



Indy Mopar Club News



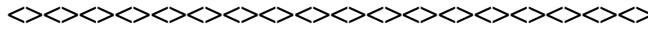
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.



November 2020 IMC President's Message

Hello all. I hope this finds everyone well and healthy.

Regretfully, due to health professionals recommending limiting gatherings even at Thanksgiving due to the spike in Covid cases, we have decided to cancel our November meeting and our Christmas party for 2020.

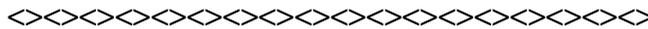
Since the November meeting is cancelled, please reference the email sent out earlier to members regarding voting for our 2021 IMC Officers. We've included this information again in this newsletter.

Sure seems like the rest of the year is a bust for car events but we are already discussing some new activities for next year and welcome everyone's input and ideas. We are going to investigate on-line meeting formats (ie: Zoom) as well. This would help while the Covid situation continues and could also be an option for those that cannot attend Club meetings in person in the future.

Please consider sending in pictures and notes to the club for the newsletter at the Club or Jan Peel's email. Since we can't meet in person, it's a great way to stay in touch and see what everyone is working on or events that are out there.

Wishing everyone well & Happy Thanksgiving!

Tom



Indy MOPAR Club October 2020 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Tom Kelly at 7:00pm at the MCL South St.

Attendees were Tom Kelly, Chuck and Linda Butler, Steve Wisdom, Dan Kelly, Rick Zimmerman, Jeff Platzer, Dave Opel, Bob Thomas, Evan Springer, Bill Edgerton and Jack Collins.

1. Tom asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting as printed, Rick Zimmerman made the motion and Dan Kelly seconded. The motion passed with a show of hands.
2. The treasurers report was read by Steve Wisdom and motion to accept as read was made by Evan Springer and seconded by Rick Zimmerman. Steve suggested raising the price of T-shirts to \$12.00 because of costs to purchase. All agreed to the increase. He also advised that our dues paying membership is now 60.
3. Tom read an email report from Randy Smith in his absence stating that our Facebook members now total 584. Randy suggested brainstorming ideas to convince them to become 'dues paying members'. Randy indicated he had updated the website to show the past amended By-laws.
4. Chuck Butler read members anniversaries, birthdays and upcoming events.

Old Business

- 1. It was decided to cancel putting together an IMC Club display for the World of Wheels event for 2021 because of the ongoing Covid situation.
- 2. Also our regular November meeting and the Christmas party in December are cancelled due to current health professional’s recommendations because of the increases seen in Covid.
- 3. The membership card situation was put on hold.
- 4. By-Law changes were published and were again published the second time. The proposed changes ‘not requiring Mopar ownership to be a member’ were voted on and accepted by a show of hands.

New Business

- 1. November profile: Bob Thomas
December Jeff Platzer
- 2. Event suggestions for 2021:
 - a. Spring Mill State Park Cruise in conjunction with Vintage Trailer Rally in Aug
 - b. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum
 - c. US Air Force Museum in Dayton OH.
 - d. March Indy Cylinder Head (ICH) display at State Fairgrounds. There was discussion about not having ‘for sale cars’ in our Club Display section because we do not pay for those spots. Bob Thomas advised he would check with ICH regarding the matter.
 - e. A possible cruise-in on Main Street in Speedway will be investigated by Jeff Platzer

Other New Business

- 1. Steve suggested lowering renewal dues to \$10.00 for next year due to virus cancelled events and no expenditures normally associated with our Cruise-ins. After discussion, a vote by a show of hands kept dues at \$20.00
- 2. A discussion was conducted about using Zoom for future meetings in case Covid would prevent in person gatherings. This will be investigated but nothing was decided at this time.
- 3. Nominations (accepted) for 2021 officers:

President: Jeff Platzer

Vice President: Bob Thomas

Secretary: Dave Opel

Treasurer: Steve Wisdom

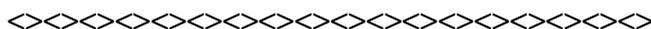
Communications Director: Randy Smith

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With our November meeting cancelled, Tom advised we would be voting by e-mail. A Ballot email will be sent out to all members.

- 4. With no further new business a motion was made by Dave Opel to adjourn and was seconded by Rick Zimmerman.

Submitted by Chuck Butler in Ron Kriech’s absence.



This month, club member, Jeff Platzer, recommends revisiting Jim McGowan's piece on "An Enduring Era" available from Hemmings Motor News at the following link:

<https://hmn.com/stories/article/an-enduring-era/amp>



December 2020 Birthdays:

- David Sanders, 12-5
- Steve Wisdom, 12-8
- Jeremiah Johnson, 12-9
- Jeff Andis, 12-10
- David Shaeffer, 12-12
- Linda Butler, 12-15
- Dave Watt, 12-17
- Tami Keilman, 12-23
- Rick Kelly, 12-23
- Jeff Platzer, 12-24
- Chuck Butler, 12-30

December 2020 Anniversaries:

- Grant and Miriam McBee, 12-12
- Jack and Brenda Myers, 12-28

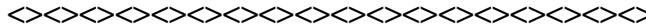
Congratulations to all!



Tattler's Corner



"Who is this Mysterious Masked Lady TV Star and do you think she's waiting for the right vehicle to drive out of the State Fairgrounds gate from the Mecum stage??!"



Remember to pray for peaceful, healthy, and safe times in 2021.

Indy Mopar Club 2021 Officer Nominations and Voting

Due to current health professionals' recommendation to limit gatherings in light of increasing Covid cases, the November Indy Mopar Club meeting and the Christmas Party are cancelled this year.

Considering the November meeting has been cancelled, **voting for 2021 Club Officers will be done via email (or phone for those without email).**

Those accepting nominations for 2021 Office are:

President: Jeff Platzner

Vice President: Bob Thomas

Secretary: Dave Opel

Treasurer: Steve Wisdom

Communications Director: Randy Smith

Please note that the Newsletter Editor is a volunteer position - a big "thank you" again to Jan Peel.

Prior to voting, if any member chooses to forward a nomination for office, please do so **prior to November 18** to the club email: indymoparclub@indymoparclub.com

A ballot will be emailed to every member with all nominees on November 19. Those without email will be contacted by phone.

Thank you,
Tom Kelly