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AN
IRREGULARLY
PUBLISHED
NEWSLETTER
OF THE
HOOSIER
COBRA CLUB.

Snakebytes

Proposed 2022 Hoosier Cobra schedule of events:

May 7th Annual Meeting
at Motorvault

May 14th Cammack
Station

June 11 Madison Cruise

June 23-25 London
Cobra Show, Columbus,
OH

July 4 Rushville Car
Show

July 23 Annual Picnic

August 6 Grissom AFB
Warbirds Cruise-in

August 20
Morgan/Monroe and
Brown County Cruise

Sept 10 Legacy
Motorsports Cruise-in

Sept 24 National Road
Run

October 1 Nashville/Story
Inn Cruise

Come join the fun!



Hoosier Cobra is hitting the road again for 2022!

Hey gang, it has been a while since the last newsletter, but you know how things can get pretty busy, at times.

Our club, formed in 2013, is chomping at the bit to begin the '22 series of events. See our proposed event schedule at left.

Do understand that our schedule is flexible. If you have an idea for a fun activity for the club, please submit it. Obviously, weather often causes us to have to alter our schedule, too.

It's not too soon to be thinking about getting that Cobra ready for the road. If you are like me, your car has basically sat since last October or November. That means you need to check it over before venturing out for a drive.

I begin with checking the tire pressures. Also, there is a date code printed on the sidewall of your tires. It is easy to lose track of how old your tires are. There is ample information online to help you figure out if your tires are going to "age out" before they wear out.

Belts and hoses need a good examination to make sure that they are not cracked or brittle.

Check the coolant level, the brake fluid, the transmission and rear axle lubricants, as well. These don't get checked often enough, so make sure you start the cruising season by giving them a look.

I like to start the season off with a fresh oil change, too. While you're at it, check the horn, wipers, lights, and all nuts/bolts. Be safe!

Welcome New Corporate Sponsor:

Carmel Racquet Club

Hoosier Cobra Loses Long- Time Member

Sadly, in January we had to bid farewell to Steve Cadwallader, who has been a Hoosier Cobra member for many years. Steve drove a silver Superformance roadster and was midway through building a Daytona coupe at the time of his passing. We extend our continuing sympathy to the Cadwallader family.

Don't Forget That Your Dues are Due

The club dues for 2022 are being collected now. For our club to have insurance and free activities, we need to collect dues from members. Dues are \$35 per year and have not been raised-*ever!* That's about the price of a small milkshake every month for membership in Hoosier Cobra, Inc.

Send your check to :

Randy Powell

12451 Hurlock Drive

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A Beautiful Gift

A Hoosier Cobra family honors a loved one with a generous gift to Cystic Fibrosis.

If you have been around Hoosier Cobra for a few years, you've probably met Randy Baker. He and his wife, Brenda, have attended many events over the last few years.

Unfortunately, last July, Randy lost his difficult battle with cancer.

Randy and Brenda know all too well how Cystic Fibrosis can affect a child. They have seen it firsthand.

After Randy's passing, Brenda thought of a great way to honor him and to benefit the CF cause that Cobra folks are known to support.

Each year, the Ohio Cobra Club puts on the London Cobra Show in Columbus and London, Ohio.

Money raised by this

show is donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for research. To date, the London Cobra Show (LCS) has generated donations approaching \$2 million.

Sharing Randy's interest in this project, Brenda decided to donate Randy's Cobra replica to be sold, with the proceeds going to push the donation total even higher.

As a result, members of Hoosier Cobra traveled to Winamac, IN and picked up Randy's car and trailered it to Indianapolis. There, it was delivered to Hoosier Cobra corporate sponsor, Motorvault. Brian Henry of Motorvault saw to it that the car was serviced and shod with new tires.

The bright red with white stripes 2000 B&B Cobra replica has a 390 FE engine and a 5 speed transmission and has less than 25,000 miles on the odometer.

If you are interested in this car, contact Brian Henry at Motorvault in Indianapolis. His number there is 317-520-4663 or you can contact him at info@motorvault.com. Pictures of the car are on the Motorvault website.

This car is solid and the buyer will get a Cobra replica at a great price AND help fund research for a cure for this terrible disease.

Thanks for this project must go to the Baker family, Terry Gentry, Randy and Deb Powell, Brian Henry of Motorvault, and Ohio Cobra Club.



You Could Win This Car!

Every year, the Ohio Cobra Club raffles off a new Cobra replica, with the proceeds of the raffle benefitting Cystic Fibrosis research.

This year's car is a Backdraft with a 32 valve, Gen 3 Coyote engine and a 6-speed transmission. The car is stunning in Ruby

Red with Magic Black accent stripes.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.londoncobrashow.com.

Tickets will also be on sale at the London Cobra Show.

All proceeds from this raffle are donated to

CF research.

The winning ticket will be drawn June 25th at around 9 pm and the lucky winner will receive a phone call from OCC president George Daulton to give them the good news.

Good luck!

A RIDDLE FOR TODAY:

What do you call a beehive with no exit? (*answer on next page)

ABOUT OUR CLUB

Founded in 2013

Hoosier Cobra was formed in 2013, and incorporated as a non-profit organization. Since that time, club members have enjoyed a large number of fun activities, cruises and trips.

With their brightly colored replicas, members pay homage to the Shelby Cobra of the 1960's as they cruise all over Indiana and beyond.

The emphasis is upon safety, fun and fellowship.

Many trips find us at a nearby restaurant, sampling local flavor.

Great fun!

New member of Hoosier Cobra Leadership Team

Randy Powell has agreed to become the Treasurer for Hoosier Cobra. Randy and his wife, Debbie, love to go out in their gleaming black SPF beauty. Randy's business background will be an asset to the club. Randy's taking of this position was made possible by the retirement of treasurer Bob Lennon, who intends to stay on the leadership team and stay active in the club. Thanks, Bob for all your hard work!





ONE LAST REMINDER:

This sharp-looking sticker (above) on your windshield identifies you as a proud member of Hoosier Cobra. The deadline for being included as a member on our website is April 1st.

Go to our website, www.hoosiercobra.com and check out our corporate sponsors.

2021 Sponsors

Jeff Kleiner, FFR builder and painter

Globe Asphalt, paving specialists

Motorvault, dealer in special interest cars

SBC Wealth Management, benefit consulting

Legacy Motorsports, specialty car service center and builder

2022 Sponsors (signed to date)

Jeff Kleiner, FFR builder and painter

Carmel Racquet Club, fitness center

*ANSWER: unbelievable
(un-bee-leave-able)