

The Heartbeat of Indy



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Corvette Indy Meeting at Champp's, Aug. 7, 2017



WOW!! We just broke Corvette Indy attendance tonight, I have officially 100 signatures on the waivers, but had several come up or I recognized them that did not sign in, so my total attendance tonight was close to **110 member's!!** Bill Lapham says we had 43 beautiful Corvettes in the parking lot as well!! I know of three new babies, the latest congrats to Karen and Dick Higgins on their new 2018 Ceramic Gray Corvette. Tom & Nancy Piercy's beautiful new red 2018 Corvette, and a new member tonight; Mel Benn with his new beautiful white 2018 Corvette. In addition, we were blessed with a special guest tonight, one of our original founding members, Kay Cuppy! She was a strong female racer back in the day, and still has Corvette Indy close to her heart, she has had some physical issues that took her out of racing, so keep Kay in your prayers. A special thank you to Cathy Coolidge that came to meet and spend some time with Kay, and who knows maybe got a few timeless tips on racing!?! ☺ I think you will agree; if you were in attendance at tonight's meeting,

there was a special synergy of love and comradery! It was a true blend of many of the originals that started Corvette Indy in 1989 to those special members of the past decade or so, and then the members as Wylie said that have been with us a year or less!! A great blend of terrific people that have a true love for our cars, but each other as well. Our main feature of a Praise report tonight was Rita Etscheid, our beautiful first lady of Corvette Indy, she had knee surgery 8/3/17 and not only attended tonight's meeting, but she walked free of any cane, walker, etc!! **Good job Rita!!** Then we had some bad news with Susie Hale, so I am asking all of you to please send Susie lots of prayer power and support as she just received news tonight of her recent biopsy being malignant. Susie we've got your back!! A special warm welcome to all of our new members and guests tonight as well!! Our family is growing, our beloved Tammy DeWitt was not feeling well so was not in attendance tonight, Butch said she will have the accurate count but Wylie and I concur we have close to 310 members and perhaps more!! Kudos! Wylie said it best, he is excited to see so many of our new members being active in the Drive n Dines, racing events, car shows and coming to the meetings and stepping up to the plate to offer a hand when we are putting on an event. **This** is what makes Corvette Indy stand out from other clubs!! Thanks to each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart!!

Safe travels to Marian and Gary Cole leaving tomorrow for Honolulu! Aloha, good thing Charlie and Eileen had the Hawaiian Luau in July to get you jump started on the hula!! Missing you already, praying for a safe and great trip!

Wylie Etscheid, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Keith Riley made a motion to accept the minutes from July 21st as written and John Herder seconded the motion to accept the minutes.

OFFICER REPORTS

PRESIDENT; Wylie Etscheid

Wylie wanted to thank everyone that has stepped up to the plate and done a Drive N Dine or extended trips throughout our great state and beyond. A special thank you to Donna and Jimmie Driscoll for successfully completing their 2nd trip to Salem, Indiana. A great time for all and a great chance to get to know your Corvette family. Wylie wanted to reflect back to a couple of meetings ago, when Bob Young received some negative feedback concerning service whether purchasing a vehicle, an extended warranty or having service on one of your vehicles from Penske. Wylie said Penske wants to please us; they want to develop a stronger relationship with each of us that make up Corvette Indy. Wylie spoke to Jeff Copeland in the past week and Jeff said they want us to be sure we contact either him or Brett Rossi, especially if we have service issues or purchasing a new car or Corvette. The good news is that we have three members that just got good deals and great care from Penske! [they are the 3 new 2018 Corvettes mentioned in the opening statement] Wylie went on to say how much money having the extended warranties on all of his vehicles not just his Corvettes has saved him. He said Jeff says Penske is ready, willing and able to bend over backwards to please us and get us the best deals they can.

Vice President; Paul Habecker

Paul said the new Golf sector of Corvette Indy is going well! Bill Lapham said he is questioning this since he has yet to receive any pictures, so perhaps it has not happened!?! Hmm, sounds like we need some golfing photographers!! ☺ Be sure and let Paul know on Tuesdays if you plan to play on Thursdays!

Membership Director; Tammy DeWitt

Tammy was ill tonight and was unable to be with us ☹ She would have loved the energy in our meeting room tonight for sure!! Butch said she will be getting the new membership roster out this week. Butch announced and welcomed the new members and guests tonight on behalf of Tammy. He welcomed Bob & Carolyn Shelton, they have a 2002 C5 back coupe, and Joe & Marilyn Travis have a 2004 C5 blue convertible, and Mel Benn & Sandra Richard has a brand new 2018 Corvette in white. A warm welcome to our new members, and we encourage you to jump in and join us and become more than just a name on the roster!! You won't be sorry! Butch wanted to give a special shout out to Kay Cuppy joining us tonight, it brought back some great memories! Kay brought copies of 1992 Newsletters for Corvette Indy, thanks again Kay and come back soon. Butch then took a quick survey and asked for a show of hands for those members that had been with Corvette Indy for one year or less tonight, there were 20-25 hands raised, this is great our family continues to grow with great people! Welcome each of you!

Secretary; Sharon Arnold

Sharon reported there were 100 members in attendance according to the waivers. If you had not signed in; please see her. Sharon thanked Susie and Gary Melton for putting on a great fundraising event last Friday night with their BINGO event, Sharon is still wearing the large L on her forehead for LOSER!! Great time. Also, several of our Corvette family went to the Beach Boys concert and enjoyed the "Good Vibrations", we are always doing fun things and things to help those in need. Love you Corvette Indy!! Sharon said she had received a call today from Hamilton Animal Shelter from a Meagan Gonterman apology for Rebecca Stevens' absence, but she said Rebecca had surgery and has been out, but they are definitely planning on coming to our Vettes for Vets car show on August 19th.

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

Treasurer; John Herder

John reported income, expenses and balances and provided a hard copy for filing.

Governor; Butch DeWitt

Butch said they just returned from the governor's Meeting held on July 30th. The next Governor's meeting will be in St. Louis on September 8-9th 2017. He said this is open to all of us and anyone wanting to join him is welcome. He said they are still working on the By-Laws. Nominations for Region officers were opened and there was one nomination for each office. Nominations will be opened again at the September Region meeting, so if anybody is interested or knows somebody interested in being a region officer to let Butch know. The voting will take place by mail per bylaws. Discussion about choosing or electing 2020 convention chairman and other officials, more to come. Again, anybody interested in being a part of the convention staff, let Butch know.

Super September 23 & 24th events at Grissom need helpers! Anybody needing a few more points to receive your region jacket could score quite well. Remember this is a region event not a particular club event.

Butch announced the Indiana Region Scholarships 2017 were awarded to:

Trent & Kyra Golden; grandchildren of Alan & Jenifer Lucht, from Ft. Wayne Corvette Club

Matt Weaver, Jr. grandchild of Mike & Paulette Lewis, Corvette Indy

Bowling Green Convention August 21st-25th. If you are interested contact, any of the people listed on the NCCC website.

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

Remember to **SAVE THE WAVE!!**

Competition Director; John Vess

John announced he gave Mike Lewis the final 2016 Points plaque out this evening! Congrats Mike!

John said the points sheets are going well, he said if you need one they are on line and he had some this evening, he is keeping great track of our points!

Sergeant of Arms; Marge Herder

Marge collected \$166, so a lucky member will receive \$83 in our club award tonight

Parliamentarian; Gary Cole... POSITION OPEN FOR 2018

Gary did not have a report, but he said his position will be open for next year, as he and Marian will be gone 4 months of the new year! ☺ They are leaving for Hawaii @ 4 AM tomorrow!! Have a safe trip kids! Aloha!!

Newsletter Editor; Erika Lapham POSITION OPEN FOR 2018

Erika had nothing to report tonight either! She reminded everyone to send her items to put into the newsletter. Erika, you have done an outstanding job and will be really missed next year! ☺

Merchandise Director; Ross Gullett

Ross had the dashboard placards that Dick & Karen Higgins had introduced to our club earlier this year, when they brought them back from their Florida Corvette connection. Ross had small samples of what they would look like, he said there would be larger signs (11" X 17") for the newer corvettes and the older corvettes would have a (11" X 8 1/2"). Dick is going to be getting some samples for us to have by the next meeting. Ross took a quick poll to see if there was any interest, it was unanimous the members want to see this come to fruition. So go Dick, we are ready...Ross said cost should be around \$5/per placard.

NOTE: Ross has sold his Corvette and he said his position might be open next year too! ☹️ We hope you will reconsider....you are doing a *terrific* job Ross!!

Penske Rep; Bob Young

Bob announced that Penske currently has a 25% off on the Cruise, Malibu, Sonic's, Impalas and Trak LT version that is in stock. The Tahoe's and Suburban's have a 0% for 72 months available now as well. Bob said they have a cherry Z 28 Camaro with only 6K miles on it that is in great condition. Penske also has a Traverse in the showroom that is a nice vehicle too.

Bob wanted to tag onto Wylie's information on the Extended Warranty Penske has, Bob says Penske is offering this to Corvette Indy Members basically at their cost, they truly want to work with us in every aspect of automobiles! Bob said the extended warranties for the C5, C6 or C7 is worth its weight in gold just to cover the electronics on these fabulous machines. He said the C7's after driven the first 2-3K miles needs to be taken to Penske or an Chevy dealer and have it aligned, as they have casters in the rear wheels and they need to be set correctly or you have big problems. Bob said you don't have access to purchasing the tools needed to work on the newer Corvettes, but by the Grace of God, Bob managed to get one of the special tools needed to do the alignments. Bob encouraged our members with the new C7's to take your car back to Penske and have a FREE alignment after the first 1200 miles, to ensure the castors and everything is set properly for perfect performance.

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

Jeff Copeland; Sales Manager

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

Webmaster; Bill Lapham

Bill did not have a report, but he says keep the pictures coming; he is posting them to our great website as they come in.

Facebook; Greg Bowron & Jim Alvis **GREG'S POSITION OPEN FOR 2018**

Greg went through the litany of last minute preparations needed to make this Vettes for Vets August 19th car show one of the biggest and best in our Region! He encourage those of us coming (which by the way if you are a Corvette Indy member you get in free) because it will help with the registrations going quicker and more efficient.

Greg said he still has a yellow CI window sticker; \$30 for anyone still needing one in that color.

Greg encouraged the new members to come and join in, cost \$0, fun and inspiring off the chart. Paul Habecker is in charge of the parking and ran through his list of volunteers to include Charlie Sherman.

Greg said we have 39 guests paid to date and signed up for our event. We have a total so far of 150, would be great to have 200+ lets get our engines running Corvette Indy.

Greg has 173 trophies and he told the new members if they are Veterans, there will be special awards given out to them in appreciation of their service as well. Donna Driscoll will be assisting in the vote tally's this year to streamline and cut down the time. *Thanks Donna, beauty and brains all in one pretty package!! 😊*

Registration will be from 9-11 AM. The lot will be available for trailers if you or anyone you know wants to trailer their vehicle. Some of the awards will be going for "Best Engine", "Best Interior", "People's Choice Award" and many many more. Greg says Mary at the Legion will be cooking and has a great menu; food will cost \$12 per person. The Legion does not charge us to use their facility, so Greg encourages us to buy our food and drinks from them.

Wylie chimed in and told the new members not to worry if they had never done a car show, or if their car wasn't detailed, this event is open for all of us to come out and this year we will have the Hamilton Humane Society with their Pets Healing Vets with us, with a Veteran and his companion that has saved this soldiers life. We will be giving them an initial check for \$1,500 to assist with pairing up more of these animals with our Veterans. So, it is important to have as many of our Corvette Indy members present to make this a special event in every way!!

NCM Rep; Jerry Croy

Jerry and Elaine were back tonight, but Jerry has taken on a new job and was leaving first thing tomorrow morning. Jerry said Elaine would be sending out the final information for next week's excursion to Woodward Auto Show in Michigan.

Jerry said NCM was accepting submissions for their next two Corvette Clubs that would be featured in the Corvette Enthusiast Exhibit Area. The winner will be chosen and featured beginning on Labor Day weekend 2017 for one year. The chosen clubs will have the opportunity to be featured on a graphic board measuring 53" tall and 37" wide. This graphic will include printed information about the club, the Club's location, history, memberships, pictures, activities, contact

information, etc. All information used will have to be approved by NCM. There will be a display case along with the graphic board where our club can display some of our memorabilia. The deadline was August 4th to enter this contest, Jerry said Sharon submitted our desire to enter this contest. Sharon said; if we are selected, she knows there will be plenty of volunteers to get this memorabilia to NCM and retrieve it after our year is up. Sharon being one of the pioneers of this club, would like to dedicate this to some of our members who have passed away, but are proudly displayed at Penske daily. Jerry thanked everyone that has offered to assist with this project if we are selected.

Social & Communication Director; Jim Shaver

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

- 9:00 to 11:00 am every Saturday – Drive ‘n Dunk at **McAllister’s** – 9450 N Meridian St
- 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 St ***NEW LOCATION***

Saturday, August 12th, Circle City Car Show, Hamilton Town Center, 9-3

Saturday, August 12th South Central Indiana Corvette Club All Corvette Show, 8220 South US 31, Indianapolis, Indiana registration 9-NOON (Hubler Chevrolet)

August 16-18; Corvettes on Woodward, see Jerry Croy

August 19th – 6th Annual All Corvette Show ‘VETTES N VETS’, Sponsored by Penske Chevrolet

August 26, 2017, Tim Mc Cord is hosting the 2nd ANNUAL PRINCESS THEATRE CAR SHOW. Time 10 am – 5:00 pm. Open registration for \$15 per vehicle. Located at Rushville, IN 46173 Amphitheater 302 S. Riverside/120 W. Water Street, Rushville, IN. Registration available at the gate day of show or online at: Rain or Shine!!

September 9th – Mississenewa Valley Corvette Club Car Show. Kokomo

September 10th – Corvette Indy Memorial Picnic – Southeastway Park

September 21st – Westfield High School Home Coming Parade Remember Mike Quinn from Penske is involved with Westfield HS, we always like to make an extra special showing!

September 23rd – John & Diana Albright’s Spina Bifida “Walk N Roll”

Saturday, October 14th – Pam & Jim Kellam’s Annual fall bonfire at their home

Saturday, October 14th – John & Barb Burkhardt, Autumn Drive n Dine “A Summer Place”

Saturday, October 21st – Butler Homecoming Parade

Saturday, September 26th, Tom & Nancy Piercy Drive n Dine to Beef House, in Covington, IN

Please remember to visit all of the wonderful websites for schedules information and lots of pictures.

Social Directors & Club Calendar; Jimmie & Donna Driscoll

No report this evening.

OLD BUSINESS:

Diana Albright wanted to remind everyone that she and John's annual Spina Bifida "Walk n Roll" is rapidly approaching, and she wanted to thank those in the past years that have come and assisted with taking the kids for rides in our Corvettes and making the kids day brighter. She said it starts at 11 AM and the lunch would be free at Noon, please contact Diana and let her know if you can and will attend to assist in making this an extra special day for the kids and their families. Diana made a motion to donate \$1,000 this year to this event. Shirley Berry made the second and the vote was unanimous to donate the \$1,000. Diana thanked everyone in advance.

Shirley Berry then made a motion to once again donate to the special Breast Cancer agency that actually cares for the women and men suffering from breast cancer. Shirley made a motion to donate \$500 again this year, and name it for Susie Hale since earlier this evening she just got that dreaded call! Sharon Arnold made the second and the vote was unanimous to donate the \$500 to the designated place Shirley recommends.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tim was with us tonight and told us of his passion behind his 2nd annual Princess theatre Car Show.

He said Rusted Root will be one of the bands performing and a local group called East Hill will also be performing. Come on Corvette Indy; time to help one of our brothers with another worthy cause, and have fun, good food and music to boot!!

Pam Kellam said she had been approached by the town of Kirkland, Indiana, and they knowing her love and involvement with Corvettes asked her is in the near future she good get 20-30 Corvettes to come to their town, they have 7-8 antique shops and several good places to eat and hang out for about four hours. Pam asked for a show of hands to see if there was any interest, and God Bless Corvette Indy, she had well over that amount with their hand in the air. So, Pam will do further investigation and set a time and date for this to happen. Thanks Pam sounds like another good time with our great brothers and sisters!

Marian Cole and Donna Driscoll had a conversation during their Salem trip, and said wouldn't it be fun to plan a cruise for our members to come together and have a great time on the ocean. So, they passed out a flyer that shows different Cruises on different cruise lines dates and times for 2018, and is asking you to fill it out and vote, so they know whether or not they should proceed with this idea and planning. Once again, Wylie asked for a show of hands and there was a large enough group the girls will move forward quickly once they receive the flyer back filled out by you!! Thanks ladies another great idea and job, we are blessed with all this talent in our club!! Erika will post this form in the newsletter for your VOTE!

Great job Corvette Indy!!

With no further business to come before the club; Chuck Daily made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Paul Habecker and the meeting thus adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Attendance Award winner was Tom Piercy; \$83 (Congrats Tom!!)

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

PRAISE REPORT FOR OUR BELOVED RITA EITSCHEID – KNEE SURGERY A SUCCESS!

Susie Hale, for Melanoma Continued Surgery and her foot. Breast Cancer just diagnosed today

Ruth, friend of Keith Riley

Bob Phillips

Jack Houtman – Jack is looking good!

Jerry Croy – for safe travels in his new job

Debbie Bogue (new member) Update – has an infection in the leg (surgery was done) and Sympathy for the recent loss of her dad.

Kay Metzler – recuperating from a stroke (showing improvement)

Jeff Schilling – battling colon cancer

Linda White's son

Jamie – Levi's wife Update – Jamie is doing better

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

Respectfully Submitted by; Sharon Arnold, Secretary, Corvette Indy

A Message From Our President



Wow, what a crowd at last night's meeting. Over 100 members showed up and overran Champps! It was a great mix of new and longtime members.

August is Corvette car show month. Two other local clubs are having shows this weekend (Aug.12). Member Tim McCord is hosting the Princess theater benefit car show on August 26th in Rushville In. And of course there is our very own Vettes N Vets on the 19th.

We will be doing a number of special things for Veterans this year that I am very excited about. For newer members don't worry if you haven't done a car show. Just come and park your car and have fun. This is the biggest event of the year for our club. It is a great time to come and get to know other members and look at a lot of great Corvettes. Thanks to our members efforts we have a lot of great raffle items to help raise funds for our charities. So bring some extra \$\$ as well as your Corvette (or vettes) and have a fun day.

Come and support the show team and your club to make this a very special event.

Wylie

EDITOR'S NOTES:

Wash and Detail your Vettes! CI's Car Show will be here August 19. Trophies and raffle prizes and food and Pets for Vets and music and friends. Come enjoy the day! Greg promises it cannot rain this year ☺

Fall activities dates are filling up. Remember to sign up quickly, particularly if you see a trip you would like to go on. Trips frequently have limited availability due to reservation space. So don't procrastinate and miss out.

A Reminder: when you see a Corvette, **wave** at the occupants. It is a Corvette tradition. We are all friends because of the cars we drive.

Have Pictures of an Event You Attended? Send them to corvetteindyweb@gmail.com and corvetteindynews@gmail.com to have them included on the CI website and in the newsletter.

Calendar of Events

Calendar of Events –2017 updated 08/09/2017	
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
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	Dinner at 6:30 (Corvette Indy Time) -- McAlister's at 96th & 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
2017	
August 12	All Corvette Show – Circle City CC – Hamilton Town Center
August 12	South Central Corvette Club 25th Annual Car Show – Benefiting Ronald McDonald House
August 12 – 13	Michiana 14 – Autocross – Tire Rack – South Bend IN
August 15-17	Corvettes on Woodward – Jerry & Elaine Croy make a week of it – Group going Tues - Thursday
August 19	Woodward Dream Cruise – Jerry & Elaine Croy have a location that they watch it from
August 19	Penske & Corvette Indy - Vettes N 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 24 – 27	Corvettes at Carlisle
August 26	Caravan to Princess Theater Show – Bill & Erika Leading - See Jim's Email for more info
August 26	2nd Annual Princess Theater Car Show – Rushville, IN – 10am – 4pm
August 26	Carmel Artomobilia Car Show
August 31 – Sept 2	23rd NCM Anniversary Celebration
September 2 – 4	Indiana / Michigan Shoot Out – 21 Low Speed – Tire Rack – South Bend, IN
September 3	Suds Car Show hosted by Hoosier Corvette Club - Greenwood
September 5 -Tuesday	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps Moved to Tuesday 9/5 due to Labor Day conflict
September 8-9	National Governors Meeting – St. Louis MO
September 9	Sixty Fourth Annual Zionsville Fall Festival Parade – Hosted by John & Marg Herder
September 10	Corvette Indy Memorial Picnic
September 14 - 17	Funfest 2017 MidAmerica Effingham, IL (Several members usually attend)
September 16	Corvette Indy Party at the Christies – More Info to Follow
September 18	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
September 21	Westfield Homecoming Parade – Annual Club Event to support Mike Quinn – Chevy District Sales Mgr
September 23	Walk N Roll – Spina Bifida Picnic – Zionsville Lions Club Park – Members to provide Vette Rides
September 23 – 24	Super September – 14 Low Speed – Grissom Peru, IN
September 26	Drive N Dine to Beef House at Covington IN – Tom & Nancy Piercy Hosting
October 1	Brown County All Corvette Fun Day - Region Event Brown County Park (Butch & Tammy Hosted?)
October 1	Wine & Wheel Car Show – Monticello IN
October 2	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
October 7	Elkhart – Michiana Rallies - 6 Rallies - More Info to Follow
October 14 - 15	14 Low Speed – Elkhart Vette Set (Sun) MW Region (Sat) – Grissom Peru, IN
October 14	Drive N Dine – Autumn Drive N Dine to “A Summer Place” – near Sharpsville
October 14	Kellam's Annual Chili Supper and Bonfire – a great Fall Club get together
October 15	Restoration Station All Corvette Springboro Fall Color Annual Tour – Jerry & Elaine Croy hosts

October 16	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
October 21	Butler Homecoming Parade – Host Barry Rector – Lunch Afterwards
October 21 - 22	Great Pumpkin Weekend 14 Low Speed– Glass Menagerie CC & Indiana Region Grissom Peru IN
November 6	Corvette Indy Meeting at Champps; (8711 N. River Crossing). The meeting 7:30PM 6PM for dinner and conversation.
November 11	Veterans Day Parade – Downtown Indianapolis – John Herder hosting – DnD to Ricks Boatyard Afterwards
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 9	Corvette Indy Christmas Party – Carmel American Legion
December 26 – Jan 1	Indianapolis Auto Show -

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!!



CORVETTE INDY MERCHANDISE MART

Dash Placards

We are once again trying to introduce a new Corvette Indy Dash Placard for our members to use during car shows, cruise-ins, etc. Dick Higgins has been instrumental in getting the concept and design moving forward. At our last meeting we had good indication from attending members that we could probably be looking at an initial order of 50 dash placards (these will be fully laminated for years of reliable service). Dick is going to present this info to our potential vendor and get cost estimates and production times. He is also working on the design layout and graphics for this product. Right now we are still in the design phase (we want to get it right the first time). Our plan right now is to use existing member Vette pictures from our website pages so we can get an example on the placards that represent all the C-Classes (C1-C6). Unfortunately, due to GM copyright laws, we are currently prevented from using the image of a new C7 Class model. Dick thinks we can have a prototype and potential finalized mock-up in time for the Corvette Indy Vettes N' Vets car show on the 19th. We feel this may be a great venue to show off the design and concept with so many members present with their prized Vettes on hand, and get your feedback as well. We are still anticipating the placard to be in the \$5.00 price point range. If anyone would like to submit a good quality picture of their Vette to use on the placard please feel free to send it to me at CorvetteIndyMerchandise@yahoo.com. We are planning to offer these placards in 2 sizes based on the depth of your dash. Older models, C1-C3's will probably only need the 8-1/2 x 11 size, while the newer C4-C7's will probably need the larger 11 x 17 placard. They should both be available at the same price. If any members have suggestions please let me know. More to come on this later! *Ross – The Merchandiser*



Do You Have A Project That You Are Working On Or Have Completed? Send me a picture and the information and I will include it in a future issue of the newsletter.

Greg's No Bounce Beater

After hearing a 'clanking noise' in the front of the 'Beater' (Blue ND badge C5 Convertible for the new members) he then proceeded to check things out. He finally took the sway bar off as it was an aftermarket one and a bit larger in diameter and with that the noise ceased. He decide new shocks were needed to give a bit more clearance and get a better ride, hence the following article sent in on 7/20/17.

Put new shocks on the "Beater" yesterday. After reading up on the "Corvette Forum" I decided to install C6 Z06 shocks. Rears were "easy" and went off and back on without much fuss. The fronts were a lot of extra time and effort because they make these shocks in Mexico and in order to save about 50 cents they don't include the top rubber bushing and washer. They assume you will reuse the stock one. That's great except I had Bilstien Sport Shocks on the car and the bushings... are different. The dumb ass that put the Bilstiens on didn't save the parts from the stock shocks. I won't mention his name as it would embarrass him but I know him well. A call to Penske Parts told me that they still stock those parts... the top bushing is \$20 each and the washer is only \$11 each. That seems like about \$62 plus tax less the club discount and totals to a lot of money for something they should have included anyway. I ended up searching through my hoard of "stuff" and found some large rubber insulators or bushings that I drilled out to provide a hole large enough to fit over the bottom bushing and then sanded them down to get them thin enough to get the nut back on to hold the shocks in place. Donna raised a little cane about the burnt rubber smell (and the grease on my good jeans) but that's about normal. The final install looks okay. I'll just have to remember to check that top bushing in a few months to make sure the material is tough enough to hold up to the abuse it will get. The test drive makes me think the C6 Z06 shocks do ride a little smoother. When I was compressing them manually to install a couple of zip ties (easier installation trick) they did seem to be much firmer than the Bilsteins but that could have been due to the Bilsteins having lost some of the compressed gas from use. While the wheels were off there was an oportunity to clean ssome areas not usually accessed easily. Donna helped out by cleaning the front wheels and tires. I love my garage and lifts as they make this kind of work much easier but I'm getting too old for this nonsense.



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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. On Wednesday, meet at the Noble Roman's on 32 in Westfield and on Friday you will find members at the Jason's Deli off Pennsylvania in Carmel. 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 –

Mel Benn & Sandra Richard

Joe & Marilyn Travis

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 - 07/18/2017

Nice crowd on Tuesday. Great time celebrating John's birthday. After dinner we had cupcakes and cookies. John turned 77 years old. Again as always great time, great food, and yes best price in town. So until next week come join us. Thanks again this week to Bill Reynolds for the write-up and multiple pictures.



Noble Roman's - 07/19/2017

With Wylie & Rita announcing that they couldn't host the event further there was a great number of members there for what might have been the last Noble Romans Cruise-in. Not to worry Ray has stepped up to continue the event with Jimmie as back up. Bill & Erika stopped by to make sure that there were pictures of evening too. So members don't worry you can still get a great pizza or sandwich on Wednesdays with other members



Wine & Dine to Salem II 7/20

Salem #1 and #2 Drive and Dine
June 20, 2017 and July 20, 2017

We met at Brown County Winery near Nashville. After wine tasting, conversation, driver's meeting and group photo, we headed off to 135S. On Salem #1, we had to make a detour on Houston Road due to construction. Everyone enjoyed the winding roads and beautiful scenery on our way to Salem, Indiana. We had previously arranged with the Mayor's office to have cones put on the street to save sufficient parallel parking for our group. After getting the cones moved to the curb and the cars parked, we walked about a block to Christie's on the Square for lunch.

At the restaurant, we were served criss cross sweet potato fries as an appetizer. Due to our group being larger than 12 both times, we were given a limited menu to allow faster service. Anyone in the group having special dietary needs, could also order from the main menu. Everyone enjoyed their meals including deserts such as carrot cake for Salem #1. Lemon meringue pie and peanut butter pie was the major choices for Salem #2.

After lunch, many participants did some shopping around the town square and explored the court house monuments for fallen local heroes from wars from the civil war to current. Some of our group continued their day in Nashville, IN while others headed

home after an enjoyable day with good friends and good food.

Thanks to hosts Jimmie & Donna Driscoll for both trips and the reports.
Here are pictures of the two groups from the two trips.



Friday Nights At McAlister's - 07/21/2017

With the Jason's actually closing on this date NO ONE wanted to take a chance on the last day's evening offerings so the first evening at the new location of McAlister's was held. Looks like a number of the group know their way there and who knows maybe some did bring their sleeping bags as you will surely see their smiling faces on Saturday too!



Ale Emporium - 07/25/2017

Enjoyed another great steak night with great Corvette family and friends. Congratulations to Anita on the purchase of her grand sport Corvette. She brought it to show - it was nice. And we thank Linda White for coming tonight it was a rough drive through traffic but she tufted out and made it. Thanks to all who came... look forward to seeing you all again next week.



Noble Roman's - 07/26/2019

With an evening of great weather 24 members made their way to Westfield for the instantly revived cruise-in. They also drove their Corvettes to display at the front of the lot which is along the extremely busy IN 32 corridor.

As always a number of patrons and passer-by enjoyed the colorful row of Corvettes.



Northern Indiana Route Check 07/26

With the Northern Indiana trip coming up on the weekend and possible road closures Bill & Erika Lapham decided to make a route road check of the route they had scouted the

month before. That had been with the other two couples John & Marg Herder along with Steve Head & Marry McConnell who were unable to go along on Wednesday. Because of that and the fact that the weather was to be great Bill & Erika opened the one day trip up to all club members with two taking the invitation. They were Jack Houtman, who is also going along on the weekend, and Keith Riley who is not making the weekend trip. The group met at the Shell station on 151st and US 31, the starting location for the weekend trip too. From there they headed up US 31 to US 24 and then shortly turned on to IN 19. This time instead of waiting until reaching Pierceton for a stop they went off route a 1/10 of a mile and found gas station that could be used. Once back underway they followed IN 14 to In 13 and from there into Syracuse and then went by the Channel Maker, Saturday's lunch stop. They then wound their way over to IN 5 and up towards Shippshewana. After multiple expected warnings they got to the spot where the road was actually closed and were able to take county roads around it. Instead of heading into town, they continued West on IN 20 towards Middlebury and Das Essenhaus, what will be the Saturday evening dinner location. There they had a great lunch and both Jack and Keith purchased several baked items from the huge bakery. The trip continued West on US 20 and finally South on US 31 with a stop near Rochester. Note Keith did get gas as this stop, but since it was only 8 gallons he did NOT earn a gas can award. As can be seen from the GPS shot, the trip was a little over 300 miles and barley over 7 1/2 hours of driving and dining, what any Corvette Indy member should want to do to enjoy their Corvette and friendship of other members



Northern Indiana Weekend Trip 7/29 & 7/30

With the weather gods smiling on the Corvette Indy members, they met at the Westfield starting location early Saturday morning and were soon headed North for their first destination of the Channel Marker restaurant in Syracuse. After a great lunch the group headed to Shippshewana and their overnight accommodations at the Farmstead Inn. After either resting or shopping the group met and headed to Middlebury and the Das Essenhaus complex for a dinner buffet and more sight seeing of the area. Sunday was again great weather as most of the group headed to South Bend and the Tippecanoe Place restaurant and another scrumptious buffet. From there they all headed to the Studebaker and South Bend Museum to walk off their latest large meal.

Those able to go along on this great trip were:

Hosts: Steve Head & Mary McConnell, John & Marg Herder, Bill & Erika Lapham

Guests: Jim & Judi Alvis, John & Diana Albright, Harry & Tillie Barthalow, Ray & Sherry Chester, Gary & Marian Cole, Jimmie & Donna Driscoll, Al & Terri Forey, Larry & Joy Greenwalt, Mike & Paulette Lewis, Bud & Eileen Mitcheltree, Mel & Norma Minion, Tom & Nancy Piercy, John Rash & Sherry Sawyer, Mark & Jan Rothrock, Mark & Donna Schlichter, Charlie & Eileen Sherman, Bob & Sherri Wilbert, and Linda White & her daughter. This made for a total of 20 Corvettes and a single SUV cruising the northern Indiana roads. Pictures below are from Jim Alvis of both days. The other pages have many more from the weekend of travel in to the North country.





Ale Emporium - 08/01/2017

Well the rain didn't keep away people for steak night. Total of 18 people showed up. Great conversation about the weekend trip, car show and looking forward to upcoming events. So until next time come join us. And thanks to all.

Thanks to Bill Reynolds for the weekly reports and pictures to 'prove it happened'!!



Beached on the Prairie - 8/4 & 8/5

The Beach Boys surfed in to Conner Prairie the first weekend of August and several of the Corvette Indy members headed out to see the group on both evenings. On Friday Gary & Marian, John & Ruth, John & Marg, Charlie & Eileen, John & Sherri, and Terry & Susie were among that evening's packed house. Saturday had Gary & Susan and Bill &

Erika in the crowd but not running in to each other. For the concert Erika had not only purchased tickets as a surprise for Bill's birthday at the end of the month, she even splurged on the much appreciated reserved parking which is behind the amphitheater. Saturday night was just as packed with another sell out crowd enjoying the group's three early members Mike Love, Bruce Johnston, and Jeff Foskett along with the younger current members. With both evenings having cool weather for July, with Friday much colder as members bundled up in blankets, the huge packed in crowds enjoyed the lawn setting as the sun set and the Beach Boys glowed on stage. Since the Beach Boys songs were never that long, the group played a large number along with a few by other groups as a homage to the 60's & 70's along with a few newer releases continued through out the evening. It was a fun weekend for all of the members who were taken back to their youthful time now more than 50 years ago.



Drive n Dunk - 08/05/2017

The beautiful morning brought about 20 Corvette Indy members and friends to the weekly Saturday morning Drive & Dunk at McAlister's Deli. Several others headed to Penske Chevrolet for the summer cookout for their employees. The main topics of discussion this morning at the Drive & Dunk were a review of last weekend's trip to Northern Indiana and the Indy Classical Glass Car Show. Our own Dick Pacetti won his class and Best of Show with his immaculate 1992 C4. The weather last weekend and this weekend was fantastic for August – pleasant and low humidity



Penske BBQ III 8/5/17

With a somewhat open weekend of few area car shows the Club held it's third Penske BBQ of the year to cook burgers, brats, and hot dogs for the Penske personnel, customers, and of course Corvette Indy members. With a truly beautiful day and a number of members bringing their Corvettes soon the hoods were up and the midday gathering turned in to a mini Car Show along with the cooking and serving of the food. With everything cooked and most everyone fed by then, the remaining club members wrapped things up a bit before 1:30 and headed off to enjoy the rest of the gorgeous afternoon and some even heading to the Beach Boys concert in the evening.



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday Night Cruise-in at Noble Roman's Is Back!

Ray Chester, with back-up from Jimmie Driscoll, has saved Pizza Wednesdays. So, don't despair, without missing a beat, you can continue to enjoy your Italian fix and cruise-in every Wednesday night in Westfield.

Corvette Indy Duffer's Club

(usually Tuesdays)



Golf weather is here. Contact Paul Habecker (paul@print-tek.us) if you would like to join the group for a round of golf. Jim Shaver sends out notices weekly about upcoming plans.

The "Duffers" are still "Duffing". (Is that a word?) Watch for emails and sign up if you would like to join in the fun.

Corvettes on Woodward Trip - Aug. 15-17

The trip to the Woodward Dream Cruise is fast approaching. The Croys have planned a fun day trip to Lake St. Clair since a portion of the original activities have been cancelled. If, at this last minute you have an interest in attending; contact Jerry Croy to see about availability etc.

Jerry's email is jerry.croy@gmail.com

VETTES N VETS All Corvette Show, Saturday, August 19th, at the American Legion in Carmel



Pre-registration is now open for the VETTES N VETS All Corvette Car Show to be held at the American Legion in Carmel on Saturday, August 19th. The show is sponsored by [Penske Chevrolet](#).

We now have 95 club Vettes pre-registered for the August 19th all Corvette show and we are hoping to have our largest show yet. The pre-registered club cars are listed below so you can see if yours is on the list. If not please send Greg at ndirishr1@hotmail.com your Vette(s) information: year, coupe or convertible, color and if it is a Grand Sport, Z06, ZR1 or Pace Car. We hope to get all the club cars to attend and to pre-register those that plan to because it is MUCH simpler to do that now and have everything printed out then to hand write it all in on show day. We already have 16 GUEST Vettes pre-registered and are hoping for many more. Greg & Jimmie Driscoll have teamed up to send the memo at the bottom of this email out to clubs in the surrounding states and Indiana in hopes they will come. Please feel free to forward to anyone you know with a Corvette. Pre-registered GUEST Vettes are \$15 or \$20 at the show and as always thanks to our gracious support from Penske Chevrolet we are able to keep it FREE to Corvette Indy members. Trophies are on order and the dash plaques have been received.

Corvette Indy Pre-Registrations

Name:	year	style	model	color
Adams, Terry	2017	Coupe	Grand Sport	Long Beach Red
Albright, John & Diana	2009	Coupe		Cyber Gray
Alvis, Jim & Judi	1996	Coupe		Sebring Silver
Arnold, William & Sharon	1998	Convertible		Black
Arthur, Alan	1996	Coupe	Grand Sport	Admiral Blue
Barthalow, Harry & Tillie	2016	Coupe		Laguna Blue
Bauman, Dan & Susan	2011	Coupe	Grand Sport	Torch Red
Beatty, Charlie	2006	Coupe	Z-06	Black
Bellville, Rich	1984	Coupe		Red
Bellville, Suzanne	2006	Convertible		Victory Red
Bowron, Greg & Donna	1968	Convertible		Flame Red
Bowron, Greg & Donna	1984	Coupe		Red
Bowron, Donna	2000	Coupe		Navy Blue Metallic w flag graphics
Bowron, Greg & Donna	2001	Convertible		Navy Blue Metallic w ND graphics
Bowron, Greg & Donna	2001	Convertible		Torch Red w flag graphics
Bowron, Greg & Donna	2010	Convertible		Jet Stream Blue
Burkhardt, John & Barb	1999	Coupe		Torch Red
Burt, James	2009	Coupe	Z-06	Victory Red
Cannon, Kim	2006	Coupe		Lemans Blue
Carnahan, Alan & Judy	2007	Coupe		Black
Chester, Ray & Sherry	2016	Convertible	Z-06	Torch Red
Cole, Gary & Marian	2007	Convertible		Velocity Yellow
Coolidge, Frank & Cathy	1992	Coupe		Torch Red
Coolidge, Frank & Cathy	2003	Coupe	Z-06	Torch Red
Cory, Gregg & Amy	2015	Coupe		Torch Red
Cox, Jeff & Carolyn	2001	Coupe		Quicksilver Metallic
Davis, Pete & Janna	2016	Coupe		Torch Red
Difiore, Fred & Dee	2016	Coupe		Torch Red
Driscoll, Jimmie & Donna	2016	Coupe		Long Beach Red
Ernest, Gregg	1985	Coupe		Bronze over Bronze
Etscheid, Wylie & Rita	2011	Convertible	Grand Sport	Crystal Red Metallic
Etscheid, Rita	2014	Convertible		Artic White
Everhart, Duane & Tanner	2000	Coupe		Millennium Yellow
Gersting, John & Judy	2014	Coupe		Yellow
Habecker, Paul & Londa	2014	Convertible		Torch Red
Hale, Susie	2001	Coupe		Torch Red
Haskins, Joe & Robbin	2003	Convertible		Torch Red
Head, Steve & McConnell, Mary	2014	Convertible		Laguna Blue
Hensley, Bob & Cindy	2016	Coupe		Midnight Race Blue
Herder, John & Marg	1998	Convertible		Torch Red
Hieston, Nikki	1993	Coupe		Bright Aqua Metallic
Hieston, Ray	1997	Coupe		Black
Hilligoss, Mark	1998	Coupe		Torch Red
Hodgdon, Buddy & Lorna	2011	Coupe	ZR-1	Torch Red

Hogan, Pat & Carol	2002	Coupe		White
Houtman, Jack	2009	Coupe		Crystal Red Metallic
Inbody, Doug & Arminta	2011	Convertible Grand Sport		Inferno Orange
Johns, Ron	2008	Coupe		Red
Kellam, Jim & Pam	1975	Convertible		Silver
Labanz, Mike & Judy	2001	Coupe		Black
Lapham, Bill & Erika	1970	Coupe		Dark Ruby Metallic
Lapham, Erika	2002	Convertible		Electron Blue
Lapham, Bill & Erika	2013	Convertible Grand Sport		Night Race Blue
Lebryk, Marc & Shannon	1990	Coupe	ZR-1	Red
McCord, Tim & Lori	2002	Coupe		Torch Red
McIntyre, Gary & Janet	1991	Convertible		Dark Red Metallic
Meagher, Evan & Megan	2016	Coupe	Z-06	Daytona Sunrise Orange Metallic
Mercurio, David	2006	Convertible		Monterey Red
Melton, Gary & Susan	2005	Coupe		Artic White
Miller, Joe & Kris	1973	Convertible		Elkhart Green
Minion, Mel & Norma	1967	Convertible		Marlboro Maroon
Minion, Mel & Norma	2016	Convertible		Artic White
Nixon, Carrie	2000	Coupe		Navy Blue Metallic
Pacetti, Dick & Bonnie	2009	Coupe		Velocity Yellow
Pearson, Jewell	2001	Coupe		Pewter
Phillips, John	1984	Coupe		Light Bronze/Dark Bronze
Phillips, John	1992	Convertible		Yellow
Phillips, John	2016	Convertible		Laguna Blue
Piercy, Tom & Nancy	2018	Convertible Grand Sport		Torch Red
Rash, John	1960	Convertible		Roman Red
Ray, Bob	2016	Coupe		Daytona Racing Yellow
Reynolds, Bill & Cheryl	2001	Coupe		Torch Red
Riley, Keith				
Robbins, Cody	1978	Coupe	Pace Car	Black/Silver
Robbins, Cody	2009	Convertible		Black
Rothrock, Mark	2017	Convertible Grand Sport		Artic White
Schlichter, Mark & Donna	2008	Coupe		Jet Stream Blue
Sherman, Charlie & Eileen	2017	Convertible Grand Sport		Sterling Blue Metallic
Sprague, Randy & Sherry	2011	Convertible Grand Sport		Supersonic Blue Metallic
Sprague, Randy & Sherry	2013	Convertible		Artic White
Stafford, Bill	2017	Convertible		Artic White
Stein, Larry & Dona	2015	Convertible		Crystal Red Metallic
Stewart, Michael	1987	Coupe		Black
Stillinger, Keith & Carole	2015	Coupe		Laguna Blue
Summers, Tom & Nancy	1985	Coupe		Red
Thielman, Colin	1979	Coupe		Black
Tisch, Bryan				
Toolan, Greg	2010	Coupe	Grand Sport	Cyber Gray
Vess, John	1995	Convertible	Pace Car	Purple & White
Vess, Ruth	2015	Coupe		Torch Red
Vickery, Anita	1996	Convertible		Torch Red
Vickery, Phil	1967	Coupe		Rally Red

White, Linda	1976	Coupe	Buckskin
Wilbert, Bob & Sherry	2014	Coupe	Torch Red
Yeisley, Bryan	2012	Coupe	Grand Sport Blade Silver

GUESTS:

Name:	year	style	model	color
Abell, John	2003	Convertible		Anniversary Red
Beal, Rex	1964	Coupe		Daytona Blue
Beal, Rex	2006	Coupe		Velocity Yellow
Ferguson, Mark	2004	Coupe		Black
Galloway, Dave	2002	Coupe		Millennium Yellow
Hanslow, Roger & Tina	2012	Convertible	Grand Sport	Torch Red
Herrmann, Mark	1970	Coupe		Laguna Gray
Knoerzer, Geoffrey	2012	Coupe		Black
Lee, Gary	1958	Convertible		White
Means, John & Mary Ann	2016	Convertible		Artic White
Robinson, Rich	1966	Coupe		Cyber Gray Metallic/Red
Strippoli, Steve	2016	Convertible	Z-06	Long Beach Red Metallic
Talbert, Marshall	2016	Coupe		Torch Red
Wagner, Barry & Debbie	2008	Coupe		Victory Red
Wilkinson, Bob	2003	Coupe		Anniversary Red
Wolf, Jerry	2015	Coupe		Black

2nd Annual Princess Theatre Car Show - August 26



Join the Caravan on August 26 to the Princess Theatre Car Show - the group will depart from the Olive Garden at Hamilton Town Center at 9 AM - let Bill know if you can join us 454vette@live.com

Hardworking CI member, Tim McCord is spearheading this car show to raise funds for the restoration of the Princess Theatre.

August 26, 2017 - (Rushville, IN) 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. 2nd Annual Princess Theatre Car Show Located at Rushville's Riverside Park Amphitheater 302 S. Riverside/120 W. Water Street, Rushville, IN 46173. Open registration for \$15.00 per vehicle. First 100 entries receive a dash plaque. Trophies awarded for Mayor's Choice, Best of Show, Fan's Choice. Free concert following the car show: "Rusted Root" performing at the Riverside Amphitheater. All proceeds and donations go toward the Princess Theatre restoration project. Live DJ! Door Prizes! Food and Drinks! 50/50 Drawing! Registration available at the gate day of show or online at: ssgtmac90.wix.com/princesscarshow, or contact Tim @ 765-561-1184 Rain or Shine!

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Spina Bifida Association of Indiana (SBAIN)

SBAIN has been our primary "charity" since the inception of Corvette Indy in 1989. Its mission is to promote the prevention of Spina Bifida and to enhance the lives of all affected.

Spina Bifida is a neural tube defect that happens in the first month of pregnancy when the spinal column doesn't close completely. An estimated 166,000 people in the United States are currently living with Spina Bifida, the most common permanently disabling birth defect. There are 65 million women at risk of having a baby born with Spina Bifida. Every day, an average of eight births is affected by Spina Bifida or a similar birth defect of the brain and spine. Each year, about 3,000 pregnancies are affected by these birth defects.

The Spina Bifida Association (SBA) is the nation's leading voluntary health organization that provides direct services to people with Spina Bifida; education to the public, to patients, and to healthcare providers; advocates on behalf of people with Spina Bifida; and funds research into the causes and cure for Spina Bifida. The Spina Bifida Association of Indiana is an affiliate of SBA and provides services to all affected by Spina Bifida in the state of Indiana.

The Spina Bifida Association of Indiana (SBAIN) serves all affected by Spina Bifida in the State of Indiana. Education, advocacy, service and support are at the heart of SBAIN's programs. SBAIN:

Provides information through its newsletters, web site and Chapter meetings.

Provides education to new parents, families, caregivers, educators, and adults with Spina Bifida.

Provides support through play groups, social events, medical/equipment fund, Camp and Conference Scholarships.

Advocates on behalf of all affected by Spina Bifida in Indiana.

Walk-N-Roll is the main fundraiser for SBAIN. There activities during this event usually include booths with educational information, fun time with zoo animals, playground activities and the picnic is now included in the event. The picnic event is what Corvette Indy supplied with rides for the kids and family members and has always been very much enjoyed. The parking lot is about the only place to give the rides as we do not want to take the children on to the more-busy streets around Zionsville. Though a short ride the kids and family members really get a kick out of the opportunity. Last year they had music by Justin Timberlake for special dancing "Can't stop the feeling". Go to the Walk-N-Roll 2016 and view this special video.

Saturday September 23, 2017

Zionsville Lions Club Park



Check-In: 9:30

The Walk: 11:00

A DAY of fun, family, friends, festivities, food and a mile-long, wheelchair accessible, family-friendly walk all dedicated to raising funds for programs and services to benefit those living with Spina Bifida.

Kroger Community Rewards

Shop at Kroger and a percentage will be donated to SBAIN. Simply register on-line with the [Kroger Community Rewards Program](#), select "**SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA 22925**" as your organization and your Kroger purchases will benefit SBAIN. krogercommunityrewards.com **Shop, Swipe and Donate to SBAIN!**

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Beef House Drive n Dine – Sept. 26

Nancy and Tom Piercy will lead a trip to the Beef House at Covington, IN On Tuesday September 26. They will plan to arrive there mid - afternoon so that we may order off either the dinner or early-bird menus. We will take a winding back road route that will take about 2 hours travel time to get there.

Departure time and location will be announced as details are further finalized but will be around noon from the Northwest side of town.

Please email us at: tfpiercy@att.net to let him know if you are going. Please also copy Jim Shaver at jnshaver@icloud.com to keep him up to date.

Mark Your Calendar For These Other Future Events

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- Sept. 9 – Zionsville Parade
 - Sept. 10 - Annual Corvette Indy Memorial Picnic
 - Sept. 21 - Westfield Homecoming Parade
 - Oct. 1 - Indiana Region Brown County Fun Day
 - Oct. 14 - Kellams' Annual Chili Supper and Bonfire
 - Oct. 14 - Burkhardt's Drive n Dine
 - Oct. 15 – Restoration Station
 - Oct. 21 - Butler Homecoming Parade
 - Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day Parade
 - Dec. 9 – Corvette Indy Christmas Party

We Are Family

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

In Our Thoughts

Our Heartfelt Sympathy - goes to new members Phil and Debbie Bogue at the passing of her brother.

Our Membership Director, Tammy has been ill for a couple weeks now. So, please hold the good thought for her to feel better soon!

We have quite a few members dealing with serious illness and surgery who need our positive thoughts. In particular, lift up Rita Etscheid and Susie Hale. Keep the positive energy flowing!!!! Please review Sharon's list in the minutes and keep all of our unwell members in your thoughts. They all need our support.

On A Positive Note

Rita's surgery went well and now her knee is on the road to recovery. You should have seen her practically dance her way into Parky's on the Drive n Dine Tuesday.

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



Meet The Member – John and Ruth Vess

John and Ruth have been married since 1987. John grew up in Columbus Ohio and moved to Indiana in 1972. Ruth is a Hoosier native from Richmond Indiana. They have four children and two grandchildren. John is an Army Veteran and served overseas from 1967 to 1969. He is very happily retired following a 40 year career in telecom management with United Telephone, Sprint and AT&T. John is also a longtime ham radio operator and has many contacts worldwide. Ruth has been with Federal Home Loan Bank for the past 10 years and is anxiously looking forward to retirement. Together they enjoy traveling, family and the CI club events. They have been Corvette Indy members since 2014. Through Wylie's efforts, they currently own a 2014 C7 red coupe. Recently they acquired a 2007 C6 Pace Car – John really like Pace Cars! Previously, they have had a 1991 black coupe, a 2004 red coupe, a 2008 red coupe – Ruth really likes red cars – and they recently parted with a 1995 Pace Car. CI activities that they enjoy include the short day trips to fun places and John enjoys the Saturday morning Drive n Dunks. They both treasure their friendships with other CI members. Their final comment was that it's a great group of folks to be associated with.

CORVETTE COOKIE CUTTER COLUMN:



An easy and quick recipe for when tomatoes are abundant from your garden

Baked Stuffed Tomatoes

Ingredients

6 slices bacon
6 medium tomatoes
½ cup chopped green bell pepper
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/3 cup croutons
salt and pepper to taste
6 springs parsley

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Grease 11x17 baking dish
Cook bacon until crisp. Drain, crumble and set aside
Wash tomatoes and cut off stem end
Scoop out pulp being careful not to damage tomato wall
Finely chop pulp and place 1/3 cup of it in bowl
Discard remaining pulp
Stir all remaining ingredients except parley into pulp
Divide the mixture evenly between the tomatoes
Place tomatoes into prepared baking dish
Bake in preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes until heated through.
Garnish with parley



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to.....

Paul and Londa Habecker	Aug. 5
Jim and Pam Kellam	Aug. 13
Dick and Bonnie Pacetti	Aug. 17

Happy Birthday to.....

Linda Ray	Aug. 3
Cheryl Reynolds	Aug. 7
Bonnie Pacetti	Aug. 12
Betty Williams	Aug. 14
Bonnie Shaver	Aug. 24
Doug Inbody	Aug. 29
Sharon Arnold	Aug. 30
Bill Lapham	Aug. 31

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



Things You Need To Know

Terri Forey's Pie

For those of you who were unable to accompany the group on their recent trip to Northern Indiana, we did not want you to miss out seeing Terri's dessert – a little pie with a lot of whipped cream. She enjoyed this luscious dessert following a 'small' meal at Das Essenhaus in Middlebury.



Search For Unique Corvette

The following request for help in locating a very unique Vette was received through the website contact form. If you know of such a car, contact Tammy Williams using the email below.

Name

Tammy Williams

Email

Twilliams@metroplastics.com

Comment

Special request. Looking for a rare combo of a 1979 White, Stingray, manual, Oyster leather interior.

Do you have a way to post such a request? This is for a gift and we do not belong to a club.

Much appreciated.

For Sale

Have you checked the For Sale section of the website? You will find more items than are included here, as well as Ross 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>



Sharon Arnold Shares This 1962 Corvette For Sale

This is from a friend



1962 Ermine White convertible with 327 Turbo Fire engine

Approximately 26,500 miles

Bill Bane Jr.

317-439-4133

2005 Corvette Convertible

I am selling my 2005 supercharged Corvette and would like to let the club members have the first opportunity to purchase it before I pursue other means of selling it. Here is the description of it. Rick Miller



Silver with Black top and silver interior

34,500 miles

Aftermarket Pro-Charger supercharger

Rear wheel dynamometer results: 519 Horsepower
@ 475 Ft-Lb Torque which is equivalent to

610 Horsepower @ 559 Ft-Lb Torque at the engine

flywheel (where all factory HP and torque is measured) assuming 15% inefficiency in the driveline (transmission, rear end, etc.)

Flowmaster exhaust system

6 speed manual transmission with short throw shifter

Head up display

Navigation system

Bose stereo system

Satellite radio

Leather seats with heating on both seats

Manual convertible top

Michelin Pilot Sport AS+ tires with less than 2,000 miles on them

Sears Gold Die Hard battery installed in 11/2016

Polished aluminum wheels

Outstanding condition

Contact Member Rick Miller richardgear100@gmail.com



Brand New Tires From Brand New Members

From Terry and Susan Ising

FOR SALE- Original equipment set (4) new 2017 Stingray tires (only 25 miles). Michelin two 285/35zR19 and two 245/40ZR18 Summer only Run Flat Tires. Asking \$400 or

best fair offer. Terry Ising **317 450 2568 or 317 7707071**

2006 Corvette Convertible

Immaculate 2006 Corvette Convertible, "Loaded", Only 17,600 Mi. 2nd Owner, Adult Driven, HUD, Dual Pwr/Heated Seats, CD, Bose, Automatic with Shift Paddles. Serious Inquires. Was \$30,900.00 New Price \$29,500
317-292-1527 **Chris Foster**



For Sale - Charlie Sherman

For Sale by Charlie Sherman are new in box 3 piece front spoiler for a C6 with the 1 to 4 shift eliminator. Also almost new (tan) Weather Tech floor mats from my 2008. Original MidAmerica Motorworks Invoice pictured below

Best offer.

Email me at chasdinc@prodigy.net

MOTORWORKS

View / Update Cart | 1. Sign In / Register | 2. Billing / Shipping | 3. Place Order | Thank You!

Your order number is E04391595

Thank you for shopping with us. Your order is now being processed and you will receive a confirmation at chasdinc@prodigy.net within 24 hours. We appreciate your business!

Billing Information		Shipping Information	
Address	MR. CHARLES D SHERMAN 10916 TREYBURN DR. FISHERS IN 46037	Address	MR. CHARLES D SHERMAN 10916 TREYBURN DR. FISHERS IN 46037
Phone	317-919-5180	Phone	317-919-5180
Payment Method	Mastercard: XXXXXXXXXXXX3878	Shipping	FedEx Standard Ground Ship entire order in a single shipment

Part	Description	Availability	Quantity	Price	Total
648-257	Corvette Front Spoiler/Air Dam Package, Complete 3 piece car set, All Models	In Stock	1	\$99.99	\$99.99
603-703	Corvette 6-Speed CAGS Skip Shift Bypass	In Stock	1	\$17.99	\$17.99
				Sub-total	\$117.98
				Shipping via FedEx Standard Ground	\$20.99
				Illinois State and Local Sales Tax (6.5%)	\$0.00
				Order Total	\$138.97

2007 Corvette – Mike Webb – See the New Price

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

New Price

57,000 miles \$25,300 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



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



Corvette Racing – Jim Alvis

ELKHART LAKE, Wisconsin (Aug. 6, 2017) – Corvette Racing's Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen extended their GT Le Mans (GTLM) Driver's Championship lead Sunday with a fourth-place finish at Road America in the Continental Tire Road Race Showcase.

An early strategic call and some late-race luck propelled the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R from eighth at the start to just off the podium in the seventh GTLM round of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner were fifth in their No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C7.R despite late-race contact that sent Milner off track on the final lap.

The two Corvettes qualified seventh and eighth, but the No. 3 Corvette went on an alternate pit strategy early following a full-course caution 15 minutes into the race. The strategy paid off with three yellow-flag periods in the final hour, which allowed the No. 3 Corvette to gain two positions in the pitlane

with 45 minutes to go.

The No. 4 Corvette stayed on the same pit strategy as the lead cars, and Milner found himself fourth with 37 minutes to go. He was able to hold off a challenge from the much-faster, fifth-place car over the last 10 minutes until the late touch.

Corvette Racing's next event is the Michelin GT Challenge at Virginia International Raceway on Sunday, Aug. 27.



Facebook Coordinator – Greg Bowron

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. We are adding other items of interest such as the 7 week series we ran on Corvettes, C1 through C7 which included Corvettes of each series from our club. In addition, we are 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(s). A recent addition includes projects that members have done with upgrading their Vettes. 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. If you can't find Jim's weekly email then just check our face book page. A new feature 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 want to grow our presence so please check it out, "like" it and invite your friends to "like " it too.

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



Get Some R&R with the NCM

Join NCM Board Member Randy Flock and his wife Judy for three days of fun, adventure and relaxation on the Museum In Motion: Diamond in the Rough August 27-29.

You'll be able to sign up for a Monday Poker Run to the quaint town of Weston, WV (where General Stonewall Jackson grew up) and visit five places of interest for the stops. There will be awards for the top three poker hands.

Tuesday we'll cruise through the scenic mountains of West Virginia to Blackwater Falls State Park and you'll still have plenty of time to enjoy all the amenities the Stonewall Resort offers. All rooms have a beautiful lake view. We'll gather around the fire pit each evening and enjoy drinks and good conversation....did someone say Ghost Stories?

Ah...yes don't forget to sign up for the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum's two hour Paranormal Tour on Monday night. TALA is ranked in the top twenty most haunted places in America.

Follow this link for more information and registration

https://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/2017-mim-diamond-in-the-rough/?instance_id=599

NCM Motorsports Park HPDE | **August 26-27, 2017** | Grand Full
Instructed Students \$499 | Solo Students \$450

Take part in our High Performance Drivers Education Program at the NCM Motorsports Park! As always, our program is about three things -- education, safety and fun! Students are separated into groups based on experience, with most being assigned experienced driving instructors to

help teach and enhance driving ability in a controlled, safe atmosphere. Along with the on-track instruction, the program offers second-to-none classroom sessions. We also have touring laps available at lunch - convertible friendly, helmet off, pace laps with top speeds limited to 75 MPH.

NCM Motorsports Park HPDI | **September 1, 2017**

Cost: \$225

Our HPDI program is an introduction to recreational performance driving, low cost, lower time commitment and creates more prepared drivers. Participants will cover both classroom and on-track topics like basic car control, corners, passing procedures, flags and more.



DRIVE N DINE HOSTS NEEDED!

We are still in search of Drive n Dine hosts. Summer will be over before you know it and afternoon trips followed by a late lunch are still missing from CI's 'things to do'. We could use more short DnDs before the weather turns on us! CI members love to eat, but, after all we own *sports cars*. We should be DRIVING them.

Lighter Sides and Corvettes



I had everything planned and had told my wife I would not be going to church with her on Sunday. My wife reminded me that Sunday was the Sabbath Day

and hunting a trophy buck should not be part of the Sabbath.

- 1. I had scouted the area all summer.**
- 2. I searched out the best location for my tree stand.**
- 3. I set it all up a month ahead of time**
- 4. I trailed the herd.**
- 5. I picked out a trophy buck.**
- 6. Two days before opening day I rechecked every aspect of the hunt.**
- 7. Everything was in place.**
- 8. Sunday morning, I woke up at 2 am.**
- 9. I put on my camo, loaded my pack, set out for my stand.**
- 10. This was destined to be an "Epic" hunt.**
- 11. As I approached my deer stand...**



I called my wife and told her I had decided not to hunt on the Sabbath and would meet her at church. The Sunday sermon was entitled, "The Lord Works In Mysterious Ways ".

Thank you Sharon 😊😊😊

Why Women Are Hired By The CIA

The CIA had an opening for an assassin.

After all the background checks, interviews and testing were done, there were three finalists: two men and a woman.

For the final test, the CIA agents took one of the men to a large metal door and handed him a gun.

"We must know that you will follow your instructions no matter what the circumstances. Inside the room you will find your wife sitting in a chair. Kill her."

**The man said "You can't be serious. I could never shoot my wife."
The agent said, "Then you are not the right man for this job. Take your wife and go home."**

The second man was given the same instructions. He took the gun and went into the room. All was quiet for about five minutes.

The man came out with tears in his eyes, "I tried, but I can't kill my wife."

The agent said, "You don't have what it takes, so take your wife and go home."

Finally, it was the woman's turn. She was given the same instructions to kill her husband.

She took the gun and went into the room. Shots were heard one after another.

Then they heard screaming, crashing, and banging on the walls. After a few minutes, all was quiet. The door opened slowly and there stood the woman, wiping sweat from her brow.

"The gun was loaded with blanks," she said. "I had to kill him with the chair."

Thank you Dick 😊😊😊



THIS IS LEO THE AFRICAN LION, BALOO THE BLACK BEAR, AND SHERE KHAN THE BENGAL TIGER.

THE THREESOME WERE RESCUED AS BABIES FROM THE BASEMENT OF AN ATLANTA DRUG DEALER'S HOME WHEN IT WAS RAIDED BY

AUTHORITIES.

THEY WERE STARVING, TRAUMATIZED AND HAD BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

SINCE THEN, THEY WERE BROUGHT TO NOAH'S ARK ANIMAL SANCTUARY

WHERE THEY'VE LIVED IN THE SAME HABITAT TOGETHER FOR 13 YEARS

THE ONLY TIME THE THREE WERE SEPARATED WAS WHEN BALOO WAS SENT TO SURGERY. [WHILE AT THE DRUG DEALER'S HOME, BALOO HAD BEEN MISTREATED SO PROFOUNDLY THAT THE HARNESS THAT WAS PUT ON HIM HAD GROWN INTO HIS SKIN.

THE TWO CATS WERE DISTRAUGHT AND CRIED FOR THE BEAR'S RETURN WHEN HE WAS AT THE VET'S. SINCE THEN NO ONE HAS SEPARATED THE GROUP

THEY CLEARLY BONDED DURING THEIR EARLIEST MEMORIES AND NEVER WANTED TO BE APART

NOW THEY LIVE TOGETHER AS IF THEY WERE BROTHERS OF THE SAME SPECIES

THEY PLAY TOGETHER, NUZZLE ONE ANOTHER AND ARE EXTREMELY AFFECTIONATE

THIS THREESOME IS THE ONLY LION, TIGER AND BEAR LIVING TOGETHER IN THE WORLD

THEY'RE JUST THAT EXCEPTIONAL.

**HUMANS COULD REALLY LEARN FROM THE BOND THAT
THESE THREE HAVE.**

**NO ONE EVER TOLD THEM THEY COULDN'T LOVE ONE
ANOTHER, SO THEY DID JUST THAT**

**AND NOW, EVEN ALL THESE YEARS LATER, THEY CONTINUE
TO DO SO.**

**THE TRIO ARE AFFECTIONATELY REFERRED TO AS BLT,
STANDING FOR BEAR, LION, AND TIGER**



Thank you John ☺☺☺

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