

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.

Next regular meeting: November 21, 2024; 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

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With great sadness we announce the passing of IMC member Dorinda Crawmer's father, Verdus Olson, on October 22, 2024 in Mesa Arizona. He was 98 years old. Our condolences go to Dorinda, husband Dick and their entire family on their loss.

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Message from Jeff Platzer, Club President:

Let's get right to it everyone. The November meeting is the 21st. We always do the November meeting the week before Thanksgiving. Although this will be a brief meeting, it will be important because we will be electing our new club officers for the 2025 new year.

At the October meeting we discussed each position in the club with the current office holders to make sure we had someone willing and able to fill each of the current positions. The one change that we made this year, that will continue for next, is that of the second Communications Director's Position. Randy Smith has held the Communications Director position for Emails and Website updates, and Tom Kelly holds the same position for Newsletter Development and the Events Calendar.

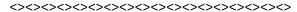
At the meeting we did confirm that all current officers are willing to accept another term, with the exception of myself. I have been in the President's position for four years and would like to take a break and see someone else lend their time and energy to continue to move the club forward. It's been a pleasure working with everyone and enjoying the comradery with the members. I'll continue to participate as I really enjoy our club. At the meeting I nominated Vickie Walker for my position, and she said she would be happy to step in as long as she had all of our support, which we all agreed she would.

All of the club positions technically remain open until we make our final vote on November 21st, so please, if anyone would like to serve, we are happy to have you step up.

One last thing on the agenda will be to again remind everyone that we want you at the **Christmas party December 15 at 5:00pm. 1202 Leisure Lane in Greenwood.** *Please RSVP to Steve Wisdom 317-457-5205 if attending.* It's at the clubhouse in Steve Wisdom's neighborhood. The meat is supplied by the club, Jeff & Deb provide the mashed potatoes and gravy, and everyone is asked to bring either a vegetable or dessert item, or both! We always get some really good eats!

The gift exchange follows the meal and is a hoot. Each person brings a nice gift item with a retail value around \$20. (don't be ashamed to get a \$20 item on sale for \$10 either). Men bring for men, and women bring for women. The fun and laughs start when the stealing begins. We draw a number to determine our turn to pick a gift. You can pick a gift or steal a gift (but it can only change hands twice). Wrap your gift without your name and simply mark it as for a man or woman. Have any questions? Call us!

See you at MCL, and if you can't make it, Happy Thanksgiving! Jeff



IMC OCTOBER 31, 2024 Meeting Minutes

(**NOTE**: Official Minutes were not received at time of Newsletter print version mailing; these are editor's notes so may be incomplete. October Minutes will be reviewed at November meeting for additions and corrections).

Meeting called to order @7pm by IMC Club President Jeff Platzer

Introduction of Guests Jeff Platzer

Bob Thomas' son Bret attended

Secretary Report Highlights of last meeting Dave Opel

Minutes accepted as printed

Treasurers Report (See below) Steve Wisdom

53 members paid

Communication Director Report Randy Smith

Randy sustained a wrist fracture with knee and facial abrasions a few weeks back from a touring bike accident. He is just now able to use his hand again so has started updating event pictures on the web site again.

Member News, Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc. Ronda Cherry

Congratulations to All

Event Calendar Tom Kelly

Nov 2 Model Car Show at Hendricks Co Fairgrounds in Danville IN

Nov 21 IMC Mthly Meeting is one week early because of Thanksgiving; we will Vote for 2025 Officers.

Nov 23-24 is the Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals in Chicago (Rosemont)

Noted: there is still a Cruise-in at the Greenwood Lowes on Tuesday nights as long as good weather remains.

2025 Update: Next year the National Hemi Owners Assoc. Reunion will be held in Bowling Green KY in conjunction with the Holley MoParty Beech Bend Drag Strip event, Sept 12-14, 2025.

Attendance Ronda Cherry

17 members and 1 visitor in attendance:

Ronda Cherry, Bill Edgerton, Walter & Elaine Thomas, Tom Kelly, Dorinda & Dick Crawmer, Larry Mayes, Ed Needy, Dave Opel, Jeff Platzer, Evan Springer, Vickie & John Walker, Steve Wisdom, Randy Smith, Bob Thomas and his son Bret.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS

A. New/Broke/Fixed/Attended Shows

Jeff Platzer

B. Dave Stephenson and Elaine & Walter Thomas' daughter Tomaneka's services were discussed. Dorinda Crawmer informed the group that her father had passed away in Arizona.

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- C. Mecum Auction Oct 3-5 was reviewed.
- D. York Cruise-in at Portillo's in Avon was reviewed. Though only 40 cars registered, at least 20 more attended but did not register for the free event. The Cruise-in netted \$1648.55 for Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF). The BT1D Ambassador young girl attended with her family and her mother's talk during the show was quite moving.
- E. The Christmas Party was discussed. Dec 15 at 5pm, Steve Wisdom's neighborhood Clubhouse:

1202 Leisure Lane in Greenwood. *Please RSVP to Steve Wisdom* 317-457-5205 if attending.

- F. Next meeting is a week early due to Thanksgiving on Nov. 21st
- G. IMC Officers nominations were requested for 2025. The following agreed to be nominated; nominations will remain open until voting at the next meeting. Jeff asked for a nomination for President as he has served for 4 years and would like to see someone new nominate themselves to help move the Club forward.

Nominees: President – Vickie Walker

Vice President – Ronda Cherry Treasurer – Steve Wisdom Secretary – Dave Opel

Communications-Website & Social Media – Randy Smith Communications-Newsletter & Event Calendar – Tom Kelly

Meeting adjourned @ 8pm Motion to adjourn was made & seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance S	heet Oct	t 31, 2024	Ļ
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	\$1,445.76	
Income		
9/27/24	GRautogallery sponsor check \$400 & \$8 patch.	\$ 408.00
10/07/24	2025 Renewal and 1 Club shirt	\$ 40.00
10/07/24	2025 Renewal and 1 Club shirt	\$ 923.00
Oct Total Inco	\$ 1,371.00	
Expenses		
9/27/2024	Jeff Platzer for York Cruise-in	\$ 18.18
9/27/2024	Door Prizes from Ollies	\$ 106.74
10/02/2024	Start-up money for York Cruise-in	\$ 200.00
10/22/2024	4 Club Shirts	\$ 74.90
10/23/2024	Steve's Flowers - Chimes	\$ 37.77
10/07/2024	Check to JDRF (Donation)	\$ 1,648.55
Oct Total Expenses:		\$ 2,086.14
(Flower Fund: \$92.73		
	\$ 730.62	
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Miniature Mopars - from the Circle City Modeler's show on 11-2-24 at the Hendricks Co. Fairgrounds. This was an excellent show that included a model car and slot car show as well as a hobby kit & supplies swap meet area. Many of these tiny masterpieces' paint jobs rival the 1:1 real cars they are based on! T. Kelly



















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We continue to lose some of our older Mopar Heros in the Racing World. Rest in Peace, Gentlemen.

Steve Bagwell – NHRA Super Stock Racer

Bobby Allison – NASCAR Racer



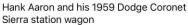


Wally Booth - though known more for racing Chevys, did race a '69 Hemi Super Bee & then AMC Pro Stocks.





MOPAR "BLAST FROM THE PAST" (Pics from miscellaneous FaceBook sites):









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TATTLER'S CORNER (In Memory of Jan Peel and her sense of humor!)

Please let me know if you have any humorous stories from Club events to share!



December 2024 Birthdays:

Neal Wyer 12/05 Dave Sanders 12/5 Cheryl Wisdom 12/08 Jeff Andis 12/10 Courtney Bastine 12/10 Rebecca Roberts 12/21 Tami Keilman 12/23 Jeff Platzer 12/24 Chuck Butler 12/30

December 2024 Anniversaries: Brenda & Jack Myers 12/28 Lori & Kevin Karch 12/30

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

2024 INDY MOPAR CLUB - EVENT LIST TBV - to be verified TBD - to be determined 07-20-24 tvk IMC Contact:

Nov 21 23-24	Thurs Sat-Sun	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals	MCL Cafeteria show Rosemont IL	Jeff Platzer Tom Kelly/Dave Watt
Dec 15	Sun	5p	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubh	ouse Steve Wisdom
NOTE: NO DECEMBER MEETING AT MCL			EMBER MEETING AT MCL 12	202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood	46142