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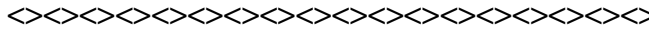
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Meetings are the last Thursday of every month except November & December.

Next regular meeting: Thursday, June 25, 2015 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.



Member Profile of the Month – Grant McBee

I have been going to the Mopar trade show at Indy for the last three years and finally decided to join the Indy Mopar Club. I will be 58 years old this June and my brother and I farm 2800 acres in northern Montgomery and southern Tippecanoe county. I'm married with two daughters. My wife is Miriam.

I guess you can classify me as basically a lifetime mopar fanatic! I have owned three different mopar muscle cars and I still currently have two of them.



To the left is me with the dark green 1972 Cuda at my house. I bought it from Bill Defouw's in Lafayette. It was a year old and 7,225 miles when I purchased it. It currently has 56,781 miles. It has a 340 – 4barrel engine and 727 transmission with a slap stick shifter. It also is a matching numbers car!

It has gone through a “frame up restoration” for the past two and a half years and should be totally completed sometime in April. I might add that a frame up restoration involves considerable expense but is well worth it considering the amount of time I have owned it.



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From the Indy Mopar Club President:

Social Media?

Just recently I had a conversation with an Indy Mopar Club member regarding the Club's use of or the lack of use of Social Media. He was wondering if we, the IMC, were using Social Media to our best advantage. Me being of the 70+ crowd, he was probably asking the wrong person. Social media to me is talking to the neighbors over the back fence, on the telephone or sharing my newspaper with them.

The fact is that we want to communicate the best we can, within our own club and to the rest of the world as to who we are, what our purpose is and what we have to offer to everyone. We need to know who, what, where and when and we want others to also know by using the most acceptable, fashionable and modern ways to communicate. We may need to reach out further than we do to attract more attention to let everyone know that the Indy Mopar Club exists for them as well as ourselves!

Our Communications Director and the Publisher of our News Letter have both done a fantastic job, working by themselves, for 15+ years for the IMC. I'm surprised they are not burnt out by now. I applaud their efforts and their work.

However maybe it is time that the Club looks at possible other modern ways or maybe even lesser ways with an easier more informative format to get our word out. Maybe we should even help out our personnel with some outside assistance?

As a matter of information, Dave Watt a couple of years ago developed an Indy Mopar Club Facebook page and we probably need to do a better job of getting this information out. I'm sure that all the above needs discussion and at our next meeting or two and I ask that everyone attend and bring some information and/or ideas as to how you feel on this subject of "Social Media". How we are doing it now or how should be doing it for our communication, our comradery, our growth and our future existence?

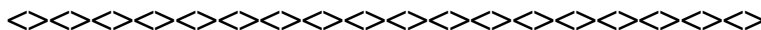
Evan L. Springer
June, 2015



Member Information

Our deep sympathy goes out to Dick and Dorinda at the passing of Dick's mother, Mary Gabbard.

And Tom Kelly is doing really well, and was at the May meeting – good to see him out and about with "Nurse" Teresa. Remember "Tom Strong". We still need to keep the prayers going for all of our members as you never know who really needs them.



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In 2011 I got the itch to get another mopar car and purchased a 1970 Plymouth Roadrunner from Southern Motors, a muscle car dealer near Detroit, Michigan. It is an FE 5 rally painted car.

It has a 383 – 4 barrel engine. This was not a matching numbers car. It did have a date coded 383 engine and 727 transmission. I had this car for three and a half years and decided to upgrade to something a little better.

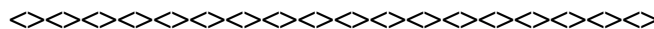


Well, watching Southern Motors website I found a nicer 1970 Plymouth Roadrunner and traded my first Roadrunner in for my current (and better) 1970 Roadrunner. It is a Vitamin C painted car with a burnt orange interior. It is a numbers matching car with a 440 – six pack and 727 transmission. It has also had a “frame up restoration”! It was actually last owned by a farmer in Michigan and I have talked to him.



It was a Mopar Action cover car with a supporting article in the magazine. It is also a 3 time Mopar National B body class champion. It is quite heavily documented and I’m the 5th owner. It is also documented back to the original buyer who bought it new from the Plymouth dealership.

I’m looking forward to meeting some more of the members and seeing all the nice mopar cars.
Author~~~Grant & Miriam McBee



INDY MOPAR CLUB MONTHLY MEETING, MAY 28, 2015

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

Evan announced that Dick Dorinda’s mother, Mary Gabbard, passed away.

WELCOME AND SIGN-IN: Sign-in was conducted by Jan Peel. 19 attended: Ronda Cherry, Bill & Randi Edgerton, Tony Fields, Tom & Teresa Kelly, Ron & Dru Kriech, Ed Leyes, Mike Leyes, Grant & Miriam McBee, Dave Opel, Rick Ordo, Jan Peel, Randy Smith, Evan Springer, Steve Wisdom, and guest John Hynds.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Dave Opel

A. Previous meeting minutes read and accepted with no corrections/additions.

TREASURER’S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Mike Leyes

A. April 30, 2015 Balance \$1,797.39; May Income \$2,851.00; May Expenses \$797.17; May 28, 2015 Balance \$3,851.22. Mike reported 60 Members paid.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Dave Watt – Absent

A. Nothing new to report.

MEMBER NEWS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Ronda Cherry

A. Members Names and dates reported.

EVENT CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS (Newsletter & IMC): Ronda Cherry

A. Cinco de Mopar had 288 entrants

EVENT ADVERTISING: Ronda Cherry – No new report

A. Club decals received and distributed

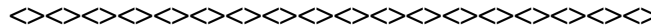
OLD BUSINESS: – Evan Springer

- A. Amend By-laws – Committee recommendation “Notification”.
- B. Recap IMC / Fletcher Car Show – Photos and award winners given in May newsletter.
- C. Possible club Slot Car Racing event in future
- D. Possible Go-Kart Event at 96th & Keystone.
- E. IMC Logo Decals are ready – Mike Leyes handed out decals to those present.
- F. Other old business

NEW BUSINESS: – Evan Springer

- A. Champion Chrysler Car Show – Cruise In – June 13th.
- B. NMCA Nationals June 18-21 at IRP
- C. Lincoln Tech. 3rd Annual Car Show – July 18th (Bosma Enterprises)
- D. Mopar Nationals – August 7th – 9th at Columbus, OH. Tom Kelly told about this event.
- E. EAA Chapter Flyin & Car Show – August 15th.
- F. West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise IN – September 12th – Dave Sanders point person
- G. JDRF Walk – Saturday, October 3rd at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.
- H. Club Member Profile:
 - 1. May – Lynn Standeford – Thanks to Lynn Standeford for her Profile coverage of the Fletcher Show, in pics to boot!
 - 2. June – Grant McBee
 - 3. July – Rick Ordo
 - 4. August – Randy Smith
 - 5. September – Lynn Standeford
- I. Ideas for Club Activities
- J. Need volunteers for future Show and Tell
- K. Other New Business
- L. Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Edgerton, seconded by Tony Fields, adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,
David Opel



Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays:



- Barbara Crane, 7-3
- Jim Rockey, 7-3
- Tony Fields, 7-4
- David Tays, 7-7

July Anniversaries:

- Ted and Robin Sanders, 7-2
- Bob and Kristen Gallup, 7-6
- Stan and Kerry Sanders, 7-20
- Rick and Ginger Zimmerman, 7-28
- Larry and Susan Mayes, 7-31
- Congratulations to all!



Tattler’s Corner



It seems that Ronda and Evan have a good team going while giving the events reports. And Ronda really likes driving cars at the Meachem’s Auction.



2015 INDY MOPAR CLUB – EVENT LIST

Jan	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Feb	13-15	Fri-Sun		World of Wheels	Ind State Fairgrounds	
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Mar	6	Fri	TBD	Set-Up – Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Perfor. Trade Show		Evan Springer
	7-8	Sat-Sun		Indy Cyl Hd Chrysler Performance Trade Show	Ind State Fairgrounds	Evan Springer
	26	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Apr	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
May	2	Sat	11a-5p	Cinco De Mopar, 3520 SR 38 E	Lafayette	
	9	9a-3p		Fletcher Chrysler/IMC – OPEN Car Show	Franklin IN – Rain or Shine	Rick & Ginger Zimmerman
	7-9	Thur-Sat		Auburn Spring Car Auction / AACAA Meet	Auburn IN	Tom Kelly
	15-17	Fri-Sun		Chrysler Power Classic – National Trail Raceway	Columbus OH	Mike Leyes
	22-23	Fri-Sat		Mopar Mania Somernites Cruise-Memorial Wknd	Somerset KY	Dave Sanders
	28	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Jun	18-21	Thu-Sun		NMCA Race Show at Indy CANCELED	Lucas Raceway (IRP-Clermont)	Dave Watt
	19-20	Fri-Sat		FAST/Pure Stock Drags	Martin MI	Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
	25	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	25-27	Thur-Sat		Indy Road Rocket Rumble	Waterfront Hotel-Speedway	Tom Kelly
Jul	10-12	Fri-Sun		Carlisle Chrysler Nats	Carlisle PA	Mike Leyes
	15-19	Wed-Sun		Natl DeSoto Meet	Kalamazoo MI	Tom Kelly
	22-25	Wed-Sat		WPC National Meet	Springfield IL	Tom Kelly
	30	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Aug	7-9	Fri-Sun		MOPAR NATIONALS	Columbus OH	Tom Kelly
	27	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
	30	Sat		Car Show at Old Transmission Plant	Kokomo IN	
Sep	12	Sat	TBD	West Gate Chrysler / IMC Cruise-in	Plainfield IN	Dave Sanders
	24-26	Thur-Sat		Plymouth Owners Club National Meet, O'Fallon, IL		If interested contact Jan Peel
	18-19	Fri-Sat		Pure Stock Drags	Stanton MI	Dave Watt-Mike Leyes
	24	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Oct	3	Sat	9a-12n	JDRF RUN/WALK- Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis IN	Evan Springer
	29	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg-Halloween	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Nov	19	Thur	7-8p	Indy Mopar Club Monthly Mtg	MCL Cafeteria	Evan Springer
Dec	6	Sunday	TBD	Indy Mopar Club Christmas Party	Steve Wisdom's Clubhouse 1202 Leisure Lane, Greenwood 46142	Steve Wisdom

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