

Wylie and Rita Etscheid - 2013

Wylie and Rita celebrated their 43rd anniversary on this past Wednesday, October 23. Rita was born and grew up in Flora IL. Wylie was born in Hammond IN and grew up in Glen Ellen IL. They have lived in the Indy area three different times. The first two times for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years each and this time they have been here 5 years. Wylie is basically retired although he has a few small 'advisory gigs'. He is on the board of his company and Accenture Training Center. He has been retired for 2 years; having retired from ATT in 2000 and from Assia 2 years ago. They love being retired with the best things about it being Corvette Indy and that every day is Saturday. Rita's interests and activities include horses, grandkids and holidays and Wylie's include Vettes, collector cars and grandkids. Rita and Wylie have been members of CI for a little over a year - having joined right after buying their '92 at the Auburn Auction last year.

They got interested in Corvettes because they started watching the Mecum Auctions when they first began being televised and when Wylie retired he decided to buy a C4 that didn't need a lot of work. He bought one and loved it, so this year he added a C6 to his collection. They currently own a '92 Black Rose Coupe and an '09 Jet Stream Blue convertible. Rita's favorite thing about CI is the people. Wylie says it is a great way to have lots of friends and it is so easy to get help and information on any questions or problems or projects that you might have. They both agree that there are so many activities that you can do just about anything you want to do. Their favorite activities include anything "driving" and Rita particularly enjoys parades and her new favorite activity - RACING. They shared too favorite Corvette stories. Shortly after they got the '09 Wylie walked away from it (with the key fob) leaving Rita trapped (locked) inside." HELP" At that time she did not yet know about the manual release by the side of the seat. And Wylie shared that he recently painted the calipers on the '09 with help from Greg and Bill. Then the next day they took him to what is now his new favorite store - Harbor Freight - for a wonderful shopping adventure. He did not know what he had been missing.