

The Heartbeat of Indy



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Corvette Indy Meeting at Champp's, February 20, 2017



It was a great evening with 24 Corvettes coming out to play in February!! Unheard of!! We want to give our latest new members a warm welcome, Amy & Gregg Cory, Bill Stafford & Bob & Cindy Hensley. We hope to see you at each meeting and all of our upcoming events!! Guaranteed you will love Corvette Indy and ALL of its awesome members. In addition, a warm hello to Brittany Hieston and Makenzie Hieston, Glad mom and dad brought them tonight, and last but not least Ciara Satkamp, with her grandmother Barb Satkamp. It was evident tonight Everyone is revving up their engines and getting ready for Spring and the Main Event!!

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISH TO OUR BELOVED AL FOREY!! HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

Wylie Etscheid called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm, President. Wylie asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes from the February 6, 2017 meeting. There were none, so;

A motion was made by Greg Bowron and John Herder in unison to accept the minutes, seconded by Marge Herder.

OFFICERS REPORTS

PRESIDENT: Wylie Etscheid

Wylie welcomed everyone to the meeting. Wylie then asked the group who among us did not know what Corvette Indy's Main Event is. Bob & Cindy Hensley did not know, so Wylie explained we have two major fund raising events each year, the first being the "Main Event". This event is extremely popular with the racing enthusiasts, but it is always a good time for all with the food and the great comradery that Corvette Indy does so well! Wylie encouraged everyone to get involved to assist, guaranteed you will come away with another great experience under your belt. Wylie said Tom already has our permit for our September 10th picnic.

Wylie said he appreciated Linda White bringing a new fundraiser for our club to get involved with, and he thought it was a good idea to move ahead with "Pets Healing Vets" in Hamilton County. Bill Lapham started the motion to move forward and Gregg Bowron completed the motion we move ahead with this and do the lifetime fee of \$1,200. Gary Cole seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous to move ahead immediately. Linda is going to contact the organization and get this moving as quickly as we can. Thanks Linda, this is a great idea!!

Vice President; Paul Habecker

Paul was unable to be with us tonight (we must have caused him to blow a fuse at our 2/6/17 meeting) since he had double duty with Wylie being out from surgery!! 😊 We missed you Paul!!

Membership Director; Tammy DeWitt

Tammy gave a warm welcome to each of the new members joining us tonight. They were recognized above, and we are encouraging them to send Gregg Bowron a picture of their Corvette and a brief story to put on the website or the newsletter, this assists all of us getting to know you better. Tammy reported as of tonight with the new members we are now up to **276** members!! Look out 300 here we come! Bill Lapham chimed in and tagged onto the comment of each new or existing member to get him a picture of your corvette or plural and he will do a feature. Looking forward to seeing some in the next newsletter! Tammy said she had Members' Corvette Indy cards and encouraged if you do not have your cards yet to get with her, as you are missing your Penske discounts. Tammy once again mentioned; if you are a NCCC member and receive the Blue Bars magazine, you probably just received your edition. If you want to assist in saving money in mailing the actual magazine; get with Tammy and she will deactivate the mailing and you can receive ALL editions of the Blue Bars online. Tammy said Region is getting ready to do another Corvette raffle; she will be picking up some tickets this week when she and Butch will be attending the Governor's meeting in St. Louis. Tammy also stated she has several name badges for the new members, and told the new members present this evening that their name-tags would be here soon.

Secretary; Sharon Arnold

Sharon reported that we had a total of 66 present at tonight's meeting per waiver, and reminded everyone if they had not signed the waiver, to please see her so you can be added to the attendance for your points.

Treasurer; John Herder

John reported that our beginning balance was \$12,681.59, he explained the new income due to new members and the 50/50 raffle, and then after the expenses for the month of February our ending balance is **\$12,178.17**. Great job John!

Governor; Butch DeWitt

First item on Butch's agenda was to begin discussing the fast approaching "Main Event" committee to work and volunteer. The Main Event will be held this year: April 29th – 30th 2017. Since we only have 4 meetings after tonight before the Main Event, we need to ramp up the planning.

Next Butch announced the Fishers Freedom Festival Parade to be held June 25, Butch gave Greg the certificate of insurance already. Butch confirmed that He & Tammy will be going to St. Louis this Friday for the Regional Governor's meeting. Governor's meeting this weekend February 24-25, 2017.

Next on Butch's report was Bloomington Gold; He said Guy Larsen is scheduled to make some interesting announcements at this weekend's governors meeting. Butch said to please remember to visit all of the wonderful websites for schedules information and lots of pictures. Bill & Erika do great work on the Corvette Indy and Indiana Region sites and the NCCC has a good site, too.

Remember to **SAVE THE WAVE!!**

Butch asked if anyone had read their latest Blue Bar magazine, and he wanted to point out our region has lost several Corvette Members throughout our country but 8 of them here in Indiana, with Ft. Wayne having 6. Butch asked if any of us original members remembered John Klinkman as he lost his battle to cancer and was one of the names on the list. Yes, I (Sharon) remember John well, and I am sending loving prayers to his family and his memory!

Competition Director; John Vess

John has jumped into the Competition Directors seat and doing a great job! John said there was a total of 60 members that qualified for stickers to add onto their plaques. If you need a new wooden plaque, please contact John and he will see to it you have a new surface to display your honorary year.

John also wanted to remind everyone to please get his or her points into him, as he updates the site every Monday. You can get your point's sheet off the website, email them to him, and track your points all year! You will be amazed how quickly your points add up!!

Sergeant of Arms; Marg Herder

Marge was brief tonight; she said she sold \$134 in the 50/50 raffle.

Parliamentarian; Gary Cole

Gary had nothing to report. Sending Gary and his lovely bride Marian special travel wishes as they head back out west for the remainder of our winter! Be safe and hurry home....missing you both already!

Newsletter Editor; Erika Lapham

Thank you Erika! You keep your comments brief, but crank out an awesome newsletter twice a month! However, she is still awaiting members to send her interesting items to put in the newsletter, or pictures of you and your car and a story of your journey with your Corvette.

Merchandise Director; Ross Gullett

Ross is back and fired up about the Main Event coming soon! Ross has new merchandise, and says if you want to order a Main Event T-shirt, your time is running short. March 6, 2017, our next meeting is the last date you can order your T-shirt for the Main Event. With the event rapidly coming up on April 29 & 30, 2017, he has to order them so he can get your T-shirts to you prior to the event. He said if 100 or more of us order a T-shirt the cost should be around \$10.00. If we fall short of reaching the magic number of 100, most likely it will cost you \$12.00 per T-shirt. So call or email Ross and get your T-shirts **NOW!!**

Ross said we are doing the annual Club Pins again for Corvette Indy 2017, they will have more of the Corvette Indy logo, this year the cost will be \$3.00, and he received quite a response....good response!! He said the color this year will be red, and I know all the red corvette fans will jump on this for sure! 😊

Penske Rep; Bob Young

Bob was unable to attend our meeting tonight so Greg Bowron gave the Penske report. Gregg's report was short but sweet, he said Penske has lots of cars go and buy one now! In addition, Gregg is assisting Bob with Penske as they order Corvette Indy 2 – 10' fold up tents, Gregg is working with the vendor now to get them ordered since Spring is coming quickly. Gregg said if you wish to assist with any design ideas to please contact Gregg immediately!.. Thanks Gregg and Bob!

Webmaster; Bill Lapham

Bill wanted to remind everyone that, if you go to an event be sure you take a picture and get it back to either him or another officer of the club, if you don't get a picture the event never happened!! Also, Bill requested that you look at our Corvette Indy Website; if you are not in the members' area, please let Bill or Wylie know so he can get you where you belong.

Facebook; Greg Bowron & Jim Alvis

Keep clicking the "LIKE" button for Corvette Indy. We have so much talent in this club and we are becoming high tech! Thanks to Gregg, Jim and all others working behind the scenes to make Corvette Indy so visible and family oriented!

NCM Rep; Jerry Croy

Jerry is settling into his new job and misses us as much as we miss him. No report this week, but I know Jerry, he will have a report coming soon!

Social & Communication Director; Jim Shaver

Jim announced that every Saturday morning a group meets at McAllister's for a Drive n Dunk, every Tuesday starting at 5PM another group meets at the Ale Emporium in Castleton and shares the \$6.99 filet special and good conversation. Our Main Event is April 28-29! Since we only have 4 meetings after tonight before the main event, we might want to ramp up planning. Jim reminded us we no longer have the activity book that was passed around at the meetings. It has been decided checking the calendar online and having online registration will work out more efficiently and will reach all members whether you attend meetings regularly or just come to the events. Be sure you sign up for volunteering to work the main event, still need assistance in all areas to put this event on. Jim will send out a follow up email after the meeting. Vettes for Vets at the Indiana Veterans' Home will be May 6th. Bloomington Gold at IMS is June 22-24, Fishers Freedom Festival Parade – June 25th, Carmel 4th of July Parade – July 4th.

Please remember to visit all of the wonderful websites for schedules information and lots of pictures. Bill and Erika do great work on the Corvette Indy and Indiana Region sites and the NCCC has a good site also.

***VOLUNTEER POSITIONS STILL NEEDING YOUR ASSISTANCE: "THE MAIN EVENT"
CORNER WORKERS, STARTERS, REGISTRATION, RAFFLE AND FOOD WORKERS.***

Social Directors & Club Calendar; Jimmie & Donna Driscoll

Jimmie & Donna will be keeping our CI Club Calendar updated this year, and they will be coordinating with Jim to make sure we are all informed of activities of all sorts and their times and dates, then contact Jim so he can track who is coming. Thanks Jimmie and Donna, you guys are coming up with some great ideas to assist all of us keeping in the now quicker!! *GREAT JOB!!*

OLD BUSINESS:

The only old business was time to make a decision on Linda White's proposed charity she proposed at our 2/06/17 meeting, in which our wonderful President had to miss. A quick recap of her great charity is that our club is getting involved with "Pets for Vets Program" out of Hamilton County, where we could donate \$700 which would purchase a dog and be fully trained for a Vet to assist them with their PTS. Or we could do the \$1,200, which would take care of the dogs needs for a lifetime! Bill Lapham made a motion that Greg Bowron finished by saying; Yes, we want to do this as a club and we choose to do the \$1,200.00 Lifetime deal. Sharon seconded, and the vote was unanimous; do the \$1,200.00 option. Congratulations Linda, this will be a fun and much needed project that I see growing into something GREAT! Good job Corvette Indy!!!

NEW BUSINESS:

Tammy reminded us that the Corvette Region will be doing another raffle to win a corvette. She wanted a show of hands to see if there was interest in doing this again, and YES, there was interest. So, Tammy said she will pick up tickets this weekend at the Governor's meeting in St. Louis..

This brings us to our prayers for safe journeys to: Rita & Wylie as they leave early Tuesday morning for Florida once again, Tammy and Butch as they travel to and from the Governor's meeting this weekend, Gary & Marian Cole, as they head back out west to complete their winter's fun list, John Rash and Sherry Sawyer, as they prepare to leave to go down under (Australia) on their dream vacation... I only request 1 kangaroo and 1 koala bear upon your return!! ☺ And Terry & Al Forey, as they go east to visit their grand babies and daughter. If I have not listed you and you are traveling, know that I am praying for your safety too!

Sharon wanted to thank the Club for joining her and her prayer segment of the newsletter. Sharon asks we continue to hold Mike & Judy Labanz in our prayers; Mike has had a tuff time, and we are praying for his complete healing and return to us in time for our spring activities. In addition, we have two members going into surgery this week; please keep Anita Vickers in prayer she has surgery 2/22/17 at noon (lung issue) and Tillie Bartha low having minor surgery this Friday, 2/24/17.



Sharon then introduced a Corvette brother that is not a member of any Corvette club, (yet) but had surgery 4/24/14 that left him paralyzed from the chest down; Wayne & Jan Graham, they have been Corvette enthusiast for most of their 50 years of marriage. Wayne retired from Chrysler after putting in 37 years, he has owned over 27 corvettes over the years, and they still have a 1996 red convertible left in their garage. They have had to sell the other 2 Corvettes in order to pay for his medical needs and care. Sharon and Trent Funt have started GoFundMe account <https://goFundme.com/p/d639> to raise \$75K to buy a transport van so we can get Jan & Wayne out of their home. The cost to hire someone to transport him is \$350 round trip, therefore leaving him essentially trapped in, not only his paraplegia, but also his home since November of 2014! Please donate at least \$10; this means so much to them to know that our Corvette Indy family cares. My goal is to get them to our meetings and events, while we pray him well! Thanks in advance, I love and appreciate you all!!

Things to remember and donate to:

Susan Melton said she has been an integral part of the Damar Guild for over 36 years. Susie says they raise money to assist Special Needs Children. They do a lot of great work with these children. This year they are doing a raffle to celebrate their 50 year Gala, to be held at the Indiana Roof Ballroom this summer. Susan is selling \$2,000 in tickets at \$20.00 a ticket. For further information, you can reach Susan Melton via artsmart43@hotmail.com ~ Let's help Susan *double* what she needs!!

With no further business to come before the club, Terry Forey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tammy DeWitt, and the the meeting thus adjourned at 8:04 pm.

50/50 winner was Jeff Cox with ticket # 0519722 ~ \$67.00

Prayer List:

Wylie Etscheid, re-energize him from his recent surgery
Linda White's son
Healing prayers for Mike Labanz
Continued healing prayers for Larry Stein
Prayers for the DeWitt family
Anita Vickers – Surgery at Noon on 2/22/17 (lung issue)
Tillie Barthalow – Minor Surgery Friday 2/24/17

Please contact me with any prayer requests via Sea1@att.net

Respectfully Submitted by;

Sharon Arnold, Secretary
Corvette Indy

A Message From Our President



Hi All,

Our February 20th meeting brought out a good crowd and most surprising was 23 Corvettes including 2 brand new ones. The evening weather was awesome for February. Seems like we get Kentucky winters around here now.

We approved our Pets for Vets project. Linda White will be leading this effort and we will be buying a dog for a soldier with PTSD. The dogs come from the Hamilton County Humane Society and get trained and cared for for life through our donation.

We are now officially in the final stages of getting ready for the Main Event the end of April. We need lots of volunteers to make it run smoothly. It is a great time to make some new friends in the club as well as get exposed to Corvette racing. Please consider coming out for at least one of the days.

Welcome to our new members. Yes we are growing again !

Wylie

EDITOR'S NOTES:

SOMETHING NEW: You need to read to the very end of this week's newsletter. WHY? Because the last page has changed. For those of you who have read to the end in the past, you will know that there was a mixture of Corvette pictures. They represented club members' cars. However, some were cars that members no longer own or some were pictures of cars owned by folks who are no longer members. In short, the page needed re-doing. So, our able webmaster agreed to take on this project for the newsletter editor. The first result is a lovely grouping of CI C4 Corvettes. This is an ongoing project with club members' Vettes from C1 to C7 to appear on future versions of this final page. And, since not all members' Vettes can appear on the page due to size limitations, there will be different versions of each page. If you don't see your Vette, make sure that we have a good picture of it so that it can be included in the next version of its page. REMEMBER, you need to look at the final page frequently or you will miss when it changes.

1. Concerning Friendliness:

A *friendly* reminder that Corvette Indy is a very *friendly* club but the **absolute worst way** to get to know other members and for them to get to know you is at meetings. While meetings are fun and busy and noisy and an important part of the life of the club, there are so many members there that it is very difficult to talk to anyone but those seated immediately around you. And it is darn near impossible to get around the room and visit with members seated farther away from you. For new members to get to know older members and for older members to get to know new members, it is **absolutely essential** that everyone attend as many of the 'other' activities as possible. Every week members gather on Tuesdays at Ale Emporium; every Saturday members gather at McAlister's. Many Fridays members gather at Jason's Deli. **Main Event** is the last week-end in April and MANY volunteers are needed. Soon there will be cook-outs at Penske, Drive and Dines during the week and on week-ends, trips and car shows etc. etc. etc. Check the Calendar for an endless list of things to do. So I encourage EVERY member – both new and old – to go to every CI activity that you can. It is impossible to be *friends* with people that you never come in contact with.

2. Where To Send Stuff:

Do you have an article, cartoon, anything that you think would be great for the **newsletter?**

Send it to me at corvetteindynews@gmail.com

Do you have something that you would like to see on the **website?**

Send it to Bill at corvetteindyweb@gmail.com

Do you have something to contribute to the club **Facebook page?**

Send it to Greg at ndirishr1@hotmail.com

Since different people are responsible for each of these, it is necessary for you to send your submissions directly to the person in charge of each, or to all of them if you want your submission included in all.

3. Want To Sign Up For An Event?

Social Director Jim Shaver will be handling ALL of the sign-ups this year. The binder that used to circulate at meetings is gone. It no longer seemed to be an efficient way to register members for events.

So here is the process:

1. Check the calendar and find events that you would like to attend
2. Contact Jim Shaver – jnshaver@me.com - and let him know you will be attending
3. He will build the list of attendees and when appropriate, pass that list on to the person ‘hosting’ the event
4. Sometimes you may receive an email for a ‘short-notice’ event. In those cases you will probably be given a different member’s email to respond to. Please follow those directions for those events (frequently short notice Drive n Dines)

Hopefully, this new system will facilitate getting everyone signed up efficiently for anything that they would like to attend.

Sign Up For Main Event – we need many, many workers!

Finally-----

Be watching for Drive n Dine call outs SOON!

Happy Driving,

Erika

Calendar of Events

Calendar of Events –2017 updated 02/22/2017	
Red = Meetings & Planned Club Events – Black = NCCC Events – Blue = Other Events of Interest	
Saturday Mornings	Drive N Dunk, 9am at McAlister’s at 96th & N. Meridian
Tuesday Evenings	Ale Emporium \$6.99 Steak Special 5:00 pm 8617 Allisonville Rd, Indianapolis
Monthly 1 st Friday	Danville Cruise-in 4:30 at the courthouse – parking limited (May – October)
Every Tuesday	Cruise-Day Tuesdays – Downtown Monticello IN (May – October)
Every Saturday	Cruise-in around the square in downtown Noblesville, 5pm-9pm (May – November)

Monthly Last Sunday	Kirklin Cruise-In, Buffet available at Bookers 11am-2pm
2017	
February 24-25	National Governors Meeting – St. Louis MO
March 6	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
March 15-18	12 Hours of Sebring
March 20	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
April 3	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
April 8	Indianapolis Region SCCA Track Day at Putnam Park – Open to NON SCCA Members
April 17	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
April 27-29	NCM Bash – Bowling Green KY (Several members attend – look for them to have a trip there)
April 29-30	Corvette Indy’s Main Event Autocross – Old Indianapolis Airport Parking Lot
April 29	Lingenfelter Charity Open House – Brighton Michigan
May 1	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
May 5	Louisville Car Show: Derby City Car Show
May 5-6	National Governors Meeting – St. Louis MO
May 6	Vettes for Vets – Indiana Veterans Home - Lafayette IN
May 13	IMS – Grand Prix of Indianapolis
May 15	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
May 28	IMS – Indy 500
June 3-4	14 Low Speed Indiana Region Events – Putnam Park – Greencastle, IN
June 5	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
June 8-11	IMS SVRA Open Wheel World Challenge
June 10–16	Hot Rod Power Tour – Start in KC – End in Bowling Green – At Lucas Oil Raceway June 15
June 14-18	IMS SVRA Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational; Only this event is on the IMS Calendar
June 19	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
June 22 – 24	Bloomington Gold - Autocross – Car Shows – Swap Meet – IMS (Autocross is run by CI & Indiana Region)
June 25	Fisher’s Freedom Festival Parade (Greg & Donna Bowron hosts)
June 25	After parade DnD at Granite City Restaurant
July ???	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
July 4	Carmel 4th of July Parade (Gregg Ernest Host ?)
July 4	Westfield Rock the 4th Car Show – at Grand Park in Westfield
July 8	Columbus Corvette Club Hot Summer Days Car Show www.columbuscorvette.com info on the show
July 15 - 16	Anderson Corvette Association Rallies & Autocross - Anderson IN
July 17	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
July 23	IMS – Brickyard 400 NASCAR Race
July 29 - 30	Fort Wayne CC – 14 Autocross – Grissom Peru, IN
July 29	Classical Glass Corvette Club – La Fitness in Carmel (Corvette Indy has entrants in this)
August 5 – 6	Michiana 14 – Autocross – Tire Rack – South Bend IN
August 5	Whitewater Valley Corvette Cruise-In (2017 calendar of club not published yet)
August 7	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
August 16-18	Corvettes on Woodward – Jerry & Elaine Croy make a week of it – Check with Jerry for Schedule
August 19	Woodward Dream Cruise – Jerry & Elaine Croy have a location that they watch if from
August 19	Penske & Corvette Indy - Vettes for Vets all Corvette Car Show – Carmel American Legion
August 21	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
August 21-25	NCCC National Convention – Bowling Green KY (Members Encouraged to Attend)
August 26	2nd Annual Princess Theater Car Show – Rushville, IN – 10am – 4pm
August 26	Carmel Artmobilia Car Show
September 2 – 4	Indiana / Michigan Shoot Out – 21 Low Speed – Tire Rack – South Bend, IN
September ???	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
September 8-9	National Governors Meeting – St. Louis MO
September 10	Corvette Indy Memorial Picnic
September 18	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
September 23 – 24	Super September – 14 Low Speed – Grissom Peru, IN

October 1	Brown County All Corvette Fun Day - Region Event Brown County Park (Butch & Tammy Hosted?)
October 2	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
October 16	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
October 21 - 22	Tentative Great Pumpkin Weekend – Location TBA
November 6	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
November 10-11	National Governors Meeting – St. Louis MO
November 20	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
December 4	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
December ???	Corvette Indy Christmas Party

Look for Social Director Emails during the year for more information and look at the Long Calendar on the website which has expanded lists and information for Car Shows and other Events in the area..

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR RETIREE AND HOOKY PLAYER DRIVE AND DINE AND OTHER EVENTS TOO!!

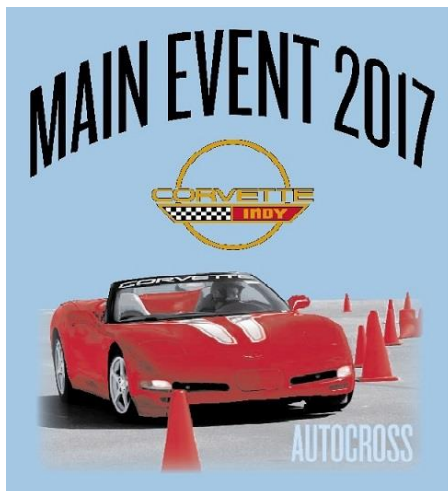


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Main Event 2017 Shirt Orders

We are in full swing in preparing for the 28th Annual Main Event 2017 Autocross. We are taking orders from club members to reserve your Main Event 2017 T-Shirts. Our new shirt design has generated a great amount of interest, and our early sales goals are looking very good. Our goal is to provide Main Event 2017 Shirts for all Volunteers who will directly help with the Main Event on April 29 & 30. We are also hoping that members that will be unable to attend or volunteer for the Main Event, but still wish to contribute to this great event will also purchase a shirt to help support the club and our local charities that we support throughout the year.

If I do my job well and get 100+ shirts pre-sold to our club members by our March 10th deadline, we anticipate the cost per shirt to be the same as last year! Please Order your Shirt Now!



Corvette Indy 2017 Annual Club pins

It's that time of year that we turn to other CI Merchandising Items available to our club members. Last year we tried something new by offering our club members a commemorative Club Pin that can easily be attached to any article of clothing that you are wearing for the day. (Hats, Jackets,

Shirts, etc). We had such good support and interest last year that we are going to do it again this year!!! Jimmie Driscoll (an avid pin collector from his hockey days), made a suggestion last year to bring in a Corvette Vibe to our club pin besides just using our logo. After reviewing myriads of on line vendors looking for low production costs and good quality, we came up with a vendor and design that we think will be accepted by many of our members. The New Design will show a New C7 Corvette in Red (the color will change yearly). And it will have “Corvette Indy 2017”. We will order the pins immediately and we should have them available to all members within a few weeks. There will be no need to reserve your pin as we will have plenty in inventory to sell them Ad-Hoc to those that wish to acquire 1 or more for their collection. They will \$3 each this year, a slight increase over last year, but it will be worth it! Mock-up sample Shown in Actual Size below:



All Corvette Indy Merchandise

Good driving weather is just around the corner, we are all waiting to get our Vettes out of hibernation and we will soon be attending D&D's, parades, car shows, cruise-ins, etc. What better way to attend these events than proudly displaying your affiliation with the best Corvette Club in Indiana and the Midwest!

We have lots of merchandise available for all of our members that are available to order online on the CI Club web pages. Just go to the “For Sale” section on the Main Web Page header at the top of the page, and Click on “Club Merchandise”.

We have Embroidered Apparel Items (Shirts, Jackets, Hats, Sweats, & virtually any items you can think of). All are available at great prices with our Corvette Indy Logo available on each item at very reasonable costs.

We have Club Car Flags, License Plate Frames, Windshield Banners, Key Fobs, Club Logo Patches.

Please take advantage of reviewing these items on your I-phone or home computer, and see if there is anything that you would like to have for your Vette and even for your daily driver.

Please Contact me via email CorvetteIndyMerchandise@yahoo.com or in person.

Save the Wave,

Ross – The Merchandiser



PROJECT UPDATES: If you have a project you are working on that you would like to share with club members, please send pictures to Erika at corvetteindynews@gmail.com Boys and their toys.

***In this issue we have a great article about Alan Carnahan's beautiful, tribute C6. In the next issue you will be treated to an article about Tim McCord's outstanding C5.*

Alan's Tribute Vette

As many members know Alan Carnahan has an award winning 2007 Corvette Coupe that is a tribute to his son which he is happy to display when given a chance. Here is the story of how it came about from Alan:

I bought the car on Labor Day, Sept. 2013. It was totally black with blacked out side markers, black dipped OEM wheels and no accessories.

I have dedicated it to the memory of my only child, my son, Crawford, who died in 2007. Crawford died two weeks before graduating high school and was planning to go to college and major in "Auto Detailing". Black was his favorite color and he loved to accent his own car in chrome.

I have a specialized plate cover: "In memory of my son Crawford" and a personalized Indiana plate "4 Craw4d" with bezel angel wings and halo around plate.

As you know; I got carried away and added almost every exterior and interior accessory (except the chrome trunk latch...which I will buy used when I find one) that they make for the C6 corvette, plus more.

2007 black covette coupe

Items added to vehicle since purchased (not in order of added):

ZR1 replica wheels

2 sets of pin stripping from hood to trunk

Chrome molding on halo/rear view mirrors/chrome molding accenting dash/3D chrome molding on dash "Corvette"

Chrome side marker accents/chrome fog and reverse light accents

Corsa performance exhaust

Vaaroom intake

Stainless covers for entire engine/radiator cover chrome dipped/chrome hood strut covers and trunk strut covers

Plexiglass/pressed Trunk divider

"Wicker Bill" gloss black full trunk length spoiler

Chrome door handles

ZR1 Side skirts gloss black

Chrome rotor covers

Chrome brake pad covers

Stainless steel front

HID dim and bright light front kits

HID reverse lights kit

Sequential rear tail-light kit
Chrome tail-light bezels outside and inside
Switch Back running lights (yellow day/white night)
White continuous running led lights in grille
All lights interior and exterior changed to LED's/side marker/plate lights/glove box/trunk/map lights...etc.
Purple LED lights added: in coves, over grill, over tail pipes, and wrapped in trunk area
White LED lights added: wrapped around interior compartment
LED red/white/blue/purple in engine compartment
Corvette exterior flags front and back accented with stainless triple bezel/flag decals were changed to 3D american flag gel
Padded arm rest "corvette" stitched on doors
Door rocker stainless covers/stainless covers around all door buttons
C6 window Valet
Red decals over side coves/fender
Interior trunk/window C6 cover
Chrome recline seat adjustment handles interior
Transparent roof
Rear "split window" look accent
Engine area: CHROME WIRE COVERING LOOM CONVOLUTED TUBING/chrome wire ties

Engine: Added "Super chip" raising HP to approximately 525HP.
Plus other odds and ends that I made and/or added...too long of a list already...haha

Regards;

Alan Carnahan



[Our Sponsor - Penske:](#)

Admiral Blue, Torch Red, Black and Sterling Blue Metallic; just a few of the many gorgeous Corvette colors available at [Penske](#) today. The weather is warm. 24 Corvettes came to Monday's meeting. It is time to bring home a [new Vette](#). The selection is excellent. Go choose your [2016 or 2017 Corvette](#) today. More interested in a [pre-loved C6 or C7](#)? [Penske](#) has some great choices there too. Remember to make [Penske](#) you first stop when the 'car buyong bug' strikes!

C7

A really interesting article from Motor Trend Magazine:

2017 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport First Test

It Looks Good on Paper and Pretty Good on the Test Track, Too

Jonny Lieberman Words, Jessica Walker Words, Manufacturer Photos December 13, 2016

<http://www.motortrend.com/cars/chevrolet/corvette/2017/2017-chevrolet-corvette-grand-sport-first-test-review/#.WFFH00WDgWc.facebook>

Welcome To New Members



It is Corvette Indy's pleasure to welcome new members. So, WELCOME! We are so glad that you joined us. Corvette Indy is a vibrant, friendly and extremely busy club. We encourage you to participate in *as many activities* as you can. That is how you will get to know us and we will get to know you. Come to the somewhat crazy meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month at Champps. They are noisy and well attended (we average 60-80 members even in the winter) but they are fun – but **NOT** the best way to get to know lots of members! Be at McAlister's every Saturday morning and Ale Emporium every Tuesday evening. Then come to as many other *events* as you can. The number picks up during driving season but we are busy all year. And when you feel ready, jump in and become a planner/leader of an event. Many members will be happy to help you, if you want, for your first try. That is what makes this club work, lots of members being involved in leading and participating in events. All that all being said --- We Are Thrilled To Welcome New Members -----

Jim and Sheri Alderman
Gregg and Amy Cory

Recent Events: *Reminder* - Please check the website regularly (www.corvetteindy.com) for complete coverage of everything CI has going on. Space limitations prohibit me from covering each activity in its entirety.

Ale Emporium - 02/07/2017

Small crowd tonight total of 14 people showed up. Still great time, great food and as I always say best price in town. So come join us next week on Tuesday for Valentine's Day and hope to see you then.



Jason's Deli - 02/10/2017

Another Friday night at Jason's Deli brought out Greg & Donna B, Ray C, Elaine C, new members Bob & Cindy H, John V, Phil & Anita V and Linda & It W. Good food, good conversation, good time and great company. Greg bought the ice cream as usual.



Drive n Dunk - 02/11/2017

With a day predicted to get in to the 60's Corvettes started rolling in to McAlister's before 9. They did encounter damp roads, but members that drove them felt it was worth the clean up time in the afternoon. As the morning progressed there were over 25 men and 10 ladies enjoying the usual talk

around the tables. Brenda, the manager, said that next week she will start having the men sit where the ladies have been as she can set up more tables there. Who knows how many she will have to set up as the weather actually becomes Corvette friendly! With the Corvettes there her daughter Ruthie, who also works at McAlister's, got a chance to sit in Jerry's Grand Sport making her day.



Ale Emporium - 02/14/2017

We had a great group of 27 people for the Valentine's Day celebration. It was a lively group tonight and John and Marge were kind enough to bring everyone chocolates. After dinner everyone received a heart shaped cookie for dessert for their Valentine's Day. We look forward to seeing everyone next week for the best price in town on a steak dinner. Note: Bill & Cheryl also celebrated their anniversary too!!



Jason's Deli - 02/17/2017

Greg's report of the evening is below with the following comment on pictures:

"I discovered tonight that my camera takes lousy pictures when I leave it in my jacket pocket..."

Good Friday night at Jason's Deli with 16 Corvette Indy members enjoying some great food and fun conversation. Some serious conversations and best wishes for members battling health issues but also as usual lots of laughs and an opportunity to enjoy the company of friends. The unusually nice weather brought out several Vettes from winter hibernation so the back row of the parking lot was looking good. Present were Jim A, Greg & Doona B, Elaine C, Dean & Zoe D, Jimmie & Donna D, Greg T, John & Ruth V, Phil & Anita V, Linda W and Bob & Sherry W.

A picture was sent in by Elaine to prove it Actually Happened!



Drive n Dunk - 02/18/2017

With the weather headed into the 60's, 16 Corvettes and over 30 members made their way to McAlister's for a great Saturday morning get together. Along with the usual group were a few members there to especially see Rich Peters off on his new adventure in the Washington D C area. To celebrate it Brenda, the McAlister's manger, had gotten a cake for the sendoff which was quickly consumed by the assembled group after a impromptu thank you speech from Rich. The rest of the morning had everyone engaged in the usual conversations including Wylie recruiting a number of the guys to head to Michigan for the Corvettes on Woodward in August. Jerry already has some of the needed motel rooms reserved, but it now looks like more may be needed. The morning ended with everyone wishing Rich a successful new career and then heading off to enjoy their Corvettes on the beautiful mid-February day!



Upcoming Events:

Planning To Be In Florida With Your Vette In Late March???

THE SWFL CORVETTE CLUB
OPEN CAR & TRUCK SHOW
Saturday March 25, 2017

9:00 AM To 3:00 PM

VICTORY LAYNE CHEVROLET
Fort Myers, Florida

AWARDS & TROPHIES

3980 Fowler St. Ft. Myers, FL 33901

DEALERS CHOICE AWARD ~ FOOD ~ MUSIC ~ DOOR PRIZES
\$100 CASH PRIZE for Club w/most registered cars (min. 10 cars)
50/50 BENEFIT RAFFLE & TROPHY AWARDS AT 2:30 PM
GATES OPEN 8:00 AM ~ JUDGING STARTS 11:00 AM
Grand Prize Drawing for "ALL REGISTERED CARS" (for both pre-registered & day of show) Special Raffle for Pre-Registration!



Main Event

April 29 and 30 are the dates for this year's Corvette Indy Main Event Autocross. It takes many, many members pitching in for this to be successful. It's a racing event but you do not have to be a racer to participate. It is a major "CLUB" event and we need everyone's help. We must collect a lot of raffle prizes – so go to your favorite auto supply stores, restaurants etc. to get items or gift cards. Volunteer to work as a *corner worker* (we need LOTS of those), to help with *food* or *registration* or the *raffle* or *50/50* or *parking* or *tech inspection* or any of the *many other jobs* that need to be filled. **You should have received an email from Jim detailing all the jobs that need to be filled.** Let Jim Shaver jnshaver@me.com know that you can help and what you would like to do **OR** you can be given an assignment as the event date gets closer if you don't really care where you work. If lots of members participate, nobody has to be overworked.

Here are a few of this year's *Very Important Future Dates* to get on your calendar now.

- * **Main Event Corvette Autocross Event - April 29 and 30**
- * **May 6 - Vettes for Vets Annual Trip to Lafayette Veterans Home**
- * **Bloomington Gold - June 22 through 24**
- * **Fisher's Freedom Festival Parade - June 25**
- * **Carmel 4th of July Parade - July 4**
- * **Corvette Indy/Penske Car Show at the American Legion - August 19**

We Are Family

"We joined for our love of the cars, but we stayed for our love of the people."

In Our Thoughts

While Rich Peters has left us for an exciting new job opportunity in Virginia, and we wish him and Mabelle great success and happiness, it is with heavy hearts that we say good-bye to them. We will miss you both!

Continue to keep Linda White's son in your thoughts as his health challenges continue.

Mike Labanz also continues his battle to recover I health and needs our thoughts and prayers.

Another member continuing to battle to regain his health, Larry Stein, also needs your thoughts and prayers.

Butch and Tammy DeWitt have several family members who are still dealing with health issues and need our support

Member Anita Vickers had surgery on Wednesday, Feb. 22. We all hope for her speedy recovery

Member Tillie Barthalow is having minor surgery on Friday of this week. We will all hope for the success of that procedure.

On A Positive Note

Wylie has made a very quick recovery and it is great to see him doing so well – just a little more energy would be appreciated, I know.

PLEASE let me know if I have *missed someone* who should be included in this section. I can only know about those we should be concerned about or celebrating if someone lets me know. Please email me at corvetteindynews@gmail.com

Good-bye and Good luck to Rich and Machele Peters

Rich and Machele have been valued members of Corvette Indy with Rich even serving a very short term as Competition Director. They will definitely be missed and we wish them much happiness and success in their new adventure in Virginia. Hopefully, they will find some time in the future to return to the Indy area and visit us!



Long Winter's Nap - Since the weather is warm and many members are already

driving their Vettes, this will be the last issue of the newsletter to include the long winter's nap for this winter.

The return of cold weather and snow flurries also brings the return of this winter newsletter feature. Send me a picture of your Corvette(s) all snuggled in for the winter. Some members leave their Vette covered and 'sleeping' in their garage. Some members take their Vette to the Kellams to nap with other members' cars. And some members take their Vettes other places for storage. However you handle your Vette's Long Winter's Nap just get a picture to me and I will include it in this gallery of 'nappers'.



With cold weather finally chasing out the extended fall warmth, Greg gave his other cars a bath, put them to bed and covered them up for their annual winter snooze. Some of the cars started their long winter nap back in mid September when Merlin bowled over Donna while playing Frisbee and sent her to the injured reserve list for the balance of the season. The '84 although covered and snoozing still has full insurance coverage just in case a nice day should beckon it to spring into action.

Greg and Donna Bowron



A number of club Vettes, as well as their own two cars are resting comfortably and warm in the Kellams' heated building for the winter. You can see that Jim and Pam now have three lifts, providing lots of safe storage. The second picture is of another portion of the garage that is housing antique furniture, a sleigh and carousel horses.

Jim and Pam Kellam +++++



Gary and Marian Cole's napping C6, Velocity Yellow convertible all tucked in for a long winter's nap.

John and Diana Albrights' baby snuggled in for the winter in Kokomo



Meet the Member – Stephen (Steve) Head and Mary McConnell



Steve has three daughters and is the proud Grandfather to two granddaughters. Mary has one son and one daughter and is Grandma to two grandsons and one granddaughter. Steve was born and grew up in Evansville IN. and Mary is from Columbus IN. They have been in the Indy area since 1976. Mary is the Executive Director of The Nature Conservancy in Indiana. Steve retired in 2015 from Interactive Intelligence Group Inc. He was CFO of several technology companies. Steve enjoys being retired, particularly not having to think about work on Sunday evening and having the time to pursue his other interests. Steve has many interests to pursue too! He is currently the chair of the board at the Indianapolis Art Center. He is a woodworker and enjoys taking woodworking classes. Steve also enjoy bike riding, high performance driving, racing in 24 Hours of LeMans Events and travel. They have been members of CI since 2014 and have never been members of any other Corvette Club. Steve became interested in Corvettes when the redesigned C7 was introduced. He was attracted by the super car capabilities that came with a price tag below 100K. He currently owns a C7 and has never owned any other Corvettes. The camaraderie of people with a common interest (Corvettes) is what Steve enjoys most about CI. His favorite CI activities are the Saturday morning Drive n Dunks at McAlister's and other get togethers.

CORVETTE COOKIE CUTTER COLUMN:



With March Madness approaching, many basketball fans will gather to watch their favorite teams compete. Snacks are a necessary part of a viewing party. Here is a dip that tastes like chicken wings but without the mess. This addicting dip will be a fan favorite come Final Four time.

Chicken Wing Dip

Ingredients

2 (8 oz) pkgs cream cheese, softened
¾ cup pepper sauce (such as Frank's Red Hot)
1 cup Ranch dressing

2 cups diced cooked chicken
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Tortilla chips for dipping

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Stir together cream cheese and hot pepper sauce until well blended
Mix in Ranch dressing, chicken and cheddar cheese
Spread in a 9x13 baking dish
Bake for 30 minutes
If oil collects on top dab off with a paper towel
Serve with tortilla chips



February Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you would like to see your special dates included, please email them to me at corvetteindynews@gmail.com

Happy Anniversary to.....

Bill and Cheryl Reynolds
Pat and Carol Hogan

February 14
February 14

Happy Birthday to.....

Paul Habecker

February 4

Jim Shaver

February 4

Terri Forey

February 7

Mike Berry

February 13

Al Forey

February 19



Things You Need To Know

Recall Anyone????

Go to this site and enter your VIN to check if you have any recalls
<https://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/owners/SearchSafetyIssues>



Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival

The Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival is an annual winter festival that takes place with a theme in Harbin, Heilongjiang, China, and now is the largest ice and snow festival in the world. At first participants in the festival were mainly Chinese, however it has since become an international festival and competition. The festival includes the world's biggest ice sculptures.

Please follow this link to some of the most breathtaking pictures you will ever see!

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=wm#inbox/1595016b59890dfa?projector=1>



For Sale

2007 Corvette - Mike Webb

Sadly, member Mike Webb has found that his interests have changed and it is time to move on from driving his Corvette to different pursuits. Consequently, he offers for sale the following:

2007 White Chevrolet Corvette with Z51 handling package. 2 owners. 4 BRAND NEW MICHELIN RUN FLAT TIRES (fitted 11/26). Front brake rotors brand new. Battery replaced August 2016. 3LT package including leather memory seats, heads-up display, Bose stereo. Many factory option including removable black tinted glass roof, GCA exhaust (similar to Borla system, sounds great), clear bra fitted to front end + mirrors + door edges (car has zero stone chips). Additional extras include; Replica black ZR1 alloy wheels (originals available, sold separate), iSimple iPod connect adapter. Car has been very well looked after and always garaged. All maintenance carried out by Penske Chevrolet for routine servicing and oil changes (all receipts available). Car always filled with Shell V-Power. Car is in stunning condition and looks brand new. Runs perfectly, sounds great, and the white with black roof and wheels is a great combo

57,000 miles \$26,900 OBO



Contact Mike Webb at mikewebb83@gmail.com

From Doug and Arminta Inbody

Special Corvette Indy Member Only Price - \$300.00

4 Original 1998-C5 Corvette aluminum wagon wheel rims with tires;
18" rear & 17" front as well as the 4 original Corvette center
caps for these wheels

Asking \$400.00. Contact Doug or Arminta Inbody at 317-574-8905



From Bill Baird

For sale - a set of 4 GM split-spoke wheels that I purchased for use on my 2008 Corvette. These are take-offs that I purchased in June , 2012. I never ended up using these, and now that I've traded-in the 2008, I obviously don't need these anymore.

Contact information:

name: Bill Baird

cell: 317-514-9261

e-mail: wbairdjr@comcast.net



For Sale: C5 Window Valet (Used in the 'Ghost')

Special deal: \$45.00 obo

This will either raise or lower windows using your standard key fob.
This is a really convenient accessory

See <http://www.corvetteindy.com/bobs-window-valet.html>
for more info.

Have the instructions and be glad to help you program it.

Asking \$45 OBO **Bill Lapham** 454vette@live.com



Floor Mats For Sale

Member Evan Meagher has a set of C7 Floor Mats for sale:

Set 1 - \$40, C7 original black mats, like new condition.



I can be emailed, texted, or called at:

Evan Meagher evansspace@gmail.com 317-418-4492

Used 1993 Chevrolet Corvette

New Price - \$8,000.00

80,100 mi. Polo Green with Black Interior

Seller's Notes

This Polo Green coupe is a real head-turner. It has won several trophies in car shows. The paint and interior are in excellent condition. All systems and components are in perfect operating condition. The A/C compressor is new and was converted to the modern R-134-A refrigerant. The battery is also new. It drives like new. There are several dress-up and appearance protection items on the exterior and under the hood. Included are the shop manual, battery maintainer, sales brochure, laminated copies of original window sticker and build sheet, and dust cover. It is ready to drive.

If you would like to add this beauty to your stable – contact John Herder at (317) 253-8991





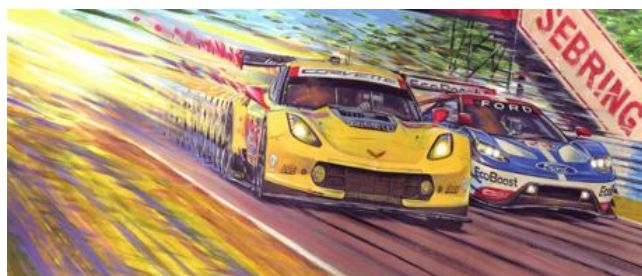
Corvette Racing – Jim Alvis

The next round of the 2017 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship is America's oldest professional sports car endurance race, the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring set for Saturday, March 18. This is a historical event, part of which is run on the former WWII Hendricks Army Air Field, now the Sebring Regional Airport. The air field was used for B-17 flight crew training beginning in 1942.

This year's race marks the 50th anniversary of the first appearance of the famous L88 Corvette. A Sunray DX 1967 L88 Corvette captured the important GT class victory and finished 10th overall with Don Yenke and Dave Morgan sharing the driving. If you would like to read more about this famous Corvette, here is a link: <http://www.corvetteactioncenter.com/specs/l88/l88press1.html>

Following a close four-way battle in the closing stages of last month's Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona, between a Ford GT, Ferrari 488, Corvette C7.R and Porsche 911 RSR, team manager Ben Johnson says maximizing the Corvette package and eliminating team errors will prove crucial vital for the team's success at Sebring, and beyond. Last year, Tommy Milner took the No. 4 Corvette to its second consecutive class win. Competition will be much more intense this year from Ford, Porsche, Ferrari, and BMW. It may be tough to top the 2016 season for the Corvette team. The No. 4 car won the championship and the No. 3 was third, sandwiching the No. 67 Ford Chip Ganassi Racing Ford GT. "We definitely had a successful 2016," Johnson said. "We had some luck fall our way. But mostly good execution got us where we were."

The Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring takes place March 15-18, 2017. The race will be aired on FS1 from 12:30 to 11:00 p.m. ET, with flag-to-flag coverage on Fox Sports Go starting at 10:30 a.m. ET. The green flag drops at 10:40 a.m.





Facebook Coordinator – Greg Bowron

As you are probably aware, Corvette Indy has a presence on Face Book and we are expanding our site. Jim Alvis is continuing to post information on Corvette racing and Corvette news updates. Greg Bowron is adding other items of interest such as the 7 week series he ran on Corvettes, C1 through C7 which included Corvettes of each series from our club. We are also featuring individual Corvettes that club members own so send Greg some pictures of your Vette and information about it and he will feature your ride. We also list a schedule of upcoming events for the short term so it is a quick and handy reference point to see what you might want to participate in. A new feature that is being worked on is an event listing that allows people to reply if they plan to attend or might attend and we can track anticipated interest through that. We currently have 434 Likes for our site and we hope to continue to grow that so please check it out, "like" it and invite your friends to "like " it too.

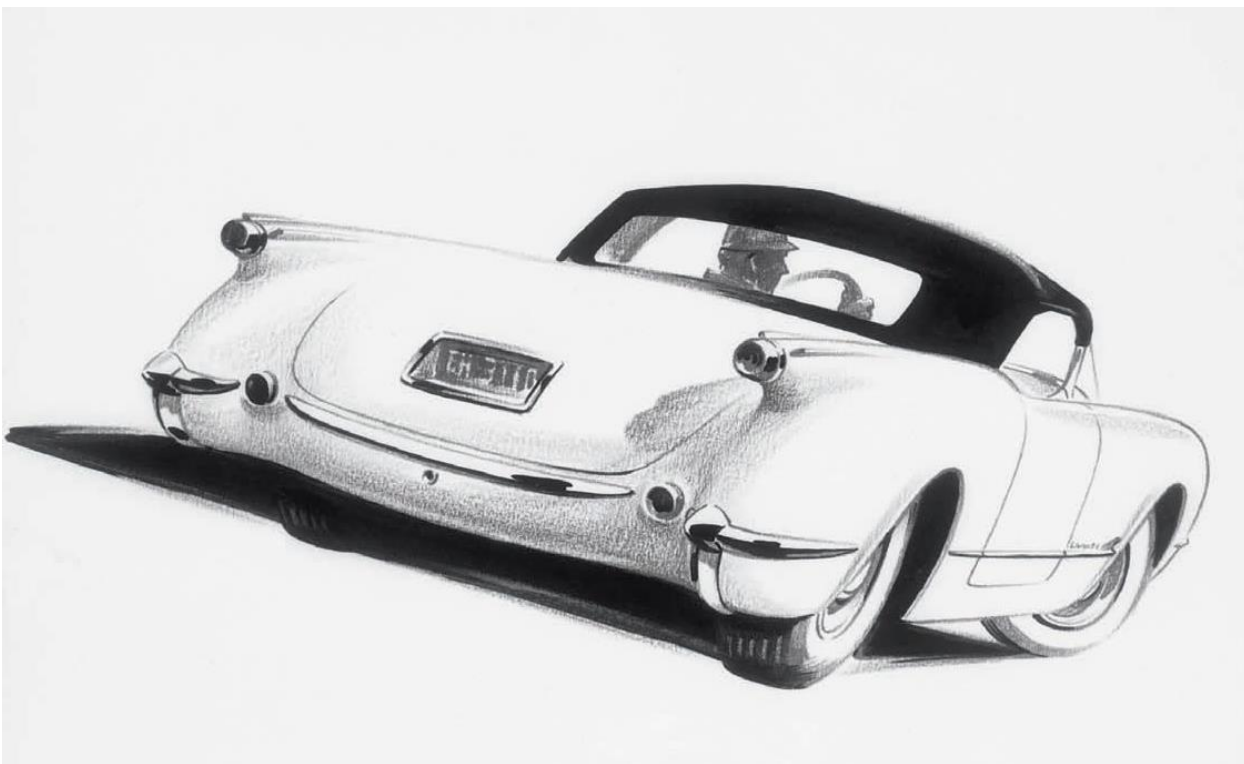
[From The Desk Of Our NCM Ambassador – Jerry Croy](#)



Something Really Interesting From Jerry Croy:

Henry de Segur Lauve

“I saw a show on American Pickers about the Corvette Designer and thought I would do some research.” Jerry



<http://digitize.gp.lib.mi.us/digitize/newspapers/gpnews/1990-94/91/1991-05-16.pdf>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harley_Earl

Overview

Manufacturer Chevrolet ([General Motors](#))

Also called Sting Ray (1963–1967)
Stingray (1969–1976, 2014–present)

Production 1953–present

1953–1982, 1984–present

Model years

- [C1](#): 1953–1962
- [C2](#): 1963–1967
- [C3](#): 1968–1982
- [C4](#): 1984–1996
- [C5](#): 1997–2004
- [C6](#): 2005–2013
- [C7](#): 2014–present

United States:

Assembly

- [Flint, Michigan](#)
- [St. Louis, Missouri](#)
- [Bowling Green, Kentuck](#)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chevrolet_Corvette

Trip To NCM

Jerry will be planning a VIP visit to Bowling Green this year, which will include a behind the scenes tour of the Museum plus an extended, 'special' factory tour. The trip will have to take place during the week to accommodate the factory's work schedule. Be on the lookout for further details as soon as Jerry firms up his plans.

Corvettes On Woodward

A "guy" trip to the Detroit area in August is being planned. For many years the Croys have enjoyed spending almost a week in August taking in the Woodward Dream Cruise and all the activities surrounding it. This year a number of other members are planning to join them in the middle of the week for some of the Corvette-specific events as well as other fun stuff. Be watching for more information as the details become more complete.

DRIVE N DINE HOSTS NEEDED!



It's only February, but with the temperatures approaching 70, it appears that Drive n Dine season has arrived early for 2017. Be watching for the first call outs for DnDs. Hopefully, many members have been thinking about hosting DnDs this year and if you would like to give hosting a try for the first time, there are many experienced members who would be happy to help 'first-timers'.

Lighter Sides and Corvettes



Beautiful English

I called an old school friend and asked what he was doing. He replied that he is working on an aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum and steel under a constrained environment with a highly-foaming mixture of surfactants with low skin irritation."

I was impressed until I learned that he was washing dishes with hot, soapy water, under his wife's supervision.

Our Secretary Sharon has a Brain Teaser Quiz For You

(the answers are below the last question)

- 1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?**
- 2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?**

3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

4. How much dirt is there in a hole... that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

5. What word in the English Language... is always spelled incorrectly?

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?

7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

8. What was the Presidents name in 1975?

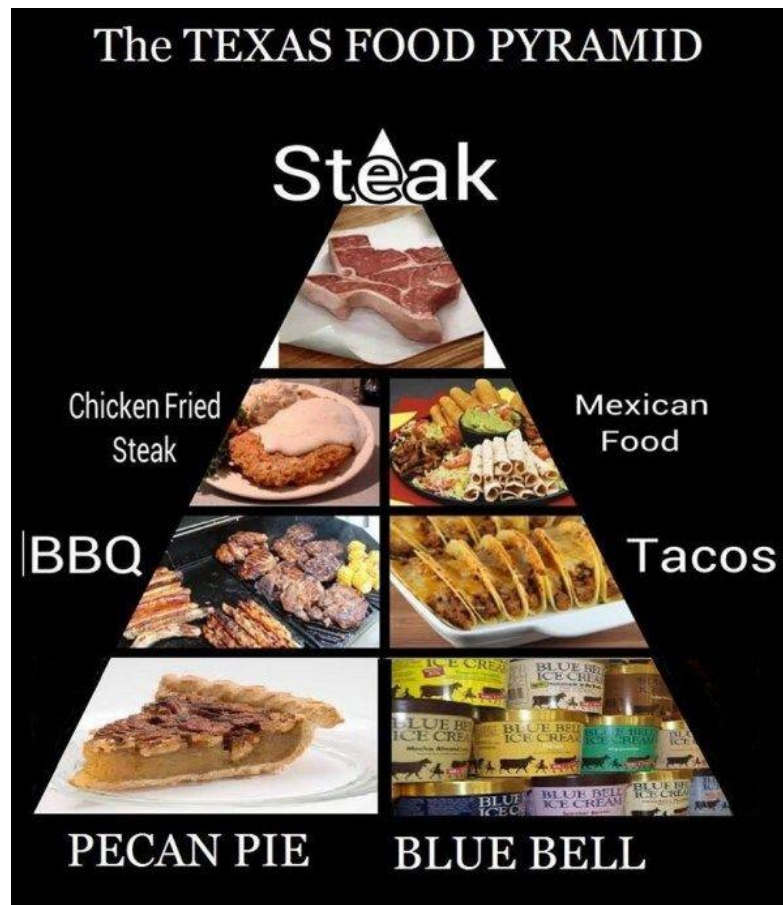
9. If you were running a race and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the eggs are white" or "The yolk of the eggs is white"?

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Here are the Answers:

1. Johnny
2. Meat
3. Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet
4. There is no dirt in a hole
5. Incorrectly
6. Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere
7. You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera
8. Same as it is now – Donald Trump
9. You would be in 2nd. You passed the person in second so now you are in second
10. Neither – the yolk is yellow
11. One. If he combines them all they become one BIG one





Musing:

Just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year, not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?



Dog-tired

Musing2:

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.



Dog-tired II

Musing3:

I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.



Dog-tired III

Musing4:

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.



Dog-tired IV

**A police recruit was asked during the exam,
“What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?”**

He answered, “Call for backup.”



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