Car". (Not sure which Walter P. that was?)

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



Member Profile of the Month – January 2015

Happy New Year, everyone! I'm Brian Standeford, spawn of Lynn (owner of Molly, the '67 Dodge Charger). Although I do not own a Dodge, I share her passion for loving and caring of your wheeled companion. I do own a "wanna be" Dodge in the form of a '94 Mitsubishi Mighty Max, which was part of the DSM (Diamond Star Motors) era. I hope to drive alongside her at the strip when she finishes Molly, and I finish Maxine.

From the aspect of an outsider looking in, the friendliness and dedication of the Indy Mopar Club is astounding. These traits were apparent in the overall atmosphere when my mother and I attended the Christmas party. Everyone was welcoming, and smiles abounded over the smells of the wonderful food that was brought. Everyone was welcoming, right up until the presents came out.

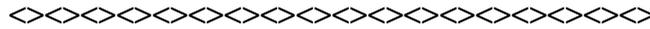


It was game on. (This is a bewildered Brian at the Christmas Party inserted by Jan)

I can't remember what was passed around more, the Chrysler MSTC ratchet, or the Dodge bag of goodies, what I do remember was how surprised I was when the Brad Keselowski poster was violently taken from me to be used for target practice. I am happy to say that I ended up with the ratchet, although my sweet mother could not keep her eyes off the Dodge bag!

I look forward to this coming year, and all the events that come with it! Although my mom is the primary attendee, I hope to attend some of the events with her. Here's to hoping everyone has a wonderful year, and enough money to pay for the speeding tickets!

Author~~~Brian Standeford



This rest of this is going to be a "Memories from back in time" newsletter. It seems like the recent weather is making a lot of us have "Cabin Fever" and prompting our feelings to get nostalgic. Or is it just this editor's point of view? Whatever, I have been requested in the past to bring back some of our previous Member Profiles for our "newer" members plus bringing back good memories for the "older" (not necessarily referring to age) members. So, good, bad, or indifferent here are a couple for you. I hope you enjoy them.

Member Profile of the Month - March 2009

Bud & Debbie Mounce - 68 Plymouth Hemi Roadrunner and 1971 340 Dart Swinger Clone



My adventure into cars started back in 1973 when I got my drivers license. My first two cars were made by American Motors. Growing up with two older brothers when the "muscle car" era was at its height, I developed a taste for Mopars. This taste I developed after being fortunate enough to have been given rides in such cars as a 70 AAR Cuda, a 70 340 Dart Swinger, and a couple of RoadRunners. I was hooked!

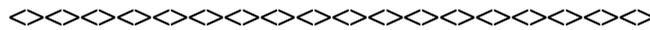
'69 Charger R/T coming toward me. It passed me on the left, probably going 80+mph. It looked to be a fully restored, B5-blue beauty. It got me to thinking about getting a project to restore an old Mopar.

After getting back home, I decided to look for a 'Cuda to restore but was having difficulty finding a suitable car to purchase and work on. I decided to purchase the Challenger because I was itching to have a muscle car and it was already mostly restored - not to mention the fact I had been looking for a year and a half already. So now I could go to the cruises and shows while I was looking for my project car. The guy I bought it from was being cajoled into selling by his wife. They had just completed building a new house and the wife did not want "that old car" taking up space in the garage! He reluctantly put it up for sale. There was a buyer ahead of me but I had cash in my hand and that was all it took. I continued to see the seller, off and on over the years, at different shows and cruises, and he would always ask me if I was interested in selling it back to him, but I always said no.

Basically it's a numbers matching Challenger R/T. It is a "stripe-delete" R/T though. I guess the original owner did not want to call any excess attention to himself from the Highway Patrol - the car is originally from California. It has a 383 cid engine, a "slap-stick" automatic, power steering and brakes, and it has air conditioning. It is a nice car to drive and it has ample reserve power when you need it. I don't drive it nearly as much as I used to once the 'Cuda was completed. My wife, Karen, likes to drive it. She doesn't like to drive the 'Cuda though - it scares her!

Junk Car? Ok! I know you are curious about the "Junk car" moniker. My late son-in-law (and thanks to all for the emails, cards, and kind words of condolence) was going to a cruise with us and he really wanted me to let him drive the 'Cuda but I would not let him and I said he could drive the Challenger instead. He said with a sarcastic, joking voice: "Oh good, you're going to let me drive the junk car!" Every time after that we referred to the Challenger, in good-natured mocking tones, as the "junk car." We miss him still.

Authored by Bob Rosenberger



Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

February Birthdays:



Nicole Nash, 2-2
Cindy Sanders, 2-8
Brian Berkowitz, 2-17
Dan Kelly, 2-21
Tom Kelly, 2-28

Thelma Fields, 2-4
Randall Smith, 2-11
Chris Dewees, 2-21
Lynn Standeford, 2-21

February Anniversaries:

Jack and Sheilla Collins, 2-2
Michael and Patricia Patterson, 2-18
Congratulations to all!

Steve and Cheryl Wisdom, 2-7



Tattler's Corner



Do you remember who any of these "lovebirds" are?

What I don't get about Cupid is why, when someone is in love, he shoots arrows at them.

Happy Valentine's Day to all

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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	5	Fri	TBD	Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show		Evan Springer
	6-7	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	TBD	Sat	9a-3p	Fletcher Chrysler/IMC – OPEN Car Show	Franklin IN – Rain or Shine	Evan Springer
	7-9	Thur-Sat		Auburn Spring Car Auction / AACAA 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 IRP	Lucan 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
	TBD			Plymouth Owners Club National Meet		Jan Peel
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Sep	12	Sat	12n-3:30p	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Dave Sanders
	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	TBD	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK- Military Park	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	TBD	Sunday	TBD	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse TBD - 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom