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of Indy



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EDITOR'S NOTES:

Thank you to everyone who sent me feedback on my first Newsletter! I am working hard to make sure everything I receive is able to be including in the Newsletter!! Please send me detailed description of item you want listed for sale and try to include pictures!!!-- Jody Hall--

Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion "Carmel" 6-18-2018

Another fabulous meeting again tonight at the American Legion! Ray said Dick Pacetti reported that the brick we donated to the Legion last year has been installed and is out front for all of us to check out! Great job to the committee that made this happen! Paul Habecker grabbed Shep and me to lead our great group tonight to sing Happy Birthday to Rita and ALL members that celebrate June birthdays. Rita was looking extra fab tonight and looks several years younger, not older! Keith Riley said his father is the oldest Corvette Indy member and he just celebrated his **99th** birthday on June 17th, and he still drives his Corvette!! Congrats Harold! We all hope you had an extra special day! One of our bright stars had to work tonight and could not join us. Sherry; we missed you and sent you all of our love and best wishes tonight!

The President called tonight's meeting to order at 7:00 PM sharp; we ended up with **99** members attending. Shirley & Michael Berry led us in the pledge of allegiance tonight; great job! It was great to have Charlie Sherman back home in Indiana, safe, sound, looking great, and he had his special lady back at his side tonight too. Eileen; it is always great to have you join us. Looking forward to you and Charlie's Christmas in July Hawaiian style. Great time, hope you have the American Legion full of Corvette Indy brothers and sisters having a great time again this year! Glad to see Terry Stitzer back with us tonight, sorry their vacation was cut short and he ended up spending some time in the hospital. Keeping you in prayer Terry, and John Rash too! Betty Williams will be having a new knee in 2 weeks, so please join me in praying for Betty to make a speedy recovery. Keeping Paulette Lewis and Mike in our prayers too, for Paulette's fight to come back from a stroke. Know Mike and Paulette we are here if you need anything and we are all praying for Paulette's complete healing!

Ray asked if everyone had time to read the minutes from the last Newsletter and meeting, with no corrections, deletions or additions, Keith Riley made a motion to accept the June 4th minutes as written, Marge Herder made the second and the vote was unanimous to accept the June 4th minutes.

Let's give our new Newsletter Editor a big thumbs up regarding her first newsletter.. Thank you Jody; great job! Ray wanted to thank Jody for a successful Corvette event last Thursday at Riverwalk Commons Assisted Living, where Jody works. Ray said he was concerned we almost lost Greg Bowron and Shep, as they were trying to find the right wing to place them for their new home. Something about Wylie and Ray our past and present Presidents! Surely not!! I understand our beloved Phil Vickery was visiting with a gentleman 71 years of age and he was reminiscing the good old days when he drove those cars and had the fun the Corvette Indy members have everywhere they go. This gentleman casually asked Phil his age and Phil proudly said he would be 90 in October!! That is what I am talking about. Phil is 90 going on 40! Love you Phil!

Ray had a picture of our Main Event T-shirt that he and Arminta had come up with, it is a navy blue and has the same logo, except this shirt across the center mentions the AutoCross. Great job Arminta and Ray, and Arminta is out there shopping for the best products at the best price, Arminta know we all appreciate you!! Ray said they have also settled on the trophies to be used at our upcoming Vettes for Vets car show in August. If you haven't registered yet, get on the ball, we want to make this a HUGE success again this year!

A brief discussion took place about the heartburn regarding the new roundabout coming soon at 96th & Keystone. Ray said the best way to get to Penske now is from the east side. Shirley Berry said that Will

Power's car is on display at Penske's showroom now, you cannot sit in it, but you can have your picture taken with the car. Thanks Shirley for this tidbit!

Mark Conreux that joined us last meeting called and said he was sorry he could not make it tonight, but he just got back from driving his car back to Indy from Florida. He said he will try and make our next meeting. Hope Connie, his lovely bride will join him! (They are some of the original members that started Corvette Indy!)

Below you will see our full list of prayer requests, if you or anyone you know that needs prayer, please contact me, and always remember. **PRAYER WORKS!!**

Please check out my prayer list at the bottom of the minutes!!!

OFFICER REPORTS

PRESIDENT; Ray Chester

Ray wanted to express his sincere appreciation of each member that steps up to lead a drive n dine, an event, work an event or shows up to our meetings. He reminded us that this is Bloomington Gold week, and lots of fun events happening. This is a great place to see the performance of these great machines and meet Corvette enthusiasts from all over the country. There will be thousands of Corvettes to view, buy or sell. See you there.

Ray said he was proud of the Corvette Indy ladies, if you look at the photos from the Strawberry Festival in Crawfordsville last weekend, you will see 10 of our beautiful ladies was in front holding the trophy! Great job ladies, glad to see you stepping up and getting involved and having a great time!

Vice President; Paul Habecker

Paul was with us and helped out tonight getting people to sign the waivers, but he did not have a report tonight. Thanks Paul!

Membership Director; Tammy DeWitt

Butch was looking sharp tonight with his Discount Tire shirt on, and he was still channeling Tammy (who is still in sunny Florida) Tammy; we miss you, but know that Butch did a great job on your behalf tonight.

Butch said we had some guests joining us tonight, he introduced Jody Bartko. Jody said she bought her baby last September after losing her father and wanting to keep his legacy going. Jody purchased a 2011 GranSport, Velocity Yellow 6 speed convertible, and she looked great leaving the meeting tonight. Jody we hope you join our Corvette Indy family, I think you will fit in and find we are a big family! Welcome.

WOW! Welcome each and every one of you ~ good times rolling!! In addition to Jody, Butch introduced Greg and Debbie Guillo. Greg said they are from Texas and Louisiana and he has owned three different Corvettes over the past few years, but today they own a '72 LT1 and it does not have air! Great to have Greg and Debbie with us tonight, we look forward to you joining the Corvette Indy family too! Guaranteed #1 club in the region filled with great people that love their cars and having a great time. Hope to see you back as a member next meeting!

Butch said with our new members we are now over 300 members. Butch said Tammy reminded him that we are mid-year, and if you wait to join until September, you get a super deal, you are member for a year, and you will get to be in our August Car Show for free. It is a super deal!

Butch said a big thank you to Bill Lapham, as Bill is responsible for the last several new members that have joined! Thanks Bill!

Butch tagged onto Ray's comment about this week is Bloomington Gold. Butch said he has enough workers signed up, but if you are planning on attending, please come by and see if there is anything you can assist with or enjoy watching the AutoCross. Butch said the AutoCross will again be on turn one at the 500 track.

As always, Butch has names badges and our coveted CI member cards if you are still looking for yours!

Secretary; Sharon Arnold

Sharon reported that **99** members signed the waivers and attended tonight's meeting.. If you had not signed in, please see her. She just wants to tell each of you, it is always such a blessing to come and share time with each of you, and she always leaves feeling an extra blessing. Thank you Corvette Indy

We received a thank you letter from Indiana Veterans' Home in West Lafayette, thanking Corvette Indy for their outstanding attendance. The thank you note said they received a total of \$5,000 cash and gift cards and Corvette Indy donated \$1,800 of that \$5,000.00. In addition, they received 15 tubs with donated items and \$469 Quilt for the Honor Flight, \$168 Brick from National Corvette Museum. A total of 150 Corvettes attended this year's event. This event is annually hosted by Star City Corvettes and Lafayette Corvette club and sponsored by Christi Hubler Chevrolet of Crawfordsville. If you have not attended this annual event, I strongly recommend you mark your calendar for next year. A special thank you again to Shep for leading Corvette Indy to Lafayette.

Treasurer; John Herder

John said our balance is a little better than last month, but not as good as it is going to be soon!

Governor; Bill Lapham

Bill did not have anything new to report tonight, but I decided to leave the following info Bill shared on June 4th meeting.

New Insurance FAQ's are posted:

The new FAQ's explaining what the NCCC insurance does and does not cover are now posted on both the Corvette Indy and National NCCC site. On CI's site, they are on the Membership / Club Information page under the Home page menu.
<http://www.CorvetteIndy.com/membership--club-information.html>

Please take a look at them as they explain when and why we need to sign waivers and other important information. Let me know if you have any questions once you have reviewed them.

Next Indiana Region events will be the Rallies and Autocross hosted by the Anderson Corvette Association over the weekend of July 7 & 8. Several members will be competing during that weekend. Look for more information in Jim Shaver's updates as we get closer.

Main Event Flyer Posted:

The flyer for Main Event has been posted with the new location for this year; 400 N High School Road. This location was found by Mark Hilligoss and is very open with no light poles or other obstructions near it. The dates for Main Event are still September 29 & 30 and we will need workers for then too.

Governor's Position Open in 2019: Please contact Bill Lapham if interested in learning more about it.

Please visit Corvette Indy, Indiana Region & NCCC websites for schedules, information and pictures.

Remember to **SAVE THE WAVE!!**

Competition Director; John Vess

John was not with us tonight [I think I saw him on a sunny beach, hope he and Ruth are having a great time..]

Sergeant of Arms; Marge Herder

Marge wanted to give a special thank you to Paul and Jerry that bought John and her dinner tonight! Great job guys! Marge said the lucky recipient will receive \$87, and Arminta donated a dash plaque tonight as well.

Parliamentarian; Bob Hensley

Present – no report.

New Newsletter Editor; Jody Hall

Jody said if you have an article or anything, you would like in the newsletter to please send it to CorvetteIndyNews@gmail.com and she will get it into the newsletter. Thank you Jody, great job on your first Newsletter of June 4th!

Merchandise Director; Arminta Inbody

Arminta said she is now accepting orders for the Navy Main Event T-shirts, they are \$20.00 each and they come in unisex men and women's sizes. Arminta will be collecting the money up front to order these shirts.

Arminta says she has the club pins available. In addition, she named and will email several members with merchandise ordered and she needs to collect and deliver the goods

Penske Rep; Bob Young

Bob was not with us tonight, so no report. Missed you Bob!

Brett Rozzi; PENSKE General Manager Honda; 317-975-6110 ~ leave voice message

Jace Smith – General Manager Chevrolet

Jeff Copeland; Sales Manager

Work with a sales person and then follow up with Brett if needed

Webmaster; Bill Lapham

Please continue to send in photos and write-ups of events you attend. Let me know if I miss posting anything, you send.

Facebook; Janet McIntyre & Jim Alvis

Janet was with us, did not have anything to report.

NCM Rep; Jerry Croy

Jerry did not have a report tonight, other than he has accepted a job and will be leaving us soon to go to work! Missing you already Jerry..

Social & Communication Director; Jim Shaver

Jim announced the following **weekly** Corvette Indy gathering places and the next few events:

Jim said to be sure and check the web site for absolute times and dates for events, because he feels it is more accurate than some of his information.

- 10:00 am every Tuesday – Top **GOLF** in Fishers – 9200 E 116th St Lunch at the Nickel Plate
- 5:00 pm every Tuesday – \$6.99 filet special at **Ale Emporium** – 8617 Allisonville Rd
- 6:00 pm every Wednesday – Noble Roman's Pizza – 17409 Wheeler Rd, Westfield
- 6:30 pm every Friday – Dinner at **McAlister's** – 9450 N Meridian Street
- 9:00 to 11:00 am every Saturday – Drive 'n Dunk at **McAllister's** – 9450 N Meridian St

- **June 21, 2018 Ray's Drive In – Kokomo, IN in search of Best Tenderloin**

- **June 21-23, 2018 – Bloomington Gold; Volunteers still needed**

- **June 22, 2018**, - Corvettes on the Circle for Bloomington gold event. 7:00 PM open to the public first come first entered to park on the circle. **NOTE; THIS IS A BLOOMINGTON GOLD EVENT**
- **June 22, 2018 DAMAR – BINGO fundraiser @ K of C 71st & Keystone**
- **July 4, 2018 Parade in Carmel, Indiana**
- **July 14, 2018** - Charlie and Eileen Sherman's Christmas in July Hawaiian Event at American Legion
- **July 21 – 22, 2018** Southern Indiana Trip to the Rising Sun Casino
- **August 18, 2018** - Corvette Indy Vettes N Vets – Jimmie Driscoll heading this great event this year.
- **PLEASE GET YOUR REGISTRATIONS IN EARLY! THANK YOU J**
- **SEARCH FOR THE BEST TENDERLOIN IN INDIANA (see event flyers on our website)**
- **Jim says if you have an event for next year; please contact either Him or Jimmie Driscoll now so they can add you to 2019 activity calendar.**
- **Please remember to visit all of the wonderful websites for schedules information and lots of pictures. For new members watch your emails for Jim's updates as events get close or new events. Enjoy!!**
- **NOTE: If you like to golf; contact Paul Habecker**
- **Social Directors & Club Calendar; Jimmie & Donna Driscoll**
- Jimmie said as of tonight we have 50 of our members signed up and 25 outside of the club. Jimmie said everything is moving along smoothly and he turned it over to Marian Cole that is leading the quest to have a large raffle for this event. Please assist Jimmie and Marian in getting raffle items. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marian or Jimmie.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
- Keith Riley said this Thursday, June 21st is the 6th trip to search for Indiana's Best Tenderloin. He said so far, there are 2 contending for first place. This Thursday, Ray's Drive In in Kokomo, Indiana has a special Corvette Indy special for \$11.99 for large tenderloin and your choice of a side. Makes my mouth water right now! J Keith said he is working on one or possibly two trips on a Saturday, so some of us that are working can have an opportunity to join in this fun time to find the BEST tenderloin in Indiana. (Thanks Keith) Keith said he is also working on a Fall Color tour out to the Beef House, details to follow soon.
- Shirley Berry wanted to remind all of us that Karen and Dick Higgins are planning a Route 66 trip leaving Indy September 12th that will be as long or short as you wish. She said the caravan is planning on traveling 200-300 miles a day, and they will be stopping and hitting some hot spots and canyon's etc. They plan on taking a week to get to their western destination, and Dick and Karen are attending a driving school and the rest of the troops can join them or keep going to the end of route 66 or head back to Indy. Be sure and let Jim Shaver know if you are planning on joining this group on this fun trip down Route 66.
- **Susie Melton wanted to remind everyone to put BINGO; Damar's next fundraiser, on your calendars for June 22, 2018. It will be held again at the K of C at 71st and Keystone Avenue. Cost is \$40 per person, lots of good food and prizes and a great time by all. We attended last year's Bingo affair and it was a great time. Come on Corvette Indy, let us get behind Susie and Damar once again and take over this BINGO game!**

- **NEW BUSINESS:**
- Dick Pacetti wanted to let us know that our brick we donated to the American Legion is now in its resting place in the front of the American Legion! Check it out!!
- Susie Melton wanted to give her last minute note that this Friday is the Damar Bingo fundraiser. (I will tell you it is a lot of fun and a great cause!)

Join us
for Damar Guild Bingo

How sweet it is!

Annual Bingo Event presented by:
The Damar Guild

Friday, June 22, 2018
Dinner : 6:30 pm
Bingo: 7:30 pm

Northside Knights of Columbus
2100 E. 71st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46220

\$40 per person

Featured bingo caller: Kurt Cohen from Arni's!

Admission includes dinner, snacks, beverages,
prizes, raffles, pull tabs and tip boards, plus many
exciting specialty games! Must be 21 to attend.

Gaming license number 147054

Greg Ernest said as far as he knows we have paid to participate in the Carmel 4th of July Parade on the 4th of July. If you have any questions or wish to participate with your Corvette Indy brothers and sisters, please contact Greg. Thanks in advance!

Keith Riley announced his father; Harold Riley turned **99** years old on June 17, 2018. Harold is officially our oldest member and still active in Florida where he resides. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAROLD and may you have many many more!!**

With no further business to come before the club, Butch Dewitt made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dick Pacetti; and the meeting subsequently adjourned at 7:54pm.

Next meeting will be July 2, 2018 – 7 PM sharp at the American Legion, Carmel, and Indiana

Attendance Award winner was Janet McIntyre; \$87 (Congrats Janet!) Jim Alvies won the dash plaque! Congrats Jim! Well deserved!!

Prayer List: PRAYER WORKS! THANKS FOR JOINING ME!!

Betty Williams – new knee in two weeks

Terry Stitzer – awaiting a new hip!

Harold Riley – Keith said he called 911 last night so let us keep Harold close in prayer!

Paulette Lewis – recovering from a stroke –

Jeff Schilling – battling colon cancer

Wayne Graham - Corvette Brother paralyzed from a bad surgery – showing signs of improving keep the prayers coming.

Please contact me (Sharon) with any prayer requests via Seal@att.net

Respectfully Submitted by; Sharon Arnold, Secretary, Corvette Indy

Calendar of Events –2018 updated 06/04/2018

Red = Meetings & Planned Club Events – Black = NCCC Events – Blue = Other Events of Interest

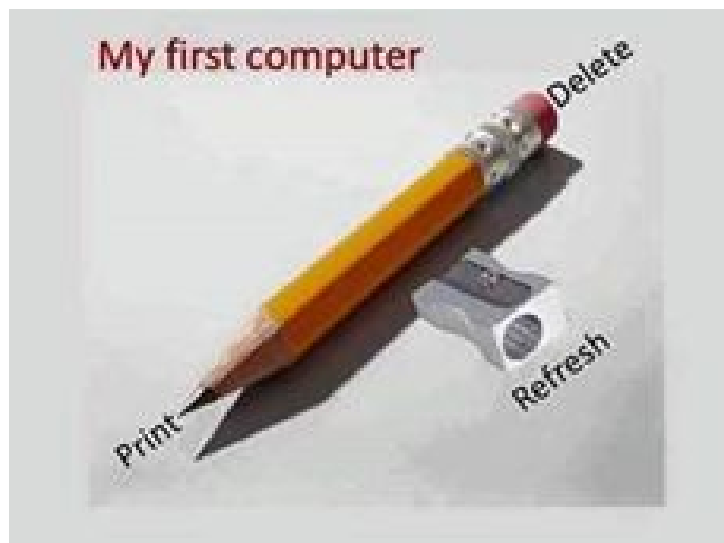
Saturday Mornings	Drive N Dunk, 9am at McAlister's at 96th & N. Meridian
Tuesday Evenings	Ale Emporium \$6.99 Steak Special 5:00 pm 8617 Allisonville Rd, Indianapolis
Wednesday Evenings	Noble Roman Cruise-In 6:00 PM 17409 Wheeler Rd, Westfield, IN (South side IN 32 – West of US 31)
Wednesday Evenings	Fortville Cruise-In – 4:00 to Dark – Good places to EAT!!!
Friday Evenings	Mooresville Village Friday Night Cruise-In 450 S Indiana Street Mooresville IN 46158
Friday Evenings	Dinner at 6:30 (Corvette Indy Time) -- McAlister's at 96 th & N. Meridian –
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

2018

June 4	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
June 7	Thursdays – Hunt for the best Pork Tenderloin – Drive N Dine – Choo Choo McGoo's – Kokomo, IN
June 9	Crawfordsville Strawberry Fest Car Show – A Great Club Favorite
June 14	Riverwalk Commons Assisted Living Father's Day Car Show 2 pm to 4 pm Hosted by Jody Hall – Limit 20 Corvettes
June 16	Delta Faucet Show - Carmel
June 17	Kokomo Automotive Museum Open Car Show – Highland Park Kokomo
June 18	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
June 21	Thursdays – Hunt for the best Pork Tenderloin – Drive N Dine – Ray's Drive In – Kokomo, IN
June 21 – 23	Bloomington Gold Autocross – and Car Shows – Corvette Indy times autocross
June 22 – 23	Sprit of Monticello Festival – Cruise-In Friday Night – Car Show Saturday – See flyer for more info
July 2	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
July 4	Carmel CarmelFest Festival Parade
July 4	Westfield Lions Rock the Fourth Car Show – Grand Park
July 7 – 8	Anderson Corvette Association Autocross & Rallies
July 8	Shriner Pride Rising Sun Car Show
July 12	Thursdays – Hunt for the best Pork Tenderloin – Drive N Dine – Stookey's Family Restaurant – Thorntown IN
July 14	Christmas in July - Carmel American Legion
July 15 – 20	NCCC 59 th National Convention – New Orleans LA – Members are going to the Convention
July 16	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
July 21 – 22	Trip to Southern Indiana – With Drives along Corvette test roads – Hosted by Herders, Laphams , Steve Head & Mary McConnell – Check Jim Shavers emails for more info as it becomes available – Sign Up is basically full
July 22	Gilmore Museum Corvette Show – Hickory Corners, MI – See flyer page or Contact Barry Rector
July 26	Thursdays – Hunt for the best Pork Tenderloin – Drive N Dine – Triple XXX – West Lafayette IN
July 28	Classical Glass Corvette Club Show – LA Fitness Lot Carmel
July 28 – 29	Hoosier Corvette Club 14 Event Autocross Weekend – Grissom Areoplex Peru, IN

August 6	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
August 9	Thursdays – Hunt for the best Pork Tenderloin – Drive N Dine – Ann’s Restaurant – Franklin, IN
August 11	Third Annual Princess Car Show – Hosted by member Tim McCord
August 11	Circle City Car Show at Hamilton Crossing
August 11	Masonic Shrine Cruise-In – Franklin, IN
August 11- 12	Michiana CC 14 Event Autocross – Tire Rack South Bend, IN
August 14 – 19	Woodward Dram Cruise and Tours – Host Jerry & Elaine Croy
August 16	Thursdays – Hunt for the best Pork Tenderloin – Drive N Dine – Robies Restaurant Attica, IN
August 18	Penske Sponsored Vettes N Vets All Corvette Show – Carmel American Legion – With a NCCC sanctioned Peoples Choice
August 20	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
August 25	28th Annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show Mackinaw City, Michigan
August 25 – 26	Fort Wayne CC – 14 Event Autocross Grissom AFB Peru, IN
August 26	Indiana Region Governors Meeting after day’s events at Grissom Museum
September 1 – 3	Elkhart / Michigan Challenge 21 Event Autocross – Tire Rack South Bend, IN
September 3	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
September 7-8	National Governors Meeting – St. Louis MO
September 8	Zionsville Parade and Car Show
September 8	All Corvette Cruise-In Kokomo IN
September 9	Corvette Indy Memorial Picnic – Southeastern Park – More info to follow
September 9	Brickyard 400 – Race Day
September 13	Thursdays – Hunt for the best Pork Tenderloin – Drive N Dine – Dawgleg Restaurant – Terre Haute, IN
September 17	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
September 20 – 23	25th Annual Fun Fest – Mid American Motorworks – Effingham, IL – (Several Members Attend this Show)
September 22 – 23	Indiana Region – Super September – 14 Event Autocross – Grissom AFB Peru, IN
September 27	Westfield Homecoming Parade – Westfield HS – Coles Hosting
September 27	Thursdays – Hunt for the best Pork Tenderloin – Drive N Dine – Blackerby’s Hanger 5 Restaurant– Columbus, IN
September 29	Butler Homecoming Parade
September 29 - 30	Corvette Indy Main 14 Event Autocross Weekend – New Location 400 High School Road
September 30	Wine & Wheels Car Show – Monticello, IN
October 1	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
October 7	Brown County ALL Corvette Day – Brown County State Park – Butch & Tammy Drive Hosts
October 13	Kellam’s Annual Bonfire – (Tentative Date of 2nd Saturday in October)
October 15	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
October 20 – 21	Indiana Region Great Pumpkin Weekend – Autocross & Rallies – Grissom AFB Peru, IN
October 21	Restoration Station Fall Tour – Hosted by Jerry & Elaine Croy
November 5	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation..
November 9-10	National Governors Meeting – St. Louis MO
November 10 – 17	CORVETTE INDY: Fly 'n Cruise – Holland America Cruise Line Hosts; Marian Cole and Donna Driscoll

November 11	Indianapolis Veterans Day Parade – Hosted by John Herder (Date Needs to be Confirmed)
November 19	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
December 3	Last Corvette Indy Meeting of 2018 at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
December 8	Corvette Indy Christmas Dinner Carmel American Legion



Upcoming Car Shows or Events:



June 21st Thursday – Hunt for the best Pork Tenderloin – Drive N Dine – Ray's Drive In – Kokomo, IN

More Details on weekly update from Jim!!

Bloomington Gold Corvettes is the longest running all Corvette event in the country and is attended by well over 30,000 people each year. Bloomington Gold is recognized worldwide among car owners for its prestigious judging process of Corvettes and the authentication a Bloomington Gold Certification brings to a Corvette. In addition to judging, Bloomington Gold offers attendees three days of fun filled events including fast laps, autocross, laps on the Iconic Indianapolis Motor Speedway and more! The 2018 Event will run **June 21-23** and will once again be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Bloomington Gold IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



**June 22 – 23 Spirit of Monticello Festival
Cruise-In Friday Night -Car Show Saturday
Monticello Indiana's best Car Show**

CAR SHOW – SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd 2018

\$10.00 Registration Fee. Dash Plaques to the First 75 Entries

DOWNTOWN MONTICELLO by the Courthouse Square

75 Awards Total for 4 Classes – Top 40 Classic/Custom ('00-'89), Top 15 Late Model ('90-Present), Top 10 Trucks, and Top 10 Survivor/Special Interest.

Each Class will be recognized with a “Best of Class” Award

Registration: 10 am till Noon Cars will be Judged Awards at 4:00

Friday, June 22nd, CAR CRUISE-IN from 5 – 9 pm.

Live Music, Beer & Wine Garden – Located at the Courthouse Square. Food Court, Art/Craft Vendors. Bring your lawn chairs, grab your sweetie, and cruise in your old car.

For more information, call Ken Prieboy at 574-870- 4888 or
kenprieboy@comcast.net



More info on Event page at CorvetteIndy.com

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 & HOOKY PLAYERS'
DRIVE N DINES AND OTHER EVENTS TOO!

Upcoming Club Events:

CORVETTE INDY Presents "7th Annual ALL CORVETTE SHOW"



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Vettes N Vets

Saturday - August 18th, 2018

Just for Fun – Rain or Shine

Sponsored by:



Located at the American Legion Post #155, 852 W Main St, Carmel, IN
46032

OVER 150 TROPHIES! 3 Awards Per Class

NCCC Sanctioned: People's Choice Concourse IN-342-001

Two complete sets of Trophies: One set for Guests and one set for Corvette Indy members.

Corvette Indy members vote for Guests cars, Guests vote for Corvette Indy cars.

Plus Top Awards: PENSKE Choice for Best of Show, Guest's Choice Best of

Show, Best Vet's Vette,

Most Patriotic, Best Exterior, Best Engine, Best Interior and a Commander's Award (selected by American Legion)

Plus Other Special Awards.

Raffles & Goodie Bags. Food and drink will be prepared and sold by the American Legion. # Music with a DJ and # Karaoke #.

IF YOU OWN A CORVETTE, COME AND SHOW YOUR AMERICAN PRIDE!

Pre-Registration Deadline: August 4th, 2018

Pre-Registration Fee: \$15 Registration at the Show and after August 4th: \$20

Registration: 9am-11am Judging: 11am-12:30pm Awards at 3pm

Dash Plaques for the first 150 Entries!

We ask that groups who wish to park together, please arrive together.

Proceeds from the show will help fund Corvette Indy charities.

Winners of drawings must be present to win. If no winning ticket is produced a new winner will be selected.

For Show questions email: cicarshow18@yahoo.com

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Name:

Corvette Description: Year: _____ Color:

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Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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1. 53-62 All C1 11. 10-13 Late (not GS, ZR1) C6
2. 63-67 All C2 (not GS) 12. 14-19 Convertible (not GS, Z06) C7
3. 68-73 Early C3 13. 14-19 Coupe (not GS, Z06) C7
4. 74-82 Late C3 14. Grand Sport Coupe C2, C4, C6, C7
5. 84-89 Early C4 15. Grand Sport Convertible C4, C6, C7
6. 90-96 Late C4 16. Z06 Coupe C5, C6, C7
7. 97-00 Early C5 17. Z06 Convertible C7
8. 01-04 Late C5 18. ZR1 C4, C6, C7
9. 05-09 Early Coupe C6 19. Pace Car C3, C4, C5, C6
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TYPE OF EVENT: 14 Low Speed **DATE:** September 29 & 30 2018

SANCTION #: IN-342-003 ~ IN-342-010 and IN-125-001 ~ IN-125-007

REGISTRATION: OPENS: 8:30am **CLUB:** Corvette Indy

CLOSES: 9:30 am **REGION:** Indiana

DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 9:45 am **ENTRY FEE:** \$8 per event \$50/7 \$85/14

FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 10am

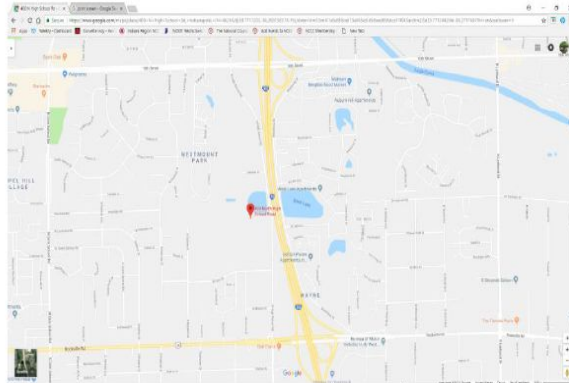
LOCATION: 400 High School Road Indianapolis IN 46214

SPEED EVENTS: **LOW SPEED:** X **EXHAUST:** CLOSED: X

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION: 465 on the west side to Rockville Road Exit – Go West to High School Road then Right (north) about ½ mile to Grand Hall drive on left.

Overnight camping or RV's not allowed, a Sams Club 5805 Rockville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46224 is 1 mile from location. Race trailers and Corvettes may be left overnight at event site.

Dinner provided for all entrants on Saturday evening right after events.



Area Motels

Windham Hotel; 317-248-2481 2544 Executive Dr. Indianapolis IN 46241

(Note Windham is the site for the Indiana Region 2020 NCCC National Convention)

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EVENT CHAIRPERSON:

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GOVERNOR:

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A Great article:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com/news/corvette-racing-at-le-mans-consistent-corvettes-complete-testing-program/>

The 86th running of the 24 Hours of Le Mans is over. Corvette Racing went into it with high hopes of a victory, or at least a podium finish. Corvette Racing also knew this would likely be the most challenging race in its 19th consecutive year at Le Mans. There were more in-class competitors, most with newer cars that included four Ford GTs, four Porsche 911 RSRs, three Ferrari 488 GTE EVO, two BMW M8s, and two Aston Martin Vantage AMRs. The Corvette C7.Rs are in their sixth year of competition and are awaiting the mid-engine C8 replacement in a year or two.

The #63 Corvette qualified 6th in class, and the #64 Corvette was 10th in class of 17. A Ferrari 488 won the class pole followed by Porsche 911 RSR, Ford GT, Porsche 911 RSR, Ford GT, and the #63 Corvette C7.R. Qualifying times and position mean little in a 24 hour endurance race.

Corvette Racing wasn't able to pull off the ninth GTE-Pro class win at Le Mans that it was looking for, but the fourth-place result of the No. 63 Corvette C7.R – driven by Jan Magnussen, Antonio García, and Mike Rockenfeller – will have to do. The car actually finished fifth in the GTE-Pro class, but the fourth-place No. 67 Ford GT was bumped down to twelfth after the race as the team violated a rule requiring that each of a car's drivers put in at least six hours behind the wheel. If there was a consolation, #63 driver Jan Magnussen managed to set the best lap time during the race of the 17 cars in the LMGTE Pro class. Car #64 unfortunately DNF'd with engine overheating problems. Corvette Racing returns to the IMSA series with the Sahlen's Six Hours of the Glen at Watkins Glen International on Sunday July 1.

Jim Alvis





If you have any projects you are working on, or any projects you have just finished, let me know so we can add them here!!

Check this article out!!

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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 The American Legion in Carmel. 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.

On Wednesday, meet at the Noble Roman's on 32 in Westfield and on Friday you will find members at McAlister's (same place as Saturday) for Brenda's great sandwiches. 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 Always Thrilled To Welcome New Members:

We have no new member this week, but several in the works!!

**IF YOU CAN PARK IT AND WALK
AWAY WITHOUT LOOKING BACK**

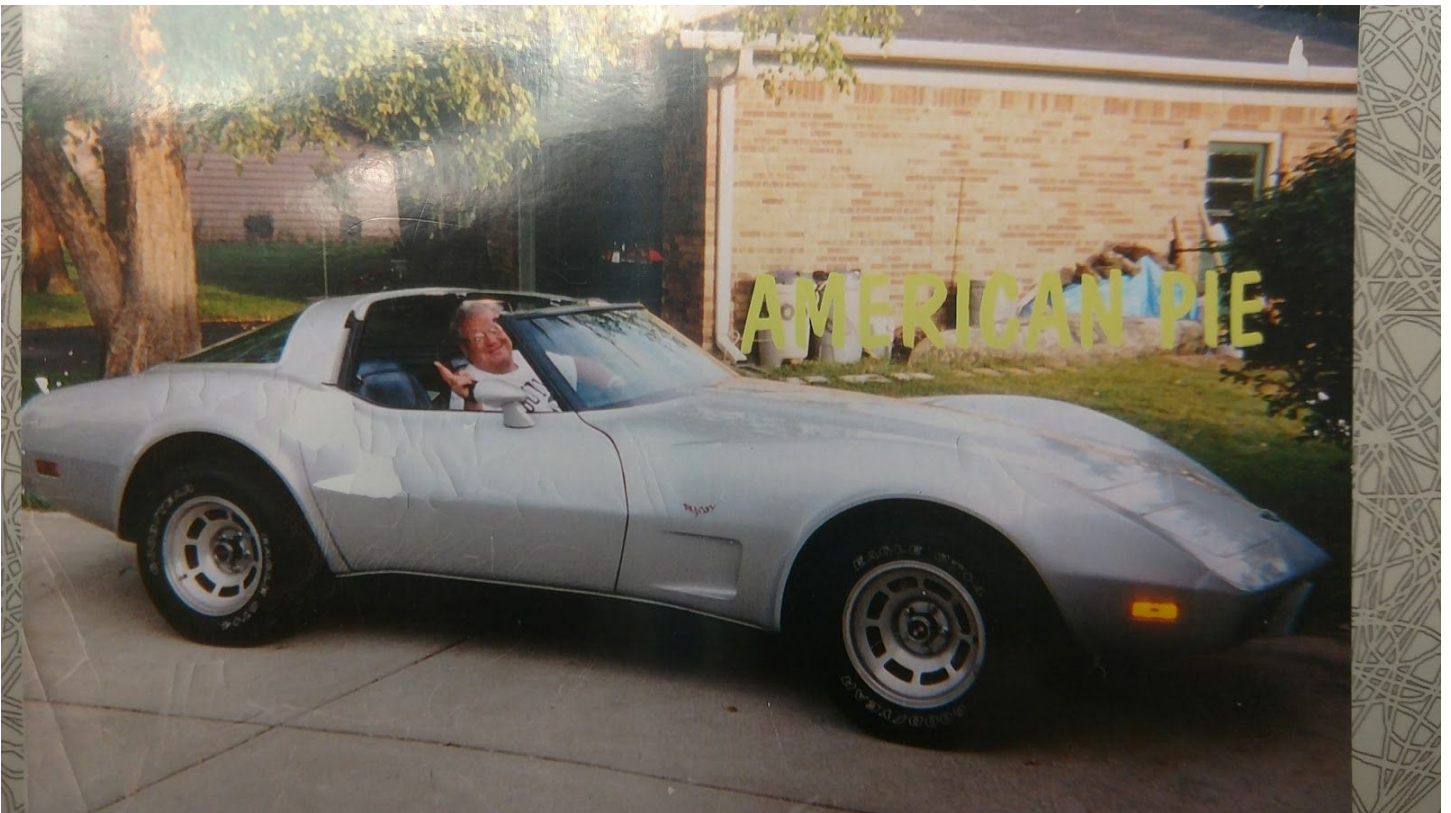


YOU BOUGHT THE WRONG CAR





Cars and Items for Sale:



I will Note that the seller says the exterior is in perfect condition the photo was ruined by a copy machine.

Actual cash value was estimated as 15,732 by a qualified appraiser.

Mileage is stated as 9,309.

Contact 317-440-5520

1. C4 - Lightweight indoor / outdoor car cover - asking \$30
2. C6 - Indoor dust cover - asking \$25
3. C3 - T-Top Bags in Blue - \$15
4. Set of used C6 size Michelin Super Sport ZP with 3033 miles on them - asking \$700 for the set
 1. 2 - 245/40 ZR 18
 2. 2 - 285/35 ZR 19

Contact John Albright jayalbright@aol.com 765-553-5661

Michael & Shirley Berry are looking for a corvette 2012 sales brochure, if you can help them out email them at msberry1950@yahoo.com

Have you checked the For Sale section of the website? You will find more items than are included here, as well as Arminta Inbody the Merchandiser's Club Merchandise. Be sure to take a look at the ever changing selection. Follow this link to see what is for sale:

<http://www.corvetteindy.com/for-sale.html>



Five months into his coma, Brad's wife finally finds the words to bring him back to life.

June Birthdays



In astrology, those born between June 1–20 are Gemini's Twins. They have two distinct and alluring sides to their personality: sociable and ready for fun, or serious and thoughtful. Sometimes they feel as if one half is missing, so they forever seek new friends. Those born between June 21–30 are Crabs of Cancer. Guided by their hearts, Crabs are deeply emotional and nurturing. They create deep bonds and comfortable homes and are always willing to welcome people into their circle.

Marc Lebryk 6/2
Butch Dewitt 6/7
Bud Mitcheltree 6/16
Rita Etscheid 6/18
David Hall 6/19
Kathy Taylor 6/24
Zoe Dolbee 6/25
Jim Brown 6/27
Tresa Christie 6/27
Dick Pacetti 6/30

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please let me know so I can get it added!

Anniversaries:

Arminta & Douglas Indody 6/2

Deb & Douglas Reeser 6/3

Diana & John Albright 6/8

John & Carol Valentine 6/11

Harry & Tillie Barthalow 6/14

William & Sharon Arnold 6/16

John & Barb Burkhardt 6/17

Jim & Shelly Noelle 6/20

Joy & Larry Greenwalt 6/20

Daniel & Linda Bernd 6/28



Some Fun Stuff:

Life and the Roads we Travel:



**GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE
LEARNED:**

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.**
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.**
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back.
They always catch the second person.**
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.**
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.**
- 6) Reading what people write on desks can teach you a lot.**
- 7) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.**
- 8) Puppies still have bad breath, even after eating a tic-tac.**
- 9) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.**
- 10) School lunches stick to the wall.**
- 11) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.**
- 12) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.**
- 13) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.**





GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jello to a tree.**
- 2) There is always a lot to be thankful for, if you take the time to look..**
For example, I'm sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) One reason to smile is that every seven minutes of every day, someone in an aerobics class pulls a hamstring.**
- 4) Car sickness is the feeling you get when the monthly payment is due.**
- 5) The best way to keep kids at home is to make a pleasant atmosphere and let the air out of their tires.**
- 6) Families are like fudge ... mostly sweet, with a few nuts.**
- 7) Remember the strong oak tree in your backyard is just a nut that held its ground.**
- 8) Laughing helps. It's like jogging on the inside.**
- 9) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.**
- 10) My mind not only wanders; sometimes it leaves completely.**
- 11) If you can remain calm, you just don't have all the facts.**



GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.

2) Insanity is my only means of relaxation.

3) You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there.

4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.

5) Perhaps you know why women over fifty don't have babies: They would put them down somewhere and forget where they left them.

6) One of life's mysteries is how a two ounce bag of candy can make person gain five pounds.

7) I finally got my head together, and my body fell apart.

8) There cannot be a crisis this week; my schedule is already full.

9) Time may be a great healer, but it's also a lousy beautician.

10) The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then

your body and your fat are really good friends.

11) Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes age comes alone.

12) Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along came today.

13) Freedom of the press means no-iron clothes.

14) Inside some of us is a thin person struggling to get out, but they can usually be sedated with a few pieces of chocolate cake.



THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.**
 - 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.**
 - 3) You are Santa Claus.**
 - 4) You look like Santa Claus.**
- (Submitted By Jimmie Driscoll)**





Food for Thought:

Roses for the Table

Typically, when we think of roses for the table, we think of centerpieces and general table décor. But roses are among a wide variety of edible flowers that are used to enhance the culinary experience while contributing some nutritional and health benefits.

Some Background on Edible Roses

The Persians and Chinese began cultivating roses thousands of years ago. Roses have a long history of being consumed as food. The petals were eaten in ancient times as both a garnish and as candy. Roses also became a flavoring for foods through the addition of rose water to dishes. Rose water is the distilled essence of the rose blossom and was invented as early as the third and fourth century AD. During the Ottoman Empire in 15th-century Turkey, the distinctive taste of the rose could be detected in many dishes and, in fact, influenced palace cuisine. Today, it is still a common flavoring ingredient used in the Middle East and on the Indian subcontinent, and is especially detectable in sweets such as jams and syrups. Many Turkish desserts contain rose flavoring, including ice cream, rice pudding, yogurt, and sherbet. And in Western cultures where roses arrived from Persia by way of French Crusaders in 1240, rose petals are popular among today's home cooks and professional chefs alike. They are used in a variety of culinary delights, whether to enhance the flavor of sweets, add to cooked dishes, or toss into raw salads.

The Benefits of Eating Roses

Considering the astounding beauty and alluring fragrance of the rose, it's not really surprising that people long ago decided to give it a taste test. As it turns out, it was a wise decision, because consuming roses can be beneficial in a number of ways. Since rose petals are composed of about 95 percent water, they are low in calories and offer little nutritional value. But they are believed to offer some health benefits, including relief from digestive disorders, injury-related pain, and menstrual irregularities. Adding a handful of rose petals to food may also help fight heart disease and diabetes. In addition, the act of eating

roses is thought to promote a sense of well-being created by the psychology of culinary adventure.

Roses and Recipes

There are numerous uses in the culinary arts for roses as both ingredients and flavorings. In addition to rose water and rose-infused oil, both used as flavor enhancers, rose petal sugar is a pantry item that is easy to make, pretty to look at, and fun to use. When fresh rose petals are mixed into sugar and then stored in a well-sealed jar, the result is a sweetener that is infused with a delicate, floral flavor. It can be added to sweets such as cakes and cookies, or stirred into tea. It is especially good sprinkled over berries. Another sweet recipe for roses is candied (or sugar-coated) rose petals. Like rose sugar, the ingredient list is short and the process is simple. Their flavor is wonderful. Some people think the rose petal alone is a little bitter, but many who have sampled them say they taste just like a rose smells. The sugar adds both sweetness and a crisp, crunchy texture. Candied rose petals are most commonly used as edible decorations on cakes, candies, cookies, pastries, and puddings. In addition to the jams and syrups mentioned earlier, rose honey is a sweet delight made with these aromatic blossoms. It's easy to prepare, makes a great gift, and is delicious. It can be used to sweeten drinks like tea and lemonade or to drizzle over fresh fruit. Rose honey is also good in salad dressings and marinades or glazes.

Dos & Don'ts for Edible Roses

- Never eat or cook with roses from a florist shop or greenhouse, as these have been treated with toxins such as chemical fertilizers, pesticides, and fungicides.
 - When selecting store-bought flowers, make sure they are certified organic. These will be found in the produce section, not in the floral section of a grocery store. They are also available at specialty gourmet shops.
- Always wash roses thoroughly, as organic flowers are home to insects.
- To enjoy the flavor of rose petals more, clip off the white tip at the base of each petal. This part of the petal is somewhat bitter.

- If you've never eaten roses and don't know whether you could have an allergy to them, start slow and sample a very small amount to see how your body reacts before going all in.
- Growing edible roses yourself is always the surest way to ensure they are safe for consumption. In this case, try to harvest flowers early in the morning, especially in summer when afternoon heat can cause them to droop and wilt. Early evening is also a good time to harvest.
- Choose blossoms that are at their peak, with fresh, moist petals and no brown spots or discoloration. Look for roses that are colorful and perky.
- Since roses are extremely perishable once picked, eat them as soon as possible after harvesting.
- If you can't eat your roses the same day as you pick them, store them in a single layer (no stacking) on a paper towel-lined plate or in a shallow container, and cover them with another paper towel.



Rose Petal Jam



*Recipe By:*Crystal McChesney

"A delightfully sweet tart jam. An extraordinary gift for any occasion."

Ingredients

- 8 ounces fresh rose petals, white base trimmed off
 - 2 cups white sugar, divided
 - juice of 2 lemons
 - 3 cups water
- 1 (1.75 ounce) package powdered fruit pectin
 - Directions

1. Toss the rose petals, lemon juice, and 1 cup sugar together in a bowl until the petals are evenly coated. Let stand at room temperature overnight.
2. Bring the water to a boil in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Stir in the rose petal mixture and reserved 1 cup of sugar; stir until the sugar has dissolved. Reduce the heat to medium-low, and simmer 20 minutes. Increase the heat to medium-high, and return the mixture to a boil for 5 minutes. Stir in the pectin, and boil for 1 minute.
3. Pour the jam into 4 sterilized half-pint jars. Seal with rings and lids, and store in a cool dark place.

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Rose Petal Sangria



- This looks really Good! –Jody-

Wild Rose Petal Sangria- made with wild roses or any rose untreated with pesticides.

- **Author:** Sylvia Fountaine | Feasting at Home Blog
 - **Prep Time:** 14 hours
 - **Cook Time:** 5 mins
- **Total Time:** 14 hours 5 mins
 - **Yield:** 4-5 drinks
 - **Category:** Drinks

• Ingredients

- 1 bottle Rosé Wine
- ¼- ⅓ cup Rose petal simple syrup (see below)
- ¼ -⅓ cup Elderflower Liqueur (like St. Germaine)
- 1-2 tablespoons fresh wild rose petals (washed)
 - Hand full fresh mint leaves for garnish (optional)
 - Rose Petal Simple Syrup
- 1 cup washed fresh rose petals (or 1/3 cup dried petals, food grade – available in bulk section of gourmet markets)
 - 1 cup Sugar
 - 1 cup water
 - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- ** All fresh rose petals are edible; just make very sure they are untreated with pesticides.

• Instructions

1. **Make rose petal simple syrup.**
2. **Bring all ingredients to a simmer, stir until sugar is dissolved.**
3. **Let roses petals steep for 12 – 24 hours.**
4. **Strain.**
5. **Place Rosé Wine, ⅓ cup Rose petal simple syrup, ⅓ cup Elderflower Liqueur and 1-2 tablespoons fresh wild rose petals (washed) in a large pitcher and refrigerate for 1-2 hours. Serve over ice.**

Lovely Roses

The words listed below can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward, and backward.



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| BEACH | GARDEN | SHRUB |
| CLIMBING | GRANDIFLORA | SUNDANCE |
| COTTAGE | ICEBERG | TEA |
| DAMASK | MINIATURE | TIFFANY |
| ENGLISH | PEACE | VIRGINIANA |
| FLORIBUNDA | RAMBLING | WILD |

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Match the clue to the word associated with fruits and vegetables

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| 1. Honeydew or cantaloupe _____ | A. Grape |
| 2. Guacamole fruit _____ | B. Orange |
| 3. V-8 _____ | C. Celery |
| 4. Vegetable with florets _____ | D. Avocado |
| 5. Essential nutrients _____ | E. Zucchini |
| 6. Peter, Peter's diet _____ | F. Corn |
| 7. Newton fruit _____ | G. Melon |
| 8. Split _____ soup | H. Vitamins |
| 9. Leafy vegetable _____ | I. Kale |
| 10. Florida's specialty _____ | J. Juice |
| 11. Root vegetable _____ | K. Banana |
| 12. Yellow fruit _____ | L. Carrot |
| 13. Stalk vegetable _____ | M. Pumpkin |
| 14. Scallion _____ | N. Onion |
| 15. Pizza sauce ingredient _____ | O. Broccoli |
| 16. Cob vegetable _____ | P. Tomato |
| 17. Vineyard fruit _____ | Q. Pea |
| 18. Summer squash _____ | R. Fig |



Crunchy Keto No Bake Cookies

Prep Time

5 mins

Cook Time

1 min

Total Time

30 mins



These Chocolate & Peanut Butter Keto No Bake Cookies are my new go-to guilt-free treat! They're super easy to whip up (no cooking required) and you only need 5 simple real food ingredients.

Servings: 10 cookies

Calories: 306 kcal

Author: Stacey aka the Soccer Mom

Ingredients

- **1 1/3 cups creamy peanut butter**
 - **2 teaspoons vanilla extract**
- **2 Tablespoons cocoa powder unsweetened**
- **2 cups coconut flakes unsweetened**
- **2 Tablespoons butter melted**

Instructions

1. Prepare a large baking sheet with parchment paper or a non-stick silicone baking mat.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the peanut butter, vanilla extract, melted butter, coconut flake and cocoa powder and stir until well combined. (If you like your cookies a little sweeter, feel free to add 1-2 teaspoons Stevia).
3. Scoop batter onto your prepared baking sheet. Use the back of the spoon to gently shape each scoop into into a 3" cookie.
4. Place in freezer for 30 minutes to set.
5. Store in an airtight container in the freezer.



Happy Birthday, Corvette –

On June 30, 1953, the first Corvette rolled off the assembly line at Chevrolet Plant #35 near Flint, Michigan. The sticker price was just over \$3,000.

Here is the Corvette History & Trivia used with permission from David Judski Jr. From RogersCorvette.com (JH)



Pre-Production History & Trivia...

In 1951 a group of Harley Earl's "Special Projects" crew began work on a GM sports car. Bob McLean designed a general layout for the car which was originally code named, "Opel."

- William Durant, the founder of GM, said a wallpaper pattern he saw in a Paris hotel in 1908 inspired the bow tie logo. Supposedly, he ripped off a small piece of it and brought it back to Detroit.
- Myron Scott, at the time Chevrolet's Chief photographer, is credited with coming up with the Corvette name, drawing from the small, fast warships of the "Corvette" class.
- The Jaguar XK120 is believed to have been the inspiration for the first Corvette.

- The Corvette was the first and last car with a true "wrap-around" windshield.

- Corvette was not the first to be made with a fiberglass body, but it was the first to be built by a company the size of Chevrolet.

- Corvettes have been assembled in three different cities. Flint, Michigan, St. Louis, Missouri, and Bowling Green, Kentucky.

- While many were involved in its design and production, Belgium-born Zora Arkus-Duntov is generally considered to be the "Father" of the Corvette.

C1 ... The first generation "solid axle" Corvettes...

The original front emblem and horn button on the "Autorama" show circuit Corvette featured crossed American and checkered flags. It was later discovered that using an American flag on a product trademark was against the law and the emblem was changed shortly before the New York Motorama.

- On Tuesday, June 30, 1953 Corvette #1 Serial Number E53F001001 rolled off the assembly line, and Corvette production began.

- Want the rarest Corvette? In 1953 the first two Corvettes, VINs 0001 and 0002, were said to have been destroyed, but no records prove that fact and there are no witnesses to the destruction. Who knows? They still might be out there somewhere.

- The first Corvettes were literally "rolled" off the assembly line. The early production line was not prepared for grounding to a fiberglass body and thusly the first cars would not start.

- The first five Corvettes to come off the assembly line did not have an outside rear view mirror.

- Its radical fiberglass body was the only really new component on the 1953 Corvette. Everything else was directly off the Chevrolet parts shelf. Because of this, the first Corvette was essentially a regular 1952 Chevrolet under the skin.

- Of the 300 (some sources argue 314) Corvettes hand built in 1953 only 183 were sold because of "average" performance at a relatively high price, \$3513. The popular Jaguar XK120 sold for \$3345; \$168 less than the Corvette.

- 1953 Corvettes were offered in any color you wanted... as long as it was Polo White with Red interior.

- A heater and an AM radio were the only Regular Production Options (RPO) offered with 1953 Corvettes.



- Production moved to the St. Louis facility for the 1954 model year.
- New 1954 exterior color options of black, blue, and red were added along with an optional beige interior choice.
- Although the Powerglide transmission was listed as a \$178 option, no 1954 Corvette was ever shipped with a manual transmission.
- The 1955 Corvette finally achieved "true" sports car status with the introduction of 265 cubic inch, 195 hp V-8 engine and 3-speed manual transmission.
- To commemorate the new V-8 engine, 1955 Corvettes featured an enlarged, gold "V" in the "Corvette" script on the front fender panels.
- There are 13 vertical bars or "teeth" are in the grill of 1956 Corvettes.
- One of the few ways to differentiate between a 1956 and 1957 Corvette without opening the hood is to look at the inside rear view mirror. On the 1956 model, it adjusts with a thumbscrew, on the 1957 adjustment requires a wrench to loosen the locknut.
- The 1957 Corvette was the first mass produced American automobile to offer 1 horsepower per cubic inch of engine displacement (283hp/283ci).
 - The "Polo White" color was last used in 1957.
- 1957 was the first year a limited slip differential and fuel injection were offered as options.
 - For the first time since its introduction, the '58 Corvette came with factory-installed seat belts.
- 1958 was the last year of a tachometer which kept track of "cumulative engine revolution counter" a feature which first appeared in the 1953 Corvette. In 1958 the tach was used on 230, 245, and 250 hp cars but not on the 270 and 290 hp cars. The Part number is #1548631 for 1958 models.
- Optional engines in 1956 had 9 fin alloy valve covers, 1957 had 7 or 9 fin alloy valve covers, and the 1958 had 7 fin alloy covers on optional engines.
 - Before 1958, the only acrylic lacquer paint used was on the "Inca Silver" Corvettes.
 - 1959 was the only year that turquoise soft tops were available.
 - Sun visors (called "sunshades") became a Corvette option in 1959.
- Nylon belted tires first became available on the 1960 Corvette, prior to 1960 only cotton ply tires were offered.
- The 1961 Corvette was the last year to feature "wide whitewall" tires.
- The 1961 Corvette dropped the "round" nose emblem of previous years in favor of the word "CORVETTE" spelled out as individual letters.

- The trademark chrome grill teeth disappeared forever in 1961, to be replaced by a fine mesh screen in the radiator opening.
- 1962 Was the last of the solid rear axle Corvettes and the last year for the power top on the convertible.

**In the next Newsletter, I will
continue this with C2 & C3 History &
Trivia -JH-**



Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

(solution)

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| 1. Honeydew or cantaloupe | G. Melon |
| 2. Guacamole fruit | D. Avocado |
| 3. V-8 | J. Juice |
| 4. Vegetable with florets | O. Broccoli |
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| 14. Scallion | N. Onion |
| 15. Pizza sauce ingredient | P. Tomato |
| 16. Cob vegetable | F. Corn |
| 17. Vineyard fruit | A. Grape |
| 18. Summer squash | E. Zucchini |

Lovely Roses

(solution)

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News Alert:

96th & KEYSTONE PROJECT UNDERWAY

CARMEL, IN – Major changes are coming to 96th and Keystone on Monday, June 4, as the long-awaited transformation of this busy intersection into a free-flowing, roundabout interchange kicks off. Construction crews will begin building the ramps that will serve the future interchange and motorists will notice new traffic restrictions.

Workers on heavy machinery will begin doing much of the work on the edges of Keystone Parkway, prompting the need to close lanes. Traffic will continue to flow through the construction zone, but there will only be two lanes of traffic in either direction, northbound and southbound. Motorists who usually travel on Keystone Parkway have the option of using U.S. 31 as a detour around this project.

Traffic on 96th Street will be moved to the south lanes, from Keystone to just east of Priority Way, with one lane open in each direction through the corridor.

Work on the interchange is part of the City of Carmel's 96th Street Corridor Improvement Project which is transforming traffic flow and improving access to businesses along this busy corridor from White River to Keystone Parkway. Two roundabouts are already under construction along 96th Street.

Although 96th Street is shared by both the City of Carmel and the City of Indianapolis, state law requires that Cities on the north side of such common roadways handle all matters of construction, reconstruction, improvements and maintenance. An estimated average of 85,000 vehicles use 96th Street and Keystone Parkway each day with traffic studies indicating that number will increase over the next 5-10 years. Work on the interchange was delayed due to issues regarding property acquisition and utility work.

The cost of the corridor project is estimated to be approximately \$43 million, with \$8.5 million coming from federal exchange dollars administered through the Indiana Department of Transportation, \$2 million from Hamilton County, \$1.9 million in federal Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality improvement program funds and the rest from local County Option Income Tax bonds.

Traffic lights at key intersections along 96th Street are being replaced with more efficient and safe roundabouts. Those intersections include:

■96th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway

■96th Street and Gray Road

■96th Street and Delegates Row

■96th Street and Priority Way

■96th Street and Keystone Parkway (image attached)

The Keystone Parkway portion of the project will include construction of a major new interchange with grade separation – Keystone will be elevated over 96th Street – with roundabout-controlled ramps similar to U.S. 31 interchanges at 106th and 116th Streets. After preliminary work this year, the interchange will be largely completed in 2019, including a project that will improve the intersection of 96th Street and Haverstick Road, just west of Keystone.

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I hope everyone had a great June! See you in July!! --Jody Hall--

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