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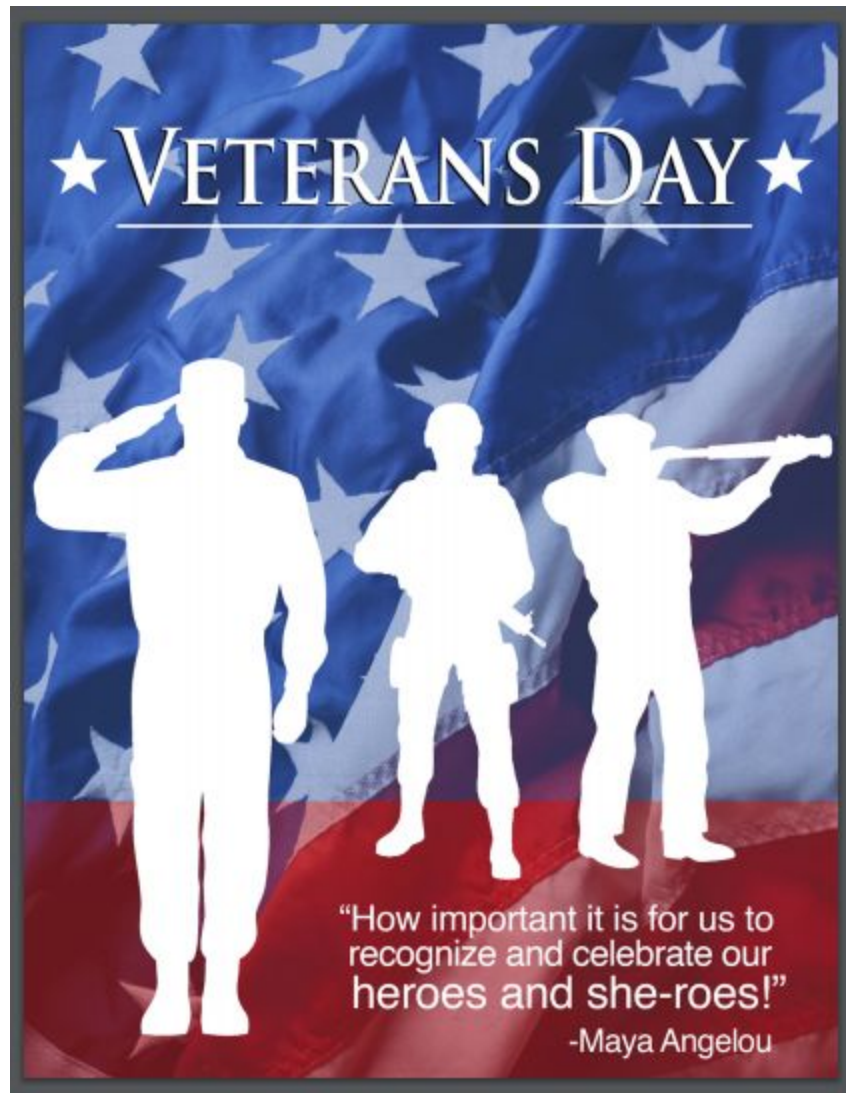
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EDITOR'S NOTES: I would like to Thank all of our club members who have served in the United States Service!! Happy Veterans Day to all!

-- Jody Hall--



Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion "Carmel" 11-4-2019

Even though it feels like the frost is on the pumpkin, it is always warm and friendly inside the Legion for a Corvette Indy meeting. Most of our snowbirds have flown the Indy scene and are getting into their winter clothes on the sunny beach! 😊 Know you are loved and missed and we will gladly accept some of that sunshine back home in Indiana!

In spite of the cold rainy evening, we had **105** members come out to support our annual election of officers! I am so grateful to see many of our new members coming to the meetings and asking questions to make sure they understand how everything works. Great job! Please do not be bashful, as we are all family here at Corvette Indy and we want you to fit in like a glove and feel like you are an integral part of this great family. Wylie introduced a guest tonight that Doug Heck brought, a warm welcome to **Steve Rowe** who said he has had 4 Corvettes throughout his life so far. His first Corvette was a '73 he purchased right out of college and unfortunately, it was stolen and never recovered, so he bought a '73 to replace it. After that, Corvette number 3 was a '79 red on red, and then currently he has his '93 red on red as well. So we concluded red is Steve's color! Steve we enjoyed meeting you and hope to have you become part of our family soon.

I was so happy to see our beloved Jim Kellam with us tonight, looking, and feeling stronger and stronger! Keep up the good work Jim and keep seeing, feeling, and believing you are healed from cancer! Also tonight, our sweet Cindy Hensley was with us after her fall and broken arm, shoulder, and finger! As well as our beloved Phil Vickery, that also fell and had to visit the ER to get some stitches or look like Van Gogh. In addition, Wayne Graham, our Corvette brother that has been paralyzed for 5 ½ years is doing much better too, so keep those prayers coming, we will not give up until Wayne and Jan are back enjoying their Corvette and lives. Tom Piercy was back amongst us and I pray is doing better with his knee too! We have many more praise reports and several still standing in the need of prayer that wish to be kept private. Know that your Corvette brothers and sisters are here for you and we will not stop until you are all well and back here with us!

Keep our Parliamentarian, Keith Riley in prayers this week, on Wednesday, 11/5; Keith is having a surgical procedure done where a monitor will be placed on his heart to monitor for the next 30 days. Keith we are keeping you prayed up!

A special thank you to our First Lady and the Corvette Indy ladies that put together another fun Saturday playing **Purse Bingo**. Congrats to our first lady, Sherry Chester on her big win as well as our former first lady, Rita Etscheid, that also won a clutch purse. We had 13 in attendance and are becoming a presence in these bingo halls. So, ladies get ready; the next Purse Bingo we might take over 2-3 tables for our great ladies!

Hard to believe there are only 58 more days in 2019! Time is truly flying by! Hope you all have had a great summer and year thus far, and are gearing up to share a great holiday season.

Congrats, to our Jerry Croy that just graduated from the Ron Fellows Owner Driving School on 11/3. Also included in that congrats is Randall Saathoff, that also just recently graduated from the same school, both of our brothers concur with Ray and the crew that went last year highly recommend a great time and a thrilling ride.

Ray started the meeting by announcing our annual Christmas party will be Saturday, December 7th. Ray reminded us that last year we only held one meeting in December and then had the Christmas party instead of our usual second meeting. Ray called for a vote and it was unanimous that we only have one meeting in December and that will be Monday, December 2nd, doors open at 5:30 PM, meeting starts promptly at 7 PM. Ray said the Christmas committee has a DJ in place and the food will be \$30 per person and will be held again here at the American Legion. I hope to see each of you at our great Christmas celebration.

Ray said tonight is our annual Elections for next year's officers, so, without any further ado, he opened the floor for nominations: There were no further nominations for any office, so John Herder made the motion that each office for each individual office be closed and by acclamation the following officers will serve Corvette Indy as their 2020 officers. Congrats to all officers! Going to be a great year!

President for 2020 – **Ray Chester**

V. President for 2020 – **Steve “Shep” Shepard**

Treasurer for 2020 – **John Herder**

Secretary 2020 – **Sharon Arnold**

Membership Directors 2020 – **Wylie Etscheid & Al Forey**

Governor for 2020 – **Bob Hensley**

Parliamentarian for 2020 – **Keith Riley**

Competition Director for 2020 – **John Vess**

Sgt. at Arms for 2020 – **Marge Herder and Jerry Croy**

Social Directors for 2020 – **Jimmie & Donna Driscoll**

Newsletter Editor for 2020 – **Jody Hall**

Merchandise Director for 2020 **Jeff & Carolyn Cox**

Ray thanked everyone for coming out tonight and voting for our 2020 officers. Ray wished each officer a great year! Going to be a great year!

Jerry Croy will remain our NCM Rep for 2020. I am assuming that Bob Young/Paul Habecker will remain our PENSKE Reps.

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

Ray called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM tonight and led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Ray asked if everyone had time to read the October 21st minutes and if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. Keith Riley made a motion to accept the October 21st minutes as written and Anita Vickery made the second to accept as written, the vote unanimously accepted said minutes as written.

OFFICER REPORTS

PRESIDENT; Ray Chester

Ray was so proud of his Corvette Indy ladies and their successful Purse Bingo Saturday! Ray suggested the men join the ladies, win the purses, sell them on eBay, and make some real money! I do not know ladies, but I think we have some men itching to join in the fun next time! ☺

Vice President; Steve “Shep” Shepard

Shep made a proposal to our member’s last meeting about modifying the by-laws so, after 5 years or so, you could get enough points to get a jacket for half price again. Keith Riley gave Shep the area and place to go to the By-Laws to make the proposal to the board and the members to take a vote. Shep brought this idea up again tonight, and the mood of the members present was for Shep to move forward with the necessary paperwork Keith Riley, parliamentarian brought up would need to happen in order to make this positive change.

Treasurer; John Herder

John was back with a nice bank balance, but he said several bills have not been received yet to pay, so the balance will end up a little over \$10,000 after all is paid and said and done.

Secretary; Sharon Arnold

WOW! Another year has just flown by, how time flies when you are having fun with great people by your side! I want to personally congratulate our 2020 officers; it has been a great year working with each of you and, some,

several years. A special thank you to our President; Ray you have been and continue to be the glue that holds this club together and John Vess said it best tonight; you and your beautiful first lady try to make each and every event and be a positive part of that event. You have made this club stay together and work together through some rough waters! I want you to know that means the world to me and this club. I look forward to serving as your secretary in 2020. Each of you serving as an officer play such an important part and you do your part so well, kudos to each of you. Yes, I know this is my fourth year to serve consecutively, but I want you all to know it is a pleasure and honor to serve as your secretary, and I pray I can continue to share what happens at the meetings even if you are not able to join us! Arminta, words cannot express all of our deep appreciation for you stepping up 2 years ago to take over a very important part of the club, organize it, and make it run like our beautiful cars on a sunny day. Thank you for your dedication, know you will be missed and we hope you will still come and join us and rest that knee. Keeping that in prayer too. Know we are all here for you and Dave. Jeff and Carolyn Cox, you kids get the newcomer award for joining us and jumping into action to get involved. *That is what it's all about!* Jeff, you set a standard for great drive n dines with your birthday drive n dine last year. Everyone is still talking about your special day and how you shared your birthday day and gifts with your Corvette brothers and sisters! Congrats again!! Now, you and Carolyn are stepping up to manage the Merchandise position and I know beyond the shadow of a doubt, you will do a great job! Jim Shaver, where do we start to thank you for all the hats you wear and have worn? We appreciate all you have done for many, many years and look forward to still working with you in different capacities. A special thanks to our beloved Jimmie & Donna Driscoll for taking over the notification, very important part of what we do and who we are. God is good! ☺Thank you! I am proud to stand shoulder to shoulder with the great group that will be leading this great club into a fabulous 2020!

Please keep Wayne Graham, our paralyzed Corvette brother, in your prayers and let me know when you are ready to go out and meet him, it is important we keep him fighting to take back his life! Our prayers are working Wayne actually spoke to me on the phone to thank us for our love and prayers, and he finally shook the pneumonia! Wayne we love you and will not quit until you and Jan are here having fun with all of us!

It's a huge blessing to have Jim Kellam with us tonight, looking, and feeling good. Jim; we are so proud of your courage and will to not give up but look up and believe! As a prayer warrior, I want you to know I love praying and working with people like you that are open and willing to receive healing power! Kudos brother Jim, keep getting better and better, and prayers and blessings to Pam his wonderful nurse, Pam we love and appreciate you too! Phil Vickery, Tom Piercy and our sweet Cindy Hensley are close in our prayers too for quick and complete healing.

If you or anyone you know, needs prayer please contact me or anyone participating on Corvette Indy's newfound Care Team so we can keep you lifted and loved through our thoughts and prayers! Until we meet again, know I love you all and appreciate each of you assisting in making Corvette Indy a #1 club!

Governor, Robert Hensley

Robert was with us tonight and had his beautiful wife, Cindy, with broken arm, shoulder and finger sitting by his side. Robert announced due to Cindy's accident he will not be going to St. Louis on the 8th for the Governor's meeting. Bill Lapham is not going either, but Robert assured us he will get with Howard and all necessary people to make sure our Auto Cross Main Event dates are submitted along with our Annual Picnic and any other important dates.

Our first choice for Auto Cross Main Event in 2020 is June 12, 13 & 14. If that does not work-out, we will look at the second or third weekend in September.

August 15th, 2020 is our date for next year's car show.

October 3rd is the date for our 2020 Memorial Picnic at the new location.

The plan is going to be to do rallies on Sunday and have them end at the picnic.

Remember to **SAVE THE WAVE!!**

Competition Director; John Vess

John wanted to explain that points for the final part of 2019 is upon us. November 2019 is the end of the points for this year. John said there is still time to get your points sheets in to him, points are so important, if you have 35 or more you get \$10.00 off your next year dues, if you reach 125 or more you can get a club jacket for ½ price.

John wanted to thank everyone that participates and gets their points in to him on a timely basis.

We had a new member that needed further clarification on the points program. So, John eloquently explained that each month there is a points sheet that will list all events that have points attached to the event and it is sent to you immediately after that month is finished, and you take 5 minutes to read it and mark the necessary points for the events you attended, then either email or hand deliver these points sheets back to John. Bill Lapham also tracks the points for each member so we have further clarification of who is entitled to \$10 off their dues or eligible to receive a club jacket at ½ price off! Thanks John and Bill you guys are so appreciated too!

Sergeant at Arms; Marg Herder

Marge was back in her saddle again tonight with that sweet smile that lights up the room. Marge said the lucky person tonight will receive \$102! Thanks Marge for man years of service. Know you are loved and appreciated! Looking forward to a great 2020!

Membership Directors, Wylie Etscheid and Al Forey

Wylie was with us tonight and still collecting 2020 Dues. He said as of tonight, 175 members have paid next year's dues, leaving 100 renewals that we need to collect asap. Wylie said as he looked around the room he did not see anyone present tonight that has not paid. So, *if you are reading this and have not sent your dues in, get them in the mail or Wylie's hand today!* 😊

Wylie formally introduced our guest tonight, Steve Rowe that was brought to Corvette Indy by our great brother, Doug Hicks., Steve we look forward to you joining this great club and becoming part of our family! Welcome!

Wylie said this brings our membership number to **275** tonight! Thanks Wylie, you and Al have done a fabulous job this year! Looking forward to working with you both in 2020!

Parliamentarian; Keith Riley

Keith did not have a report tonight! However, Keith shared with Vice President Shep that Article 4 section 3 C of our By-Laws was the place to change jacket verbiage. Thanks Keith! Keeping you in prayer for a procedure this Wednesday to put a monitor on your heart! We love you and will be with you in prayer.

Newsletter Editor; Jody Hall

Jody & David were back and looking good from their vacation in Vegas! Jody did not have a report tonight, but gave us the good news we will be working again in 2020 as our fabulous Newsletter Editor! Thank you Jody, looking forward to another great year with my little sister.

Merchandise Director; Arminta Inbody

Arminta did not have a report tonight. Arminta; you have done such a great job, you will be dearly missed.

Arminta was selling the beautiful pictures and posters of our 30th Anniversary drone photo of our cars and great brothers and sisters.

Penske Rep; Bob Young

Neither Bob nor Paul were with us tonight, so no Penske report.

Ray said he had spoken to Jayce and Jayce said Penske has a different list on the new C-8 Corvette convertible and to talk to Jayce as he can adjust to move you up quicker in purchasing your new baby.

- Brett Rozzi; PENSKE General Manager Honda; 317-975-6110 ~ leave voice message
- Jace Smith – General Manager Chevrolet
- Mike Rowland; Sales Manager
- Work with a sales person and then follow up with Brett if needed

Webmaster; Bill Lapham

Since we have so many new members, Bill invited them to get in touch with him or eMail him a picture of you and your Corvette, so he can post it to our website.

In addition, Bill said if you send him an email and he does not respond or answer you within a couple of days at the most, to please resend, as he probably did not see it. I am here to attest, Bill always gets back quickly and gets the answer you are looking for. Thank you Bill for all you do!

Finally, keep sending pictures in as the site's motto is "If nobody takes pictures; it didn't happen" is still in place. Send them in to either the website's email account CorvetteIndyWeb@gmail.com or Bill's address 454vette@live.com

Facebook; Sherry Chester, Jim Alvis, & Janet McIntyre

Our FB crew may have stage fright, but I am here to tell you they keep us up to date with what's happening within Corvette Indy's world and I always feel like I am there except for the special hugs! Thanks team, once again; GREAT JOB!

NCM Rep; Jerry Croy

Jerry was not with us because he was graduating from the driving school out west! Congrats Jerry! You and Elaine were missed; we look forward to your return and a full report on the thrills you just experienced. Congrats on continuing as our NCM Rep, going to be a great 2020!

Social & Communication Director; Jim Shaver

If you are interested in Golf at Ironwood in Fishers, email Paul Habecker by 5:00 PM on Monday if you want to play the following Thursday **NOTE:** This event is on hold until further notice from Paul Habecker. Thank you!

- 9:00 AM breakfast every Monday – Sunrise Café in Carmel
- 10 AM every Monday – Shoot Point Blank in Carmel
- 10:00 am every Tuesday – Top GOLF in Fishers – 9200 E 116th St Lunch at the Nickel Plate
- 5:00 pm every Tuesday – \$6.99 filet special at Ale Emporium – 8617 Allisonville Rd
- 6:00 pm every Wednesday – Red Habanero, 17417 Carey Rd., Westfield, IN 6:00 PM
- 6:00 pm every Friday – Dinner at MCL – 116th and Keystone
- 9:00 to 11:00 am every Saturday – Drive ‘n Dunk at McAllister’s – 9450 N Meridian St
- Second Saturday from April-October from 9-noon – Speedway Cars and Coffee Museum East Parking Lot

November 11 Veteran’s Day Parade

December 7 – Corvette Indy Christmas Party at the American Legion, Carmel, IN

February 29, 2020 Piercy’s Mid-Winter Party

October 1-4 2020 Jerry and Elaine Croy’s Grand Hotel Trip

Jim says if you have an event for next year; please contact either Him or Jimmie Driscoll now so they can add you to 2019 /2020 activity calendar.

Please remember to visit all of the wonderful websites for schedules, information, and lots of pictures. For new members; watch your emails for Jim’s updates as events get close or new events. Enjoy!!

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business brought before the members tonight.

New Business:

No, it’s not a rumor; Sharon Arnold is going to Chair our 2020 AutoCross main event! We are working on firming up the date, job descriptions, and I am planning to do one or maybe even two training sessions, so we can have a great group of knowledgeable volunteers that are having fun and not feeling like they are over worked! I have had several of you already contact me, and I am reaching out to you to let me know if you want to be part of this great team we are going to have. If you were not present at the meeting last night, let me share with you why I am continuing this great event. No, I have never personally been a racer, I do not want to scuff my tires! ☺ But, I have had a love affair with the Corvette since I was 16 and bought my first 1967 Ragtop with baby-sitting money. Corvette Indy was started 30 years ago because the club that William and I were in back then really pushed members to race, and, worse, they didn’t want to do much of anything *but* race. So, Corvette Indy was created as a Social Club founded on Faith & Family; doing whatever generates enough interest. We started with 12 people or so and look where we have come thanks to each of you! I like to say that I have prayed each of you into this great family, we pray together, laugh together, and we work together to put on events that leave people talking about **our** Corvette family for months. And yes, in spite of the hard-core racers pulling out of Corvette Indy last year, we **still** put on an awesome AutoCross last year too! Thanks again to **John Phillips** and everyone who stood tall and strong in that crucial time. If you know who Mike Bell is, you know Mike doesn’t pass out compliments very often; he has made it a point to tell me (more than once) that we were not supposed to be able to pull off last year’s Main Event. And, since we did; we will attract even more participants in 2020 because Corvette Indy is made of true grit! William predicts that a few of our members will AutoCross some too, members who want to exercise their Corvette a little, without committing every weekend all season long to it. There’s no shame in balance

So, I am planning, praying, and putting together a Main Event that will leave the hard-core racers scratching their heads, again! Stay home if you're not interested. Thanks to everyone stepping up and stepping out, now let's roll!

Steve "Shep" Shepard made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Keith Riley made the second, and tonight's meeting subsequently adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Next meeting will be November 18th– 7 pm sharp at the American Legion in Carmel again

Hope to see each of you at our next meeting. Until then drive safely! I am expecting to fill the Legion in November!

Attendance Award winner was Joe Travis \$102 ~ ***Congrats Joe!! Ando someone won a pin donated by Arminta, but I apologize I did not hear who that was, but enjoy your pin! God Bless!***

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

Keith Riley, medical procedure Wednesday, 11-6-2019 for 30 day heart monitoring

Jim Kellam; keep seeing and believing he is completely healed

Wayne Graham – Seeing Wayne able to walk and function again

Bonnie Pacetti, for a complete healing from her fall

Gary Cole for his complete healing

Dick Pacetti for pain relief

Priscilla Bardach, for shoulder and other issues

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

Respectfully Submitted by; Sharon Arnold, Secretary, Corvette Indy

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All Who Served





Calendar of Events –2019 updated 11/04/2019	
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
Monday Mornings:	9 AM Breakfast at Le Peeps 12213 N Meridian St - 10 AM Point Blank Range 1250 W City Center Drive - Carmel
Tuesday Evenings:	Ale Emporium \$6.99 Steak Special 5:00 pm 8617 Allisonville Rd, Indianapolis
Wednesday Evenings:	Various Carmel and Westfield Locations – Check Email: for Latest Location
Wednesday Evenings:	Fortville Cruise-In – 4:00 to Dark – Good places to EAT!!!
Friday Evenings:	Dinner at 6:30 (Corvette Lady Time) –MCL 1390 Keystone Way S, Carmel, IN 46032
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
2019	
November 5-9	National Governors Meeting – St. Louis MO
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade – Downtown Indianapolis – John Herder Hosting
November 18	Corvette Indy Meeting at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
December 2	Last Corvette Indy Meeting of 2019 at American Legion Carmel IN 7:00PM – 5:30 PM for dinner buffet and conversation.
December 7	Annual Corvette Indy Christmas Party – Carmel American Legion
2020	
February 21-22	Indiana and National Governors Meeting – St Louis MO
February 29	Mid-Winter Party Tom & Nancy Piercy Hosts
May 1-2	Indiana and National Governors Meeting – St Louis MO
June 17	Southern Indiana Birthday Ride – Jeff Cox hosting (Note: June 24 is the rain date if needed)
July 5 – 10	2020 National NCCC Convention – Indianapolis Indiana – Indiana Region Hosting
July 19 - 23	NCRS National Convention – French Lick – Jerry & Elaine Croy are planning the trip
July 24 – 26	Concours d'Elegance of America Trip – Detroit Area – Jerry & Elaine Croy are planning this trip
August 15	9 th Annual Corvette Indy Vettes N Vets All Corvette Car Show – Carmel American Legion
September 11-12	Indiana and National Governors Meeting – St Louis MO
September 19	Cruise Indy – Spine Institute
October 2 – 4	Trip to Grand Hotel Mackinac Island Michigan – Jerry & Elaine Croy Hosts
October 4	51 st Brown County All Corvette Day – Brown County State Park - Hosted by Original Circle City Corvette Club
November 6-7	Indiana and National Governors Meeting – St Louis MO

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

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

Message from the President :



A very interesting evening, we started a drive n dine from Hamilton South Eastern. Led by the McDougal's, our first stop was Bird's 1smokehouse. After a fine dinner, we headed to Ball State and Charles W. Brown Planetarium. A great time was had by all & we thank the McDougal's for a fun trip & planning this event!

Last Saturday was purse bingo & it looked like the ladies of Corvette Indy had a great time. They were all laughing and smiling as they came out of the building. The ladies of

Corvette Indy are great friends & always have a good time together!

Last week's trivia question: What were the original colors of the 1953 Corvette?

Answer: All 1953 Corvettes were polo white with red interior

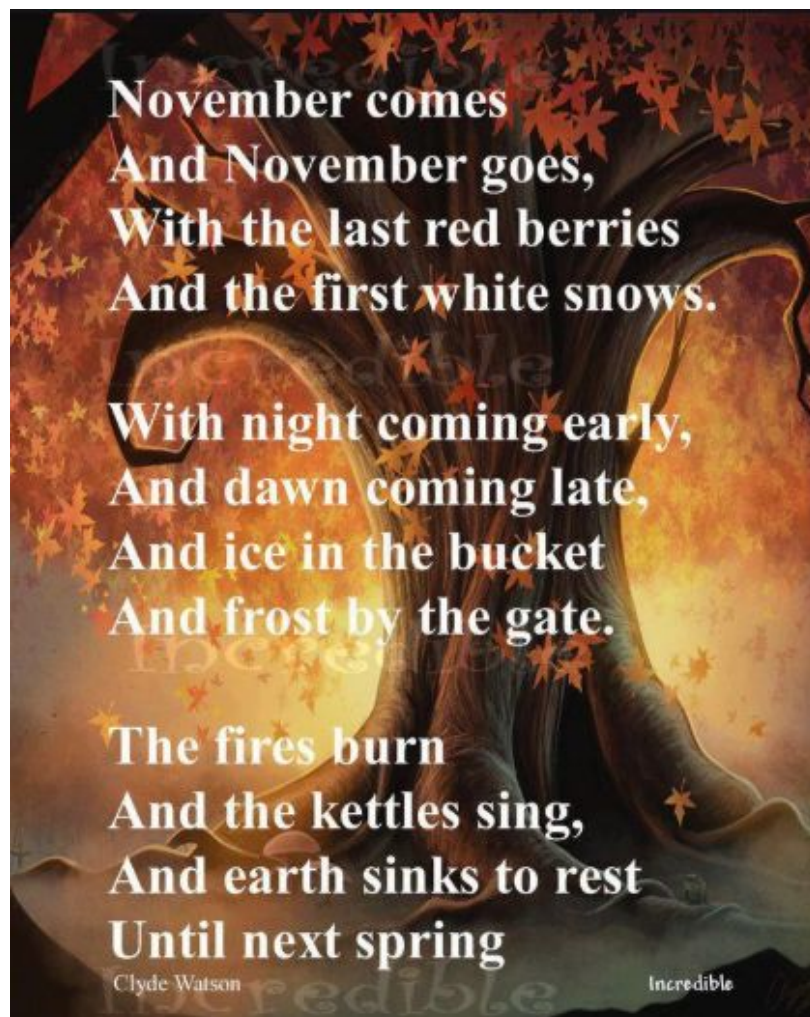
- This week's Trivia Question: Nearly as long as there have been Corvettes, there have been Corvettes in the movies. However, what movie was ABOUT a Corvette?

Upcoming Car Shows or Events:

Check the calendar for upcoming events: Veterans day Parade and Christmas Party!

We are slowing down just a little with this COLD weather!!!

More exciting things to come SOON!!!



Exhaust Notes

Making sense of your automotive world



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:

Jerry Harmon

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!!



Jan Rothrock's beautiful fall/Vette picture!

I just wanted to offer up a **BEAUTIFUL** place to stay in case your corvette club ever decides to drive Tail of the Dragon at Deals Gap in the Smoky Mountains.

It's called **Eagles Nest at Capodimonte**. It's located in Whittier, NC and we can accommodate up to 14 guests.

We're about an hour and 9 minutes away from Deals Gap and the drive out there is full of twists and turns.

I've attached a photo but I encourage you to get the full experience at <https://www.EaglesNestViews.com>. We would love to have you as our guests!

Jason Taylor



(Looks Lovely- I say we visit next summer-Jody)



Cars and Items for Sale:

Please send me any items for sale! I would love to help you sell them!!

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>



C5 CORVETTE RIMS FOR SALE - \$150

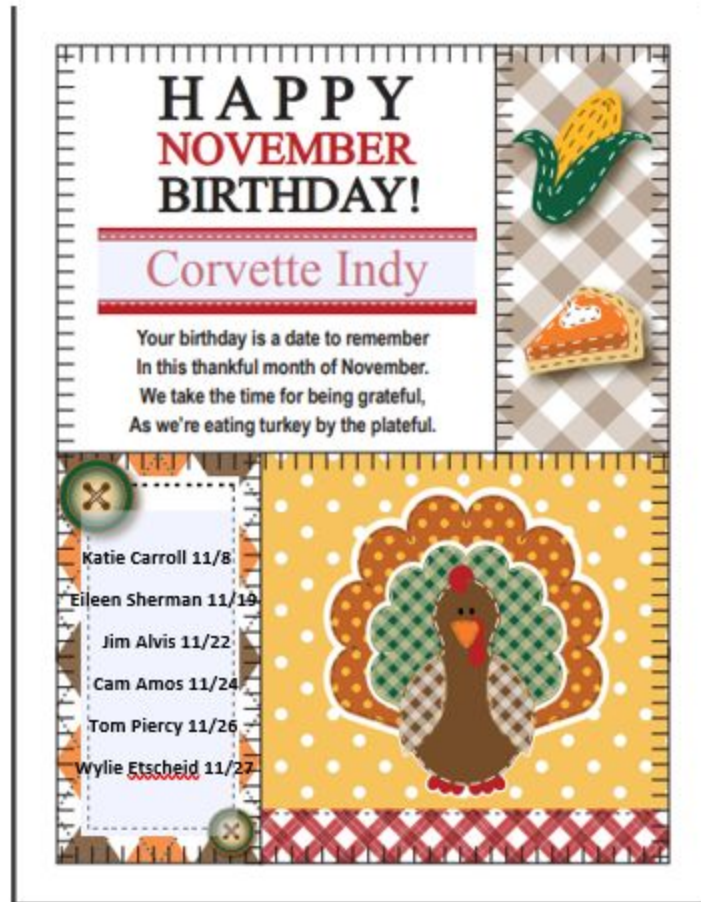
Ron Johns

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If you have anything for sale- please let me know. So we can post it in the newsletter! I will remove things listed after a period of time unless I hear from you that you would like it to continue to be listed!!

Happy November Birthdays:



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

November Anniversaries!!

Mark & Donna Schlichter 11/2



*"When the squirrels hide their acorns,
And the woodchucks disappear;
Then we know that it is autumn,
Loveliest season of the year."
- Carol L. Riser*



Bird of the Month – Kestrel



American kestrels are small but mighty raptors, the smallest of the falcon family. Along with their dainty size comes incredible speed and agility. They can fly up to 39 mph!

Male kestrels are striking in appearance, with white bellies, orange backs striped with black, and slate-blue wings. The female's plumage is reddish-brown, and

they are larger and more muscular than males.

American kestrels migrate from Argentina to as far north as Alaska. Instead of constructing nests, they occupy old woodpecker holes, crevices in barns, or other human-made structures.

Scientists aren't sure why kestrel numbers are steadily declining. Some suggest the destruction of grasslands is the cause.

One way to help preserve this bird of prey is to build a kestrel box for a pair to nest in. Kestrels perch in open spaces to hunt, and their fancy flying patterns are endearing and entertaining.

Special Days

Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 3

Election Day (U.S.)
November 5

Veterans Day (U.S.)
November 11

Remembrance Day (Canada)
November 11

Thanksgiving (U.S.)
November 28

Birthstone – Yellow Topaz

The symbol of friendship as well as November's birthstone, the yellow topaz is said to strengthen one's capacity to give and receive love. It is also believed to make one more aware of their actions and how those actions affect others. Topaz is found in a variety of shades, from the traditional golden hue to reds, oranges, and pinks. It is found in many parts of the world, including the U.S., Brazil, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and Russia. In ancient times, powdered topaz was dissolved in wine as a cure for asthma, insomnia, burns, and hemorrhages.



Flower – Chrysanthemum

November's flower is the chrysanthemum, translated from Greek to mean "gold flower." For centuries, the flower was the official badge of the Old Chinese Army. In Japan, it was featured on the Imperial Crest of Japan, and Japanese emperors sat upon chrysanthemum thrones. Though the flower represents cheerfulness and rest, individual colors have specific meanings. Red chrysanthemums stand for love, good luck, and best wishes. White flowers stand for truth; yellow stands for slighted love; and violet is used to send get-well wishes.



Birthday Colors

November 1–11: White

You are a dreamer, but also a go-getter. You set big goals for yourself, and you almost always reach them, often going above and beyond expectations. Those around you think highly of you for your powerful motivation, dedication, and commitment. Also, you tend to be gentle, kind, and show concern for others.

November 12–21: Gold

You light up a room when you enter it with your cheerful and sunny personality. You have a friendly nature, and

though you love to talk, you are also an excellent listener. Your strong sense of right and wrong always enables you to make good decisions.

November 22–30: Cream

You are a lighthearted and sociable person who loves to be in the middle of the action.

With a competitive spirit, you always find a way to make life fun and exciting. You are a loyal and trustworthy person, and your friends and family love that they can confide in you.



November Riddle

What letter comes next in the following sequence?

M, A, M, J, J, A, S, O, ____

Answer: The letter *N* for *November*. The letters represent the first letter of each month beginning with March.

November Zodiacs

Scorpio (The Scorpion)
November 1–21

Sagittarius (The Archer)
November 22–30

November is derived from the Latin word *novem*, which means *nine*, because it was originally the ninth month in the Roman calendar. The earliest Roman calendar consisted of 10 months and 304 days. It was the Roman ruler Numa Pompilius who added January and February. Though the Roman senate attempted to rename the month on several occasions, no new name could be decided upon. Hence, the name November stuck.

Beaver Moon

Colonial Americans and the Algonquin Native American tribe referred to November's full moon as the beaver moon. This full moon marked the time of year that beaver traps needed to be set before the swamps froze, ensuring a supply of warm furs for the coming winter. Another name for the November full moon is the frost moon.

What's Lucky in November?

Lucky Color: Purple
Lucky Day: Thursday
Lucky Numbers: 6 and 11
Lucky Letters: E and R



November Birthdays

Daniel Boone (frontiersman) – November 2, 1734
Roy Rogers (cowboy) – November 5, 1911
Marie Curie (scientist) – November 7, 1867
Carl Sagan (astronomer) – November 9, 1934
Grace Kelly (actress) – November 12, 1929
Robert Fulton (inventor) – November 14, 1765
Rock Hudson (actor) – November 17, 1925
Chester Gould (cartoonist) – November 20, 1900
Jamie Lee Curtis (actress) – November 22, 1958
Joe DiMaggio (athlete) – November 25, 1914
Tina Turner (singer) – November 26, 1939
Randy Newman (singer) – November 28, 1943
Samuel Clemens (writer) – November 30, 1835
Abbie Hoffman (activist) – November 30, 1936

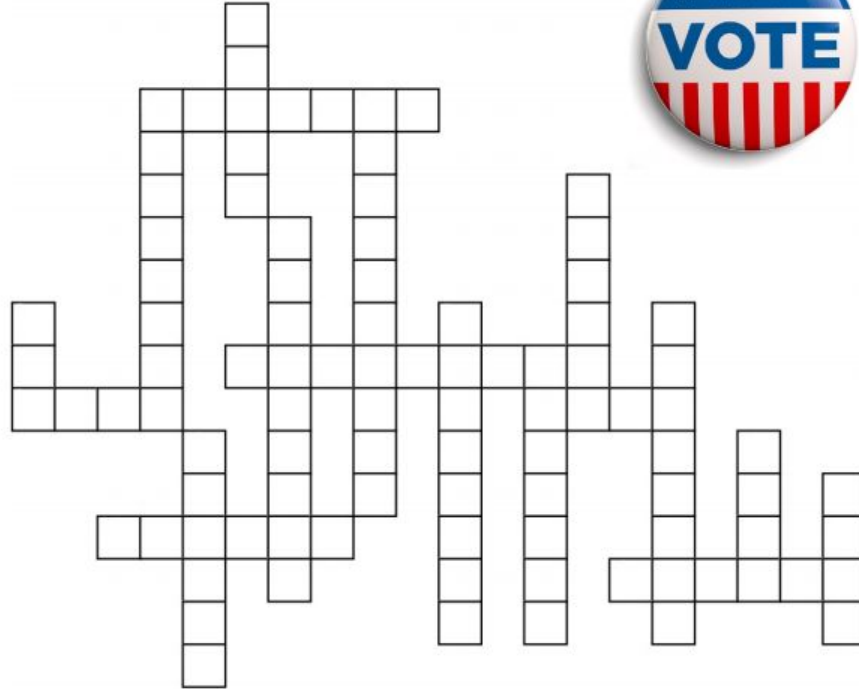
Some Fun Stuff:

Election Day

Fit the list of words into the puzzle.



ADS
POLL
SIGN
TERM
VOTE
COUNT
BALLOT
CHOICE
DEBATE
SLOGAN
COUNTRY
STICKER
CAMPAIGN
DEMOCRAT
PLATFORM
DEMOCRACY
SOCIALIST
REPUBLICAN



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November is the month
to remind us to be
thankful for the many
positive things
happening in our life.

American Military Trivia

1. How many of our 45 presidents served in the military? What two branches of the military have not yet been represented in the White House?

Answer: Thirty-one of our presidents served, and 24 of them during wartime. Thus far, there have been no presidents who served in the U.S. Marine Corps or the U.S. Coast Guard. Several early presidents served in state militias, including Virginia, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and New York.

2. Two presidents earned the rank of five-star general. Can you guess who they are?

Answer: George Washington and Dwight D. Eisenhower. Five-star ranking did not exist in the time of Washington, of course. In 1976, he was posthumously elevated to this rank as part of the bicentennial celebration and was named "General of the Armies of the United States." Five-star ranks were created in WWII, because some American commanders were placed in positions commanding Allied officers of higher rank. U.S. officers holding the five-star rank never retire; they draw full active duty pay for life.

3. What president earned the Medal of Honor?

Theodore Roosevelt. He served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American war, in the U.S. Volunteer Cavalry, also known as the "Roughriders." The medal was awarded to him posthumously in 2001 for his bravery in charging up San Juan Hill during the war.

4. What two presidents served as airmen?

Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush. Due to poor eyesight, Reagan was not eligible to serve overseas and instead was part of the Army Air Force public relations and then the First Motion Picture Unit. Bush enlisted six months after Pearl Harbor and was a naval aviator. He flew combat missions in the Pacific theater.



5. Only one president served as an enlisted man and did not go on to become an officer. Who was he?

Answer: James Buchanan. He enlisted as a private in the Pennsylvania militia and served in defense of Baltimore when the British invaded Maryland in 1814. He was 23 years old at the time.

6. What branch of the military was once part of the Army?

Answer: The U.S. Air Force. The U.S. Army Air Corps was formed in 1926 as aviation became increasingly important in warfare. In 1941, it became the U.S. Army Air Force and was given greater autonomy from the Army. It became its own branch in 1946.

7. What part of the Navy uniform became a fashion statement in the 1960s and '70s?

Answer: Bell-bottom pants. These became part of the Navy uniform in 1817, because they allowed men to easily roll up their pants when they washed the decks. The wide legs also allowed men to quickly discard their pants if they needed to abandon ship. Plus, when the pant legs were knotted, the pants served as a life preserver!

8. What is the nickname for a member of the U.S. Marine Corps?

Answer: Leatherneck. The name comes from the leather collar that Marines once wore around the neck. The collars were first issued in 1798 when U.S. Marines were sent by President Jefferson to stop Barbary pirates from holding American trade ships for ransom. The leather collars were worn to protect the Marines from the pirates' cutlasses (swords). As tribute to the leather collar and the nickname, the dress uniform of the Marines still includes a stiff collar.

9. What military branch was in charge of exploring and mapping America?

Answer: The U.S. Army was in charge of exploring and mapping the new country. The Lewis and Clark expedition was an Army excursion. Army members were the first non-native Americans to see landmarks such as the Grand Canyon and Pike's Peak.

10. What military branch once boasted a championship ice hockey team?

Answer: The U.S. Coast Guard had an ice hockey team, the Cutters, from 1942–1944. They played in the formidable Eastern Amateur Hockey League, which was one of the most competitive leagues of the time. The Cutters won the championship in 1943.

11. What famous actor rose to the rank of brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve?

Answer: James Stewart. He was already a well-known actor when he joined the Air Corps in 1941, having starred in many movies, including *The Philadelphia Story*. By then, he was also an accomplished pilot with over 400 hours of flying time. Despite being 10 pounds underweight and six years too old (he was 33) for aviation cadet training, he received his commission as a second lieutenant shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Stewart flew missions in both WWII and Vietnam. After active service, he remained in the USAF Reserve and was promoted to brigadier general in 1959.

12. Was the swastika ever used as a U.S. military insignia?

Answer: Yes. The 45th infantry used a swastika as their sleeve insignia, in honor of their many Native American members, for whom it was a symbol of good luck. (It is also an ancient religious icon in Eurasian cultures.) After the symbol was co-opted by the Nazis, the infantry discarded that symbol and adopted the thunderbird instead.

13. What cartoon character was named an honorary Marine?

Answer: Bugs Bunny. The distinction of "honorary Marine" is bestowed by the commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps to "individuals in the civilian community who have made extraordinary contributions to the Marine Corps." There is no pay or benefits; it is strictly a ceremonial distinction. Bugs Bunny received the title for his performance in *Super-Rabbit*, in which he became a Marine. He described Marines as true superheroes. Fewer than 100 people have received this title. Other recipients include Bob Hope, Lon Chaney Sr., Jim Nabors, Chuck Norris, and Gary Sinise.

14. What was the age of the oldest serving military member?

Answer: Anthony Christy was the oldest. An active duty member of the Coast Guard, he was the keeper of the Christiana Lighthouse in Delaware. Appointed when he was 96, he died on duty in September 1862, at the age of 105.

15. What was the last military branch to adopt an official song?

Answer: On Veterans Day, 1956, the Army adopted "The Army Goes Rolling Along" as its official song. The oldest official song is "The Marines' Hymn," which has been in use since the mid-1800s.

16. Why are there no windows, walls, or bathrooms in the Navy?

Answer: Because the Navy has a vocabulary of its own. Ships don't have walls; they have *bulkheads*. Instead of windows, they have *portholes*. The bathroom is called the *head*.

17. What animal is the unofficial mascot of the U.S. Marine Corps?

Answer: The English bulldog. During WWI, German soldiers nicknamed the U.S. Marines *Teufel Hunden*, or "Devil Dogs," because of their fierce fighting. In German Bavarian folklore, *teufel hunden* were wild, vicious, ferocious mountain dogs.

18. What are "right" and "left" called in the Navy?

Answer: Starboard and port. These are used in reference to ships. They are absolute references, as opposed to "right" and "left," which depend upon which way one is facing. When looking toward the bow of the ship, port is the left side, and starboard is the right side. The word *starboard* comes from two Old English words: *steor*, meaning "steer," and *bord*, meaning "ship." In the early days of boating, ships were controlled using a steering oar. Since most people are right-handed, the steering oar was placed through the right side of the stern; thus, "starboard." Ships always docked with the steering oar faced away from the dock, so the other side of the ship became the "port" side.

19. What branch of the military tracks the movements of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve?

Answer: The Air Force. This tradition started in 1955, when a newspaper ad invited children to call Santa at his phone number. Unfortunately, the business gave out the wrong number, which was actually the phone number for the U.S. Air Defense Command. The mistake wasn't noticed until the phone calls started pouring in on Christmas Eve. The colonel on duty, Harry Shoup, took the mishap in stride, and responded by ordering his team to give all callers "Santa's current location" according to Air Force radar. The tradition continues to this day.

20. When was the Coast Guard founded?

Answer: It was founded in 1790, after Congress commissioned the construction of 10 ships to enforce federal tariffs and discourage smuggling. In 1791, its first cutter (a ship more than 65-feet long) was launched, named the *Vigilant*. The Coast Guard is technically older than the U.S. Navy, which was created in 1775 but was disbanded after the Revolutionary War. The "new Navy" was re-established in 1797.



Searching for November

The words listed below can be found vertically and horizontally.



ARCHER (Sagittarius)
AUTUMN
BLACK FRIDAY
CHILLY
CHRYSANTHEMUM
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
ELECTION DAY
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NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY
SAGITTARIUS
SCORPIO
SCORPION (Scorpio)
THANKSGIVING
TOPAZ
VETERANS DAY

Autumn Cheese Ball

Ingredients:

- 4 ounces goat cheese, room temperature
- 4 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 tablespoon sour cream
- 1/4 cup chopped raisins
- 1/4 cup chopped pistachios
- 1/4 cup pumpkin seeds
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds
- 1 tablespoon chopped dried apricots
- Crackers and pretzels for serving



Directions

1. Combine goat cheese, cream cheese, and sour cream together in a large bowl. Stir in raisins.
2. Place cheese mixture in the center of a large piece of plastic wrap, forming into a ball.
3. Chill 2 hours to firm.
4. Combine nuts, seeds, and apricot in a medium bowl. Unwrap cheese from the plastic wrap and roll in the mixture, coating completely.
5. Place ball on a serving plate and serve with crackers and pretzels.

Makes 8-10 servings

Apple Cider Cookies

Ingredients:

- Cooking spray
- 4 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 cup butter, room temperature
- 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups applesauce
- 1 cup chopped pecans



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray.
2. Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, and pumpkin pie spice in a large bowl. Set aside.
3. Cream butter, shortening, and sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer until fluffy. Add eggs, applesauce, and pecans, mixing until combined.
4. Gradually add the flour mixture, mixing until just combined.
5. Drop dough by tablespoonful onto the prepared baking sheet.
6. Bake 8–10 minutes.

Makes 48 servings

--Jody Hall--

Searching for November

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Election Day

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