



Indy Mopar Club News

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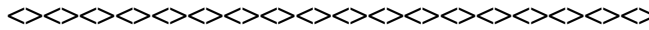
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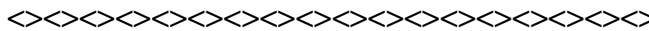
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

Next regular meeting: Thursday, May 26, 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 to new member **Ray Bridwell**, Indianapolis, with a 1974 Dodge Dart Sport 360 and a 1979 Plymouth Volare Road Runner 360.



The Time Has Come.....

It's here... As a younger man, it was too far away to even think about. As I got older it was a double edged sword. Wishing away my years so I could reach it. Well, while I wasn't looking, it got here.

RETIREMENT!

End of May and I won't fight the traffic twice a day, Teresa doesn't have to pack my Turkey sandwich and I have the time to pursue what I hope will be a less stressful and more enjoyable adventure. It's finally time to do all those things I promised myself and Teresa I would get around to doing. I have a host of fix-ups around the house and property so I need to drag out and consolidate all those "To Do" lists I've compiled over the years.



First thing is to finish the kitchen that I tore out after promising Teresa a remodel for years. My brothers Jim and Dan and friend Ron have been helping and keeping me motivated but I can hopefully pick up the pace in one short week.

I have some fence posts to replace on the board fence, dead trees to take down, a barn to paint, new house siding to install. That's just the beginning. And, crazy as it sounds, that sure sounds like fun to be able to actually wear myself down each day doing the things I wanted to get to and never seemed to get there.

And then there are the cars... My brothers lovingly (or more likely laughingly) call my place the "House of Projects". The big challenge there, other than minding my money more closely now, is which one to work on first. As brother Dan says, I lose focus quite a bit. Guess I am a bit of a water bug as I think about which gets priority. But that's what's so cool about these old Mopars. On any given day, any one of them sure sounds awesome to have done. I probably have enough work for 4 lifetimes but as I've often said, I just love looking at them whether completed or not. In my mind, they are like art. Signed by Walter P. Chrysler or those that carried the vision on his behalf.

So as I ride my lawn mower around for two and a half hours each week or as I'm laying tile in the kitchen, I need to get serious about making up my mind. The SRT4 just needs reassembled, the '36 Airflow has waited way too long to be started, I have the Street Hemi to put together for the '66 Belvedere for the Pure

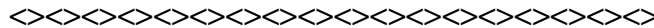
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Stock Drags. Or maybe the '65 D200 utiline (do I keep it a slant 6 or put a big block in it??). Either way it would look pretty cool next to the Lil Red Express. Then there is the 413 crossram that needs to be assembled and put in the 62 Savoy that's been on the rotisserie in epoxy primer for 18 years... or one of the '42 Plymouth I bought from Jan Peel.



Okay, here I go again, I love them all. If I had Trump's money, I wouldn't be running for President, I'd be buying old Mopars. So I guess I better concentrate on Teresa's kitchen if I ever want a non-microwave meal again. Washing silverware in the bathroom sink is getting pretty old for her I would imagine. Oh and she wants a porch on the front of the house and... OK, I don't think I'm gonna get bored after retirement, but if I could just win the lottery!

Author~~~Tom Kelly May, 2016



From your Indy Mopar Club President:



Well, it is obvious that by looking at my last report, a weather prognosticator I am not! This fickle weather has thrown everything for a loop as I plan one thing and it rains or turns cold again...then unexpectedly turns warm again. I guess my last month's forecast was a poor job on my part of trying to predict the weather. Won't do that again! We have had a lot of rain!

This has put a quandary on the weekend cruising and shows. The past weekend would have been the dates for our past annual Fletcher Show and it was 30+ degrees in the morning, blustery winds, overcast all day, rain and downright miserable. Good thing we moved the Fletcher Cruise-In to July this year. Looks like we dodged a bullet! The Suds did have 2 cars in the lot when I drove by that evening. Let's pray for better weather to come.

I am experiencing a lull though? Since we have moved the Fletcher Cruise-In Car Show to July it has opened up some free time and that is a good thing. This eight week postponement has given us bonus time to prepare for our Fletcher Cruise-In. There have been and are going to be plenty of great opportunities to pass out our Fletcher Cruise-In Car Show brochures as we go to cruises, shows and meetings with other people. While we are soliciting for items for our fund raising prizes and gifts, ask if we can put a flyer in their windows or on their information boards. Make sure that we have adequate information on all our social media about our Cruise-In Show. Continue to make ourselves and our events well known everywhere and we need everyone to help with this effort.

We have printed 500 more Show flyers and will have them available at our next meeting May 26th. You can also get hold of me and I will get flyers to you if you need them.

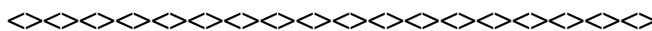
I reiterate, please all members go out to your local retailers and vendors and try and secure at least two or three donations for door prizes and goody bag gifts. If we all get at least two donations each, we can save the Club money and take the burden off just a few persons trying to do the job. We hope to have a lot of participation in this planning and marketing.

Regrettably I was unable to go to the Cinco De Mopar and I would like to know how things went. The weather was very iffy here but I think all may have gone well in Lafayette. Also I met with the Don Schumacher Racing people about their Open House Invitation in September and toured their facility. I will share this information in more detail at our next meeting. As of this writing, tomorrow is the start of the Mecum Car Auction at the State Fair Grounds. It is a great auction and car show and I hope at some point you have been able to go to it. If you have never been there, try and go sometime. A great time can be had by all! Thanks to all of you for your help and participation! This is a great Club and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, Thursday, May 26th at 7:00pm!

Till then, drive carefully, be safe and "Mopar or No Car".

Evan Springer

May, 2016



INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, APRIL 28, 2016

President Evan Springer brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN: Sign-in was conducted by Jan Peel. A good turnout of 30 attended: Ronda Cherry, Stephen & Cathleen Claycomb, Jack Collins, Dick & Dorinda Crawmer, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Terry & Brenda Hill, John Hynds, Tom Kelly, Ron & Dru Kriech, John Miller, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Jan Peel, Bob Rosenberger, Dave Sanders, Evan Springer, Lynn Standeford, Bob Thomas, Steve Wisdom, and guests Ken Scobel, Don, Debbie, & Drayten Freeman, Ray Bridwell (joined IMC that night), and Janice Bonghi.

Evan then thanked everyone for coming and welcomed the guests. He then had each person give their name and tell where they live and a little about their cars.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Dave Opel

- A. Minutes from April 28, 2016 meeting were presented in the April IMC Newsletter. Minutes were approved as presented with no changes.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Steve Wisdom

- A. April 28, 2016 Balance \$2,788.50. April Income \$90.00. April Expenses \$0.00. April 28, 2016 Balance \$2,878.50.
- B. Steve reported 65 paid members/families.
- C. Flower Fund Balance 404.68.

D. Flowers were sent for former member and VP Kent Wallace in honor of his mother who passed away.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR REPORT: Randy Smith was unable to attend – no report

MEMBER NEWS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Ronda Cherry

A. Member's names and respective dates were read. Congratulations to all.

EVENT CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS (Newsletter & IMC): Ronda Cherry

A. May 7 – Cinco de Mopar, 3520 SR 38 E, Lafayette, IN - 11am to 5pm

B. May 14th – Gateway Classic Car Show, St Louis, MO

C. May 17-21 – 29th Annual Mecum Auction, Indiana State Fairgrounds.

EVENT ADVERTISING: Ronda Cherry – currently being revised

OLD BUSINESS: – Evan Springer:

A. Amend By-laws – New Constitution & By-Laws were approved March 31, 2016. These will be sent by e-mail or mailed.

B. Social Media Upgrades – Randy Smith / Lynn Standeford

1. Lynn Standeford asked for suggestions from club members regarding the IMC Website Upgrade.

C. 13th Annual IMC/Fletcher Cruise IN Car Show - July 9th, 2016 – noon to 3:30pm.

1. Event Lead Coordinators – Rick Ordo, Bill Edgerton, and Dick Crawmer

2. Flyer, Marketing, Distribution, Advertising

3. Need all members help collecting door prizes, raffle, and goody bags – need letter for donations and/or coupons

D. Other old Business - None

NEW BUSINESS: – Evan Springer

A. Update of 2016 IMC Membership applications is being revised with new event dates.

B. JDRF One Walk – October 2nd – with new location at Victory Field

C. DSR Open House Invitation – September 2nd, Riley Hospital fund raiser – Don Shumacker Racing (Brownsburg) wants IMC autos – Hell Cat??????

D. IMC Web Site upgrade discussed and Web Site committee created.

E. Club Member Profile:

1. May – Tom Kelly

2. June – Rick Zimmerman

3. July – Fletcher Car Show

OTHER NEW BUSINESS – Evan Springer

A. Ideas for future IMC activities – Cinco de Mopar, NMCA Nats., Mopar Nats

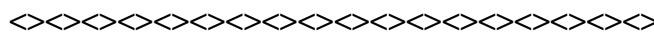
B. Show and Tell – Volunteers for future Show and Tell?

C. Additional New Business – Members input – none

Motion to adjourn was made by Dick Crawmer, seconded by Dave Sanders, adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Opel



Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays:

Joel Salinas, 6-11

Bob Thomas, 6-14

Grant McBee, 6-21

Michelle Haug, 6-24

Larry Mayes, 6-13

Dave Stephenson, 6-15

Jack Hooper, 6-22

Carlton Brock, 6-29

Jay Mays, 6-14

Steve Haug, 6-19

Randi Edgerton, 6-23



June Anniversaries:

Mel and Barbara Crane, 6-2

Ed and Mary Leyes, 6-8

Stephen and Cathleen Claycomb, 6-12

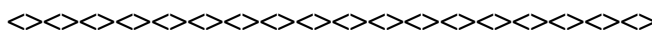
Scott and Janet Oller, 6-12

Glenn and Tami Keilman, 6-20

Stan and Kerry Sanders, 6-20

Tom and Teresa Kelly, 6-25

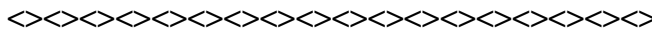
Congratulations to all!



Tattler's Corner



Evan's comment regarding Bob Rosenberger's March Profile – Need to slice & dice a Toyota-see Bob. What was that that Evan said while reading a long winded article – Blah, blah, blah? I guess the rest of it was irrelevant.



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	7	Sat		Cinco de Mopar	Lafayette, IN	
	11 – 14	Wed-Sat		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet – Kerrville, Texas – For info contact Jan Peel		
	17-21	Tue-Sat		Mecum Auto Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	
	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	12-14	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Sep	2	Fri		DSR Open House Invitation	Brownsburg	
	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	2	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK – VICTORY FIELD	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	10	Sat	5pm	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party?	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom