

## **Jim and Judi Alvis - 2014**

Jim and Judi Alvis have been married twenty years in October. Jim was born and grew up in the Indy area while Judi was born in Aurora IL and grew up in Illinois as well. She moved here about 22 years ago. They are both retired. Jim retired from Citizen's Gas in 1999, from Proliance Energy in 2005 and from his part time job at Roberts Camera in June 2013. Judi retired from the Quilt Quarters in 2007. Jim says that they enjoy retirement for the most part. Winters like this one are 'not so good'. But he says it gives him more time to mess around with the car. In general they have the freedom to do what they want, when they want with no business obligations. Jim's interests include photography and sports cars. He is particularly interested in race photography. Judi is interested in quilting, sewing and gardening. They have been members of CI since April 2013. They are also members of Circle City Corvette Club. Jim got interested in Corvettes in high school when a good friend had a '60 which he got to ride in and he was hooked. But he has been a 'car guy' since he was about 13. Currently they own a '96 collector edition coupe. Previously Jim owned a '61 Vette for about 10 ten days, until he got the bill for the insurance. He had to decide if he was going to stay in school or keep the Vette. So, he took the Corvette back to Johnson Chevrolet and traded it in for a Corvair. The thing they enjoy most about CI is the people. And their favorite activities are all the social events. They enjoy the frequency and diversity of things that there are to do with the club - that there are so many choices. One of their favorites is the Drive and Dines. Jim had a favorite Corvette memory that he shared of a time when he had a friend who had a '60 Corvette on which he had put Firestone Racing Tires. Jim went for a "speedy" ride with him on Spring Mill and it was a lot of fun and got Jim very excited about Corvettes.