"THE FRIENDLIEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD"

by Marilyn Rausch



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Valentine's Day is a time to honor the person who has filled your heart with love and joy. There are other affairs of the heart that also are recognized...February is American Heart Month.

Twofold approaches to heart health include prevention of heart disease and identification of those symptoms that might indicate that something is amiss. We will briefly touch on both issues.

Risk factors for heart disease include age and comorbidities like being overweight, having diabetes, high cholesterol, or high blood pressure. Some symptoms that might indicate heart problems include the following:

CHEST DISCOMFORT: You can have heart problems without chest pain, especially if you are a woman. Pain is described in many ways: tightness, pressure, pinching, burning. It may be with exertion or at rest. Severe symptoms that do not resolve after a few minutes warrant a call to 911.

NAUSEA, INDIGESTION, STOMACH PAIN: Most of the time this is not heart related. Women are more likely than men to have nausea as a sign of a heart attack.

PAIN RADIATING TO THE LEFT ARM: Usually this starts in the chest, but some have only unexplained left arm pain.

DIZZY ÔR LIGHTHEADED: Many things (dehydration, standing too quickly) can cause dizziness, but if light headedness and chest discomfort come together, it should prompt immediate action.

THROAT OR JAW PAIN: Pressure or pain that radiates into the throat or jaw, especially when there are no symptoms of a cold or sinus problem, may indicate an acute heart problem.

EASY EXHAUSTION: Sudden fatigue that occurs with activities that you have previously had no problem doing, or otherwise unexplained weakness or exhaustion, especially in women,

may indicate heart disease (congestive heart fail-

SNORING: Loud snoring with gasping or choking sensations can indicate sleep apnea, which puts extra stress on the heart.

SWEATING: Breaking out in a "cold sweat" without other reasons, especially if associated with any of the other symptoms noted, can be a sign of acute heart problems.

COUGH: Heart failure causes blood to back up from the heart into the lungs. That can cause a cough that might include pink or white frothy mucus. Any persistent cough should be evaluat-

SWELLING IN FEET, LEGS, ANKLES: This can be an early sign that the heart is not pumping blood efficiently.

IRREGULAR HEART BEAT: Caffeine, exertion, and stress can cause the heart to beat irregularly for short periods of time. If it lasts for more than a few seconds or frequently, it should lead you to get medical evaluation.

Some causes of heart disease (heredity, age, and gender) cannot be changed, but there are things we can do to reduce the risk.

Know and control you blood pressure.

Know your numbers: keep cholesterol and triglyceride levels under control.

Maintain a healthy weight.

Eat a healthy diet (limit saturated fats, high-sodium foods, added sugars. Eat healthy amounts of fruit, whole grains and vegetables.)

Exercise regularly.

Limit alcohol intake.

Avoid smoking.

Manage stress (helped with exercise, meditation, focusing on music, etc.)

Manage diabetes (diabetes doubles the risk of heart disease)

Get adequate sleep (Adults need 7-9 hours of sleep per night). Be aware of the symptoms of sleep apnea.

Medically there are many things that can be done to mitigate heart disease, but they are only effective when the risks are identified and the symptoms are recognized. Use this Heart Awareness month to review your heart health and take action!



From the **State Director**

Angie Shaneyfelt

Happy New Year! Let's all get this COVID situation behind us this year. Make sure when you get the opportunity to get the vaccination, you get it! Make sure you are wearing masks and let's get through this battle together. We all want to get more camping in this year.

At the National level:

The Retiree Rally is still on schedule to be held March 23-28, 2021, (Early Bird days March 19-22, 2021) at the Mineola Civic Center in Mineola, TX. If you are interested in attending, please see the registration form on the www.fcrv.org website.

Harlan and Bernice Nigh have had some medical issues and will not be able to represent Indiana as our Retiree Queen and King. We are sending prayers for a full and speedy recovery to them. Harlan and Bernice, hint hint, you can try again next year!!!

The National Trustees that are hosting the Campvention this year are working on finalizing their schedule of events for July 11-16, 2021, at Elkhorn, Wisconsin. I hope you are planning on attending. This is close to us (since it's in our re-If you've never been to a Campvention, please shoot me an email or phone call to discuss how fun it is to meet FCRV people from all over the states (and Canada)! We've made so many longdistance friends over the years in FCRV that we look forward to finding them every year at the next Campvention.

At the State level:

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The Indiana FCRV Facebook page has recently updated the events section with the dates of the up-

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From the **State President**

Ed Shaneyfelt

From the office of the President (ha ha)

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. Hopefully you got what you wanted for Christmas and didn't celebrate too much on New Year's. Speaking of the new year, before we know it will be time to un-winterize the rigs and get ready

to go camping again.

The schedule is set for the Indiana Spring and Summer campouts, the National Campvention to be held in Wisconsin, the Regional in Shipshewana, and the Indiana Fall Invitational in the fall. We still need someone or a chapter to step up and host the spring and summer campouts. The dates are set unless you can't find grounds for those weekends, then submit a bid with the new dates and location. These dates are a starting point to save the dates, but they can be changed.

I am still looking into the sound system on what we need to purchase. Don't forget to keep collecting pop tabs, plastic lids and Riley donations. With COVID, Patti Thieme didn't make the trip down to Riley in 2020, so this fall/winter the trip will be a

big one!

Remember the 14th is Valentine's Day so stay out of the doghouse by getting her something nice. Until next time.

Ed Shaneyfelt



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I hope you are all doing well as we enter the new year.

I have very exciting news to share with you all. As my Mamaw told me, I have become a "bread winner" for the family. On December 26th I shot my first deer! It took a long time and five shots for me to finally bring home the meat. I started in youth season and took 2 shots that weekend, but the scope on the gun I was using had been broken so it was a foot off. (That justifies why I missed.)

Next, during rifle season, I took 2 more shots. One was a 350 yard shot taken with a gun that was sighted into 100 yards. I hit the low stomach of the deer and she dropped. However, it wasn't a kill shot, so she lived. A friend of mine shot her a few days later saying she was limping and there was a hole in her stomach from a recent shot. (Aka my shot). And the second shot I took was in the very last seconds of legal shooting hours. I couldn't see the shot very clearly and we tracked the doe but never found her.

Next came muzzle-loader season. I saw many deer after legal shooting hours but none when it was legal to shoot.

Finally came bonus antlerless rifle season. This was when I got my doe! I got a redemption shot for the first shot I ever took. This time though, I knocked her dead. It was a shot to the throat so she turned

around, flipped her tail up at me, and bounced into the woods. I thought I missed based on her reaction, but I went to look and I heard rustling like she was going to walk back out. The noise stopped and I went to check it out and found her dead. She was a good sized doe weighting probably 150+ pounds and probably 2-3 years old. It was so thrilling to finally get







a deer! We let her hang for a few days and then processed her. That was one part of the experience I didn't enjoy very much. But because it was a neck shot we were able to have smoked ribs the next day! This was one experience I will never forget! What's something new that you did in 2020?

Also, I wanted to share a quick update. Thank you all for the support you have given me during my time of recovery after my car accident. I'm doing much better, I'm still noticing changes and effects mostly from the concussion. It's still hard to focus at times. However, I might be out of the woods on the surgery for the time being.

I also have found a new car to replace my Saturn, well physically replace. She meant a lot to me and really protected me from harms way, so she can never truly be replaced.

Also a quick Christmas special. As I was practicing piano for my church's Christmas Eve service I had two little helper's by my side to make it sound just a

little bit better. I hope you enjoy the attached pictures!

One last update. I recently entered into adulthood with my 18th birthday. I have included a picture of my sister and I when she realized her little sister is now an adult. She was pretty shocked when she realized it.

Thanks y'all!

Macey







CHAPLAIN'S **CORNER**

By Harlan Nigh

Hello Camp Family

Happy Valentine's day!

In the ongoing pandemic it's with a sad heart that we're all going through trials of financial and health issues still. I continue to pray and trust the Lord with it.

My wife Bernice had to go through a surgery again for cancer. With all the ongoing monitoring we're not able to do the Texas Retiree Rally, but I'm looking forward to seeing y'all here in the local gatherings.

We Thank you all for the support and honor of having us as King and Queen. We're praying for the July trip to Wisconsin to be on our schedule.

Till we gather in the Spring, may the Lord's with Blessing and Mercy be

&®&□±& Harlan Nigh



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

Just a little note to remind you that we are still collecting tabs and school supplies and anything else that you can think of for Riley Hospital.

And the plastic lids are still being collected as well. When you come to the May camp out you can bring all of the items.

And do not forget that we will plan on a walk, so don't forget to bring your walking shoes.

'Till we sit around the campfire again,

Patti Thieme





Patti Thieme



uth and Teen New

Indiana State Association FCRV Youth and Teen Director Misty Stuckswisch

Goodbye January, Hello February! While I am not the least bit interested in what I consider to be one of the coldest months of the year, I am happy to be moving forward toward SPRING! Every month we get thru is one more month closer to warmer weather. Every year I dislike the cold just a little more.

Keith & I split wood Saturday and stacked it. I did really well for the first few hours until my fingers went numb! I am sorry to report we still have half a trailer left to split, anyone need something to do?

I have been using the winter to try new recipes, clean my sewing room, and get back reading books again. I have always loved to ready but never seem to have the time anymore. The stacks of books on my shelves are getting dusty and it is time to work my way thru them. The more I read, the more I can bring to trade with Patti at the next camp out! We have passed around magazines and books in our family for years. It is nice to bring books to our state camp outs or Campvention and trade for new ones. This is an excellent way to recycle and gets books in the hands of new readers.

I have often wondered at what point do you just consider a book a loss and recycle it, and how do you recycle it? So I asked a librarian for the right answer. For any book that has water damage, throw it away. Water damage has affected the ability of the book to be recycled so dispose of it in your regular trash. If you wouldn't buy the book at a yard sale or pick it up out of a free box due to damage, wear & tear or missing pages it is time to recycle the book. For hard cover books, remover the cover and dispose of it in your trash. Often it is made of non-recyclable materials. Then the book can be put in your regular paper recycling bin. For paperbacks also remove the cover before placing in your recycling bin, this indicates to your recycling center the book is damaged and ready to be recycled into something new. I hope these tips help make spring cleaning easier at your home!

Till we camp again,

Misty

Hi there,

I hear that the retiree rally is still on, so if any of you retirees are headed that way drive safely! Sadly our State Retiree King and Queen will not be able to be there to represent us this year because of health reasons. We will wait to hear about it from anyone who is able to go!

Patti Thieme

Recipes worth Sharing

Here is another recipe that I have tried and pic on my face book page.

EASIEST PECAN BARS "EVER"

INGREDIENTS:

1 CAN (8oz) REFRIGERATED CRESENT ROLLS 3/4 CUP CHOPPED PECANS 1/2 CUP SUGAR 1/2 CUP CORN SUGAR(KAYRO) 2 TABLESPOONS BUTTER/MARGINE MELTED 1 TEASPOON VANILLA 1 EGG BEATEN



Heat oven to 350 degrees.

- 1. Unroll dough and press in bottom and 1/2 inch up sides of a 9X13 pan.
- 2. Firmly press preforations to seal. Bake 8 minustes.
- 3. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Pour filling over partially baked crust.
- 4. Bake 18 to 22 minutes longer or until golden brown. Cool completely about 1 hour, and cut into bars.

Deena Felver



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coming campouts this year.

Make sure you are following our Facebook page. If you have any suggestions of an item that would need posted, please email myself at angieshaney-felt@hotmail.com or Misty Stuckwisch at mistystu21@yahoo.com.

Again, let's work together to strengthen Indiana FCRV! If you want the Campout dates in black and white...see the back page of the Chatter. Marilyn Rausch does a wonderful job at publishing our Chatter the least you can do is read each issue from front to back!

I am sure when you read the President's article, he will be looking for people or clubs to host a few of our campouts this year. If you are interested in hosting a campout and would like more information or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ed or myself.

Now, to "talk up" our **Regional** this year at Shipshewana in August. Since Indiana is hosting the Regional Campout this year, I need to get working on

it! If you or your club has a game, skit or anything you would like to do at regional please let me know. There is a limited number of spots at the Shipshewana North Campground. I have not called recently for how many spots are remaining. Don't miss the opportunity to camp with us. You will meet other families in our region (Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan). See the registration form in this Chatter to call them and reserve today.

You can mail your pre-registration form and activity fee to me anytime between now and campout or you can give it to me at a campout before August! After you call the campground and register, if you could please send me an email and let me know what site number, that would be great! Thanks for your help in this matter. I like to know who is on what spot in case we need to find someone at the campout (not for tee-peeing or anything, TP is too valuable!).

The Spring campout in May can't get here fast enough to see all my Indiana FCRV friends!

Angie Shaneyfelt

Chapter Campouts

We invite any chapters who have planned their upcoming campouts and would like to invite others to join them to list them here in the CHATTER. Likewise, if you are looking to camp with friends (or people who will become friends), check out these listings!

We also welcome any reports and/or photos from your campouts. What a better way to advertise the heart of Indiana's Family Campers and RVers???

Contact the Editor at hoosierchatter@hotmail.com.

2021 Coffee Pot Campers Camp Meet Schedule

May 14-16	Spring State Campout	TBA
June 18-20	Summer State Campout	TBA
June 24-27	Johnson County Park 2949 E. North St. Box 246 Franklin, IN 46131	Reservations: 812-526-6809 Suggest sites 1- 16
July 8-16	National Campvention	Elkhorn, Wis.
August 3-8	Regional Campout Shipshewana North	
August 27-29	Spring Mill State Park	Reservations after March 1
September 16-19	White River Campground 11299 E. 234th St. Cicero, IN 46034	Reservations 317-770-4430
September 29- October 1	TBA (Retiree Campout)	
October 1-3	TBA (Fall Invitational)	

All information subject to change

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For further information, contact Melvin Coy (melvinic@juno.com)

2021 Fireflies Camp Meet Schedule

May 14-16	TBA	State
May 27-31	Prophetstown State Park	Fireflies
June 10-13	White River	Fireflies
June 18-20	TBA	State
July 8-16	Elkhorn Wis	Campvention
Aug 5-8	Shipshewana	Regional
Aug 19-22	Summit Lake	Fireflies
Sept 2-6	Batesville KOA	Fireflies
Sept 24-26	TBA	State
Sept 30- Oct 3	Cornerstone	Fireflies
Oct 14-17	Anderson KOA	Fireflies

For further information, contact Pat Cohee (patcohee@hotmail.com)

REMINDER FROM MELVIN COY

If you want to camp
for the FIREWORKS WEEKEND
at Johnson County Park
June 24-27
(fireworks are on the 25th)
make reservations now
812-526-6809

(Coys are on Site 1)

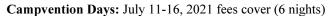


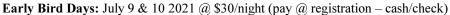
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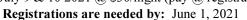
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Great Lakes Regional Campout





Shipshewana Campground North Shipshewana Indiana





"A Stitch in Time From Handcrafted Minds" Local activities include

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You will need to CALL the campground and make your own reservation www.shipshewanacampgroundnorth.com you can review sites then call 260-768-7770 and let them know you are with FCRV There are only 52 sites total. Do not miss you chance to camp with us!

Shipshewana North Park Amish Log Cabin Lodging & Campground 5970 North State Road 5, Shipshewana IN, 46565 Ph: (260) 768-7770

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Site Number:		Teens:		
Nights attending				
Tues (Early Bird)	WedThurs	FriSat		
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Please make checks payable to: Indiana FCRV State Director Memo line: 2021 Regional

Send pre-registration to: Angie Shaneyfelt 1466 W 750 N Decatur, IN 46733

If you book a site and are not mailing in the Activity Fee at this time, please email angieshaneyfelt@hotmail.com and let me know your name and site number, so we will have you on our list. Thanks.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

International Events

Retiree Rally 2021 Mineola, Texas March 22-28, 2021

Campvention 2021
Elkhorn, Wisconsin
July 11-16, 2021
Hosted by the National Trustees

Great Lakes Regional Events

Regional Campout 2021
Shipshewana North Campground
See registration form in the CHATTER
August 4-8, 2021
(Early Days August 3, 2021)

Indiana State Events

2021 State Spring Campout
Location TBA
May 14-16, 2021
(Seeking a host)

2021 State Summer Campout Location TBA June 18-20, 2021 (Seeking a host)

> 2021 Retiree Rally Location TBA September 22-24, 2021

> 2021 Fall Invitational Location TBA Hosted by the Trustees September 24-26, 2021

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