



# Indy Mopar Club News

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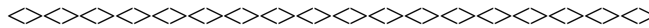


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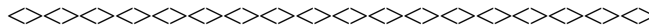
Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

**Next regular meeting: Thursday, February 23, 2017** 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).



## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members **Isaiah Weiland**, Zionsville, 2015 Dodge Dart and **Chester & Kaye Branham**, New Palestine, 1971 Dart Swinger.



## 58<sup>th</sup> Annual O'Reilly World of Wheels - Indianapolis February 2017

Indianapolis has a few car events that help us through the doldrums of winter and one occurred over the Feb 10-12 weekend. The World of Wheels car show took place again in the warmth of the Indiana State Fairgrounds. In combination with the MotoRama 1962 Rod-Customs-Bike show, there was pretty much any wheeled vehicle that tickles your fancy. There are always vendors selling the gamut from food to auto parts, restoration shops to toys, jewelry to gutter-guards; there are lots of opportunities to keep your money in circulation if you choose to do so. Various organizations and clubs also have displays and include street rod clubs, rat rod clubs, sports car clubs and many others for all interests.

While typically a minority, there were a good variety of Mopars for viewing including a Hellcat, an Avenger drag car, a '67 Coronet convertible, a cute little 65 Barracuda, an awesome early 60 lowered Dodge D100 and a cool '58 Plymouth Fury. There was a cool Dodge Power Wagon and both old and new Jeeps on display.



Ken Mosier's The Finer Details shop, a supporter of the Indy Mopar Club had his usual high caliber restoration work on display with a few stunning vehicles including a beautiful Sassy Grass green '71 Cuda 340 (covered in detail in the April '17 issue of Mopar Collector's Guide) and a white stripe '70 Hemi Super Bee.



He also brought a non-Mopar entry that has garnered a lot of attention in the public and press recently. Ken's facility volunteered to oversee the complete restoration of local 95-year-old WW II veteran Harry Donovan's '67 Mustang after Harry had been swindled by a previous shop. Though yet to be 100% completed, the car was unveiled to a jubilant Mr. Donovan at the show on Saturday with new paint and vinyl top in place. The Indy Mopar Club can be proud to say we helped by donating \$200 to the cause.

Other cool vehicles included a restored front engine Indy Car and transport truck, restored old farm tractors and a wicked bagged Studebaker rat rod truck with semi-tires and IH diesel engine under the hood. Like I said, something for everyone.

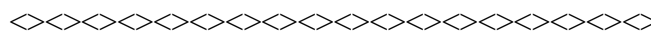


As we walked out of the doors and back into the cold February air, this show brightened the gloomy winter, reminded us that spring will be back & we'll be driving our Mopar hot rods again before we know it!



IMC Members Rick Zimmerman, Rick Kelly and Ron Kriech

Submitted by Tom Kelly Feb. 2017



**From your Indy Mopar Club President:**



The Indy Cylinder Head's Chrysler Performance Trade Show and Swap Meet is right around the corner. The set-up day for the show is March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Trade Show and Swap Meet will begin on Saturday, March 4th and Sunday the 5th. At our next IMC meeting, we will be finalizing our plans for setting up our Indy Mopar Club displays on Friday the 3rd. We will also discuss our staffing plans for the IMC booth on Saturday and Sunday. A shout out to Ronda Cherry for taking the lead for IMC on this project!

We will need people to work the IMC booth, helping to inform other Mopar Fanatics what the Indy Mopar Club is all about, signing up folks who would like to be part of the Indy Mopar Club, or just "meet and greet" all the Mopar Fanatics that attend the show. We will also need a few people to work door security for the Indy Cylinder Head people during the show.

The Show is a two-day affair so the more people we have to help out, the easier the assignment. It's a great time of comradery, a time to get to know your fellow club members and a very enjoyable time spent with our fellow Mopar family members. Please plan on participating and do sign up for a few hours to help. We will be signing up volunteers for all positions at the next IMC meeting.

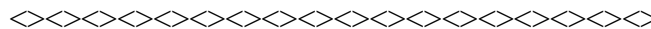
So far, we only have two members that have volunteered to put their cars on display in our IMC exhibit at the Swap Meet. They are Bob Thomas and myself. We have space to exhibit four cars. I know that it takes considerable effort to transport, set-up and display these cars and I am very appreciative of those that have done it in the past and those that will do it this year. Please consider doing this for IMC. Anyone interested in showing their car as part of the club's display please notify me or Ronda Cherry.

Tom Kelly and I met with Bob Davidson and Jeff Reynolds, the General Manager of Westgate CDJR, and we presented our plaque of appreciation to them for all their support of the Indy Mopar Club this past year. Last year we were unable to have the Westgate Cruise-In due to bad Weather, but through Bob Davidson's and Westgate's extra efforts they put on a special cookout and raised an additional \$1,000 for us to donate to JDRF. Other big thanks to Rick Ordo, Dick Crawmer and Bill Edgerton who have once again accepted the task of taking the lead in planning and managing the IMC/Fletcher Cruise-In Car Show in July.

Also, thank you Randy Smith for updating the IMC Membership Application form. Looks great!

What great people we have in the Indy Mopar Club and I hope everyone can make the next IMC meeting February 23rd. Be safe! "Mopar or No Car".

Evan Springer-Feb. 2017



**THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Still some ups and downs for Jan Peel recently. The great news is that she was informed by her oncologist at her February 6 follow up that following chemo and radiation treatments, she is now cancer free. Unfortunately, this treatment leaves your body pretty drained and this past Saturday Feb 11, Jan checked into St. Francis

Hospital having come down with pneumonia. Her spirits are still high but she will down for a few weeks of rehab as she gets this latest hurdle behind her. Please keep her in thoughts and prayers so we can get 'Trouble' Peel back on her feet soon!

Tony Fields also having some ups and downs. Again, please keep him in thoughts and prayers

### **INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, JANUARY 26, 2016**

President Evan Springer brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**WELCOME AND SIGN-IN:** Sign-in was conducted by Ronda Cherry. A good turnout of 15 attended: Ronda Cherry, Stephen Claycomb, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Lynn Miller, Bob Thomas, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Randy Smith, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ron & Dru Kriech, Chester Branham and Evan Springer.

**The group welcomed new member Chet Branham to the meeting.**

Evan asked all to introduce themselves and then thanked everyone for coming.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Dave Opel

- A. There were no Meeting Minutes for December 2016 (Christmas Party, no meeting).

**TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:** Steve Wisdom

- A. (Steve was out of town on vacation; Report will be given at next meeting).

**COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR REPORT:** Randy Smith

- A. Continue looking for copies of Newsletters / Club minutes for period 2002 – 2007
- B. Membership Application is being updated.
- C. Continue to receive contacts on Facebook.

**MEMBER NEWS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** Ronda Cherry

- A. Member's names and respective dates were read. Congratulations to all.
- B. Update given on Jan Peel – post chemo & radiation treatment follow-up visit scheduled for Feb 6.
- C. Keeping Jan, Tony Fields, Ed Leyes & others in thoughts & prayers for healthy recovery.

**EVENT CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS (Newsletter & IMC):** Ronda Cherry

- A. World of Wheels Feb 10-12.
- B. Indy Cylinder Head March 4-5 (Set-up Fri Mar 3)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** – Evan Springer:

- A. 2017 Membership Applications being updated – Randy Smith
- B. Social Media - Website upgrading work in progress – Lynn Miller
- C. Dave Opel will report on restoration of Sgt. Donovan's Mustang in future newsletter with photographs (Note post meeting: IMC presented donation for the restoration per Steve Wisdom. tvk)
- D. Recap Christmas Party. Thanks to Steve and Cheryl Wisdom for wonderful facility & set-up.
- E. Sponsor Plaques were purchased for Westgate CJDE, Car Art Signs, Indy Cylinder Heads. Evan has presented plaque to Fletcher CJDR. Evan will contact Steve Wisdom regarding Westgate plaque since Bob Davidson is retiring on Feb 3.
- F. Reviewed Indy Cylinder Head Show. Assistance requested and a Sign-in Sheet routed. Lynn Miller has club display and will need assistance on Friday for set up. Ronda is Club coordinator for this event. Total four vehicles required for IMC display.
- G. Confirmed that the 2017 IMC Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at Steve & Cheryl Wisdom's Clubhouse, 1202 Leisure Ln, Greenwood, 5pm.
- H. Suggested IMC visit/meeting at Car Arts Signs Facility.

**NEW BUSINESS:** – Evan Springer

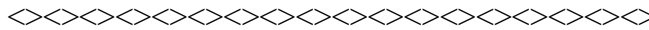
- A. Tom Kelly presented enlarged copy of IMC Business cards that were ordered. Card contains Website, Facebook and email contacts with blank line for members to fill in when handed out. 500ea ordered.
- B. Club Member Profile-Newsletter Article
  - a. February – (Tom Kelly issued World of Wheels article fill-in)
  - b. March – Dave Opel
  - c. April – Mopar Swap Meet / Indy Fairgrounds Article & Pics – Need Volunteer

**Additional NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Continue to solicit ideas for Club Activities – Evan Springer – Racing @ O’Gara Speedway, Tune & Test @ Lucas Oil Raceway, Dallara Tour, Museums, Cruise-Ins, Social Events
- B. Show & Tell – Need Volunteer
- C. Suggested Addition to Newsletter- “What Projects members are currently working on” (T. Kelly will compile. Provide info to email [tomvkelly@aol.com](mailto:tomvkelly@aol.com) or call mobile 317-439-1727.
- D. Additional New Business – Members input requested.
- E. Motion to adjourn was made and seconded; the motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at approx. 8:00pm.

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**Member Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**March Birthdays:**

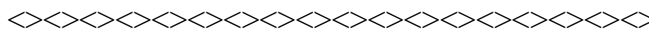


- Teresa Kelly, 3-2
- Miriam McBee, 3-2
- Char Cochran, 3-7
- Regina Brock, 3-19
- Janet Oller, 3-24
- Sue Kelly, 3-29

**March Anniversaries:**

Dorinda and Dick Crawmer

**Congratulations to all!**

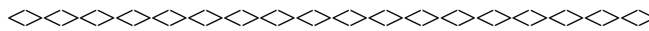


**Tattler’s Corner**



Jan “Trouble” Peel was not able to attend the last Meeting. Please keep her in thoughts and prayers.

Please let Tom Kelly ([tomvkelly@aol.com](mailto:tomvkelly@aol.com)) know if anything interesting should be noted in the next newsletter!



## 2017 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

Jan	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Feb	10-12	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	23	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	25	Fri		Ohio Motor Sports Expo/Winter Swap Meet	Ohio State Fairgrounds	
Mar	3	Fri	TBD	Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show		Evan Springer
	4-5	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Evan Springer
	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Apr	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
May	6	Sat		Cinco de Mopar	Lafayette, IN	
	16-20	Tue-Sat		Mecum Auto Auction	IN State Fairgrounds	
	19-21	Fri-Sun		Chrysler Power Classic	National Trail Raceway	
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jun	14-17	Wed-Sat		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet – Lincoln Nebraska – For info contact Jan Peel		
Jun	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jul	8	Sat	TBD	Fletcher CDJR/IMC Cruise-In	Franklin, IN	
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Aug	11-13	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	Tom Kelly
	24	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	tbd	Sun	12p-4p	FCA Kokomo Transm. Plant 2017 Cruz-In	Kokomo, IN	Dave Watt
Sep	1	Fri		DSR Open House Invitation	Brownsburg	
	9	Sat	12-3:30	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	
	15-16	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race	Stanton MI	Tom Kelly
	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Sept	30	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK – VICTORY FIELD	Indianapolis IN	
Oct	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Nominations for 2018 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Nov	16 or 30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg Election night for 2018 Officers	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Dec	16	Sat	5pm	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom
<b>TBD: To Be Determined (dates or time not yet finalized)</b>						