



# Indy Mopar Club News



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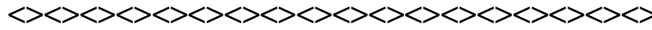
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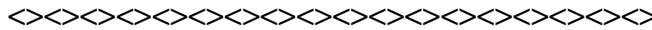
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*Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.*

April 29, 2021 at MCL



Welcome to new member **Patrick Kelly**, Brownsburg, with a 2005 Neon SRT. **Welcome back** to IMC members **Harry & LouAnn Ewing**, Fortville, with a 2013 Dodge Challenger and 1966 Plymouth Satellite; **Larry & Susan Mayes**, Greenfield, with 1999 Plymouth Prowler, 1967 Dodge Dart Convertible, and a 1981 Chrysler Imperial; and **Jim Parker & Chris Usher**, Morgantown, with a 1934 Dodge 5W Cpe, and 1937 Plymouth 4 Dr. We hope to see them at the meetings and events.



### Message from the President:

First, congratulations to Dave Watt with his Duster getting major coverage in the Mopar Collector's Guide for the April issue! That was awesome! Can't wait to see it in person.

While at the Indy Mopar swap meet, I met Kevin Shaw, formerly with Mopar Muscle Magazine. He now has his own multi media group with one of his new companies being [www.moparconnectionmagazine.com](http://www.moparconnectionmagazine.com). Check it out when you get a chance. It's an online magazine and looks really well done. You send them your email address and you will get the magazine online at no charge. Sign up to support them.

We set the date for the Fletcher show for July 10. We can discuss our coverage for that show when we meet. I am still unable to get a commitment from York. Kaye York told me to call her, which I tried several times with no success, so I emailed her again with no response so far. Hopefully they will participate. If anyone else thinks they have an in with her feel free to try.

The official flyers are done for the Speedway show. I'll bring some to the meeting so we can get some out to the key auto parts stores, speed shops etc. We'll print up a bunch of black and white ones for passing out at car shows. I'll get everyone a black and white copy.

The April meeting will remain at MCL but I am thinking we'll do May at Lowe's or Suds and then the June meeting will be at Big Woods where we'll do a walk of the show site. Rick says that Ginger is friends with management there, so I'm confident we can meet there and discuss things.

The NMCA World Finals in Indy is once again, set for September 23-26. They get a huge number of Nostalgia Super Stockers there plus they have a great car show too! I'd encourage as many of us as possible to participate. The car show is both Saturday and Sunday but they are separate events with separate awards. Bob Thomas did Sunday last season and I did Saturday. Put it on your calendar!

We need to find out if DSR has decided whether or not have their US Nationals car show this year. Hope so.

I attached a page showing what the new Stellantis looks like worldwide. Pretty interesting. They are a combination of Fiat Chrysler and the PSA Group. Things keep changing but the outlook seems good moving forward. One of the big discussion point is what to do with Chrysler, since they only have the 300 and the Pacifica. Rumors indicate they may add a line of SUV's which makes sense. Let's hope.

Deb and I are on vacation all week prior to the next meeting from April 16- April 24. If anyone needs me for an emergencies you can contact me at 260-403-6616.

Thanks! Jeff

## My '67 Dodge Coronet R/T - Jay Williamson

Hello fellow MOPAR enthusiasts. Like many of you, I have been working on some finishing touches on my car, getting ready for car show season. Unlike many of you, I'm not quite ready and have a few things left on the list to complete before I can get my B Body on the road. I was asked to write an article for April and share my restoration journey on my '67 Dodge Coronet R/T.



I purchased my first classic MOPAR a little over two years ago from an ole boy down in Georgia. The story goes that the car was in the middle of a full restoration in Florida when the shop owner got sick. Some of the key and rare components that make this a factory R/T had gone missing and so 440 model parts were substituted in order to make the car "sellable". The color of the car had been switched from the factory color yellow to black. They did an okay job on the paint, but the single stage paint was wavy and had several imperfections noticeable at a close distance. ( more on that later). The biggest thing was that the entire dash



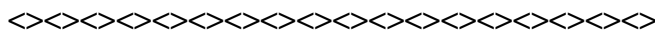
had been replaced with a 440 dash. As you may know, a '67 R/T has a unique dash with a 150MPH speedometer. Tracking one of those down would be a chore. I have always done most of the work on my cars, but with work schedules and all, I decided to take the car to a local MOPAR restoration shop. There it stayed for the next 10 months. They took care of the dash and other key components to make the car correct. It was changed from a racing setup to a street cruising setup. I drove the car from August to October, but I just wasn't happy with the paint, so in November, I took the car to my paint and body guy in Franklin, they completely sanded the car down and resprayed it with base and clear. I



was surprised to learn that the previous color looked black, but it was, in fact a very dark purple. The darkest purple you could get before going to black. The new black is much deeper and I really like it. I also had the weather stripping and stainless roof rails replaced. I got the car back the first of April, but there was still something missing. My car is a factory 4 speed, but like the original dash, the console went missing. I am now in the process of putting a console back in the car. It's a bigger job than originally thought. When the floors were replaced, the console mounting brackets were not there. I'm glad I paid attention in math and geometry class because locating those brackets without a guide was a challenge,

but I got it right on the first try! I also decided to swap out my new white letters for the factory correct redlines and they look much better. Finally, I sent my trunk trim panel and tail light bezels out to be restored with new chrome. I'm still waiting to get those back so I can get them painted and back on the car. I know that restomods are the big thing now and I like those too, but I'm a purest and I want my cars looking factory correct. Like many of you, there will still be things to do. It's just part of the hobby, but I can't wait to get my R/T on the road and show it off.

Author Jay Williamson



### Indy Mopar Club Meeting Minutes Meeting March 25, 2021

#### WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our President Jeff Platzer. Jeff presented a message to all, with his plan on upcoming events for this year. Those attending were Jeff Platzer, Ronda Cherry, Rick Kelly, Tom Kelly, Ron Kriech, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, David Shaeffer, Evan Springer, Bob Thomas, Jay Williamson, Steve Wisdom, and Rick Zimmerman.

Minutes from February 25, 2021 meeting were presented. They were approved as given.

**Treasurer's Report – Steve Wisdom**

A. February 25, 2021 balance was \$1,985.27; March income was \$734.00; March expenses were \$266.34; March 25, 2021 Balance \$2,452.93. Flower Fund \$221.65.

**Communication Director Report - Randy Smith**

No report - Randy not present

**Member Birthdays & Anniversary dates - Ronda Cherry**

April report was given with congratulations to all

Members New Cars - Projects - Miscellaneous

A. Several members have purchased new cars, and currently working on projects.

**Mopar Swap Meet Review**

Our club booth was set up with many members present throughout the show. Several new members signing up. Vendors busy based on parts being carried by spectators.

**Old business - Jeff Platzer - none**

**New Business - Jeff Platzer**

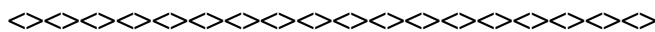
- A. Fletcher Cruise In - July 10
- B. York Chrysler Cruise In - September 11
- C. Indiana's Fastest Street Cars - July 3 11:00 - 3:30 to be held on Main Street, Speedway, IN. This show follows Cars & Coffee at IMC. They generally have 400-500 participants.
- D. Plaques and trophies to be purchased.
- E. Flyers to be printed.
- F. Photography and sound to be provided.
- G. A budget of \$600 to \$800 was presented.
- H. A motion by Evan Springer was made to accept the budget; Rick Zimmerman seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- I. Member Profile
  - 1. April - Jay Williamson
  - 2. May - Jeff Platzer

Note: June Meeting to be held in Speedway Restaurant - to be determined.

Rick Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Bob Thomas seconded the motion, the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45

Respectively submitted - Dave Opel



**May 2021 Birthdays:**

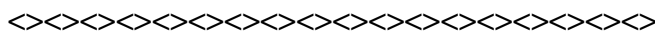


Harry Ewing, 5-7	Sandra Willard, 5-10	Dick Crawmer, 5-11
Ed Leyes, 5-12	Nicole Springer, 5-12	Jackie Tays, 5-14
Keith Rohloff, 5-16	Xiang Thomas, 5-16	Rick Bruettig, 5-19
Glenn Keilman Jr., 5-19	Stuart Quakenbush, 5-21	Steve Wisdom, 5-22
Mary Leyes, 5-23	Mike Leyes, 5-28	

**May 2021 Anniversaries:**

Evan and Nicole Springer, 5-1	Bob and Kim Vorpe, 5-19	Bill and Sherri Grohovsky, 5-20
Bob and Xiang Thomas, 5-20	Steve and Michelle Haug, 5-25	
Bob and Karen Rosenberger, 5-26		

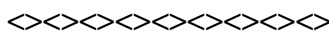
**Congratulations to all!**



**Tattler's Corner**



Seems like some people get lost during the meeting and forget what they are supposed to be doing. Got a lot of chuckles. Wonder who that could have been.



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Jan	28	<b>Cancelled</b>	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	<b>Cancelled</b> MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Feb	25	<b>Cancelled</b>	Sun Thurs		WPC Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	<b>Rescheduled Feb 6, 2022</b> Macomb College Detroit MCL Cafeteria	Dave Watt Jeff Platzer
Mar	5 6-7 25		Fri Sat-Sun Thurs		Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Ind State Fairgrounds MCL Cafeteria	Ronda Cherry Jeff Platzer Jeff Platzer
Apr	16-18 29		Fri-Sun Thurs		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Ind State Fairgrounds MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer Jeff Platzer
May	1 13-14 14-22 27	<b>Rescheduled</b>			Cinco de Mopar-Car Show 9 Irish Bros-East FAST-Pure Stock Drags - US 131 Motorsports Park - Martin, MI Mecum Collector Car Auction Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Lafayette, IN IN State Fairgrounds MCL Cafeteria	Tom Kelly D Watt/M Leyes Ronda Cherry Jeff Platzer
Jun	16-20 24		Wed-Sun Thurs		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg (Loc TBD)	Springfield, IL Speedway	Tom Kelly-Jan Peel Jeff Platzer
Jul	10 9-11 7-28 - 8-1 29 31 31		Sat Fri-Sun Tue-Sun Thurs Sat Sat		Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In Carlisle Chrysler Nats National DeSoto Club National Meet Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Indiana's Fastest Street Car Show-IMC Cinco de Mopar-Car Show 9 Irish Bros-East	Franklin, IN Carlisle PA Brookfield, WI MCL Cafeteria Speedway IN Lafayette, IN	Steve Wisdom Dave Watt/Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Jeff Platzer Jeff Platzer Tom Kelly
Aug	1 - TBC 4-8 13-15 21- 21- 26		TBC Sat Wed-Sun Fri-Sun <b>TBV</b> Sat <b>TBV</b> Sat Thurs		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) Spring Mill St Park-Vintage Trailer Cruise Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	Speedway, IN Auburn Hills, MI Columbus (Hebron) OH Oakland County MI Mitchell IN MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer Tom Kelly Tom Kelly Jeff Platzer Tom Kelly Jeff Platzer
Sep	3- 11 or 18 13-17 17-18 23-26 30 <b>TBD</b>	<b>TBV</b> <b>TBV</b>	Fri Sat Mon-Fri Fri-Sat Thu-Sun Thurs Sat		DSR Open House-Car Show York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in Airflow Club of America 57 <sup>th</sup> 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		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	<b>TBV</b>	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)**

May thru Sept	5-9pm				Danville Cruise-In 1st Friday of Month	Danville IN Town Square	Tom Kelly
<b>TBV</b>	6-9pm				Lowes Summer Cruise-in - Every Sat Night	Avon IN US 36	Jeff Platzer
<b>TBV</b>	<b>TBV</b>				Mooreville Cruise-in / <b>TBV</b>	Mooreville IN	Dick Crawmer
<b>TBV</b>	<b>TBV</b>				The SUDS Cruise-in / <b>TBV</b>	Greenwood IN	Evan Springer
<b>TBV</b>	<b>TBV</b>				Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square	Martinsville IN	Dick Crawmer