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## The Fall Invitational

Twenty four units and 4 "second families" made the Fall Invitational at Bean Blossom, Indiana a success. Old members, new members, guests of members and visits from previous members shared beautiful weather and fun times "Down on the Farm." Chicken Golf had different generations playing together, and the Skeeter Beaters led a game of Bingo. The C.A.M.P. walk included a visit to the Bill Monroe Museum on the grounds. Stacy Davis organized a Card-making craft for the military, with cards to be taken by her son-in-law when he is deployed later in the year. New officers were installed, Service Awards given, and membership anniversaries were celebrated. In addition, Angie Shaneyfelt sums up another very special aspect to the last campout of the year:

The Fall Invitational Campout at Bean Blossom was like a reunion. We had many visitors stop by that I hadn't see for quite a while. **Dave Campbell** (former Kentucky State Director) and his daughter **Megan** (along with her children)...wow, blast from the past, it had been probably 5 or so years since we had seen them.

Then **Julie & Greg Pulley** (former Julie Bensley, Nancy's daughter) and their 2 children! Wow, those kids are all grown up. So great to chat with Greg about how Nancy and Keith are doing. I believe Julie was side tracked with Marci from Michigan when I was talking with Greg!

Then, **Lyla & Shelby Paddack** stopped by. Again, many years since I've seen them. Kayla's boys were with them, I wish Kayla would have been able to make it. So much fun to catch up with Lyla. I really think that whole family needs to start camping with us!!!

And Saturday night (after a race that Fletcher & Anna and Stacy & Kim attended) **Brad Frye** showed up for the night! So great to visit with him around the campfire. Sunday he opened up his race car trailer for us to see his team car. So cool!

Thank you to all of the "extra" people that stopped by to visit us. We would all love to see you again. Come Camp with us next year!!!!

*Angie Shaneyfelt*



**From the State Director**

**Cindy James**

Hello Indiana,

Beautiful Fall Foliage can be seen in all directions, brilliant colors of all kinds, our leaves up here in Northern Indiana are breathtakingly BEAUTIFUL! Camping season is winding down with just a few more weeks to go...Then we will be closing up our units for the winter. We are thankful we were able to camp several times this season, our camper held up fairly well. Let us hope for a mild winter everywhere!

The Fall Invitational was a success! We had a good time seeing everyone who came; thanks to everybody who traveled to Bean Blossom for the campout. Also, Thanks to all the people who made this campout happen! Everyone did a great job! Anniversary awards were passed out to those receiving them, a list and pictures are elsewhere in the Chatter.

Folks, we have a new slate of officers for the Association. Congratulations to all who have stepped up to lead our Indiana members! Thank you to those who were in these positions for all you did for Indiana!

Chapters, when you gather with your clubs to plan the schedule for 2020 please include the already scheduled National, Regional, and the State campouts as so to be able to attend those as well. These campouts are listed in the Chatter.

For those who were not able to attend the Fall Invitational, I would like to let everyone to know that I have appointed Angie Shaneyfelt as the Indiana As-

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**From the State President**

**Ed Shaneyfelt**

Hi everybody,

I hope that you had a safe and Happy Halloween.

For those that didn't attend the Fall Invitational at Bean Blossom, you missed a really good time and good fellowship. The trustees did a wonderful job at hosting the "Down on the Farm" campout.

The campout dates for next years camping season are scheduled, you can find the dates listed elsewhere in the CHATTER. As your clubs are setting their schedules for next year remember to put these dates in your schedule. Also remember to include Campvention next year in Canada and the Regional in Shipshewana that Cindy will be hosting, as it is Indiana's turn to host.

Talking about next years schedule: The trustees have accepted a bid for the Spring Campout. Deena Felver and Paige Longberry will be hosting at Amishville Campground in Geneva, Indiana. The cost will be \$26/night for water and electric. More information will be in the CHATTER as the date gets closer.

Rumor has it the summer campout may have a host stepping up also!

On another note, you may be asked to sit in on the by-laws revision meeting. We are going to review the by-laws and make any corrections or updates that may be needed. We will be meeting at a hotel on January 11, 2020, in the Indianapolis area.

As the weather starts to change some of us will winterize our campers as the camping season comes

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**THANK YOU to our outgoing Trustees for all you have given through your service to Indiana State Association FCRV! You have served us well, and you have our ongoing appreciation!**



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Harlan Nigh

I want to thank y'all who attended the message I delivered in Bean Blossom. I hope that it was good. I'm going to do the best I can to be next years gathering to bring to what the Lord gives.

We had two FCRV members pass away that I know of: Doris Joy, May 9th 2019 and Wilma Johnson, June 14th 2019. I'm looking forward to being able to serve y'all well. Again Thank you for having Faith in me and with our camping family. *Harlan Nigh*

# Anniversary Celebrations

*Congratulations to all those who are celebrating these achievements!!*



15 years  
Greg and Vickie  
Winks



25 years  
Richard and Christina  
Lucas



35 Years  
Scott and Valerie  
Semper



40 years  
Brenda Stringer  
Accepted by Geoff

Not present to receive Anniversary Recognition:

- 10 years: Linda Murphy
- 25 years: Gerald and Patricia Rozelle



Skeeter Beaters  
#17  
55 years



Rainbows  
#108  
50 years



Indiana Hoosier Retirees  
#161  
45 Years





## Retiree director

Patti Thieme

In the afternoon we had our ice cream social with cake and had our meeting. We kept the same officers for the next year.

After we had all business taken care of we played BINGO and sat around and visited for the rest of the night.

On Friday, the Fall Invitational started and we had to say good bye to Matt and Marla.

*Patti Thieme*

We had 6 units and 11 members that camped at the Retiree Rally. We missed the ones that could not make it, though. We did enjoy having the International Retiree King and Queen Matt and Marla Manta join our fun.

We went to Kathy's Cafe in Morgantown on Wednesday night for supper and had a good fellowship. On Thursday we had a carry in and had some guests join us for lunch. Good thing we are not picky on who we feed cause they were a wild crew.



# Chapter Chatter

## *The Fire Flies*

The Fire Flies had a great time at the Fall Invitational. The Cohee's son, daughter and her family camped, Brad Davis's parents camped, Stacy Davis's parents, brother and sister in law came down for the day.

Friday night we enjoyed hospitality. We sat around the camp fire and fellowship with family and friends. Saturday some ventured off to Nashville and some stayed at Bill Monroe and played games. Saturday we made homemade pizza. They were delish! We had a great time.

Look for our next years schedule in the Chatter!

Until next time,  
Stacy Davis

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to an close. Others will get ready to head south for the winter. Save travels to all of you snowbirds.

I hope everyone has a wonder Thanksgiving meal with family and friends.

Until next time...

*Ed Shaneyfelt* - President

## Collections Coordinator +



Indiana State Association FCRV  
Ronald McDonald House  
And Riley Hospital  
Collections Coordinator  
C.A.M.P. Lady  
Patti Thieme

Hi there,

This is a BIG THANK YOU to everyone that supported Riley with all the donations. At the last camp out I received 28 totes from Wilma Johnson that she had made up before she got her angel wings. We also received some baby hats from our national teen queen Macy, school supplies from Melvin Coy and

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sistant State Director. She has eagerly accepted and is already a great help to me so thank you Angie for all your assistance thus far! Together we will look out for our camping families here in Indiana, keeping you all informed on the National level. Congratulations Angie!

We wish to extend our sympathies to the Stringer family on the resent loss of Brenda. She was awarded her 40-year anniversary certificate at Bean Blossom and accepted by her son Geoff.

Snowbirds will be packing up to head to warmer areas so let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers for safe travels as well as a good winter wherever they stay! The rest of us who stay here we wish everyone a safe and healthy winter season!

Take care and we wish everyone safe travels!

*Cindy James*



*Be Thankful for all God's Blessings*

blankets and pillow cases from Sherry Nolan. Also thanks to all the other people that brought stuff to me at other camp outs. We will be making the trip down to Riley soon to deliver the items.

We are getting close to getting that bench made for Mike also so thanks for all the lids and keep saving them cause there will always be some other bench or table that we will donate too. And don't forget to keep saving the pop tabs for Riley and coupons for the military.

We had 26 walkers that walked up to the museum to get a tour of Bill Monroe's memorabilia and some of other country singers.

But just because winter is here don't forget to keep your walking shoes close by cause winter will fly by and it will be time for the Spring camp out!

*Patti Thieme*

*This is Queen Macey's first-place-winning Conservation Essay from the 2019 National Campvention.*

## International FCRV Teen Queen Macey



Are turtles worth saving? In a world full of problems and species, this is a question worth asking. Are there good reasons to go out of your way to save endangered sea turtles? Sea turtles make up a part of two vital ecosystems, beaches and marine systems. If sea turtles were to become extinct, both the marine and beach ecosystems will suffer. Since humans use the ocean as an important source for food, and use beaches for many kinds of activities, weakening these ecosystems would have harmful effects. Sea turtles have been living and thriving in the world's oceans for one hundred-fifty million years. This is true, however turtles are now in more danger of extinction mostly because changes brought about by humans. If we alter the oceans and beaches enough that sea turtles become extinct, will those changes make it difficult for us to survive? And if we choose to do what's necessary to save sea turtles, might we save our own future?

Sea turtles lay about one hundred eggs in a nest and lay between three and seven nests during the summer nesting season. They lay their nests on dunes and beaches that can sometimes be damaged by human interaction with the ecosystem. Not every nest will hatch, not every egg will hatch, and not all of the hatchlings will make it out of the nest. But all the unhatched nests, eggs, and trapped hatchlings are very good sources of nutrients for the dune vegetation. The dune vegetation will take the nutrients from those nests and rejuvenate the plants. Healthier vegetation and stronger root systems hold down the sand in the dunes and protect the beach from erosion. This means that sea turtles are helping to reduce the damaging effects human have on dune vegetation. But as the number of turtles declines, fewer eggs are laid in the beaches, providing less nutrients. If sea turtles

## Save The Turtles

Macey Marie Stuckwisch  
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became extinct, dune vegetation would lose a major source of nutrients and would not be healthy or strong enough to maintain the dunes, causing beaches to be wash away.

Sea turtles are omnivores, meaning they eat both plants and animals. One species sea turtles eat are jellyfish. By the sea turtles reducing the number of jellyfish in the ocean this preventing the large "blooms" of jellyfish, including stinging jellyfish, that are increasingly wreaking havoc on fisheries, recreation, and other maritime activities throughout the oceans. Research shows that sea turtles often times act as keystone species in the sense that other species are largely dependent on them in the ecosystem. Seagrass beds are grazed by green sea turtles more productive than those that aren't. Hawksbill turtles eat sponges, preventing them from out-competing slow-growing corals. Both of these grazing actions maintain species diversity and the natural balance of a fragile marine ecosystems. If sea turtles became extinct, it will cause declines in all the species whose survival depends on healthy seagrass beds and coral reefs. That means that many marine species that humans harvest would be lost. Sea turtles come into play in our lives in more than one way, even when we don't know it. These are some of the roles that we know sea turtles play in the essential health of ecosystems. If you enjoy beautiful beaches maybe you should think twice about how you are affecting them. Like Kaya Korona agrees, "While humans have the ability to tinker with the "clockwork" of life, we don't have the ability to know when it's okay to lose a few of the working parts. If you disagree, try to take apart a clock and just throw away one of the pieces that doesn't look that important. Put the clock back together and see if it still works." Will you help save the turtles?

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**DASAT MOMENT** by Marilyn Rausch

# After Thanksgiving comes Christmas Shopping!

We are in the last part of the year, and that means many of us are “making our lists and checking them twice.” Thanksgiving is the traditional start of the Christmas shopping season! A few precautions can help “make the spirit bright” and prevent the headaches of becoming a victim of crime.

A word of wisdom before starting the whirlwind of shopping and entertaining: Keep it simple! It is not essential to buy everything or attend every event or even decorate elaborately for Christmas to be celebrated well. Nothing destroys the joy of the holidays as does the stress of unreasonable demands that we put on ourselves...except maybe the stress of having lost significant security and funds to a Christmas thief.

Shopping is best done during the day, if possible, and never alone. Avoid making yourself a target for thieves with these hints:

- \* Carry as few valuables with you as possible. Avoid big purses, large amounts of cash, expensive jewelry. If possible, carry any cash, credit cards, etc. in a front pocket.
- \* Record your credit card numbers in a safe place. If a card is missing, do not assume it may show up later. Report it to the credit card company or bank immediately.
- \* Keep alert to your surroundings. Avoid walking while talking on your phone or texting.
- \* Avoid overloading yourself with packages, limiting mobility and visibility of your surroundings.
- \* Do not keep packages visible in your vehicle.
- \* Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. One person may try to distract you as another takes advantage of that distraction by taking your “stuff.”

If you are more inclined to shop online, there are a whole other set of precautions:

- \* Only shop on websites you know and trust.
- \* If a website is unfamiliar, use social media or Better Business Bureau to get customer references. Try to contact the business (if they have no email address, phone number, or address available, they may be a fraudulent site out for your money.)
- \* Compare prices. If a deal seems too good to be true, it might be just that.
- \* Do not shop on public Wi-Fi unless you have installed a VPN (virtual private network). This will secure your use of the internet. Public Wi-Fi can be easily intercepted, and your data...card num-

bers, etc...can be easily compromised.

- \* Use a strong password that mixes at least 10 characters, upper case, lower case, numbers and symbols included. Do not use the same password on more than one account.
- \* Check your credit and bank statements regularly, at least once a week. If fraud is reported early, it may be partially refunded. After 60 days, you may not be reimbursed at all.
- \* Keep as much information on the online purchase as possible: receipts, confirmation numbers, postal tracking numbers. If the purchase does not arrive, contact the merchant. If you do not get help there, contact your credit card provider.

Once the gifts are home and wrapped, the precautions are not over.

- \* Place packages where they are not visible from windows.
- \* If you are gone during the holidays, use a timer in your home to make it appear someone might be home.
- \* If travelling, arrange for someone to remove your mail (or suspend mail delivery), newspapers, and snow from your home so it does not suggest you are not there. A neighbor might even park in your driveway or move your cars around while you are gone.
- \* Do not open your doors to strangers. Unexpected package delivery people, door-to-door “charity” solicitors, etc. should show official identification before you interact with them.
- \* If a delivery is expected, track it online or ask for email verification of delivery. If you are not going to be home, see if packages can be delivered to a trusted neighbor, be held at the post office, or can be delivered to a “safe” area (some packages can be delivered to local businesses for safekeeping...check with UPS or FedEx about their policies.)
- \* After gifts are opened, do not put the empty boxes in a place where others can see what you have received... a nice big-screen TV box may lure a thief to your home!

So celebrate the Holidays with reason and safety, and build memories that will last a lifetime. Those memories rarely are built on material things, though the gifts are certainly a part of the celebration. Common sense and precaution can ensure that the greetings will become fact: Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!!

*Note: If you have a recipe that you think others might enjoy, send it to the CHATTER editor at the following address [hoosierchatter@hotmail.com](mailto:hoosierchatter@hotmail.com). Any submissions are due by the 25th of the month prior to publication.*

# Recipes worth Sharing!

## Ingredients:

- 1 30oz. bag of frozen diced hash browns
- 1 32 oz box of chicken broth
- 1 can of cream of chicken soup (10 oz)
- 1 pkg. cream cheese (8 oz, not fat free)
- 3 oz bacon bits
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- salt and pepper to taste

## Directions:

Put the hash browns in the crockpot. Add in the chicken broth, cream of chicken soup and half of the bacon bits. Add a pinch of salt and pepper.

Cook on low for 7-8 hours or until potatoes are tender.

An hour before serving, cut the cream cheese into small cubes. Place the cubes in the crock pot. Mix a few times throughout the hour before serving.

Once the cream cheese is completely mixed in, it's ready to serve.

Top with cheddar cheese and some additional bacon bits.

Enjoy!



## Peanut butter snack mix

- Reese's minis unwrapped
- Reese's pieces
- peanut butter chips
- peanuts
- pretzels

Mix together and enjoy!

Submitted by Anna Shaneyfelt

# Brenda Joy Stringer



Brenda Joy Stringer, 69, of Terre Haute passed away Thursday October 10, 2019, in St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

She worked at H&R Block for over 25 years where she was not only a tax preparer but taught numerous courses and was a mentor to many new tax preparers.

Brenda was born March 26, 1950 in Greencastle to Lawrence Applegate and Norma Jean (Ellis) Applegate. She is survived by her daughter, Mercedes Eden (Chris) of Sheridan, Ind; son, Geoffrey Stringer (girlfriend Marci Hartwig) of Carleton, Michigan; grandchildren, Alexis Stringer, Andrew Eden, Wyatt Eden, and Kent Eden; father-in-law, Clyde Stringer, Sr.; and sister-in-law, Samantha Stringer.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents; her step-mother, Mary Jane Applegate and her husband, whom she married Friday February 13, 1970, Clyde Stringer, Jr. He died May 27, 2016.

Brenda and Clyde lived in Europe, mostly Germany, for several years before returning to Terre Haute to start their family.

She loved camping and sitting around a campfire with friends and she passed that love of camping on to her children and grandchildren. She was a life-long member of NCHA-FCRV, having received her 40-year membership recognition earlier in October.. She was a fantastic grandma and loved her grandchildren.

Gravesite services and burial were conducted on Tuesday October 15, 2019, in Stilesville Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at: [www.samaritanfunerals.com](http://www.samaritanfunerals.com)



# Rest in Peace

## SOME PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ABOUT 2020 CAMPVENTION

This campvention is being held in Brigden Ontario. Our Canadian members proposed that the fees for this campvention be in Canadian funds. This was approved by the Trustees and the rate set at \$325 CDN. Because currency changes daily the amount in US dollars isn't certain but should be between \$240 USD and \$260 USD. You have to go to your bank and let them know that you need Canadian funds in a money order. Not all banks do this, so you have to find out which ones do, and you make have to give them a couple of days to do this.

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE FUTURE!

## ARE YOU CALLED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE??

The National FCRV Trustee elections for 2020 may be calling you. Positions up for election are PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT of PROGRAMS and RECORDING/CORRESPONDING officer. If you are interested in any of these positions, please let State Director Cindy James know an she can forward your name to the nominating committee.



INDIANA STATE ASSOCIATION FCRV/NCHA  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
FALL INVITATIONAL  
OCTOBER 4-6 2019  
BILL MONROE CAMPGROUND, BEAN BLOSSOM,

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Shaneyfelt at 8:22p.m. A quorum was preset.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

All were there that wanted to be there and introduced themselves.

**MINUTES:**

A motion to approve the minutes from the Spring Campout at Ouabache State Park May 3, 4, and 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 was made by 197 and seconded by 27. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Angie Shaneyfelt informed everyone that she changed the interest to go back onto the CD instead of going into checking every month. Motion to accept was made by 108 and seconded by 161. Motion carried.

**STATE DIRECTORS REPORT CAMPVENTION AND REGIONAL:**

Cindy James/Angie Shaneyfelt: Campvention went well and we brought home a national queen. The next campvention will be held in Canada in 2020 and that the registration form and more info about it is in the Camping Today. The dates are July 12-18, 2020 with early bird days being July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The regional is going to be held this year at Shipshewana In. Aug. 6-9, 2020 with early bird days the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration is in chatter for this camp out.

**NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:**

Chris Weiss said that if members move to give new address to him and he would see to it that national office gets it.

**NATIONAL CAMPVENTION DIRECTOR:**

Ed Shaneyfelt talked about Canada, that the funds need to be in Canadian money and when the dates are. He also told us that the 2021 campvention will be in Elkhorn Wisconsin on July 11-17, 2021.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Need to get books audited before campout is over.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ADULT GAMES:** no one to report

**BUDGET and AUDIT:** no report

**C.A.M.P.:** had 26 walkers Saturday and walked to the museum and took a tour thru it at no cost thanks to the owners.

**CHAPLAIN:** Harlan Nigh got up and introduced himself and thanked Ed for the opportunity to be chaplain.

**HISTORIAN:** no report

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Check the internet to view.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** no one applied at this time

**SECURITY:** all was secure

**TABS/CAPS/RILEY:** Thanks for all the caps to help make Mike's bench and for the tabs for Riley. Also want to thank Melvin, Sherry, Macy and Wilma for all the donations for Riley.

**CHATTER EDITOR:** Thanks for articles and if anyone wants to put anything else in the Chatter to send articles to Marilyn by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. And if not on the e-mail blast give your email address to Marilyn to get put on the list.

**NOMINATING CHAIR:** no report

**CONSERVAION/WILDLIFE:** there were 5 kids that placed at nationals on their posters and coloring pages and Macey got 1<sup>st</sup> on her Essay. Award will be given at Spring.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Since the last RV show we have 7 new members. Planning on doing the RV show in Jan. 4 thru 12. With Ron Cohee to help.

**RETIREE:** had 6 units with 11 members present with the International retiree king and queen present.

**TEEN/YOUTH:** there were 5 youth/teens present. And we played games with the adult kids.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ed was telling the membership that we are going to be looking at and redoing the by-laws in January. The date will be January 11 around Indy at a hotel.

The dates were set for the camp outs for next year and as follows:

Spring May 1,2,3 2020

Summer Aug. 21,22,23 2020

Fall Invitational Oct. 2,3,4 2020

The fireflies put a bid in to host the summer camp out with the location to be determined. 197 made a motion to come back to Bill Monroe's for next year in Oct. and 108 2<sup>nd</sup> it. The trustees will look into it and will let the membership know.

The trustees decided to give \$75.00 donation to Riley. Ed wants the membership to take inventory of what they have of the state equipment. After inventory is determined the trustees will decide if we still need it or if we can garage sale it to make extra money for the state.

Macy wants to have her hospitality on Sunday night at Canada to thank everyone for their support, she will put in chatter what she needs help with for those of us that are going.

The retiree rally will be on Sept. 30, - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

There was a motion by 108 to adjourn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by 161 at 9:07p.m. Motion carried.

Submitted by  
Carl & Deena Felver

**2020 Great Lakes Regional Campout**  
**Shipshewana Campground -North**  
**Shipshewana Indiana**  
**August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 (Early Bird Dates August 4th-5th)

**A Stitch in Time From Handcrafted Minds**



**Local activities include**

There are opportunities to take a buggy ride, view over 30 hand-painted quilt murals on the LaGrange County Barn Quilt Trail, go to a dinner theater and watch handcrafted oak and cherry furniture being made. There are over 100 different shops, where you can find everything from handmade crafts and quilts to heirloom quality furniture. Purchase and sample unique foods like jellies, fudge, hand-rolled pretzels, and even Amish-made peanut butter. You'll feel as if you've stepped back in time!

**You will need to contact the campground and make your own reservation let them know you are with FCRV**

***Shipshewana North Park Amish Log Cabin Lodging & Campground***  
***5970 North State Road 5***  
***Shipshewana IN, 46565***  
***Ph: (260) 758-7770***

Once you have your site number please email it to: [comecampwithus@hotmail.com](mailto:comecampwithus@hotmail.com)

Pre-registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Teens: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Number of nights staying

\_\_\_ Tues (Early Bird) \_\_\_ Wed (Early Bird) \_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat

Activity fee - \$15 Activity fee at gate will be - \$20

Please make checks payable to

Indiana FCRV State Director Acct for registration 2020

Send pre-registration to: Cindy James

3395 N. US Hwy 33

Decatur, IN 46733

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## International Events

### **Retiree Rally 2020**

National Peanut Fairgrounds  
Dothan, Alabama  
Early Days March 20-23, 2020  
Rally Days March 24-30, 2020

### **Campvention 2020**

Brigden, Ontario  
(Further information to come)  
July 13-17, 2020

## Great Lakes Regional Events

### **Regional Campout 2020**

Shipshewana North Campground  
(further information to come)  
August 6-9, 2020  
(Early Days August 4-5, 2020)

## Indiana State Events

### **Bylaws Meeting**

Indianapolis, IN (TBD)  
January 11, 2020

### **2020 Spring Campout**

Amishville Campground  
Geneva, Indiana  
Hosted by Deena Felver  
and Paige Shaneyfelt  
May 1-3, 2020

### **2020 Summer Campout**

TBA  
Hosted by the Fireflies  
August 21-23, 2020

### **2020 Retiree Rally**

Bill Monroe's Campground  
5163 State Road 135  
Morgantown, Indiana  
September 30-October 1, 2020

### **2019 Fall Invitational**

Bill Monroe's Campground  
5163 State Road 135  
Morgantown, Indiana  
Hosted by Indiana FCRV Trustees  
October 2-4, 2020

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