

The Heartbeat of Indy



A NOTRE DAME SATURDAY:

On October 16th, 6 Corvettes left Greg and Donna's house dark and early for a long Drive N Dine to the North Country. Attending this event were Greg & Donna Bowron, Jim & Jackie Bredle, Susie Hale and her friend Dana, Dick & Edla Hovermale, Barry Rector, plus Tom Sifferman and his friend Sandy. Barry had planned to make the trip with his son but his son just received deployment orders to Afghanistan and had to remain home to help prepare his troops for the assignment. We send our prayers and best wishes for a safe assignment for his son and his fellow troops and a speedy return home.

Donna had coffee and donuts ready by 5:30am and those that could pry their eyes open to find them partook of a little snack before departure. We hit the road about 6:10am with the temperature hovering somewhere around 36 degrees. Greg took advantage of the captive audience and had Notre Dame propaganda readily available. He provided each of us with a CD titled the "History of ND Football, part 1" which was a combination of the music from the ND Marching Band and a narrative of important games and events that helped form the ND tradition which was narrated by Regis Philbin.

The drive up was largely uneventful. Leaving that early beat the traffic so it was smooth cruising. There were even comments that the trip through Kokomo and its 5,389 traffic lights was duck soup that early in the morning! We followed the Vette ahead of us and let Regis keep us awake while we learned our history. Some of us refused to be caught in the ND lore as Dick Hovermale claimed they sang "Rocky Top" all the way up! Dick and Edla weren't the only good sports on this trip, Tom Sifferman is a Southern Cal man and ND and USC have been rivals since 1926! Both schools have a long and storied football tradition and clearly ND considers USC their biggest and most important rivalry game. His friend Sandy is from Texas and yet both purchased and wore Notre Dame sweatshirts for the trip!

We took a halfway break at Gallagan's truck stop that appropriately displays a shamrock at their entrance to boast their Irish heritage. A little pressure relief and a fresh transfusion of strong coffee and we were on our way north again. We hit a few miles of on again, off again ground fog that could have been out of a Steven King novel but we cruised on and soon broke free. After our stop the first rays of morning light began to filter through and that answered Jim Bredle's burning question of "You people that have to work, what the heck time does it get light these days?"

We arrived in South Bend a little before 9am and the temperature has warmed to a balmy 40 degrees. Greg took us in through a residential area to avoid traffic by turning east on North Shore Drive just after we crossed the St. Joseph River and then turning North onto Notre Dame Avenue. As we drove up Notre Dame Avenue towards the campus you could see the morning sun gleaming off the Golden Dome.

We parked at a private residence just about a block south of campus at Gene and Frances' home. Greg and Susie put their Vettes in Gene's garage and the rest parked 2 deep and 2 wide on Gene's concrete driveway. It cost us \$30 each but the cars were safe and secure and the rates elsewhere range from \$35 to \$50 per game for parking.

First order of business was to visit the coffee depository at the Eck Visitor center and then spend some money next door at the Hammes Book Store. These are conveniently located just about a block or so from the main campus entrance and right next to the on campus Cemetery. Greg and Donna own a small amount of real estate at this Cemetery but are in no big hurry to relocate.

After scratching the shopping bug at the Bookstore we walked over to Legends. Legends is an on campus restaurant and bar which is located on the south end of the parking lot just a scant 100 yards from fabled Notre Dame Stadium. The décor is not surprisingly all Notre Dame athletics and contains many televisions; some showing ND football highlights and some tuned to ESPN's Game Day show to cater to the football crowd. They serve a breakfast on game

days only and control the crowd by charging a \$7 per person cover charge. This fee is then deducted from your food purchase so it really becomes just an advance towards your breakfast. Remember, this facility is located in the stadium parking lot and there is some serious tailgating going on all around. ND fans arrive early and stay late so the cover charge is very effective at keeping the crowd inside down and we were able to immediately get a table where we could all sit together. Breakfast was good but we did have our share of confusion between the waitress and the kitchen trying to keep the orders straight. Let's just leave it at we were pretty sure neither the waitress nor the cook met the entrance standards for the University.

After breakfast Greg took us on a tour of campus. We walked by the Stadium and into the Joyce Center. Unfortunately we were unable to see the basketball side of this twin-domed arena because it was Opening Day and the Irish were in the midst of their first practice session, which was closed to the public. We did see some of the trophy cases on the second floor that displays trophies won in all of their men and women athletic programs. There was also a display of their many National Championship rings won in football and a few other sports. A trip downstairs in the Joyce Center went by their hockey rink that will soon be replaced by a new hockey arena building on campus. From the Joyce Center we visited the Guglielmino Athletic Complex that is an extensive indoor training center with a large weight training facility and indoor football field. They have decorated the main entrance with their 7 Heisman trophies and numerous other football individual achievement awards such as the Vince Lombardi Award, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Award, Outland Trophy, Fred Biletnikoff Trophy, etc. etc. These trophies are on pedestals and out in the open where visitors can touch them and have their pictures taken with them. They also display here National Championship banners and a large Four Horseman statue. The current players as well as prospective recruits pass through this entrance and it serves as a reminder of the proud tradition and accomplishments by this University. Notre Dame football has won 11 consensus National Championships, various other National Championship awards in an additional 10 seasons and has enjoyed 22 undefeated seasons. They top the list on number of National Championships won, the number of Heisman Trophy winners, are a very close second in the all time winning percentage and are 3rd on the all time number of victories despite playing football for several fewer seasons than the two leaders. Notre Dame has arguably the most storied football history and the name is synonymous with college football.

Next stop on the campus tour was the Hesburgh Library. This is one of the more recognizable buildings on campus with its 14-story mural facing south and blessing the football stadium with raised hands that is commonly known as "Touchdown Jesus". A visit to the 13th floor gave us a bird's eye view of the entire campus cloaked in its autumn colors.

From the Library we went to the Administration Building with its real gold gilded Dome on the outside and beautiful architecture on the inside with polished woodwork structure and stairs, painted ceilings under the Dome and mosaic entrance halls. We exited just in time to see the ND team leave the Basilica where they had attended Mass together and then they walk the considerable distance to the Stadium along a pathway that is surrounded the entire distance with excited fans that are eager to cheer them on to victory.

Next stop was to light candles at the Grotto a short distance down the hill behind the Administration Building. A quick prayer for a departed loved one or other special intentions and we were back touring campus. From the Grotto it is a short stroll through the trees and flowers to St Mary's Lake and St Joseph's Lake and it was tempting to stroll the paths around them and further take in this serene campus setting but alas there is much to see and time is short! We settled for strolling back uphill for a short visit to the Sacred Heart Basilica. If you are on campus, please don't miss this stop. Pray if you wish but be sure to take in the stained glass windows, the painted ceilings, the gold altars, visit the entombed Cardinals and just plain absorb the beauty and grandeur of this facility!

After exiting the facility it was obvious that by then the campus is alive with fans, students, traditions, music and the building expectations of an Irish victory. The students were busy grilling and selling food all over campus and the aromas of charbroiled burgers and brats were tempting our taste buds! Some of us rested on a bench in a sunny spot beneath the glint of the gilded Dome and watched the fans enjoy the campus on a warming and beautiful autumn day. Some of us hustled off to visit the Rockne Memorial and pay homage to the man that started all of this tradition. This took us by the Notre Dame band that was delivering its pre-game on campus concert that helps fire up the ND faithful before each game. The music echoed throughout the campus and added to the effect as we visited the campus sights or admired them from a bench. From there some of us caught a free Usher tour on a golf cart around campus and got deposited at the Stadium. The rest of us joined thousands of fans and followed a game day tradition and the ND Band as they played and marched their way from the Golden Dome to the Stadium entrance.

Oh yes, did I mention there was a football game scheduled? We entered the Stadium in plenty of time to watch the teams warm up, see the ND Band take the field led by their Irish Guard and see the Irish team storm out of the Tunnel to the cheering of over 80,000 fans. ND expanded the Stadium in 1997 to raise the capacity from 59,075 to 80,200. They have had only one home game since October 24th, 1964 that has failed to sell out (Thanksgiving Day, 1973). Most

of us sat in the south end zone upper deck under the watchful eye of Touchdown Jesus. The rest of us were in the north end zone upper deck keeping track of the ND students, cheerleaders and Leprechaun. All of us were basking under cloudless blue skies and enjoying near 70-degree temperatures! After the pre-game pageantry was finished the Irish wasted no time in waking up the echoes with an 80-yard touchdown pass on the first play from scrimmage. They were inconsistent most of the first half but took a 10-point lead into what apparently was a blistering halftime lecture from their Coach. They came out with an attitude adjustment in the second half and played a good third quarter before sending in the subs in the fourth quarter and eventually cruising to a 44 to 20 victory. A strange event happened late in the 3rd Quarter. After enjoying cloudless blue skies for the entire day, some clouds covered the stadium and opened up with several dozen large wet drops of water that quit falling as suddenly as they started. By the end of the game the skies were blue again! It was like the Big Guy was saying; "look what I can do!"

A 3-minute highlight film of the actual game can be viewed using the following link:
<http://www.und.com/#00>

After the game we watched the team lift their golden hats in tribute to the green clad student body, listened to them sing the Alma Mater song and then we all returned to our Vettes. Gene was beaming as he had a great day guarding our cars and telling all his neighbors and passers by that they belonged to him and his 5 sons. He said he could have sold them all!

We made a quick exit out of South Bend and since we were all hungry (imagine that!) we stopped at Chili's in Kokomo for some conversation and a late dinner. Greg and Donna made it home about 11pm. Jim and Jackie had gotten up at 3:30am for the trip and by the time they got back to Martinsville it was indeed a very long day.

Greg and Donna really enjoyed sharing what for them has been a regular Notre Dame Saturday for over 40 years. As the folks on this trip may have learned there is a lot more to a college football game than just going to see a football game! The excitement and activities that you can do and see on campus make it more than just a game; it is a real event. Rather you sightsee or join one of the hundreds of tailgate parties there is much to keep you busy. They hope everyone enjoyed the trip and had a great time! It is unusual and perhaps a result of the poor economy that tickets were readily available to a ND home game this year but if tickets are available again next year they will certainly offer to host this event again.



Go Irish!

Corvette Indy Meeting at Penske Chevrolet

October 18, 2010

President: Pat Hogan called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as printed in the newsletter was made by Jim Walton, second by Gregg Ernest, the motion carried.

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice President: Jim Kellam had no report.

Secretary: Barb Satkamp had no report; please remember to sign the waiver this evening.

Treasurer: Greg Bowron provided the balances of the club accounts. He did not know if the Indiana Region has cashed the check from our events.

Governor: Barry Rector reminded us of the two remaining events; this coming weekend is the Butler Parade and at the end of the month the low speed events and poker rally also known as the Great Pumpkin Rally. See the flyer at the Indiana Region website indianaregion.org.

Competition Director: Jim Walton will have October competition point's sheets at the next meeting. Updated points information can also be found at the Indiana Region website.

Membership Director: Carolyn Hogan reported that half of the renewals have been returned. The deadline for renewals will be at first meeting in November.

Sergeant of Arms: John Albright had 50/50 tickets available. John was also in contact with the Spina Bifida organization and reported that the outstanding check has been found and is expected to be cashed this week.

Parliamentarian: Lynn Poirier had no report.

Newsletter Editor: Donna Bowron had no report.

Merchandise Director: Dayna Stout had nametags available, T-shirts available, and is taking orders for the club's blue shirts @ \$45 each and yellow shirts at \$35 each. License plate covers are also available.

Webmaster: Terry Duckett had no report.

Social Director: Carol Champneys reported that Mid America is having a big sale on November 13th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., big discounts! If there are groups of 10 or more, please call for reservations.

OLD BUSINESS

Pam Kellam reported on the Hobo Dinner hosted at her house last weekend. She estimated 36 people attended, there was plenty to eat so no one should have left hungry. Even though there was a 'no fire' ban in Hamilton County, the bonfire was warm and welcome for their guests. The Kellam's are looking forward to another next year.

Mel Minion asked about the money (s) donated for a larger club brick/plaque at the Bowling Green Museum. Pat Hogan will call and check with the museum regarding the status of the money and report back at the next meeting. There was discussion about the larger brick costing \$2500 and what credit would our existing brick be valued at, plus the amount already donated by members toward the newer one.

Jim Kellam asked about the status of the timing light software purchased earlier this year. Terry Duckett said that a demo version had been initially received but that the final version has now been loaded and needs to be tested before next year's events.

Greg Bowron reported on an impromptu Drive and Dine as of last Friday. He said they traveled some of the Carmel roundabouts, I thought up to Westfield, and then down to Rick's Café for lunch. He is thinking about possibly squeezing in another Drive and Dine before the year is out.

Greg also reported on the trip to the Notre Dame game with Michigan. He said the weather was good until the 3rd quarter, there was a 20 second rain, and then it cleared up again. A good time was had by all that attended, especially the tour with Greg as guide, it was not just attending a game, it was an event.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Young informed the members of a 2009 crystal red convertible, loaded, for sale, see Bob after the meeting if interested.

Greg Bowron asked about making plans for the Christmas dinner. The preferences indicated that a Saturday night was preferred over Friday night, the second weekend in December was preferred over the first weekend, full menu options versus limited menu options were not a problem either way. If anyone has a suggestion, please let Greg know otherwise he will send out an email with his preference.

Pat Hogan called attention to the nominations for next year's officers, following are the current nominations:

President	Pat Hogan	accepting
Vice President	Mark Schlichter	accepting

Secretary	Donna Schlichter	accepting
Treasurer	Greg Bowron	declined as he was asked if he would perform a different task
	Lynn Poirier	accepting
Governor	Barry Rector	accepting
Competition Director	Mike Gilbert	accepting
Membership Director	Carolyn Hogan	accepting
Sgt. of Arms	Susie Hale	accepting
Parliamentarian	Pam Kellam	accepting
Newsletter	Donna Bowron	accepting
Merchandise Director	Dayna Stout	accepting
Social Director	Greg Bowron	accepting
Webmaster (appointed)	Bill Lapham	accepting

Nominations will be open at the next meeting on November 1st, with election of officers also taking place.

As of October 9th, the competition point's standings are posted on the Indiana Region website. Corvette Indy is currently in 6th place, and Mike Gilbert is 3rd in Men's standings.

The general meeting ended at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker, Mike Norris, of Norris Motorsports, 9402 Uptown Drive, Suite 1500, Indianapolis, IN. 46256, gave a welcomed presentation on engine tuning/modifications/engine management systems.

He can also be reached at Tel. 407-616-2518 or online at [www. MikeNorrisMotorsports.com](http://www.MikeNorrisMotorsports.com).

A motion was made by Mike Lewis, second by Betty Williams to adjourn this evening's meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

50/50 Winner: Betty Williams

The next meeting will be at Champp's on November 1st.

Respectfully submitted:
Barb Satkamp, Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2010/2011

Oct 23	Butler Homecoming Parade
Oct 30-31	Glass Menagerie CC
Nov 1	Corvette Indy meeting at Champp's
Nov 13-14	Governor's Meeting
Nov 15	Corvette Indy meeting at Champp's
Nov 28	Super Sunday Swap
Dec 6	Corvette Indy meeting at Champp's
Jan 9, 2011	Super Sunday Swap
June 18-24	NCCC Convention, Tinley Park
June 23-25	Bloomington Gold Corvette Show, 48 miles from Tinley Park
Oct 22	Butler Homecoming Parade

NOTE: MEETINGS NOW HELD ON 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH THROUGH NOVEMBER. ALSO SOCIAL MEETINGS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER, JANUARY, AND FEBRUARY WILL MEET THE 1ST MONDAY ONLY. KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED AND JOIN US**We have been having a great time!!

2010 OFFICERS

President	Pat Hogan	351-0215
Vice President	Jim Kellam	758-5625
Secretary	Barb Satkamp	823-6401
Treasurer	Greg Bowron	258-3210
Governor	Barry Rector	709-4808
Competition	Steve Holle	844-6498
Membership	Carolyn Hogan	351-0215
Sgt. Of Arms	John Albright	247-1984
Parliamentarian	Lynn Poirier	848-0297
Newsletter	Donna Bowron	258-3210
Merchandise	Dayna Stout	758-6025
Social Director	Carol Champneys	733-0290
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THIS WEEKS TIP - How Should I Store My Products? (smokinvette.com)

The seasons are changing, cold weather is rolling in, and the average temperature in your garage is probably getting pretty low. So what does this mean for your detailing products? Should you store them any differently? If you don't is it bad? The fact is detailing chemicals, cleaners, polishes, waxes, and dressings are all very sensitive to extreme temperatures - both hot and cold. To that end its important to store your stuff somewhere safe, especially in the off season so its ready when you need in the spring.

- **TEMP RANGE** -We recommend that your chemicals be kept somewhere that's temperature controlled. A closet, laundry room, etc. you just want to make sure they're not falling below 40*. Beyond that chemicals can begin to change structure and be rendered useless. Nothing worse than pulling out your detail goods for the big spring cleanup and realizing it's all ruined!
- **MAKE TRANSPORT EASY** - Cardboard 6 pack boxes make great holders for 16oz bottles! Plastic tubs with sealable lids or milk crates are cheap and make storing your supplies away easier, plus they'll be organized if you need them.
- **CAP PLUGS** - At Adam's we ship all of our bottles with a red cap plug that seals the bottles during shipment. Keep these and reinsert them when they go into storage. They'll ensure the seal is airtight and product won't leak or dry out.
- **LIGHT SENSITIVITY** - Some products are sensitive to extended or harsh light exposure. Don't store bottles exposed to harsh light, like in front of a window. If it can't be avoided put bottles into boxes.
- **WINTER SHIPPING** - if you decide to order supplies during the winter months plan accordingly. Standard shipping options often mean a package will sit in a truck for days, if that truck happens to cross thru a cold area of the country freezing is a risk. To avoid this, select 2nd day shipping. Also request signature required deliveries if you won't be home... a package left on the porch in a cold area can freeze, making the products useless.
- **ACCESSORIES** - Make sure all your towels, pads, and applicators are clean and store them somewhere safe. Keep them dust free and they'll be ready to go to work at the first signs of spring weather.

VETTES & THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Vettes & Votes (D Pacetti)

While walking down the street one day a US senator is tragically hit by a speeding Corvette and dies. The Senator's soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance.

"Welcome to heaven," says St. Peter. "Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you".

"No problem, just let me in," says the Senator.

St. Peter says, "Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity."

"Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven," says the Senator.

"I'm sorry, but we have our rules", replies St. Peter.

And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him.

Everyone is very happy and in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.

They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne.

Also present is the Devil, who really is a very friendly guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it is time to go.

Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator rises...

The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him.

"Now it's time to visit heaven," St. Peter says.

So, 24 hours pass with the Senator joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and the 24 hours in heaven passes by and St. Peter returns.

"Well, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now which will you choose for your eternity?" St. Peter asks.

The Senator reflects for a minute, then he answers, "Well, I never would have thought it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be happier and better off. in hell."

So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell.

Now the doors of the elevator open and he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage.

He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above.

The Devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder.

"I don't understand," stammers the Senator. "Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable. What happened?"

The Devil looks at him, smiles and says, "Yesterday we were campaigning..

Today .. you voted."

DON'T BITE AN OLD DOG (D Pacetti)

A wealthy old Gentleman decides to go on a hunting safari in Africa, taking his faithful, elderly dog named Killer, along for the company... One day the old dog starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch!

The old dog thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep doo-doo now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap, the old dog exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard! I wonder, if there are any more around here?" Hearing this, the young leopard halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees.

"Whew!" says the leopard, "That was close! That old dog nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So, off he goes, but the old dog sees him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figures that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The young leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old dog sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?", but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old dog says.... "Where's that damn monkey? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another leopard!"

Courtesy of Paula White

The Zen of Sarcasm

1. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and leaky tire.
2. It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.
3. Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.
4. Always remember that you're unique. Just like everyone else.
5. Never test the depth of the water with both feet...
6. If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.
7. Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.
8. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is probably not for you.
9. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day...
10. If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably a wise investment.
11. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
12. Some days you're the bug; some days you're the windshield...
13. Everyone seems normal until you get to know them...

14. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.
15. A closed mouth gathers no foot.
16. Duct tape is like 'The Force'. It has a light side and a dark side, and it holds the universe together...
17. There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works...
18. Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.
19. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
20. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

Truths For Mature Humans

1. I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
2. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How the heck are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
6. Was learning cursive really necessary?
7. Map Quest really needs to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
8. Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.
9. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
10. Bad decisions make good stories.
11. You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.
12. Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blue Ray? I don't want to have to restart my collection...again.
13. I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.
14. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
15. I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
16. I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lite than Kay.
17. I wish Google Maps had an "Avoid Ghetto" routing option.
18. I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.
19. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?
20. I love the sense of camaraderie when an entire line of cars team up to prevent a jerk from cutting in at the front.
21. Shirts get dirty. Underwear gets dirty. Pants? Pants never get dirty, and you can wear them forever.
22. Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is.
23. Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone, and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey - but I'd bet everyone can find and push the snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time!
24. The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first motorcycle helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important

INDIANA, WE'RE ALL FOR YOU...

Here is what Jeff Foxworthy has to say about Hoosiers...

If your local Dairy Queen is closed from September through May, you may live in Indiana.

If someone in a Home Depot store offers you assistance and they don't even work there, you may live in Indiana.

If you've worn shorts and a parka at the same time, you may live in Indiana.

If you've had a lengthy telephone conversation with someone who dialed a wrong number, you may live in Indiana.

If "vacation" means going anywhere south of Mooresville for the weekend, you may live in Indiana.

If you measure distance in hours, you may live in Indiana.

If you know several people who have hit a deer more than once, you may live in Indiana.
If you have switched from 'heat' to 'A/C' in the same day and back again, you may live in Indiana.
If you can drive 75 mph through 2 feet of snow during a raging blizzard without flinching, you may live in Indiana.
If you install security lights on your house and garage, but leave both doors unlocked, you may live in Indiana.
If you carry jumpers in your car and your wife knows how to use them, you may live in Indiana.
If you design your kid's Halloween costume to fit over a snowsuit, you may live in Indiana.
If the speed limit on the highway is 55 mph - you're going 80 and everybody is passing you, you may live in Indiana.
If driving is better in the winter because the potholes are filled with snow, you may live in Indiana.
If you know all 4 seasons: almost winter, winter, still winter and road construction, you may live in Indiana.
If you have more miles on your snow blower than your car, you may live in Indiana.
If you find 10 degrees "a little chilly", you may live in Indiana.
If you actually understand these jokes, you may live in Indiana.

Corvette Cookie Cutter Column

PERFECT PULLED PORK???

Ingredients:

5 lbs boneless pork butt shoulder
1 ½ tsp smoked paprika
2 tsp black pepper
1 tsp cayenne pepper
1 tsp dried thyme
1 tsp garlic powder
½ tsp salt
1-cup water
Soft sandwich buns
Favorite barbeque sauce

Directions:

Combine all seasonings in a small bowl and rub evenly over the roast. Place meat in a six-quart slow cooker. Add water. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours or on high for 4 to 5 hours or until pork is very tender. Place pork on large cutting board or platter and let rest for 10 to 15 minutes. Pull, slice or chop to serve. Serve in buns with barbeque sauce. Serves 16 to 20.

DRIVE N DINE

Greg and Donna Bowron had an impromptu "Retiree and Hooky Players" Drive N Dine on Friday afternoon, October 15th. Bill & Erika Lapham, Mark & Donna Schlichter, and Joe & Judy VanDevender (CCCC) joined in. We drove circles around Carmel, slipped through the town of West Clay, and slid through some back roads of Zionsville on the way to a drive around the Eagle Creek area. The weather was sunny and mid 60's and after a nice drive we stopped for a late lunch at Rick's Boatyard Café. Weather permitting we can hope for one or two more similar events before its time to put our toys away for the winter. Greg will try to get an email out as far in advance as possible if they set one up so people can attend if their schedule allows.

Next year we hope that more people will decide to host a Drive N Dine so that we can make these a regular part of our club's activities!