

Phil Vickery - 2014

Phil Vickery joined CI about one year ago. We have big news, the next time you see Phil you need to congratulate him because he will have just married Anita Stiles. Congratulations - May 10, 2014. (An interview of Anita will appear in a future newsletter.) Phil was born and grew up in Indianapolis graduating from Short Ridge High School. He is retired from the truck stop business. At one time he owned three of them and sold the last in 1997. It is located at 465 and Harding and was known as Bud's Service when he owned it but is now known as Mr. Fuel. Phil enjoys being retired and fills his time taking care of his 33 acres and his 6 'old' cars; they include a '47 Cadillac convertible, a Gulf War HumVee and '67 Vette among others. Phil has previously been a member of Circle City Corvette Club. He also enjoys touring cross country in his 'old' cars with fellow 'old' car enthusiasts. Phil's first Corvette was a 1957 that he bought from Johnson Chevrolet. He has also owned a 1958, a 1962, a 1963, a 1964, a 1965, a 1967, a 1971, a 1978 Silver Anniversary, a 1985, a 1998 pace car, a 2001, a 2013 and a 2014. Currently he still owns the 1967 and the 2014. What Phil likes best about CI is that it is a happy club where everyone is ready for a good time. There is no bickering and there is great fellowship. His favorite club activity is driving and the Drive and Dines. The Corvette story he shared was when he first got involved with Corvettes and won the 1958 SCCA Championship. He also raced in 1963, 1964 and 1965 with Corvettes. Phil should probably write a book about his racing experiences. Be sure to talk to him about his racing days.