

2016 Penske Car Show Recap

Corvette Indy held the Vettes N Vets All Corvette Show, sponsored by PENSKE Chevrolet, on Saturday, August 20th, at the American Legion in Carmel. Despite some heavy rain showers during the day we had a great turnout with 78 Corvette Indy Corvettes entering the show plus we had 77 Guest Corvettes from non-club members enter the show. Our sponsor PENSKE Chevrolet added a new C7 Corvette Grand Sport display to make it a total of 156 beautiful Corvettes!

Thanks to everyone that braved the weather to make our show a success! Special thanks to those hardy souls that arrived early to help us set up, hang signs, pitch tents, park cars, register guests, sell raffle tickets, count votes, hand out trophies and clean up afterwards. Thanks also to support people like Bob Young that sprung for coffee and donuts to keep the Corvette Indy machinery running.

Our sponsor PENSKE Chevrolet purchased our trophies and with the two Commander's Choice trophies the American Legion provided we were able to award a total of 146 trophies. Many of the show attendees were able to take one or more trophies home to help them remember the day. A list of the award winners will be posted later on our web site.

Thanks to the efforts of other volunteers we had some very interesting raffles and prizes during the day and many people got to take home their winnings. We will post a list of all the raffle item suppliers on our website which will include such items as two \$250 gift certificates from Levi at Discount Tire and many other items and smaller gift certificates at restaurants and auto part suppliers.

Lunch was prepared and sold by the American Legion which provided a great all you can eat buffet.

The hardest and most dedicated of the group were able to make it a complete day by also participating in up to 3 road rallies that began shortly after the trophy presentation. The rallies ended up back at the American Legion where Corvette Indy treated that group to an all you could eat fish fry.

Although there was plenty of opportunity to see how well the water beaded on the Corvettes there were also some extended dry spells during the day and even some welcome sunshine. Fortunately the dry spell extended long enough to get the awards done before the rains returned to help the road rallye folks work on their wet weather driving skills.

As noted before the Corvette Indy and PENSKE Chevrolet's VETTES N VETS All Corvette show had about 156 Corvettes in attendance and they represented not only individual Corvette owners but a total of 17 different Corvette clubs. Outstanding and we thank you one and all!

Corvette Clubs present at our successful event:

Corvette Indy Corvette Club (Indianapolis, IN)
Classical Glass Corvette Club (Indianapolis, IN)
Hoosier Corvette Club (Greenwood, IN)
Murat Shrine Corvette Club (Indianapolis, IN)
South Central Indiana Corvette Club (Indianapolis, IN)
Circle City Corvette Club (Indianapolis, IN)
Corvette Club of Illinois (Champaign, IL)
Tri-State Corvette Club (Evansville, IN)
Star City Corvette Club (Lafayette, IN)
Mississinewa Valley Corvette Club (Marion, IN)
White Water Valley Corvette Club (Richmond, IN)
Crown Point Corvette Club (Crown Point, IN)
Fort Wayne Corvette Club (Fort Wayne, IN)
Corvette Club of Columbus (Columbus, IN)
Michiana Corvette Club (South Bend, IN)
Lafayette Corvette Club (Lafayette, IN)
Route 66 Corvette Club (St. Charles, MO)

Thanks to the American Legion for letting us use their facility and for their hospitality and support.

Thank you PENSKE Chevrolet for being such a great sponsor!

Thanks again everyone for helping make this a great Corvette show!

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