



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: <u>January 30, 2024</u>; 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 – <u>www.indymoparclub.com</u>

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With great sadness we announce the passing of IMC member Bob Thomas on November 21, 2024. Bob was a past IMC Club President and contributing member for many years. Bob served our country for 24 years in the Indiana Air National Guard, achieving the rank of Captain. He will be greatly missed.

An Email was sent as well as a Facebook notice was posted for members previously regarding his service, including military honors, held on December 6. Our condolences go to his wife Lucy, his three sons, and their entire family on their loss.





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Message from Jeff Platzer, Club President:

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! I know we've had a tough year as a club, having lost some good friends. Fortunately, we've got each other's backs, and we try our best to help ease the pain as best we can. We move forward as we all must and keep our good memories of our friends with us forever.

The November meeting was our election of officers. All of the officers will remain in their positions except myself. I decided to pass the torch after 4 years, and I want to thank Vickie Walker for stepping up and taking the President's position. Vickie and John have been very active in the club's meetings and activities, so we all feel that she's the right person for the job right now.

Lastly, I hope that as many of you as possible will attend the annual IMC Christmas party. It is arguably our most fun event of the year. I know schedules get very tight with families but do try your best to attend. If you haven't already told Steve Wisdom you're coming, please do it now! He really needs to place his food order. If you have any questions about the party just call any of us for more information.

As always, our contact information is at the top of this newsletter.

Merry Christmas everyone! It's been a pleasure, and I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events in 2025.

Jeff Platzer



IMC NOVEMBER 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7pm Jeff Platzer

Introduction of Guests Jeff Platzer

Secretary Report-October meeting Dave Opel

The minutes accepted as mailed to members with no additions.

Treasurers Report-Membership update Tom Kelly

Given in Steve's absence; see below.

Communication Director Report Randy Smith

Members News, Birthdays-Anniversaries Ronda Cherry

Congratulations to All

Event Calendar Tom Kelly

MCACN Event is Nov 23-24 in Chicago.

No IMC Dec Meeting at MCL; IMC Christmas Party is Sunday Dec 15.

Attendance Ronda Cherry

New Business

- o Discussed member's new/old projects currently in process.
- Discussed Indy Cylinder Swap Meet-Ronda to follow up with Indy Cylinder Head.
- o RSVP is required for Christmas Party so quantity of food can be determined. Jeff took head count and will forward to Steve Wisdom.
- Election of Officers for YR 2025
 - President: Vicki Walker
 - Vice President: Ronda Cherry
 - Secretary: Dave Opel
 - Treasurer: Steve Wisdom
 - Communication Director: Randy Smith
- o Above Candidates elected by unanimous vote. Thank you!
- Motion by Evan Springer, 2nd by Randy Smith to have Tom Kelly as IMC newsletter editor.
 - It was noted that to formally split Communications Director positions to "Communications Director— Website & Social Media" and "Communications Director- Newsletter & Event Indy Mopar Club December 2024 Newsletter

Calendar" will require a revision to the Club By-laws. Tom Kelly will work on the amendment wording for review and subsequent membership vote.

Meeting adjourned @7:30pm motion: Dick Crawmer 2nd Rick Zimmerman
Have A Wonderful Thanksgiving!

TREASURER'S REPORT Balance Sheet Nov 21, 2024

Oct 31 Balance \$ 730.62

Income

11/01/24 Ronda – Club shirt. \$ 20.00

Nov Total Income: \$ 20.00

Expenses

10/31/2024 Reimbursement to Jeff Platzer for Wi-Fi at York show \$ 6.72

Nov Total Expenses: \$ 6.72

(Flower Fund: \$92.73)

Nov 21 Balance \$ 743.90

Per last month's report: 53 Paid Membership Families

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Indy Mopar Club Member's Project:

Incoming IMC President Vickie Walker and husband John have been busy with the restoration of their '71 Cuda. The suspension rebuild has been their most recent activity. She forwarded some progress pictures of their car. What a gorgeous car this is going to be! We look forward to seeing it front and center at a future IMC event!











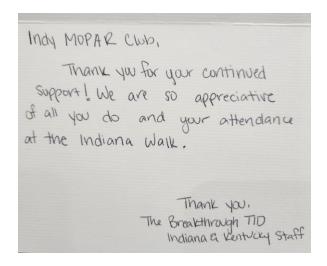






THANK YOU FROM BREAKTHROUGH T1D (Formerly JDRF) Organization

Steve Wisdom, who coordinates all activities with the IMC Charity 'Breakthrough T1D' received the following card and photographs from the event. We should be proud that for the calendar year of 2024, our club events have allowed us to send additional donations to Breakthrough T1D totaling \$3890.89!





MOPAR MISC. (Pics from miscellaneous FaceBook sites):

Unfortunately another Mopar Drag Racing hero, Ron Mancini has passed.









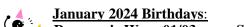


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TATTLER'S CORNER (In Memory of Jan Peel and her sense of humor!)

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



Rosemarie Wyer 01/03 Kevin Wedan 01/20 Sheilla Collins 01/11 Bob Vorpe 01/17 LouAnn Ewing 01/21 Bill Edgerton 01/26

<u>January 2024 Anniversaries:</u> Randi & Bill Edgerton 01/20

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

Next Month: 2025 INDY MOPAR CLUB - EVENT LIST