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MEMORIES FROM THE SPRING STATE/CAMPVENTION WORK WEEKEND

Rain, cold, wind, and campvention work could not prevent the fun of being together for Indiana's 2023 Spring State Campout. The warm buildings allowed for us to create and renew friendships, share time and food (lots of food!!!). Thanks to a lot of hard work from everyone, all is ready for a great Campvention in just a few months. DO YOU HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION IN YET?? Don't miss this great opportunity... it's going to be awesome!! [Also, **CONGRATULATIONS** to Cindy and Dennis James for their national recognition of appreciation for their service as past Indiana State Directors!!!]



From the State President

Ed Shaneyfelt



From the State Director

Angie Shaneyfelt

We had a wonderful time at the Spring/work campout weekend. It was great to see everyone again, even Dennis and Cindy showed up. Hopefully we will see them and others that weren't able to make it at Richmond in July at the campvention.

There is plenty to do at campvention with the normal events and additional events that FFCC is incorporating into the schedule. One of those events will be the sport of bocce ball. They will train you how to play the game, so please attend.

The other is TP Insurance. The teens will be selling chances for a dollar. Each chance will have 26 tickets on it. Wednesday evening there will be a "Chinese auction" (You drop your tickets into a container to try to win the prize it represents.) The more chances you buy the more chances you have of winning. This insurance also guarantees that you will not be tee-peed by the teens, and if you get tee-peed by anyone else, they will clean it up. I have seen the prize list and plan on buying a few tickets to win some of the prizes.

Rolling along with the camping season, don't forget the Summer campout hosted by Marilyn and Mike with the help of the Retirees. They have a wonderful itinerary planned. look elsewhere in the CHATTER for this news.

The fall invitational theme has been picked. It will be "Redneck Party Weekend," as that is the theme that weekend at Amishville Campground. If you need a camping spot, contact Deena Felver and she will get you hooked up.

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This past weekend we were in Richmond for the Campvention work campout. Although it was cold, we had a good time.

Everything is falling into place for Campvention. There are lots of fun activities planned. This year will be our first Campvention with the FFCC Organization and they are bringing some of their activities to us (TP insurance for the teens and Bocce Ball for everyone). Make sure you are reading Camping Today and also the FCRV 2023 Campvention page on Facebook. Barb Turner is doing a wonderful job keeping both of these current.

We are bringing back the site decorating contest, The entertainment schedule looks like good times! One band is called "Stays in Vegas". They play an array of music from 60's to 90's. The evening that band plays we are "dancing through the decades" and we are encouraged to dress in the decade you graduated from high school. For more information on any activities search Facebook page or www.fcrv.org for the Camping Today (current and past issues).

The fairgrounds are very nice and the buildings are close to each other so we won't be walking really far to get to them. There will be trams available to pick you up from the camping areas. Wildlife will have their photo contest, and the Camping Is coloring and poster contests are offered for the kids. See website for more information or let me know if you have questions. The Teen and Youth building is go-

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Conservation

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Misty Stuckswisch

A big thank you to everyone that came to the Richmond campout! We had a great time seeing everyone, the grounds are nice and the buildings are air conditioned! With the humidity Indiana brings in July, that will be very welcome!

Richmond is a beautiful town, full of historic old homes, unique shops, and a variety of things to do. The City of Richmond has a website full of information for the city and I found a great driving tour/online tour created by IUPUI. It can be found at <https://publichistory.iupui.edu/tours/show/47>. This tour takes you thru 8 historical locations showcasing the town's industrial history and provides information and pictures.

All the teams are working hard to bring a fun, enjoyable week to everyone. If you have not sent in your registration, I would encourage you to do so right away. I truly believe the Great Lakes Region is going to show everyone how a Campvention should be done!

It is not too late to get your Camping Is posters or coloring pages turned in. Contact me at mistystu21@yahoo.com to make arrangements to get them to campvention.

Until we camp again,
Misty



STATE PRESIDENT (Continued from page 2)

We need campouts for next year, so start thinking about hosting one. Speaking of next year, Misty is planning on a conservation campout at Bill Monroe Campground in Bean Blossom in May, 2024. More details to follow.

Remember to wish all your Mothers a Happy Mother's Day and do something special for them

Until next time,
Ed Shaneyfelt
Indiana State President



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Harlan Nigh

Hello Camp Family,

Praise God, Camping has begun. Even after the Warehouse fire in Richmond, the weekend at Wayne County Fairgrounds was nice. Yes it rained Friday and was cold also, but we had great fellowship and have a good plan for the Campvention coming.

I want to thank everyone for coming to the Sunday morning service. It was a great Birthday Gift to Praise and Worship with Y'all.

Harlan Nigh,
Indiana State Chaplain



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ing to be busy with planned activities for both age groups.

Also, at Campvention this year will be a few food trucks, including an ice cream truck (that owner is camping with us all week). Wick's pies (from Winchester) will be selling pies by the slice or whole. If you want to special order a pie, it can be delivered the next day.

A couple of craft activities will be planned, as are adult sports games, the parade and much more!

The deadline to register is June 1, 2023. If you don't make that deadline, just arrive at the fairgrounds and we can get you registered there!

The work weekend was also a busy, cold Spring Campout for Indiana. Thanks to all who attended and all that are helping with the upcoming Campvention. I hope everyone got enough food all weekend (especially Saturday evening).

It takes a village to put on a Campvention and we've got the **best village ever!!!**

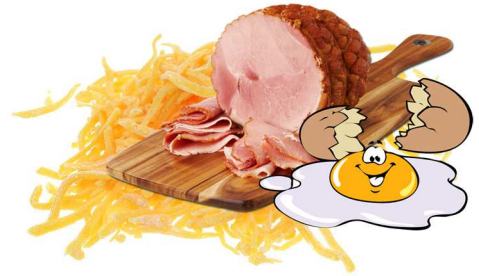
Angie Shaneyfelt
Indiana State Director

Recipes worth Sharing!

EASY CHEESY HAM AND EGG BAKE

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound deli ham slivered or chopped
- 2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 8 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk or cream
- Salt and pepper to taste



DIRECTIONS:

1. Grease an 8-inch square baking dish. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Beat the eggs and milk or cream together.
3. Stir in the ham and cheddar cheese.
4. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
5. Place in oven and bake for 25-30 minutes,, until knife pushed into center comes out clean.
6. Let set for 5-10 minutes before serving.

HUMMINGBIRD CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 2 cups pecans, roasted and chopped | 1 1/2 cups vegetable oil |
| 3 cups all-purpose flour | 2 1/2 tsp vanilla extract, divided |
| 1 1/2 cups sugar | 3-4 medium bananas, chopped |
| 1 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon | 1 (8 oz) can crushed pineapple with juice |
| 1 tsp salt | FOR FROSTING |
| 1 tsp baking soda | 2 (8 oz) packages cream cheese, softened |
| 1/8 tsp ground nutmeg | 1 cup unsalted butter, softened |
| 3 large eggs, lightly beaten | 2 cups powdered sugar, sifted |

PREPARATION

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat 3 9-inch round cake pans with cooking spray. Line bottom of each pan with parchment paper.
2. Whisk flour, sugar, cinnamon, salt, baking soda and nutmeg in large mixing bowl.
3. Add eggs, oil, 1 1/2 tsp vanilla, stirring until just moistened.
4. Gently fold in bananas, pineapple, and 1 cup toasted pecans until batter has thickened. Pour batter evenly into prepared cake pans.
5. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until toothpick inserted not center comes out clean.
6. Cool in pans for 10 minutes. Remove cakes from pan and cool completely. Remove parchment paper.
7. Prepare cream cheese frosting.
 - a. Beat cream cheese, softened butter, 1 tsp vanilla extract until smooth.
 - b. Slowly add powdered sugar, mixing on low speed until blended.
 - c. Beat on medium for 3 minutes or until fluffy.
8. Place cooled cake on a cake stand or serving plate. Top with 1/4 cream cheese frosting. Top with second layer and top with 1/4 cream cheese frosting. Top with third layer and spread remaining frosting over top and sides of cake. Garnish with reserved pecans.

Rest in Peace

BARBARA LOU (SCHAUERS) HENRY

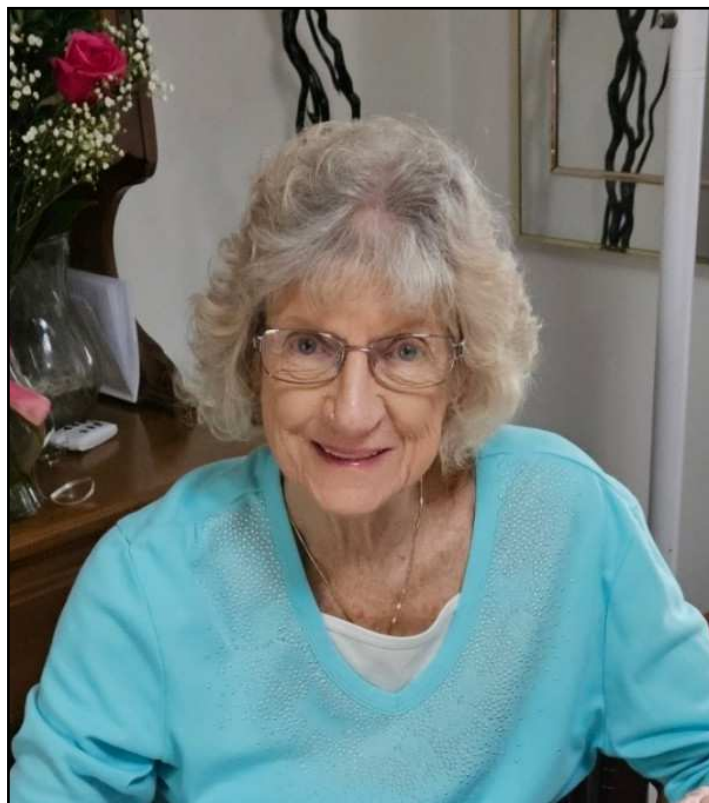
Barbara Lou (Schauers) Henry, 86, of Greenfield, Indiana, passed away Thursday, April 6, 2023, at Hancock Regional Health. She was born Saturday, February 27, 1937, to Louis J. Schauers and Ann C. (Simpson) Schauers. Barbara attended Lawrence Central High School. She also attended I.U. Medical School in the nursing field.

Barbara married Gene Henry in May of 1957 and they celebrated sixty-five years together. She worked for Indianapolis Public Schools for fifteen years until she retired. After moving to Clearwater, Florida, she worked for NEA for the school system there for several years and then retired again.

Barbara loved her family and enjoyed reading books on the beach in Clearwater. Her passion was raising Monarch butterflies. She was an avid outdoors person, enjoying fishing, gardening, and camping. Gene and Barbara had been active members of Prentice Presbyterian Church. They were lifetime members of the Florida FL1M Chapter Motorcycle Club. They were past members of FCRV (formerly known as NCHA) Camping Club.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Ira "Gene" Henry; her sons John (Diana) Henry, Jeff (Belinda) Henry and her daughter Joyce Frye; grandchildren Adrienne, Cameron, Aaron, Breanna, Evan, and Brad; great-grandchildren Adelyn, Tate, Emma, Landon, Chesney, Paisley, Ensley, and Avery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Ann Schauers.



A Celebration of Life will be held
May 20, 2023, 1-4 pm
Christ Presbyterian Church
7879 Carroll Road
McCordsville, IN 46055

In Lieu of flowers, family has requested contributions to be made to Christ Presbyterian Church in memory of Barbara Henry.

Neptune Society is in charge of cremation arrangements.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared by visiting
<https://obituaries.neptunesociety.com/obituaries/indianapolis-in/barbara-henry-11237591>

Condolences may also be sent to
Joyce Frye
9753 E 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46733



SUMMER CAMPOUT

From the Lake



CARPOOL WITH US A SHORT DISTANCE TO **St. Mary of the Woods**

Saturday, August 12, 2023
NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT
MOTHERHOUSE OF THE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE
St. MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE.

MORNING TOURS:

Tour the WHITE VIOLET CENTER for ECOJUSTICE
Working Certified organic Farm
Alpacas and free-range chickens
Farm Store

PICNIC LUNCH PROVIDED

AFTERNOON TOURS:

Shrine of St. Mother Theodore Guerin
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Log Cabin Chapel
Outdoor shrines

Camp with us at

LAZY L LAKE Campground

545 Lazy Lake Road
Terre Haute, IN 47885
812-533-1562
August 11-13, 2023



FRIDAY NIGHT HOSPITALITY

SATURDAY EVENING PITCH-IN SUPPER
Meatballs and dipping sauces provided.
Bring side dish or dessert for sharing.
Bring your own table service.

SATURDAY EVENING (after supper)
Bingo

To the Woods...

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. Contact the campground to make your reservations. Tell them you are with Indiana FCRV. **DO THIS ASAP TO ASSURE YOU HAVE A SPOT!!**
2. Contact Marilyn Rausch that you are coming (mmrausch@live.com or 317-374-3956) so we can plan the food.
3. Bring \$10.00 per family to the campout for Activity Fee.

CAMPING IS...



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.

2023 Campout Schedule For Fireflies and Coffee pots

May 19-21 Clifty Falls (wagon master is Ron Cohee)

June 9-11 Summit Lake (wagon master is Brad Davis)

July 7-15 Campvention Richmond (Nationals)

August 11-13, 2023 Indiana Summer Campout Location TBA

Aug 18-20 Cornerstone New Castle (wagon master is Denise Weiss)

Sept 15-17 White River (wagon master is Terry Lane)

September 27-28, 2023 Retirees campout Amishville Campground

September 29-October 1, 2023 Indiana Fall Invitational Amishville Campground

Oct 20-22, 2023 Johnson Country (wagon master is Rick Lucas)

2023 Happy Glampers

Camping Schedule

May 5-7	Terre Haute Campground	
June 23-25	White River	
July 7-15	Wayne County Fairgrounds	Campvention
Aug 11-13	Lazy L Lake Campground	Summer Campout
Aug 15-20	Shipshewana	North Campground
Sept 15-17	White River	With Fireflies
Sept 27-28	Amishville Campground	Retiree Rally
Sept 29-Oct 1	Amishville Campground	Fall Invitational
Oct 13-15	Muncie RV Resort	Anderson, IN

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John or Rose Stock (all2stock@aol.com)





**63rd INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION
FAMILY CAMPERS & RVer's
A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME IS FCVR
Wayne County Fairgrounds and Expo Center
861 Salisbury Rd, Richmond, IN 47374**



Campvention Days: July 9-14 2023

Fees cover July 9-14 (6 nights)

Early Bird Days: July 7 & 8, 2023 @ \$30/night (pay upon arrival – cash/check)

The gates will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Registrations deadline: June 1, 2023

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Spouse/Guest:** _____

Address: _____ - _____ **City** _____ **ST/:** _____ **PRV** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Is this your first Campvention? Yes ___ No ___ Send my confirmation letter in PDF: Yes ___ No ___

Number of people in your unit:

Of Adults: ___ Teens: ___ Youth 9 – 12 ___ Youth 5 – 8 ___ Young Adults ___ Total number of people in Unit: ___

Please list the names and ages of all Teens and Youth:

Name	Age	Name	Age

CAMPVENTION PARKING:

Special Needs Information:

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: _____ There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.

REGISTRATION:

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be US currency of checks or money orders. **NO CREDIT CARDS.**

Registration deadline June 1

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$335.00	\$365.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$150.00	\$165.00
Week Drive-in Pass (July 11-16)	\$175.00	\$190.00
Walk-in Camp Pass (per day)	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00

PAY BEFORE DECEMBER 31ST, 2022 TO RECEIVE A \$25 DISCOUNT (\$310.00)

There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute.

Just bring this registration with you. We want everyone to come see us!!!

Please note the LENGTH of camping rig behind type:

Motor Home _____ 5th Wheel _____ Travel Trailer _____ Pop-Up _____ Other _____
Electricity – 30 Amp. Water available, bring extra hoses and Y connectors

Make checks payable to: FCRV CAMPVENTION

Mail to: Beth Muschinski

475 Eaglecrest Dr.

Grenada, MS 38901-8391

(662)230-3233

Refund policy: If you are unable to

attend, all except \$25 will be refunded AFTER

the conclusion of 2023 campvention

froglegs2002@gmail.com

We would like to volunteer for: _____

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Indiana State Events

2023 Indiana Summer Campout

Lazy-L Lake Campground
545 Lazy Lake Road
Terre Haute, IN 47885
812-533-1562
August 11-13, 2023

2023 *Indiana Retiree Rally*

Amishville Campground
844 E 900 S
Geneva, Indiana
(260) 589-3536
September 27-28, 2023

2023 Indiana Fall Invitational

Amishville Campground
844 E 900 S
Geneva, Indiana
(260) 589-3536
September 29-October 1, 2022

International Events

Campvention 2023
**“A Rose by any other name
Is FCRV”**
Richmond, Indiana
July 9-15, 2023
(Early Bird July 7-8, 2023)
<https://fcrv.org/campvention-2023/>



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