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## Easter amidst a Pandemic



It has been a strange Lent for those who practice it. Usually we “give up” something or plan to do something that will help us become more genuine in our faith. “Give, Fast, Pray.” The need for “social distancing” and separation from large groups has in real ways dictated *how* these disciplines have been approached. We have done the best that we can with the situation as it is.

Now it is almost Easter. Traditionally this is celebrated with family and friends with worship, food, Easter egg hunts, etc. It looks like that will also be disrupted. How do we handle that?

But remember that first Easter. The disciples were not out celebrating...in fact, they were isolated behind locked doors! They feared not the transmission of a potentially-fatal virus, but the potentially lethal threats of such angry mobs as they saw 3 days previously. They were mourning the apparent death of their hopes and dreams that were embodied in Jesus Christ.

What a difference a day makes!! There was confusion and then joy when the reality of Jesus’ Resurrection was revealed to those in “self-isolation.” For us, there are still ways to meaningfully celebrate Easter, even as we cooperate with the guidelines established for “flattening the curve.” As a church is not a building but rather a community of faith, our Easter celebration can exist wherever we are.

We are blessed to live in an age of social media and other technologies that can unite us from a distance. We can face time with our children and grandchildren. We can celebrate with our faith communities with YouTube or Facebook live. We can send greetings across the airwaves and greet anyone we wish

with all the joy of the season.

If Easter is about anything, it is hope. Whether springing from our faith or even just from the emerging greenness of spring, we can see a future beyond the dark stresses of the recent weeks. We may be far from the end of this awful pandemic, but we are not too far away to see that better days are coming.

There are blessings abounding, but we may be looking right over them. We have the opportunity to strengthen our bonds with our families, our neighbors, our friends. To add perspective, I “stole” the following from a friend’s timeline on Facebook:

### Year 2030

Son: Mom we are learning about the pandemic from 2020 in school. what do you remember?

Mom: It was a very uncertain time. Schools and restaurants closed. We watched Church through our TV. People wore masks because they were afraid to get sick. Many people lost their jobs and businesses collapsed. People crowded the stores but the shelves were empty. Worst of all so many people died. You were so little, only 5 years old; what do you remember?

Son- I remember I didn't have to go to school anymore and we spent all day playing outside in the pool or riding our bikes! We watched lots of movies and you let us stay up late and even sleep in your bed. We always ate dinner together and laughed and played a lot. You and Dad were always home with us and cooked so much delicious food. I remember building forts and having dance parties. It was the best time of my life.

Hi there

Just an update on the camp out, If you read the presidents article you will know that we are canceling/ postponing the camp out due to the virus that has the world in an uproar. It is best for our members to be safe ,and not knowing how long this will last, the plans have been put on hold. We will get with the owners of Amishville to let them know our plans.

Deena Felver and Paige Longberry



## From the State Director

**Cindy James**

Hello Indiana,

Our State has been affected by the Virus, as have our neighboring states. We pray for our friends and families to be able to get through this horrible sickness. We all need to abide by what the officials have laid out for our safety and well-being. Social Distancing. After this is all behind us, our hope is we never have to go to such measures again! With that being the case, we feel it is important to postpone the Spring Campout. Ed will address this topic in his article. So be watching for further updates. Folks, shelter in place and we will get through this together!

The plans are still in the works for Campvention and the Great Lakes Regional. These are subject to be changed. Please keep on looking for updates, as there will no doubt be a few. We still need to make our plans as if nothing will change. Passports up to date? Reservations made or Preregistrations sent in? Let us beat this virus and go camping, we can do this!

Welcome to our newest members. We are anxious to meet each of you at a campout soon. Great job with the RV Show. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Please be safe and take care of your families. Keep the prayers going for our entire World!

*Cindy James*



## From the State President

**Ed Shaneyfelt**

As I sit here writing this article at home, since we are under a "Stay at Home" order, I have some bad news to report. Because of the Coronavirus the trustees have decided to postpone the Spring Camp out that was to be held May 1,2,3 at Amishville. We would like to reschedule this campout, so we are asking for your input for open dates in June or July. The campground said they would work with us if or when we reschedule. **Please email me at [angieshaneyfelt@hotmail.com](mailto:angieshaneyfelt@hotmail.com), or call my cell 260-615-0421, with open dates that you have available** (I am sure all the clubs have their schedules set). As trustees, we will review these dates to hopefully get the campout rescheduled.

As of this writing all other campouts are scheduled as planned. The National Rally in Bridgden, Canada, will be July 12-18, 2020. The regional at Shippshewana, hosted by Cindy and Angie, is August 6-9, 2020. The Summer Campout hosted by the Fireflies is August 21-23, 2020, at Summit Lake. The Fall Invitational is October 2-3-4, 2020, at Bean Blossom, hosted by the Trustees. Hopefully this virus runs its course and gets out of here so we can start camping soon and not worry about keeping away at least the 6 feet "social distance". We've had our social distance from our camping friends all winter!!

Don't forget that if you have any state equipment, to send me the information so the trustees can decide if we want to keep or get rid of it.

Remember to contact me with your open dates. As soon as we, the Trustees, have made a decision or have any updates we will have Marilyn do a mass email and we will put updated information on the Indiana FCRV Facebook page.

Hopefully we will see you around a campfire soon.

*Ed Shaneyfelt*

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# Chapter Chatter Collections Coordinator+

## Fireflies #200

Hello fellow campers!

The Fireflies had a wonderful get together at Ron and Pat Cohee's house. It was good to see Cindy and Dennis James, Denise and Christopher Weiss, Chris McCarthy and Brad and Stacy Davis. We don't have to be camping to have great food and fellowship. We all enjoyed Subway sandwiches, veggies, chips and dip. We topped it off, with a birthday cake for Brad Davis. Thank you Pat for making a delicious cake.

We went over some ideas for the Summer Campout that we are hosting. After the business was taken care of we chatted about various things.

I look forward to the camping season playing games and just relaxing with friends.

Until next time, stay safe friends,

*Stacy Davis*

## International FCRV Teen Queen

*Macey*



Hey everyone,

I hope to spread some positivity in this article as I know everyone is going through their own tough times right now. With the spread of this virus having Indiana on a complete shut down right now I am stuck at home. My school is on eLearning days until May 1st and it is unsure if we will return that next Monday or not. Everything is being either postponed or cancelled.

Prom for now has been postponed until May 8th but if we aren't in school it will be cancelled completely. If that happens I will be devastated because I've been waiting for years to go to prom.

Also all 4H and FFA spring events have been cancelled. For FFA our banquet, convocation, contests, officer interviews, everything has been cancelled. It's very sad because these are all events that mem-



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

Hi there

I hope that this is finding everyone healthy. I have been healthy so far this year. I am getting spring fever and ready to get out and clean up the yard and the rest of spring things. I have not seen that Easter bunny yet, so hopefully he did not get the virus.

If he brought you some new shoes, you have time to get them broken in for the walk at the next camp out. We will need to walk off the candy he brought in the Easter basket.

Let's not forget about the plastic caps for the bench for Mike...we still need a lot more. Remember it takes 400 pounds to make it.

We are still taking pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House and puzzles or any thing else you can think of that the patients at Riley Hospital would like.

I think that is all for now, so till we see each other again!

*Patti Thieme*

bers have been preparing for. But with 4H, even though all events and ID days have been cancelled there is one thing that can still be done. And that's 4H projects for the fair.

I have been working on my sewing, leather, and cross stitch a lot lately. My sewing wearable is completely done, sewing nonwearable is almost done, leather is getting there, and cross stitch has a ways to go. But I've got plenty of time to work on them and once I get those big projects done I will be able to move onto my smaller projects like gift wrapping, pocket pets, and memory book.

One project that is on a stand still until I go back to school is ceramics. I am taking a ceramics class at school. I made a 12-inch tall coil pot. It has been through the bisque fire, but I still have to glaze it and send it through the glaze fire before it will be finished. I plan on turning in as my 4H project.

In addition to finishing 4H projects this is a good time to get some cleaning and organizing done. My room and closet are done so who knows what's next?

I hope everyone is enjoying their time and home and staying safe. Remember to wash your hands! I love each and every one of you and I can't wait until we get to go camping together soon!!!

*Macey*

**DASAT MOMENT** by Marilyn Rausch

## The next time?

It hasn't been easy, but with faith and grit and ingenuity, we are making our way through the inconveniences of the current Coronavirus pandemic. What have we learned?? How will we be prepared for the next Pandemic...or other disaster...that may come along. We know now that we must be personally ready for whatever may come our way.

The government provides information on how to prepare and act in almost any situation. If you have not previously done so, I urge you to go to [READY.gov](https://www.ready.gov) to see the wealth of information that is there for you.

Some basic things that you should keep on hand in advance for *any* emergency include:

- ◆ Supplies of drinking water and stable foods. Include baby formula if that applies.
- ◆ Keep a 2-4 week extra supply of necessary prescription drugs (rotate them out with your daily supply to keep them fresh.)
- ◆ Keep a supply of nonprescription drugs and other health supplies on hand for emergency use (pain relievers, stomach remedies, cough and cold medications, etc.)
- ◆ Keep copies/electronic versions of health records for each member in the household, especially relating to chronic illness, medication allergies.
- ◆ Keep open communication with family members about emergency contacts, health decisions, other information important to them.

The whole country...indeed, the whole world...has come together to meet the challenges of this Pandemic. We cannot reasonably expect that someone else will be available to rescue us the next time. For that reason, it is up to each of us to do our best to be prepared for whatever comes in the future...and it will.

## Recipes worth Sharing!

Slow Cooker APPLE CRISP  
(great recipe while camping)

INGREDIENTS: topping

- ◆ 1 cup Flour
- ◆ 1/2 cup brown sugar
- ◆ 1/2 cup white sugar
- ◆ 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- ◆ 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg
- ◆ 1 pinch salt
- ◆ 1/2 cup butter, cut into pieces
- ◆ 1 cup chopped walnuts

INGREDIENTS: filling

- ◆ 1/3 c white sugar
- ◆ 1 tbsp cornstarch
- ◆ 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- ◆ 1/2 tp ground cinnamon
- ◆ 6 cups apples, peeled, cored and chopped
- ◆ 2 tbsp lemon juice

DIRECTIONS:

1. Mix all topping ingredients except the butter and walnuts in a bowl. Add butter and "cut" with fingers, fork, or pastry cutter until coarse crumbs form. Stir in walnuts and set aside.
2. Whisk together the dry filling ingredients. Place the apples in a slow cooker and toss with lemon juice. Stir in the cornstarch mixture.
3. Sprinkle the walnut-crumbs topping on top.
4. Cook on high for 2 hours or on low for 4 hours, until apples are tender.
5. Partially uncover the slow cooker to allow the topping to harden (about 1 hour).
6. Serve warm with ice cream or whipped topping.

(hint: try using a liner in the slow cooker for easier cleanup!)

The Fireflies Chapter is hosting the Summer Campout at

### SUMMIT LAKE CAMPGROUND

August 21-23, 2020.

The sites for our group are 1-31, 52-60.

However, the campground has released these sites for general public, so it is important to make your reservations as soon as possible to be sure you can camp with the group in this area.

Reservations can be made

online at [camp.in.gov](https://www.camp.in.gov)

or

by calling 866-622-6746

Stay tuned for further information on this campout in future CHATTERS!

# Teen Queen and King Applications



It is time to consider running in next year's Teen Queen or Teen King competition. If you ask any of those who have run in the past, they will tell you that this is a great opportunity to express yourself, meet new friends, and experience the Campvention in a whole new way!. To run you must be between the ages of 13 and 19 by the Campvention 2021, must be a member of Indiana FCRV on your own or through your parents, and have camped overnight at least twice during the year. Any questions? Ask Misty Stuckwisch!

## APPLICATION (Due no later than July 1, 2020) INDIANA FCRV TEEN QUEEN CONTEST



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents' Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teen Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Talent \_\_\_\_\_

Add a sheet of paper to answer these questions:

- What are your interests in school?
- What are your interests outside of school?
- What are your plans after you finish school?
- Why do you believe you would like to be our teen queen?

Mail Application to  
 Misty Stuckwisch  
 1050 N CR 450 N  
 Brownstown, IN 47220  
 Email:  
 mistystu21@yahoo.com  
 Phone  
 812-528-2097

## APPLICATION (Due no later than July 1, 2020) INDIANA FCRV TEEN KING CONTEST



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents' Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teen Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Add a sheet of paper to answer these questions:

- What are your interests in school?
- What are your interests outside of school?
- What are your plans after you finish school?
- Why do you believe you would like to be our teen king?

Mail Application to  
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## INDIANA STATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Return by July 1, 2020**

**Return Form to:** Ed & Angie Shaneyfelt, 1466 W 750 N, Decatur IN 46733

E-mail: [angieshaneyfelt@hotmail.com](mailto:angieshaneyfelt@hotmail.com) (260) 728-9848

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER (S) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

INDEPENDENT MEMBER? YES NO (circle one)

DATE PARENT'S JOINED FCRV/NCHA \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPLICANT JOINED FCRV/NCHA (if member) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that all statements contained in the application are true and correct,  
and I have attached the most recent transcript of my grades

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Answer the following questions, using a separate sheet of paper if necessary:*

1. Date of graduation from high school \_\_\_\_\_

2. List honors, awards, special recognition received during high school (List college awards etc. if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. List activities engaged in during high school years. Include out-of-school activities (scouting, church organizations, etc.) as well as school activities. (List college activities if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What offices/positions have you held in any school organizations or in the FCRV Teen Association?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What college or vocational school do you plan to attend or are attending?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Give date of admission to the college/vocational school \_\_\_\_\_

7. Specify field of study you intend to pursue indicating your major and minor subject areas

8. What occupation do you propose to follow upon graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

INDIANA FCRV 2020 SPRING CAMPOUT

# CINCO DE MAYO

May 1,2,3

AMISHVILLE USA CAMPGROUND  
841 E 900 S, Geneva, IN 46743

Call to make your own reservations at the park  
1-860-589-3036

Let them know that you are with FCRV and would like to be around the circle.

Yes, there will still be “Cinco de Mayo”  
*Somewhere...*

But it won't be a campout at Amishville...

Out of concern for the safety and health of our members, the Spring campout is currently on hold. Stay safe. We'll see you soon!!





**2020 Great Lakes Regional Campout**  
**Shipshewana Campground -North**  
**Shipshewana Indiana**  
**August 5<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**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) 768-7770***

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 - \$20 Activity fee at gate will be - \$25

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

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

### Great Lakes Regional Events

#### Regional Campout 2020

Shipshewana North Campground  
See registration form in the CHATTER  
August 6-9, 2020  
(Early Days August 4-5, 2020)

### Indiana State Events

2020 Spring Campout  
TBA

2020 Summer Campout  
Summit Lake Campground  
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

2020 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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