

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: January 30, 2025; 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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On behalf of everyone in the Indy Mopar Club, we'd like to thank Jeff Platzer for serving as our President for the last 4 years. Through his hard work and efforts 'beyond the call of duty', Jeff brought us numerous new events and business associations during his tenure, and we are all extremely grateful!

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH, Jeff!

Message from Vickie Walker, IMC Club President:

Hello everyone.

I hope everyone made some great memories over the holidays.

As we start the new year, I am looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting, weather permitting.

Please be patient with me; I will gladly accept all help and input as your incoming President.

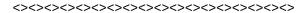
Any, and all suggestions will be appreciated. I have put together a short list of possible businesses that I'm going to contact next month for donations for our Cruise-ins.

See you soon,

Vickie Walker



There are no Meeting Minutes or Treasurer's Report for December as our only activity was the Christmas Party.



Club member Larry Mayes has posted on the Indy Mopar Club Facebook page asking if there is interest in a Club Display at the Indianapolis World of Wheels at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on March 28-30, 2025. Larry posted pics from the 2010 & 2011 Shows when the IMC won Club Display both years. Larry has requested discussion at the upcoming meeting to see if anyone is interested in joining him (he is entering one of his Prowlers) and putting a display together.

Please note that discussion will also be held at the January meeting related to the 2025 IMC/York Show. The event will be tentatively held on Saturday Oct 4 (rain date Oct 5) at a new location, Hummell Park Plainfield this year. There will be discussion related to keeping this event a 'Cruise-In' versus a fully 'Judged Car Show' as it is anticipated the event could grow dramatically with the new location and additional sponsors. Some sponsors that were previously involved in the Strides Show in Avon that was discontinued a few years ago have expressed interest in this event.













The IMC Christmas Party was again a great time for all that attended. Compliments to the chefs that brought in all the delicious food again this year. This year we had a special guest with a miniature Santa who brought Indy Mopar Club January 2025 Newsletter Page 2

all the ladies a special gift and then assisted with making sure the White Elephant Gift Exchange went smoothly (considering the good hearted 'gift stealing' feature of this annual event)! We had 30 attendees this year and from the smiles on everyone's face, it was a great way to close out the Club's calendar for 2024. Once more, a big THANK YOU to Steve and Cheryl Wisdom for hosting us at their neighborhood's Clubhouse.

Attendees at the Christmas Party were: Cheryl & Steve Wisdom, Ronda Cherry & mom Jeannette Leavitt, Deb & Jeff Platzer, Linda & Tim Little, Elaine & Walter Thomas, Nula & Dan Kelly, Cathy & Steve Claycomb, Dorinda & Dick Crawmer, Nicole & Evan Springer, Ginger & Rick Zimmerman and grandson Rhett, Vickie Walker and daughter Cortney Bastine, Randi & Bill Edgerton, Larry Mayes, Bobby Stephenson and Lisa Rosebrock-Thomas, Teresa & Tom Kelly.







Indy Mopar Club Member Projects:

Dan Kelly, an IMC member now residing in Colorado, forwarded some pictures of his project progress from this past couple of months. After several start & stops over the years, he along with brother Jim completed the metal and bodywork earlier this year. They met a hot rod & motorcycle painter who lives in the same general neighborhood and made it agreeable for him by using Jim's recently completed paint booth. Dan's 1968 Super Bee is now resplendent in gorgeous Chrysler code PP1 Red basecoat-clearcoat paint!

Dan and Jim reassembled the doors, fenders & hood in prep for the painter doing a final color sand and buffing. The next step will be to complete the suspension so it's a roller again then inventory and start ordering components for reassembly.

Dan's '68 Dodge Super Bee is an original VIN 'J' Code Hemi Automatic car with manual steering and power disc brakes. The original fender tag shows a Scheduled Production Date of March 5, 1968. As I've mentioned before, it will be a nearly identical 'cousin' to my PP1 Red Hemi Automatic '68 Road Runner when completed. Dan purchased it as a disassembled project on March 10, 1998, from a Mopar collector in Connersville, Indiana. The car came with a 1966 426 Hemi engine, not original to the car. The previous owner had registered the car with the National Hemi Owners Association back in the mid- late '80s so its VIN appears in the same printed NHOA registry in 1989-1990, that my '68 Road Runner was registered in. Dan plans on coming back to Indy for the March Indy Cylinder Head Chrysler Performance Trade Show/Swap Meet so you can bet he'll have his shopping list ready!















Painting begins on Dan Kelly's 1968 Hemi Super Bee





Dan Kelly's 1968 Dodge Super Bee Hemi Automatic in paint after 27 years!

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

Not sayin' the IMC Ladies like the Liquor but some of those Christmas decanter-holders & their bottles sure seemed to change hands rather quickly during the white elephant gift exchange! Even to the point of one hubby being threatened by the missus if he didn't steal a certain liquid gift when his name came up!!





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February 2025 Birthdays:

Cindy Sanders 02-08 Lori Webb 02-12 Dan Kelly, 02-21 Randy Smith, 02-11 Pam Wagler, 02-16 Tom Kelly, 02-28 Donna Liebrandt, 02-12 Cyndi Rohloff, 02-20

February 2025 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

A last note, former IMC President Brian Berkowitz has gotten seriously involved in slot car drag racing and has joined a friend in a business related to Racing/Selling Slot Cars & Components and recently selling plastic Model Car Kits. Their business is INNOVATIVE SLOTS (www.InnovativeSlots.com & also on Facebook). They are located at: 2652 Brill Rd, Indpls., IN 46225 or call at 317 520-7434. Email at 'info@innovativemachine.com'.

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Jan	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Feb	2	Sun		WPC Winter (Mopar) Swap Meet	Expo Ctr Warren MI	Tom Kelly
	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
2	28-Mar 1	Fri-Sat	•	Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds Ronda Ch	erry/Vickie Walke
Mar		Sat		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds Ronda Ch	
	28-30	Fri-Sun		O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Larry Mayes
	27	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Apr	24	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
May	9-17	Fri-Sat wk		Mecum Collector Car Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	Ronda Cherry
	29	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Jun		Sun-Fri		Airflow Club of Amer National Meet	Springfield, IL	Tom Kelly
	5-7	Thur-Sat		Natl Assoc of Lil Red Express Owners	Strongsville, OH	Tom Kelly
	25-29	Wed-Sun		The National DeSoto Club 39 th Natl Meet	Akron, OH	Tom Kelly
	26	Thurs	6-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Jul	TBV	Sat	10a-2p	Fletcher Chrysler - IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	Steve Wisdom
	9-13	Wed-Sun	1	Walter P Chrysler WPC Natl Meet	Carlisle PA	Tom Kelly
		TBV		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet	Carlisle PA	Tom Kelly
1	11-13	Fri-Sun		Chrysler 100 Yr Anniversary at Carlisle (Al	l Clubs) Carlisle PA	Tom Kelly
	31	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Aug	8-10	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS-Natl Trails Racewa	y Columbus (Hebron) OH	Tom Kelly
	16	Sat		Woodward Dream Cruise (wk long lead up)	Oakland County MI	Jeff Platzerr
	28	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Sept						
	12-13	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Tom Kelly
	12-14	Fri-Sun		Holley Moparty-Beech Bend Raceway	Bowling Green KY	Tom Kelly
	12-14	Fri-Sun		Natl Hemi Owners Assoc Reunion	Bowling Green KY	Tom Kelly
	25	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
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	30	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2026 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
Nov	20	Thurs	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Vickie Walker
	22-23	Sat-Sun		Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals show	Rosemont IL	Tom Kelly
Dec	TBD	Sun NOTE:	5p NO DEC	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party EMBER MEETING AT MCL	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood	Steve Wisdom 46142
				Local Cruise-Ins (Reoccurri	ng)	
	thru Sep		5-9pm	Danville Cruise-In 1st Friday of Month	Danville IN Town Square	Tom Kelly
•	thru Sep		6-9pm	Lowes Summer Cruise-in - Every Sat Night		Jeff Platzer
	thru Sep		TBV	Mooresville Cruise-in / TBV	Mooresville IN	Dick Crawmer
	thru Oct	Sat	4pm	The SUDS Cruise-in	Greenwood IN	Evan Springer
May	thru Sep	t Thur	5-9pm	Martinsville Thursday Cruise on the Square	Martinsville IN	Dick Crawmer