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EDITOR'S NOTES:

It has finally cooled off! Perfect weather for bonfires and a bowl of chili! If anyone has pictures of their cars they would like me to add to this newsletter, send them to me! I am always looking for new pictures and fun things to add!-- Jody Hall--

CORVETTE INDY MEETING AT THE AMERICAN LEGION OCTOBER 1st 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Chester at 7:00 PM. John Herder led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made to accept the minutes. Approved as written by Susie Hale and seconded by Marian Cole.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Ray Chester talked about all the events we had this past week and how many of the members were involved. He reported that the Clear Bra event had mixed reviews but most of the members liked the event. Ray said that Sharon Arnold asked that we all keep John Vess in our prayers. He is experiencing kidney problems however he is on the mend and feeling much better.

Vice President: Paul Habecker reported that the Charity Committee will meet at the first meeting in November. If any member has a request for a donation to a specific charity please send the information to Paul before then so the committee can consider all requests.

Paul asked Wylie Etscheid to address a situation with Penske and their Wheel and Tire Warranty. Wylie said that a member was unhappy about the way their tire damage was handled by Penske in regards to the warranty. If you have an issue with a wheel or tire you must turn in your claim to the claim center before the service is performed. This member was unaware of this but Penske did make it right and there was no charge for the service. He asked that anyone that purchased the warranty please read it to make sure your claim is taken care of satisfactorily.

Treasurer: John Herder reported income, expenses and balances and provided a hard copy for file.

Secretary: Standing in for Sharon Arnold, Terri Forey reported that 94 people signed the waiver and asked anyone who has not signed it to please do so before you leave.

Membership Director: Tammy DeWitt brought additional dues renewal forms to the meeting and said they would be available for anyone who needed one. One of John Burkhardt's friends stopped by before the meeting and he intends to join our club. We had 2 visitors. Kay Cuppy who is one of the original members is joining us. Jerry Bridges who is a member of Hoosier Corvette Club was among the visitors and Brian Melton son of Gary and Susie Melton was

visiting and plans to join the club. Brian is now the proud owner of Gary's old C6. Tammy still has several name badges that were ordered and not picked up. If you requested one and have not picked it up please see her after the meeting. November 5th is the last day you can join Corvette Indy for \$65. If you join later the dues will be \$75.

Governor: Bill Lapham thanked everyone for the amazing amount of help and responding to last minute changes for the Main Event's venue move to Grissom Aeroplex. All of the club members can be proud of the weekend of September 29th as the club received many compliments on how well prepared we were for the weekend. Bill thanked Butch Dewitt for getting a number of things lined up late Monday afternoon once he found that our original location had a parking lot conflict. Bill Tammy Dewitt for the food preparation as the club served lunch both days to the workers and competitors and with a cookout on Saturday evening. Bill reminded everyone of the Brown County Fun Day on October 7th with Butch and Tammy leading a caravan there. The next sanctioned event will be October 20th with 5 auto cross events and 2 rallies. On October 21st there will be a Chili Contest and 7 auto cross events to finish out the year.

Competition Director: John Vess was not in attendance so there was no report.

Sergeant of Arms: Marg Herder thanked everyone for buying tickets. She collected \$190.

Parliamentarian: Bob Hensley had no report.

Newsletter Editor: Jody Hall had no report.

Merchandise Director: Arminta Inbody reported that the new license plate frames are in and they are \$15 each and she only has 22 left. Arminta brought samples of the new club shirt for members to see. The shirts come in cotton or a moisture wicking material in short sleeve only for the cotton. The men's and women's moisture wicking shirts come in long or short sleeve and they come in Tall size for both and with or without pockets. Arminta had more information about the jewelry. The lapel/hat pin will sell for \$10. A pendant or charm will sell for \$15 and pierced earrings will sell for \$25. Zipper pulls will be \$15. All jewelry will come in gold only. Arminta will be selling hats for \$10 and visors for \$15 each.

Penske Report: Bob Young had no report.

Webmaster: Bill Lapham thanked everyone for sending pictures from all the events this past week. Bill said he thinks that everything is posted but please look at any pages that would have your pictures and let him know if he did miss any. Bill said the September point sheets are on the website and he asked that members print them out from there to save John from having to print so many. John will have sheets at the next meeting. Bill asked that you keep sending to both Bill and Janet McIntyre pictures with a short write and reminded everyone that if you have a number of pictures look into using Dropbox or similar service to send them to Bill and Janet and the pictures should not be sent via text message.

Facebook: Janet McIntyre/Jim Alvis There was no report.

NCM Ambassador: Jerry Croy reported that the National Corvette Museum has several events coming up. November 8th will be their Vets for Vettes event, Daytona in January and a NCM caravan at the end of 2019. Jerry has already booked his rooms for this event and he said the rooms are very expensive and many have a 4 night minimum so if you are considering doing this you may want to get your hotel lined up. The caravan will start in Michigan and make a stop in Indy overnight. There will be a lap around the Indy 500 track and then the caravan continues to Bowling Green.

Social Director: Jim Shaver reported

10:00 AM every Tuesday – Top Golf in Fishers 9200 E 116th St. with lunch at Nickel Plate.

5:00 PM every Tuesday – Steak Special at Ale Emporium, 86th and Allisonville Rd.

Golf – Ironwood in Fishers. Email Paul Habecker by 5:00 PM on Monday if you want to play.

6:00 PM every Wednesday Noble Roman's Pizza, 17409 Wheeler Rd. Westfield.

6:00 PM every Friday MCL at 116th and Keystone.

9:00-11:00 AM every Saturday Drive and Dunk at McAllisters, 96th and Meridian.

Drive n Dine to Beef House Thursday October 4th. Meet at Traders Point in front of the old Marsh at 11:30. The caravan will leave at 12:00 with arrival at the Beef House about 2:15.

Drive n Dine to Ann's Restaurant Saturday October 6th. Meet at 11:00 AM at Traders Point and the caravan will leave from there at 11:30 AM.

NCCC Brown County Fun Day Sunday October 7th. Meet at the Knuckle Sandwich for breakfast and ready to leave for Brown County by 10:15 AM.

Car Show at Advance Auto Parts in Lebanon supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation from 4:00-8:00 PM.

IMS Cars and Coffee.

Kellum's annual Chili and Bonfire event on October 13th with dinner at 6:30 PM. This is a rain or shine event. Please bring a dessert, appetizer or side dish to share. Soft drinks and water will be provided but if anyone wants alcohol please bring your own. Do not drive your Corvette because their driveway is not Vette friendly.

Indiana Region Great Pumpkin Autocross and Rallies October 20-21st at Grissom Air Force Base.

Corvettes on the River on Sunday October 21st. This will be a day trip to join other Corvettes for a 2 ½ hour cruise to enjoy the Fall colors. Meet at the Shell station at I74 and Post Road at 8:45 AM.

Rita's Spooktacular will be October 27th. Please sign up with Jim Shaver so they know how many to expect.

National Corvette Museum Vets n Vettes November 8-10th. On 11/8 Drive a Vette on the track and other activities. On 11/9 there will be a variety of local activities. And on 11/10 the Bowling Green Veteran's Day Parade will be held.

Indianapolis Veteran's Day Parade on Saturday November 10th.

Christ Lutheran Church in Irvington has invited us to share our Corvettes as a part of their Veteran's Day activities. Arrive around 6:15 PM and share a complimentary dinner.

Corvette Indy Christmas Party will be December 8th.

Old Business: Diana Albright reported that the Spina Bifida Walk and Roll was very successful. 25 children were given rides in the Corvettes by Corvette Indy members. Because there were so many activities there were times when no child was waiting for a ride and after most of the club members left 6 more children wanted rides so Albrights made sure they got rides. John and Diana were able to give Spina Bifida a check for \$1590 which included money donated by Corvette Indy and money that John and Diana raised. Great job John and Diana!

Butch Dewitt thanked John and Diana for their work with Spina Bifida. They used to be Corvette Indy's only charity and at one time they were the charity for NCCC. Butch thanked everyone that helped with Main Event this past weekend. He said he really appreciated all the workers. Butch received many compliments on the number of CI members who help out and they especially loved the starter Bob Hensley. The proceeds from the Main Event went to the Indiana Scholarship Fund. This donation will cover Corvette Indy's donation for the year. Butch thanked everyone who worked to make the weekend a success. The list of workers for the event include:

Butch DeWitt F S Su

Tammy DeWitt F S Su

John Albright F S Su

Diana Albright F S Su

Bill Lapham F S Su

Marian Cole F S Su

Charlie Sherman F S Su

Robert Hensley F S Su

Jim Shaver F S

John Rashy F S

Ray Chester F S

Tim McCord F S

Susie Hale S Su

Terry Stitzer S Su
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Paul Habecker S
Bob Young S
Robert Hicks S
Bill Stafford S
Cindy Hensley S
John Herder S
Marg Herder S
Sherry Chester S
Jody Hall S
David Hall S
Gregg Ernest S
Jim Alvis S
Terry Adams S
Barry Rector Su

If your name is not on this list and you worked on any of the days please contact Tammy DeWitt so you can receive your points.

A very special thanks went to Jerry Bridges from Hoosier Corvette Club who stayed at the original location to make sure anyone who did not know of the change was directed to Grissom. He truly went above and beyond helping our club.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:10 PM by Keith Riley seconded by John Herder.

Meeting Attendance Award winner was Bill Reynolds. Jim Alvis won a Koozie donated by Arminta Inbody and Joel Bardo, Jim Alvis, Bill Lapham, Nancy Piercy, Cindy Hensley, Charlie Sherman and Dona Stein won the Dash Mats donated by Arminta Inbody.

Respectfully Submitted by Terri Forey.

FIVE THINGS I LIKE ALMOST AS MUCH AS DRIVING MY CORVETTE

- 1. LOOKING AT MY CORVETTE.**
- 2. TALKING ABOUT MY CORVETTE.**
- 3. WATCHING TV PROGRAMS THAT
FEATURE PEOPLE DRIVING CORVETTES.**
- 4. WEBSITES ABOUT CORVETTES.**
- 5. BACON.**

Message from the President :

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers for 2018

I inherited a great group of veteran officers many back for the third and fourth year

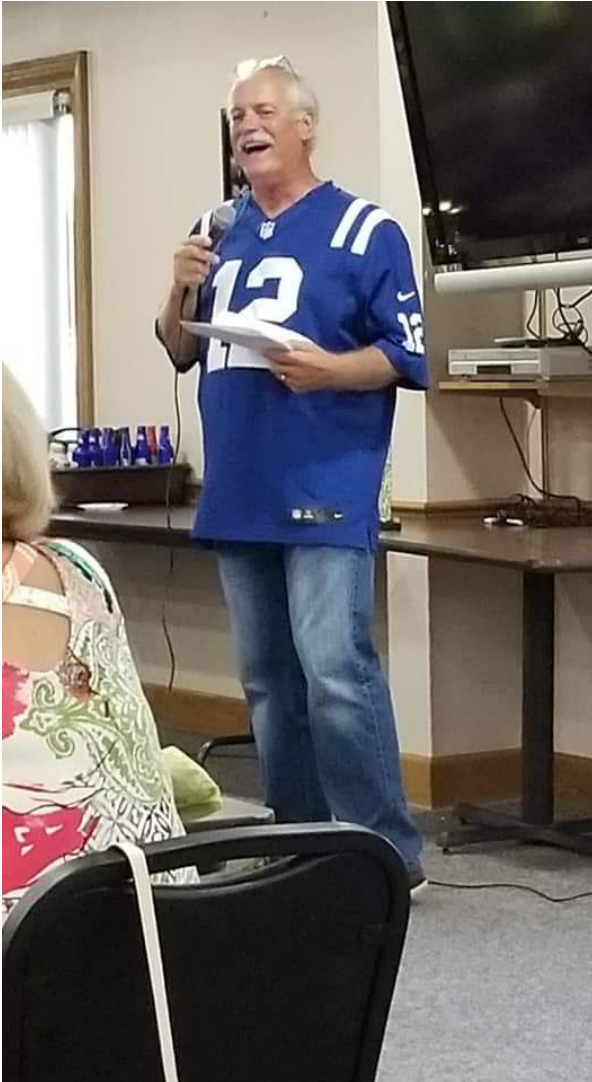
I would also like to thank Wylie and Greg for being patient and not trying to be back seat drivers

I wish you all the best in the future

Thank You

Ray Chester

Corvette Indy



Calendar of Events –2018 updated 10/02/2018

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) –MCL 1390 Keystone Way S, Carmel, IN 46032 OR McAlister's at 96th & N. Meridian – CHECK JIM'S EMAIL EACH WEEK FOR THAT WEEK'S LOCATION
Monthly 1st 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

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October 4	Afternoon Lunch/Dinner at Beef House – Tom & Nancy Piercy will host a scenic drive there. Check emails for more info
October 6	Drive N Dine to Ann's Restaurant in Franklin – Hosted by John & Marg Herder – see flyer page for full info
October 7	Brown County ALL Corvette Day – Brown County State Park – Butch & Tammy Drive Hosts
October 13	Kellam's Annual Bonfire and Chile Cookout – (Official 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
October 27	Rita's Annual Spooktacular Halloween Party – Dress in Costume and have a fun time

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 10	Indianapolis Veterans Day Parade – Hosted by John Herder
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
2019	
May 4	Vettes for Vets – Lafayette Clubs Annual visit to Indiana Veterans Home
May Weekends	Various IMS Events that will have Club Member Track participation - Watch for Emails

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.

More info on Event page at CorvetteIndy.com

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR RETIREE & HOOKY PLAYERS' DRIVE N DINES AND OTHER EVENTS
TOO!



Upcoming Car Shows or Events:

CORVETTE INDY DRIVE “N” DINE SATURDAY



THE HUNT FOR THE PORK TENDERLOIN IS OVER. HAVE BRUNCH WITH
THE HERDERS

OCTOBER 6TH AT ANN'S RESTAURANT

FRANKLIN, INDIANA



Ann's Restaurant is operated by employees of Tara Treatment Center. Proceeds from the restaurant (after expenses) are used to assist individuals who would otherwise be unable to afford the cost of receiving treatment for alcoholism and drug addiction. Your patronage directly benefits Tara Treatment Center, Inc.'s mission: "To provide quality care to individual and families affected by alcoholism, and/or drug addiction by promoting lifelong continued recovery."

START POINT: THE FORMER MARSH PARKING LOT AT TRADERS
POINT, WEST 86TH ST. AND ZIONSVILLE ROAD

Arrive at 11:00 A. M. Leaving at: 11:30 A.M.

TO THE MEMBERS THAT COULD NOT GO ON THE HUNT, WELL, NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN **JOHN AND MARGE HERDER** FOR BRUNCH AT ANN'S RESTAURANT. DRIVE TIME WILL BE ABOUT ONE HOUR.

October 21st



Ohio; Every year, on the third Sunday in October, Corvettes gather for a 2-1/2 hour road tour through the Ohio countryside (there is a half-way stopping point with facilities)

This not a flower show, but a 2-1/2 hour cruise - together - through the beautiful fall foliage over the most beautiful is roads in southwestern Ohio, with nothing but Corvettes ahead and Corvettes behind you. We leave Springboro together, meet at Caesar Creek for a halfway point (to re-group, potty stop and stretch legs a bit) then head back to our starting point in Springboro.

HOSTS: JERRY AND ELAINE CROY

WHERE TO MEET: Shell Station, I-74 and Post Rd to caravan to Restoration Station, Springboro OH (south of Dayton)

WHEN: Sunday 10/21/2018 8:45am meeting time at Shell Station / Depart 9am after signing waiver.

ARRIVE: 11am - Restoration Station, Springboro OH after stopping to top off gas tanks

LUNCH: Grilled on site at The Restoration Station, while you look over all the Corvettes gathering for the Tour - donation to charity



Corvette leads Team and Driver Championship points heading to Road Atlanta finale on October 13.

Corvette Racing closes the 2018 IMSA racing season with the 10-hour Petit Le Mans endurance race at Road Atlanta on Saturday, Oct 13. The #3 Corvette of Jan Magnussen and Antonio Garcia lead the Team and Driver standings by a mere nine points over the #67 Ford GT of Ryan Briscoe and Richard Westbrook. Ford, however, has a ten point lead over Chevrolet in the Manufacturer's Championship. The grueling 10 hour endurance race will be televised on Fox Sports 1 and 2 from 10:30 AM EDT to 9:30 PM.

Jim A



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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!!



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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 MCL at 116th & Keystone . 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:

Bryan and Angie Melton

Member Highlights:

If you would like to be highlighted in this section or would like me to highlight someone else, let me know so I can get some information and pictures!!



From Main Event!

HUNT FOR THE BEST PORK TENDERLOIN IN CENTRAL INDIANA

This year's hunt started on a snowy late January afternoon, looking for new drive and dine restaurants to drive together as a club on Thursdays, since other days of the week were already covered. I didn't want to do this every Thursday, just a couple days a month. I found out what the criterion (rules) I needed to follow to make a drive and dine doable for our members.

I looked at a six month DND schedule, starting in the southeast and ending due south of Indy. To get our members active, I included a survey to be filled out at each restaurant, so by the end of summer, the members that attended could rate who was the best.

Each stop was going to be unique, a family owned business, and a drivable distance within a 90 minute period from the starting point.

First Stop: The Corner Restaurant, Rushville, Indiana

The weather cooperated that Thursday in April, so that thirty members and guests started the Hunt for the best pork tenderloin. We had very little trouble getting to US 52, going slow and taking a look around. Farm fields being prepared for the spring plantings, gardens being planted, and the spring "orange barrels and cones", also were being planted. Upon arriving, Tim McCord, a member and resident of Rushville, had our parking all taken care of: private secured on street and "front row parking". Once inside, owners, Mike Clark and Diana Pavey greeted us with a surprise guest, the Mayor of Rushville, Michael Pavey. The restaurant's history also included Wendell Willkie's presidential campaign headquarters eatery. Members ordered their lunches which included the grilled or breaded tenderloins baskets, fries, rings, and classic grilled cheese and drinks, with a portion of apple spice cake for dessert. Noted in the following week, the Rushville Republican, published an article and pictures of our visit.



The tenderloins were rated, from 7 to 10. The Grilled Cheese was a Ten.

Second Stop: **Lumpy's Restaurant, Hagerstown, Indiana**

Another blue skies, and mild weather, smooth sailing other than a New Castle downtown street closure. But quick thinking, we were able to get around town with minimal delay. Sixteen and one guest were on the drive with Charlie joining us at Lumpey's. Ed James, said that this was best tenderloin he ever had. All in all a very nice trip, with our club friends.



Two different sizes, small and large, both rated 8 to 10.



Third Stop: **Opera House Pub, Elwood Indiana**

11:30 A. M. Instead of blue skies and sunshine, it was a soggy rainy day in Carmel. Due to the conditions, the starting point was changed from one Carmel park to another park just a quarter mile up River Road, because of the standing water on the entrance driveway of the first location. Today was a "use a metal car day", for the trip to Elwood. We arrived at 1:15 PM parked and entered the pub, greeted by Casey, the pubs manager, wait staff and the opera house guide, Keith Israel. In our private room, we gave our wait staff our drink and lunch order. While the Kitchen staff was preparing our lunches, Keith, the opera house guide, invited us to take a tour of the building and the historical significance of the area. After our tour, we sat down had lunch and remarked that this stop on the hunt was well worth being here, and the ones that didn't come missed out on one of the best of the hunt. Hopefully next year it should be the schedule of drive and dines for the ones that missed out.

The Tenderloins ranged from 8.5 to 9.5. Roast Beef Manhattan "10".

Fourth Stop: **The Mill Restaurant, Marion, Indiana**

Today's travels started at 11:00 A. M. at McClure's Oil at 216th street and U S 31. Our early risers brought their Corvettes, since there wasn't any sign of RAIN. Nothing but blue skies and tops down, with drivers meeting done, we were sat to go.



11:30 A.M., we traveled east on county roads to catch Indiana State Road 19, going north to Tipton, and turning east to Elwood. Then a short drive on 13 and 26 to SR 37 to Marion. Once we arrived at *THE MILL RESTAURANT*, we were met by the rest of our drive and dine Corvette

group. We were all welcomed by the Owner, Geoff Elzroth and Kylee. Once inside, we had the second floor all to ourselves. Everyone at both tables ordered a breaded and grilled tenderloins. The drinks were always kept full, pleasant conversations at each table were on going, while the cook staff prepared each dish. Group pictures were taken, and after lunch, some of the comments were: 'The best yet we've had so far", and the onion rings, they were also outstanding The Tenderloins ranged from 9 to 10. **(116 Points)** Onion Rings rated 10+.

SECOND PLACE



Fifth Stop: **Choo Choo Magoo's Restaurant Kokomo, Indiana**

June 7th, 2018: The skies were blue, temperature was in the low seventies, just right for the drive to Choo Choo Magoo's in Kokomo. Everybody arrived on time, signed in and at 12:30 P. M., 12 Corvettes and two SUV's headed east to SR 19, staying away from heavy traffic and road work on US 31. Once arriving at the restaurant, we found our Kokomo club members and Jim and Pam K. Twenty-five members and two guest had an assortment of dining items, which included fried fish, clam strips, patty melts, grilled or breaded tenderloin, tater tots, fries,

onion rings and slaw.

Tenderloins Grilled and Breaded rated 8 to 9. Clam Strips rated a "10", patty melt rated a nine, and fish n fries rated an eight.

Note: I have been back to the restaurant and met the owners who had been out of state at our stop. They generously gave our Club a gift certificate for our Vettes for Vets car show.

Sixth Stop: **Ray's Drive-in Kokomo, Indiana**

Thursday started wet and soggy, but still everybody arrived on time, signed in and at 12:30 ready to take the day. We drove west and north thru the county roads, again staying away from US 31 road construction and traffic delays. We were on time and met our Kokomo residence members, John & Diana along with Jim & Joni. We all sat down, the wait staff took our

orders, and the conversations began. Besides a full menu, we had a selection of mini, regular, or king size tenderloin. On the menu was also a baked pork loin, with mash potatoes, a side



and dinner roll. The sides ordered were chips, onion rings or fries. Drinks included, Strawberry shake, Root Beer, Coke products and water.

The small tenderloin was rated a 9.

The Large tenderloin was rated from 6 to 10.

The Baked pork tenderloin was rated a 7.



Seventh Stop: Stookey's Restaurant, Thorntown, Indiana

July 12th The drive to Stookey's Restaurant started with nothing but blue skies. By 11:45 A.M. all seventeen members and two guest were present, the drivers meeting and sign-in sheet finished, we set to go at 12:00 Noon. We traveled west on county roads to catch State Roads that took us to Thorntown. Right before we arrived at Stookey's their chef had just prepared today's fresh pork tenderloins. As usual, Jim and Pam were waiting for our group of adventurous diners to arrive. The wait staff at the restaurant, took our drink orders, and then our lunch entrées. TWO orders of the '**small order**' of onion rings were delivered at the first table. Wow!! 10" tall and 9" wide full of rings, I would hate see what a 'full' order looks like. After lunch, Jon Stookey, the owner, presented each of us with a dish of peppermint ice cream. Nineteen members and two guest were able to take this trip.

Breaded or **Grilled** pork tenderloins were rated **6** thru 9, one 10.

Beef Manhattan was a 10 along with the Chicken Strips.

Chicken Salad was rated an 8.

Eighth Stop: XXX Family Restaurant, West Lafayette, Indiana

The skies were blue temperature was just right for the drive to the XXX Family Restaurant in West Lafayette. At 11:30 A. M., 10 Corvettes headed towards North US 421 to SR 47, forgoing traffic on I-65. Once arriving at the restaurant, John and Dianna had also found their way to the restaurant so, we had eighteen members and one



guest daughter had a great time. The Lunch included, grilled or breaded tenderloins, Burgers of all kinds, fries and coleslaw and onion rings, and their specialty: Triple X Root Beer.

Breaded Tenderloin rated 7 to 9 with two rated 10.

Grilled tenderloin, Berts' Burger and a double cheese burger rated 7 and 8.

Ninth Stop: **Ann's Restaurant, Franklin, Indiana**



Ann's Restaurant in Franklin was the Hunt for Best Tenderloin's destination and the day started with blue sky and was just right for the tops down and enjoying the great summer weather. We left just about fifteen minutes later than our route was being "chipped and sealed". We had fun dodging orange barrels and cones. Club

members Butch and Tammy joined us in Mooresville enroute to Franklin, upon arriving at the restaurant, we were surprised by President Ray, Harry and Tillie B waiting for the rest of us. The staff had already prepared the second floor dining area for our members. After the orders were taken by the staff, Jim, the restaurant manager, gave us a message of what Ann's Restaurant is doing for the community, and our state, giving a second chance of people changing their lives and becoming productive in today's society. Please also note this restaurant is only **one of two** in the United States operated for a Charitable Treatment Center.

Breaded Tenderloin rated 8 to 10. (117 Points) Classic Half Pound Hamburger rated an 8 and a 10. The BLT rated a 10, along with the Country Chicken and the Chicken Fingers. **WINNER WINNER TENDERLOIN HUNT DINNER !!!!**

Tenth Stop: **Robies Restaurant, Attica, Indiana**

The Best Tenderloin Hunt was taken over by Ed James for the trip to Attica. Here is Ed's report on the day. The Tenderloin Drive to Attica started at Trader's Point. It was a rainy day and there was a steady downpour as we waited for people to show up. At 11:35 it looked like the rain scared everyone off, so those in attendance (4 club members in one metal car) headed north. We drove in and out of rain all the way to Attica. We arrived at Robies Restaurant about 12:30. We all enjoyed good tenderloins and great service.



Eleventh Stop: **CHANGED TO DELISH CAFÉ EAST**



September 13, 2018, the eleventh day for the Hunt. Well it started to a different café, due to another “Corvette Club”, changed our lunch to a Dinner. They said that a “lady president of the club” told them dinner, not knowing we were the lunch group. The Dawgleg manager said that WTH-I TV Terre Haute, had the best in Vigo County. So we switched to the Delish Café East, which was on U. S. 40. So, at 11:45 we to a short ride down

I-465 to U. S. 40 and west to the Café. We had Ray, Dee and Jim, Jeff, Alan, Pat and his guest Bonnie, Ed and Carolyn, Bob and Linda Wendell and Sheri, John, Keith and his guest, Mary.

The once there, drinks were ordered, and orders placed for the breaded tenderloin fries, soup house salad, daily specials: Meatloaf, chicken fingers, and conversations abound at all the tables. The meals were served very fast and corrected. Today’s Tenderloins were rated from 10 to 8, and the daily specials ran between 4 and 8. Next stop and the last “hunt” will be on the 27th.



Twelfth Stop: **Backerby Hanger No. 5 Restaurant**

Well, it’s the end of the “Pork Tenderloin Hunt” season, as seven Corvettes left the Traders Point staging area, enroute to Columbus’s Airport. In our travels, Tammy and two year old grandson, joined us in Mooresville. We finally reached the restaurant, after an unfriendly GPS took us thru scenic downtown Columbus, before we arrived at the airport. At the restaurant, we

were met by club members, Jim, Charlie and Gary. Members ordered not just the tenderloins, but fish dinners, beef Manhattans and club sandwiches. Good weather to see aircraft land and takeoff. Now that first season of the Hunt for the Best Tenderloin is now history, where should we start for next years hunt. I would like to thank all who came and enjoyed the trips we had this year.--Keith Riley





From the Office of the Membership Director...2019 Renewal Dues

It's membership renewal time again...WOW has this year gone fast!! I hope everyone had a great year!!!
 Membership renewals are due to me no later than Monday, November 5th. If dues are not received by this date, you will lose your NCCC discount (\$10 per) and will be required to sign-up as a late renewal.

Primary Member	Spouse/Companion	Lifetime NCCC Member OR NCCC with another club (CI ONLY)
	\$55.00	\$20.00 \$30.00
<u>- \$7.50*</u>	<u>- \$2.50*</u>	<u>- \$7.50*</u> *IF applicable deduct the Club Discount; for 35 club points or more.
	\$47.50	\$17.50 \$22.50

Examples:

1. Primary member only
\$55 or \$47.50 if you have 35 club participation points or more.
1. Primary member & Spouse
\$75 or \$65 if you each have 35 club participation points or more.
1. If you are a Lifetime NCCC member OR Corvette Indy member only (NCCC with another club)
\$30 or \$22.50

Make all checks payable to "Corvette Indy"

Dues may be paid at our meetings, or if you wish, mailed to the address below; you may pick up your 2019 CI card at the Christmas Party or a club meeting beginning Jan 7th.

IF you wish for me to mail your card please send me a self-addressed stamped envelope for me to mail back to you.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding your renewal.

Thank you,
 Tammy DeWitt
 2307 E Crosby Rd, Mooresville IN 46158
 (317) 796-9640

IMPORTANT NOTES:

PLEASE let me know if you have any changes with your address, phone numbers, emails!
 NCCC Quarterly Blue Bars is now available electronically; IF you wish to stop getting hard copy via mail...Please contact me.



Cars and Items for Sale:

1. C6 – Indoor dust cover – asking \$25
2. C3 – T-Top Bags in Blue – \$15
3. **Set of used C6 size Michelin Super Sport ZP with 3033 miles on them – asking \$500 obo for the set/ Price Change!**
 1. 2 – 245/40 ZR 18

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

These Items will be removed after 90 days in the Newsletter unless I hear from you !!!

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>

Searching for the Vette of your Dreams?



...well, here it is!!!

2000 Corvette convertible, 13000 miles, Every Option, Exceptionally clean!



\$25,000

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

October Brings Us:

October brings us the glories of fall—vibrant and bold,

The crispness of the air—leaves of red and gold.

Your birthday fits right in with this month, so sublime.

• We can't wait to celebrate and have a good time!

Mary Tonges 10/3

Douglas Reeser 10/8

Bill Reynolds 10/9

Marianne Hacker 10/10

Larry Greenwalt 10/11

Joe Travis 10/14

Jeff Cox 10/15

Jeff Lohss 10/15

Gary Cole 10/18

Loren (Ed) James 10/19

Bill Barteau 10/21

Melvin Minion 10/23

Dean Dolbee 10/24

Jimmie Driscoll 10/24

Robert Taylor 10/25

Susie Hale 10/28

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



October Anniversaries!!

Bud & Eileen Mitcheltree 10/12

Butch & Tammy Dewitt 10/22

Richard (Dick) & Karen Higgins 10/22

Jim & Judy Alvis 10/22

Wylie & Rita Etscheid 10/23

Some Fun Stuff:



Pumpkin Fun Facts:

1. Jack-o'-lanterns were first carved out of turnips and beets by the Irish. Do you think carving a pumpkin is easier than carving a turnip?
2. The world's largest pumpkin weighed over 1,800 pounds!
3. Each pumpkin has about 500 seeds.
4. Pumpkin pie is America's second favorite pie, just behind apple pie.
5. Pumpkins are part of the squash family.
6. Squash, pumpkins, and gourds are related.
7. Pumpkins grow on a long vine with prickly hairs. The fruit is shaded by big flat leaves. But first, the plant produces large yellow flowers. Did you know that pumpkin flowers are edible?

Oh My Gourd!

Just try keeping a straight face at these punny pumpkin groaners.

1. How do you fix a cracked gourd?

Answer: With a pumpkin patch!

2. What's a pumpkin's favorite sport?

Answer: Squash

3. What do you call a beautiful pumpkin?

Answer: Gour-d-geous

4. Who helped the pumpkin safely cross the street?

Answer: The crossing gourd

5. What happened to the pumpkin who didn't listen to the crossing gourd?

Answer: He became a squash!

6. Why was Cinderella bad at football?

Answer: Because her coach was a pumpkin



October IQ

There's more to October than ghosts and goblins. Test your October IQ.

- Which October event occurred first in history?
 - Sputnik was the first satellite to be sent into space.
 - Pope Paul VI became the first pope to ever visit the U.S.
 - The premiere of *The Twilight Zone* aired on television.
 - The first United Nations meeting took place.
- Which of October's zodiac signs is represented by scales?
 - Virgo
 - Scorpio
 - Libra
 - Gemini
- Born on October 16, 1758, Noah Webster is best known for publishing what type of book? _____
- One of October's birth flowers is calendula. What is another name for this plant?
 - Pot marigold
 - Cosmos
 - Aster
 - Chrysanthemum
- True or false? Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving on the second Monday of October.
- Which two Marx brothers were born in October?
 - Groucho and Zeppo Marx
 - Harpo and Chico Marx
 - Chico and Groucho Marx
 - Gummo and Groucho Marx
- Oktoberfest is famously held in what German city each year?
 - Berlin
 - Munich
 - Frankfurt
 - Hamburg



8. True or false? October's birthstone is the opal.
9. Carrie Fisher was born on October 21, 1956, to famous parents. What are their names?
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10. Born on October 12, 1968, what famous Australian actor recently played P.T. Barnum in the movie musical *The Greatest Showman*?
- A. Hugh Grant
 - B. Hugh Laurie
 - C. Hugh Hefner
 - D. Hugh Jackman
11. The "Great Chicago Fire" began on October 8, 1871. According to legend, what type of animal is believed to have been responsible for starting the fire?
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12. Born on October 21, 1833, Swedish chemist and inventor Alfred Nobel created a prize that bears his name. Which of the following people have **NOT** won the award?
- A. Nelson Mandela
 - B. Marie Curie
 - C. Benjamin Franklin
 - D. Dalai Lama
13. *October* comes from the Latin word for which number?
- A. Eleven
 - B. Ten
 - C. Nine
 - D. Eight
14. What holiday is celebrated on the second Monday of October in the U.S.?
- A. Columbus Day
 - B. Halloween
 - C. Child Health Day
 - D. Yom Kippur
15. What Tom Clancy novel has the word *October* in its title?
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Answers

1. (D) The United Nations' first meeting was on October 24, 1945. The Soviet Union sent Sputnik I into orbit on October 4, 1957. *The Twilight Zone* first aired on October 2, 1959. The first U.S. papal visit was on October 4, 1965.
2. (C) Libra. Libra is the only sign of the zodiac that is represented by an inanimate object; all the others have an animal or human form.
3. A dictionary. In 1828, Webster published the *American Dictionary of the English Language* in two volumes.
4. (A) Pot marigold. Some people use calendula to treat diaper rash.
5. True. The first petition to begin a Thanksgiving holiday in Canada dates back to 1859, and the tradition became an annual affair as of 1871. The government chose the second Monday of October to be the permanent Thanksgiving celebration in 1957.
6. (D) Gummo and Groucho Marx. Groucho was born on October 2, 1890, and Gummo Marx was born on October 23, 1892. Their given names are Julius and Milton respectively.
7. (B) Munich. This year Oktoberfest begins Saturday, September 22, and ends on Sunday, October 7.
8. True. Since 1850, the majority of the world's opals have come from Australia.
9. Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher. Carrie Fisher was also famous in her own right as an actress and comedienne. She is best known for playing the character of Princess Leia in the *Stars Wars* movies.
10. (D) Hugh Jackman. Jackman was born in Sydney, Australia. He has had a successful career in both stage and film.
11. A cow. More specifically, a cow that belonged to the O'Leary family. In truth, the cause of the fire was never determined.
12. (C) Benjamin Franklin. The prolific inventor died before Nobel was born.
13. (D) Eight. The Roman calendar originally used the word *October* to refer to the eighth month of the year.
14. (A) Columbus Day. The holiday was first celebrated in 1792.
15. *The Hunt for Red October*. The novel was made into a 1990 film starring Sean Connery and Alec Baldwin.

Beggar's Night Detective



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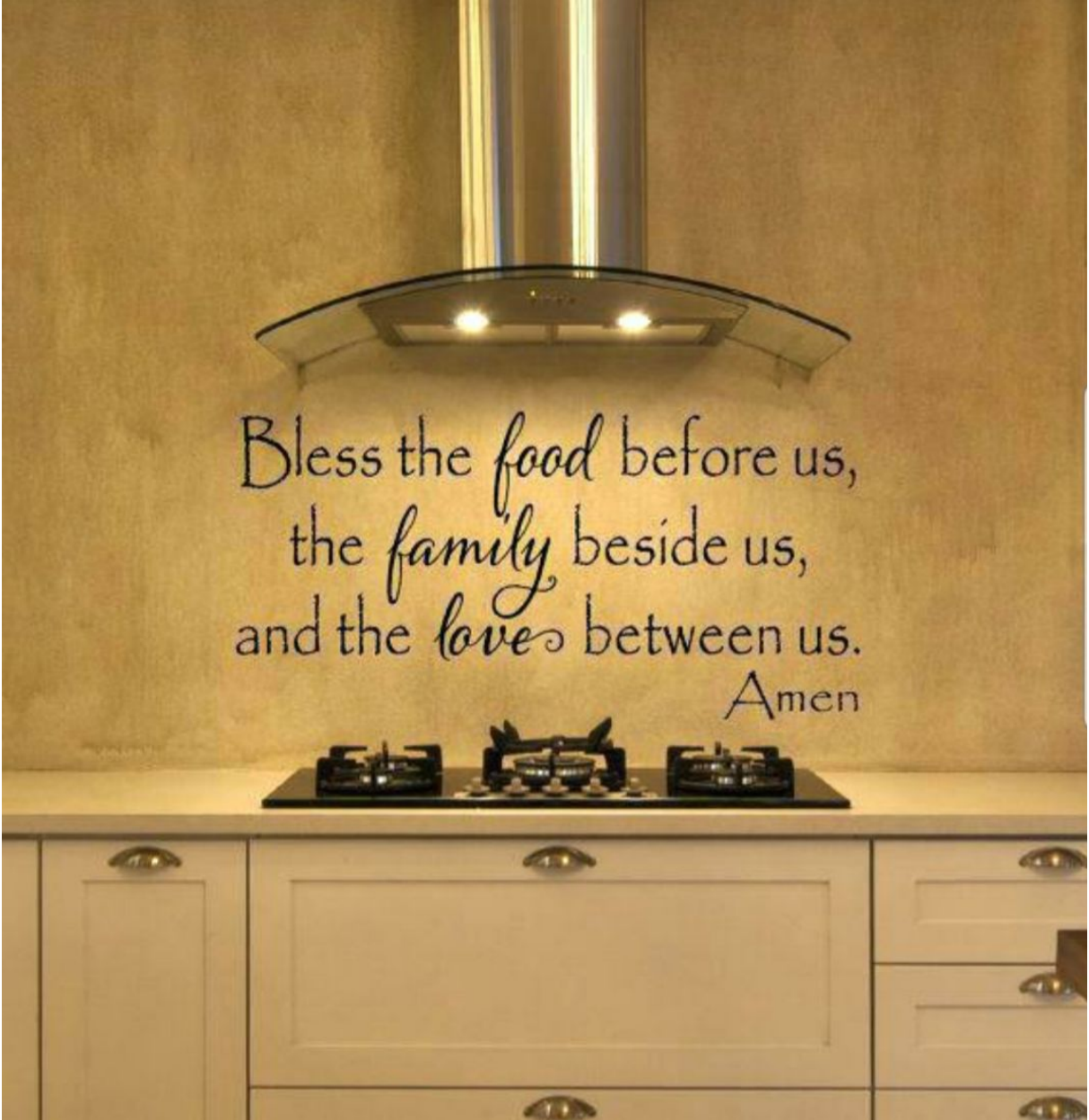
Search for the items in bold.

When it comes to trick-or-treating, the Murphy twins are pros;
They're Halloween personified from their heads down to their toes.
Dad's trailing behind to make sure his boys don't get too crazy,
And Ma's at home eating a **Charleston Chew** feeling quite lazy.

Vampires with **3 skeleton hands** and **ghoulish teeth** so scary
Have Dad clutching **2 bulbs of garlic** and feeling a bit wary.
A **box of Good & Plenties** and **3 Tootsie Rolls** he's scored,
With **7 Dum-Dums** and **roll of Necco Wafers** so he won't get bored.

With their **plastic pumpkin bucket**, the boys are searching for sweets,
As the **5 apples** they've been given they don't consider treats.
Lucky Lights and **Kings candy cigarettes** won't be with them for long—
Ma will be sure to trash them quickly because cigarettes are wrong.

Back home, the boys dump out their pumpkin, squealing with delight
As **2 Chick-O-Sticks**, a **Mary Jane**, and **Chuckles** roll into sight.
2 Sugar Daddies, one under the **witch**, add to their fortunes,
Joining **8 Pixy Stix** to make for a sugar high of epic proportions.



Bless the *food* before us,
the *family* beside us,
and the *love* between us.
Amen



Spiced Pumpkin Muffins

A diabetic-friendly recipe

Ingredients:

- Cooking spray
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 cup Splenda sugar blend
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin puree
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup almond milk



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray a muffin pan with cooking spray.
2. Combine flour, pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, baking soda, Splenda, and salt in a large bowl.
3. Combine pumpkin puree, eggs, oil, and milk in a medium bowl. Add to flour mixture and stir until smooth.
4. Scoop batter equally into muffin pan, filling each cup about 2/3 full.
5. Bake 25–35 minutes.

Makes 18 servings

To make a recipe card, print on card stock paper. Cut out along dotted lines. Glue the front and back of the card together.

Pretzel Chocolate Chip Caramel Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter, room temperature
- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup broken stick pretzels
- 1/2 cup caramel bits
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

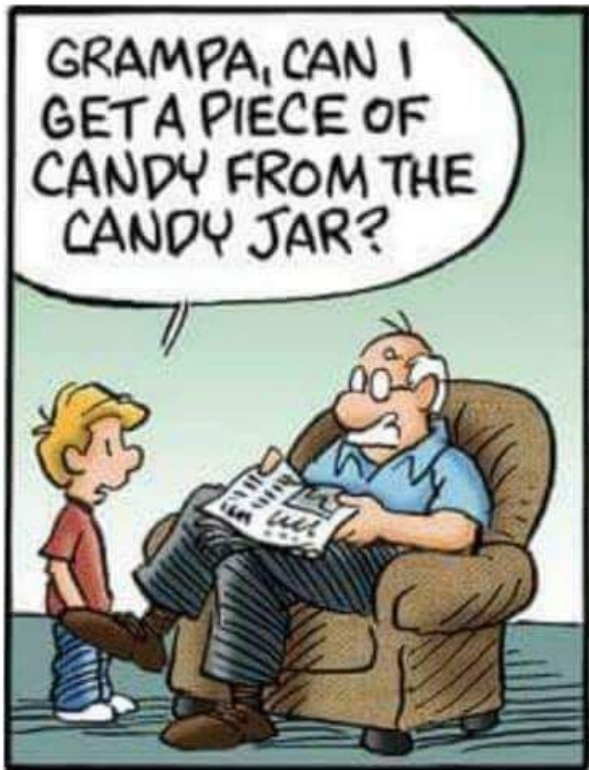


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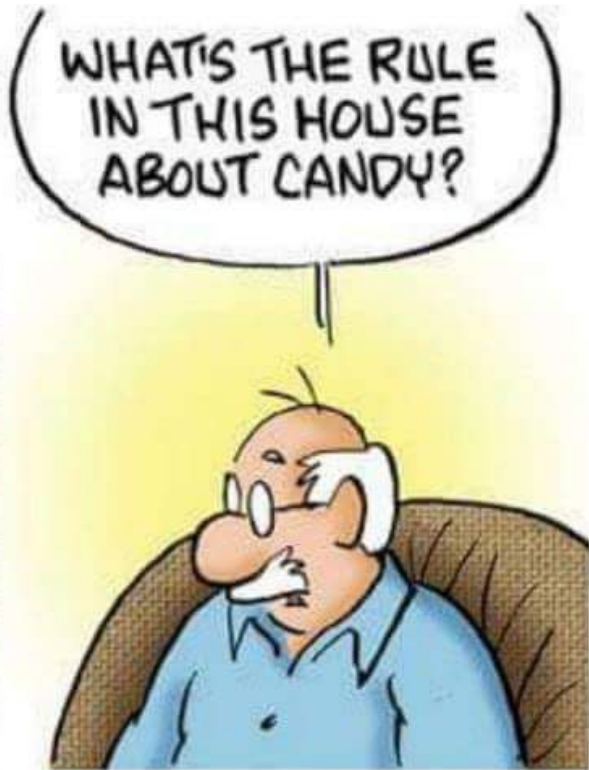
1. Preheat oven to 450°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Place butter, sugars, vanilla, and egg in the bowl of a stand mixer.
3. Combine salt, baking soda, and flour in a medium bowl. Gradually add pretzels, caramel bits, and chocolate chips to the stand mixer bowl until just combined.
4. Bake 11–12 minutes. Allow to cool on a cooling rack before serving.

Makes 2 dozen

To make a recipe card, print on card stock paper. Cut out along dotted lines. Glue the front and back of the card together.

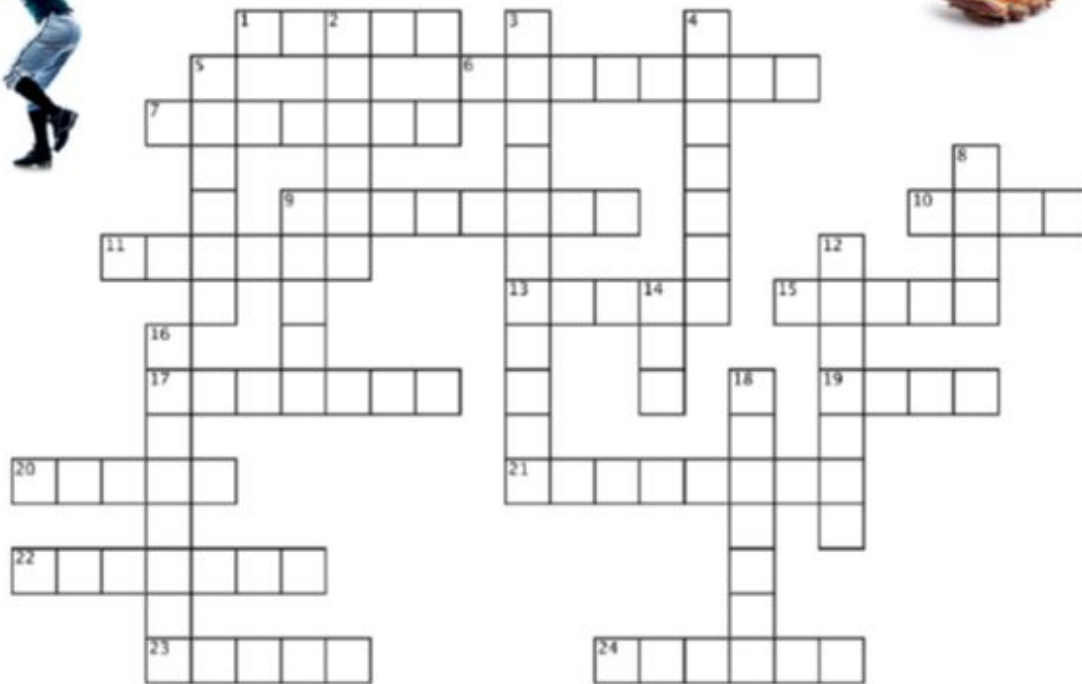


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The World Series

Use the clues to fill in the crossword.



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The World Series

(clues)

ACROSS

1. Pitcher's perch
6. Usually counts as a strike
7. Pitcher's warmup area
9. Alternative to a fly ball
10. Four balls
11. Two-base hit
13. Fielding mistake
15. Batter's place, home _____
17. Big hit
19. Short hit
20. Bat motion
21. Illegal pitch
22. Seventh inning activity
23. Throw from the mound
24. Start of a pitch

DOWN

2. Sports official
3. Event for baseball's best teams
4. Player behind a batter
5. Baseball manager's spot
8. Ump's call
9. Mitt
12. Ball batted high in air
14. Three strikes
16. Off-speed pitch
18. Playing field shape

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Searching for October

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



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AUTUMN

BOSS'S DAY

COLUMBUS DAY

COSMOS

HALLOWEEN

LIBRA

MARIGOLD

OCTOBER

OPAL

SCALES (Libra)

SCORPIO

SCORPION (Scorpio)

SIMCHAT TORAH

SWEETEST DAY

THANKSGIVING
(Canada)

Corvettes Anonymous

I HAVE A PROBLEM

-Jody Hall-

***“ABSURDLY
FAST.”***

-ROAD & TRACK

The World Series

(solution)



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(solution)

