



# Indy Mopar Club News



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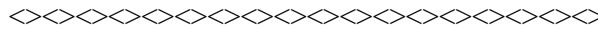
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*Meetings are normally the last Thursday of every month except November & December. Refer to the President's Message for both those and future meeting dates.*

**Next regular meeting: January 26, 2023** 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](http://www.indymoparclub.com)



### Message from Jeff Platzer, President:

Message from the President:

Merry Christmas to everyone! Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

As most of you know, we had the election of officers for 2023 last month. The current officers all remain as they were for this coming year.

We'll start to talk about our new year plans at the January meeting. As always, the first item of business will be the Mopar swap meet.

We had our annual Christmas party on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the usual place, Steve Wisdom's clubhouse. The gathering was smaller than normal due to an unusually high number of competing commitments, along with a few health issues. All in all, it was our usual good meal of fried chicken and ham, along with many good side dishes and desserts. The gift exchange party was the usual fun event of the evening. Ronda was the lead for that and we all had a good time. We had 24 people there. Normally we have 40-45, so it was a fairly big drop in attendance.

Bob Thomas called us during the dinner to say that he was in the hospital, which took us all by surprise, since he said he and his wife were coming, and we were wondering where he was.

Steve and I talked to him and he said he had had a mild stroke. Fortunately he said he was recovering well, and we hope that's the continuing case.

My opening goal for 2023 will be to continue a drive for more members, along with making a couple of the Saturday night cruise-ins club events. Hopefully The Suds will remain open this coming year, so we can do one there and one at Lowe's in Avon.

Jeff

Please keep our Club Newsletter Editor, Jan Peel, in thoughts and prayers as she recently fell and is currently being treated for her back. We all hope her a speedy recovery! *Tom Kelly*

### **PICTURES FROM THE 2022 INDY MOPAR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:**





***A HUGE 'THANK-YOU' TO STEVE & CHERYL WISDOM FOR THE USE OF THE CLUBHOUSE AGAIN THIS YEAR FOR OUR IMC CHRISTMAS PARTY!!***

**Member Profile January 2023 –**

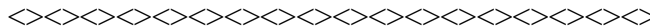
Dan Kelly has sent some pictures the current progress on one of his project cars. This is his 1968 Dodge Super Bee, 2 Door Coupe. It is an original 'J' code 426 Hemi with a Torqueflite automatic transmission. This Super Bee is originally a PP1 Bright Red with Black bench seat interior car. It has power disc brakes but manual steering, 3.23 Sure Grip rear axle and was ordered pretty lean with only an AM Radio. Who needed a fancy AM/FM/8-track anyway when you had a solid lifter Hemi to listen to! This car had an original scheduled build date of March 5, 1968. Dan bought his Bee as a roller project with a replacement 1966 Hemi engine back on March 10, 1998 from the New Castle, Indiana owner.



Dan now resides in Pueblo Colorado near brother Jim has kick started the project again. His garage is still a work in process as well and without heat, he's been working around the winter's cold weather for now. Brother Jim did the body panel weld repairs so Dan is now in the body work/priming/blocking process so he hopes to have it ready for paint in the spring.



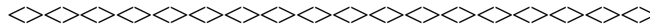
Dan Kelly's 1968 426 Hemi Super Bee



**Tattler's Corner**



From Jan Peel: Many thanks to our 2023 Indy Mopar Club Officers who have graciously stepped up and will be leading us AGAIN.



**February 2023 Birthdays:**



Cindy Sanders, 02-8  
Pam Wagler, 02-16  
Robert Turner, 02-21

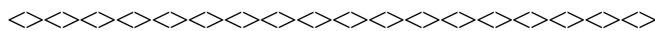
Randy Smith, 02-11  
Cyndi Rohlof, 02-20  
Tom Kelly, 02-28

Donna Liebrandt, 02-12  
Dan Kelly, 02-21

**February 2023 Anniversaries:**

Jack and Sheilla Collins, 2-2                      Steve and Cheryl Wisdom, 2-7  
Michael and Patrica Patterson, 2-18              Ed and Pam Wagler, 2-19  
Michael and Anita Wehrmeister, 2-25

**Congratulations to all!**



**2023 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST**    **TBV – to be verified**    **TBD – to be determined**    **R0 Updated 1-15-23 tvk**    **IMC Contact**

Jan	26 -	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Feb	5	Sun		WPC Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet	Expo Ctr Warren MI	Dave Watt
	23	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Mar	2	Thurs		Indy Cyl Hd Show Set-up		Ronda Cherry
	3-4	Fri-Sat		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	24-26	Fri-Sun		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Jeff Platzer
	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Apr	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
May	tbd	Thur-Fri		<b>FAST-Pure Stock Drags - US 131 Motorsports Park - Martin, MI</b>		<b>Dave Watt</b>
	12-20	Fri-Sat	wk later	Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jun	18-24	Sun-Sat		Dodge Brothers Club	New York	Tom Kelly
	29	Thurs	6-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Jul	8-tbv	Sat	10a-2p	<b>Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In</b>	<b>Franklin, IN</b>	<b>Steve Wisdom</b>
	16-20	Sun-Thurs		Airflow Club of Amer National Meet	Cambria CA	Tom Kelly
	14-16	Fri-Sun		Chryslers at Carlisle	Carlisle PA	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	19-23	Sun-Thur		Ply Owners Club National Meet	Kalamazoo MI	Tom Kelly-Jan Peel
	26-30	Wed-Sun		The National DeSoto Club Natl Meet	Chatham Ontario Canada	Tom Kelly
	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Aug	2-6	Wed-Sun		Walter P Chrysler WPC Natl Meet	Niagara Falls, NY	Tom Kelly
	11-13	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Raceway	Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
	19	Sat		Woodward Dream Cruise (wk long lead up)	Oakland County MI	Jeff Platzer
	31	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Sept	9-tbv	Sat	10a-2p	<b>York Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in</b>	<b>Plainfield IN</b>	<b>Jeff Platzer</b>
	14-16	Thurs-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Dave Watt/Tom Kelly
	tbd	Sat	9a-12p	<b>Cruise Indy</b>	<b>Carmel IN</b>	<b>J Platzer</b>
	15-17	Fri-Sun		Holley Moparty-Beech Bend Raceway	Bowling Green KY	J Platzer
	21-24	Thu-Sun		NMCA Race-Show	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Oct	tbd	Sat	tbd	<b>JDRF RUN/WALK – Victory Field Baseball Stadium - Indianapolis IN</b>		<b>Steve Wisdom</b>
	26	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
				Nominations for 2023 Officers		
Nov	18-19	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly/Dave Watt
	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Jeff Platzer
Dec	10	Sun	5p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse	Steve Wisdom
				NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL	1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	

**Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurring)**

May thru Sept	1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	5-9pm	Danville Cruise-In	1st Friday of Month	Danville IN Town Square	Tom Kelly
May thru Sept	Sat	6-9pm	Lowes Summer Cruise-in	- Every Sat Night	Avon IN US 36	Jeff Platzer
May thru Sept		<b>TBV</b>	Mooresville Cruise-in	/ <b>TBV</b>	Mooresville IN	Dick Crawmer
Apr thru Oct	Sat	4pm	The SUDS Cruise-in		Greenwood IN	Evan Springer
May thru Sept	Thur	5-9pm	Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square		Martinsville IN	Dick Crawmer
May thru Sept	Sat	4-9pm	Noblesville Cruise		Noblesville IN	