



Indy Mopar Club News



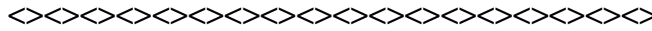
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Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.



February 2021 IMC President's Message

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our first meeting of 2021 at MCL on the 25th at 7:00pm. I think we all know the Covid drill pretty well by now. Masks have to be on to enter but may be taken off when sitting at the tables. We should try to stay as separated as the 6' suggestion allows.

The key focus of the meeting will be on preparing for the Mopar Swap meet March 6-7, with the usual move-in date Friday, starting around 9:00am. Just so you know, Dart is the only one who has contacted me so far about putting his car on display. I can bring my Coronet, so we're still going to need two more cars. Give it a thought.

We will need to try and fix our dates for the Fletcher and York shows, so we can get them listed on our sites along with some others. I am making good progress on the new potential show "Indiana's Fastest Street Cars" down on Main St. in Speedway. I am working with the city to get final approval and have gotten approval from a couple of the main businesses in the area of the show, which would be Dalara, Daredevil Brewing and AJ Foyt Wines. Tentatively I am looking at Saturday July 31, in the 10am-3:00pm range. This would be a judged show by the participants along with maybe some vendor or restaurant awards. I think that parking in just that central area of Main St. will be plenty of room for the cars, along with an adjacent empty lot for trailers and maybe some racing vendors.

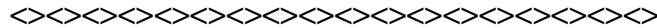
One of my key focus ideas for this year, besides adding the new show, will be to look at ways to increase club membership. So let's have some thoughts on that. As a former marketing guy I'd also like to see how we can get our Facebook and website to be more productive or exciting to potential enthusiasts. Any new ideas are welcome.

Evan sent me the information below on the merger of Chrysler with FCA and Stellantis Group PSA. We will hopefully see some good things coming in the future, and I included this piece of information from one of the articles. This is very positive information, as we could all see there isn't much left of Chrysler, with the Pacifica being the only new product in years, and the 300 pretty dated. So, if this article is true, then we may see several new products. I will bet that they will be all SUV's!

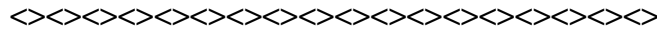
Over the last few years, Chrysler's sales have rapidly declined. Last year, the manufacturer sold 110,000 units, down from 300,000 five years ago. Combined with the merger of FCA and Groupe PSA, there have been fears this [could be the end of Chrysler](#), but Tavares is determined to reinvent the brand. "We consider that this brand is one of the three historical pillars of Stellantis [Fiat and Peugeot are the other two], and of

course we are eager, and I am eager, to give this brand a future," Tavares said. Tavares didn't provide any further details, so we'll have to wait and see what the future holds for Chrysler.

Jeff



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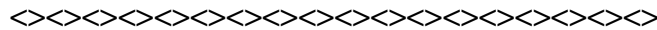
Treasurer Report Indy Mopar Club January, 2020 - Steve Wisdom

December 31, 2020 Balance \$1831.27

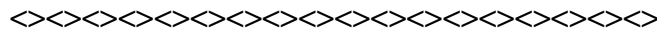
January 2021 Income: 6 Renewals with 2 shirts and 2 Renewals no shirts - Total \$224.00

January 2021 Expenses: Indy Cylinder Head - \$110

(Flower Fund \$201.65) January 31, 2021 Balance \$1945.27



Gentle Reminder - if you haven't paid your dues yet please send them in to Steve Wisdom



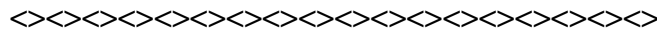
March 2021 Birthdays:

- Teresa Kelly, 3-2
- Miriam McBee, 3-2
- Regina Brock, 3-19
- Scott Oller, 3-24
- Sue Kelly, 3-29

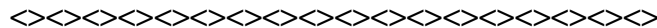
March 2021 Anniversaries:

- Dick and Dorinda Crawmer, 3-14

Congratulations to all!



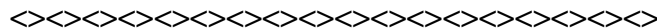
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Tattler's Corner



Last month I predicted that we would probably pay in February for the comparatively mild winter we had through January. Unfortunately we are paying now. Keep warm and stay safe. Get those vaccinations as soon as you are able to.



2021 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST **TBV** – to be verified **TBD** – to be determined

IMC Contact

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Jan	28 - Cancelled	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Cancelled MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Feb	Cancelled	Sun		WPC Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet	Rescheduled Feb 6, 2022 Macomb College Detroit	Dave Watt
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Mar	5	Fri	TBD	Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up		Ronda Cherry
	6-7	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Apr	16-18	Fri-Sun		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
May	1	Sat	11a-5p	Cinco de Mopar-Car Show	9 Irish Bros-East Lafayette, IN	Tom Kelly
	13-14	Thur-Fri		FAST-Pure Stock Drags - US 131	Motorsports Park - Martin, MI	D Watt/M Leyes
	14-22	Fri-Sat	wk later	Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry
	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer

Jun	16-20 24	Wed-Sun Thurs	7-8p	Plymouth Owners Club National Meet Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Springfield, IL MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly-Jan Peel Jeff Platzer
Jul	TBD 9-11 7-28-8-1 29	Sat Fri-Sun Tue-Sun Thurs	TBD 7-8p	Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In Carlisle Chrysler Nats National DeSoto Club National Meet Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Franklin, IN Carlisle PA Brookfield, WI MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer Dave Watt/Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Jeff Platzer
Aug	1 - TBC 4-8 13-15 21- 26	TBC Sat Wed-Sun Fri-Sun TBV Sat Thurs	 7-8p	Indiana's Fastest Street Cars Walter P Chrysler Club National Meet MOPAR NATIONALS-Nat'l Trails Raceway Columbus (Hebron) OH Woodward Dream Cruise (week long lead up) Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Speedway, IN Auburn Hills, MI Columbus (Hebron) OH Oakland County MI MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Jeff Platzer Jeff Platzer
Sep	3- 11- 13-17 17-18 23-26 30 TBD	TBV Fri TBV Sat Mon-Fri Fri-Sat Thu-Sun Thurs Sat	 12p-3p 7-8p 9a-12n	DSR Open House-Car Show West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in Rain date 9-19 Airflow Club of America 57 th National Meet Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race NMCA Race-Show Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Baseball Stadium - Indianapolis IN	Brownsburg, IN Plainfield IN Independence, MO Stanton MI Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont) MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer Chuck Butler Tom Kelly D Watt/M Leyes Dave Watt Jeff Platzer Steve Wisdom
Oct	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2022 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Nov	18 20-21	Thurs Sat-Sun	7-8p 	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg NOTE: 1 week early because of Thanksgiving - Election night for 2022 Officers Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	MCL Cafeteria Rosemont IL	Jeff Platzer Tom Kelly/Dave Watt
Dec	11	TBV Sat	4p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom

Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurring)

Months	Time	Name of Event / Day	Location	IMC Contact
May thru Sept	5-9pm	Danville Cruise-In 1st Friday of Month	Danville IN Town Square	Tom Kelly
TBV	6-9pm	Lowes Summer Cruise-in - Every Sat Night	Avon IN US 36	
TBV	TBV	Mooreville Cruise-in / TBV	Mooreville IN	Dick Crawmer
TBV	TBV	The SUDS Cruise-in / TBV	Greenwood IN	
		Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square	Martinsville IN	Dick Crawmer
TBD	Sat	9a-12p	Indpls Motor Speedway Museum Cars & Coffee	Speedway IN

Event Calendar updated by Tom Kelly

