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## **Presidents Message**

I always enjoy sitting down and writing the "President's Message". It gives me the opportunity to ramble on & on about insignificant thoughts that pop into my head and allows me to amuse myself by entertaining the thought that GSPC INDIANA Members have been on the edges of their seats just waiting for the next newsletter to come out. In reality, I should just consider it a success if someone other than the Newsletter Editor might even actually read this crazy piece and if it even makes the cut...?

With the edge of summer looking us right in the face, what better time to relax for a moment from our busy lives, turn off the cell phone, pull a lawn chair under a nice shade tree, grab a glass of your favorite beverage, prop your Tony Lamas up off the ground, scratch Ol' Spot on the head and focus on the next hunting season. Now with this picture burnt into your mind, and Ol' Spot, stretched out on the grass, I bet it looks like he might need a little conditioning before November rolls around? Now don't think too hard about "burning a picture in your mind", but you might want to glance in the mirror before limiting the conditioning program to just Ol' Spot! I was plagued by leg cramps on opening day of pheasant season last year, and trust me, there's nothing worse than the feeling you have when the dogs & your buddies are hoofing it across a picked corn field towards the best looking cattail & willow slough you've ever seen, and your right leg decides that it doesn't want you to get there!

Grouse hunting in southern Indiana is much easier. The hills slow the dogs up a little & your buddies a lot. The thick brushy cover makes for a great place to disappear & catch your breath while you are acting like you were lost. You can travel light, as there's usually no need to pack many shotgun shells with you. I always volunteer to clean the birds on an Indiana Grouse trip in hopes that someone else might follow suit on my favorite Newton County preserve hunt!

While the Grouse were scarce, I was fortunate enough to get on several coveys of wild quail last year. I'm not sure if the little critters are making a great comeback, or if God has just blessed me with some really good dogs & even better luck? Nonetheless it took me back in time ... way back to the 1900's ... The 1970's to be more exact. You know, back when the legs didn't cramp, there were no cell phones to mess up your day afield, there were no emails that needed returned. Just quail...and plenty of them. We did have TV, but just four channels, so there wasn't any real need to stay glued to it all week-end, except for Sunday afternoons when Curt Gowdy hosted The American Sportsman! ..... Ahh..... those were the days .....Oops .. I just about drifted off there for a minute ..... ! Besides, a couple Indiana blizzards seemed to fix all that for us... But it is nice here, several years later in Indiana, to experience 20 bird coveys still making your heart stop momentarily!

It's time to stop rambling & get back to reality. The cell phone is ringing, I've got emails to return, & I need to get started on that conditioning program that I briefly thought about .... ! The hatch is on.

Before closing, & while I do have your attention, I do want to take this opportunity to extend both my personal, along with the Club's appreciation, to those of you who work extremely hard to keep the Club being all that it can be. Our latest victims of "too much work & not enough praise" are Matt & Vicki Sanders, who are now helping us out with the Newsletters, along with Troy Wood who has taken on the responsibilities of the Club's web-site ..... Thanks a Million !!!

## **Club Sponsors:**

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## Happenings and Brags

CH Sandy Creek's Point of Interest owned by Don and Donna Bush of Arvada, Colorado acquired another leg on her MH this past Saturday at the Colorado Weimaraner Hunt Test in Kiowa, Colorado." Sascha" now has 3 legs towards her MH and working to get her MH title. Sascha was bred by Claire J. Slagle and is out of CH Prairiestar's Maverick and CH Sandy Creek's Sable Sinfonie.

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Clynnt Conley, age 14, recently traveled to Denver Colorado to accept the 2008 Hunt Test Dam of the year Award presented to him on behalf of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America. Clynnt, along with his sister Casie, are both the owners & breeders of Ambrosia Von Montgomerycreek JH ( Rosie) who was the Nation's Top Producing Dam in 2008. Clynnt & his Dad attended the GSPCA Nationals Awards Banquet on May 10<sup>th</sup> where the award was presented. Rosie's only litter earned three Senior Hunter Titles and two Master Hunter Titles during the 2008 calendar year to accomplish this National Award.



All title holders are current GSPC Indiana Members. Brad Wise with Cecil Vom Montgomerycreek SH ( MH as of 2009) , Steve & Mary Lou Hammond with Commando Vom Montgomerycreek SH, MH, and Casie Conley with Charizma Von Montgomerycreek SH, MH . This Litter was sired by Montgomerycreek's River Bottom's Ornerly Otter MH & this litter also earned a NAVHDA NA Breeder's Award. Clynnt & his Dad took advantage of the trip to also visit the Rocky Mountain National Park & Pikes Peak.



CH Ludlams Wish Upon a Prairiestar took a Group 3 in Perry, Georgia; a Group 3 in Watkinsville, Georgia; and a Group 2 at the Heartland Dog Club of Florida. "Hailey" has taken numerous BOB wins as well. Hailey is out of CH Sandy Creek's Santana and CH Ludlams Cinnamon Twist Tonite. Owners are Stacey Ludlam and Claire Slagle. Just in---Hailey took BOB all 4 days and 2 Group 4's in Mississippi.



Cecil Vom Montgomery Creek (Jaeger) owned and handled by Brad Wise completed his Master Hunter title on April 4th at Joliet, Ill.



The spring 2009 testing season went well for Dave Troup from Power Point Kennel. The Kennel trained and campaigned 3 shorthairs in Master Hunter tests. All three finished their point progression acquiring their titles.

Power Point's Was Up Doc (Doc) completed his 6<sup>th</sup> point to finish his Master title on Sunday April 19 at Joliet, Illinois

Power Points Macy's Fall Parade (Macy) completed her 6<sup>th</sup> point to finish her Master title on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> at Farmland, Indiana.



Top Gun Ella competed her Master title on Saturday April 4 at Joliet Illinois. Ella had an exceptional run passing 5 of 6 master test, the last 5 points consecutively. In a busy 9 months Ella received a NA Prize 1 110 points, Senior and Master Hunter Titles. Congratulations to Eric Skym Ella's owner.



This seasons addition of Doc and Macy's Master Titles brings the total of Power Point Kennel owned Master titled dogs to 5.

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## **NEWS and NOTES**

- The club would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members: James & Jamie Amburgey of Marysville, Indiana and Anthony & Betsy Hart of Indianapolis, Indiana.
- As mentioned, Troy Wood has taken over the club's website. Troy is looking for any new show information as well as member pictures. Submissions can be sent to [wood0388@att.net](mailto:wood0388@att.net).
- Training Days will be scheduled as soon as birds come available. An email notification will be sent out when this date is set. If you do not have email but are interested please call Steve Hammond at 765-716-2329 so he can keep you in the loop.
- The Annual Fun Day Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June, 28<sup>th</sup> at Glens Valley Conservation Club. Brad Wise has agreed to be this years chairman for the picnic. Everyone should meet at 2PM and plan to eat at 5PM. Meat and drinks provided by club, donations from club members for sides and desserts.

## Famous & Not So Famous "Dog Quotes" ....

submitted by *Tim Conley*

- "If your dog doesn't like someone you probably shouldn't either." – Unknown
- "Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot little puppies." - Gene Hill
- "In order to really enjoy a dog, one doesn't merely try to train him to be semi human. The point of it is to open oneself to the possibility of becoming partly a dog." - Edward Hoagland
- "When you feel dog tired at night, it may be because you've growled all day long." – Unknown
- "If dogs could talk it would take a lot of the fun out of owning one." - Andy Rooney
- "To err is human, to forgive, canine." – Unknown
- "What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog." - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- "The dog is a gentleman; I hope to go to his heaven, not man's." - Mark Twain
- "My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to 99 cents a can. That's almost \$7.00 in dog money." - Joe Weinstein
- "How many legs does a dog have if you call the tail a leg? Four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg." - Abraham Lincoln
- "No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a dog makes you rich." - Louis Sabin
- "The average dog is a nicer person than the average person." - Andrew A. Rooney
- "If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man." - Mark Twain
- "I love a dog. He does nothing for political reasons." - Will Rogers
- "There are times when even the best manager is like the little boy with the big dog." waiting to see where the dog wants to go so he can take him there. - Lee Iacocca,
- "My dog is usually pleased with what I do, because she is not infected with the concept of what I "should" be doing."  
- Lonzo Idolswine
- "If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience."  
- Woodrow Wilson
- "If dogs could talk, perhaps we would find it as hard to get along with them as we do with people."  
- Karel Capek
- "I'd rather have an inch of a dog than miles of pedigree." - Dana Burnet
- "Children and dogs are as necessary to the welfare of the country as Wall Street and the railroads." - Harry S Truman
- "Know yourself. Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful." - Ann Landers
- "You do not own a dog, the dog owns you." – Unknown
- "If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went." – Unknown
- "Let sleeping dogs lie." - Charles Dickens
- "Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole." - Roger Caras
- "A hungry dog hunts best." - Lee Trevino
- "Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best friend, and inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." - Groucho Marx
- "Some of my best leading men have been dogs and horses." - Elizabeth Taylor
- "There are three faithful friends: an old wife, an old dog, and ready money." - Benjamin Franklin
- "Every boy should have two things: a dog, and a mother willing to let him have one"  
- Anonymous
- "Every boy who has a dog should also have a mother, so the dog can be fed regularly"  
- Anonymous
- "Buford... Get over here & quit peeing on that shotgun" – Steve Hammond

## Spring Hunt Test....Tim Conley

Spring Hunt-Tests always seem to test your tolerance for the Indiana weather. Sometimes it turns off just too hot for dog work. That wasn't the case this year as I recall! I distinctly remember hugging the wood-stove in the bird shanty pretty close all week-end long! It was a great test again, with lots of upper level braces & lots of great dog work to admire. Thank You to all that helped make this test another success for the club. Your hard work keeps'em coming back each & every test we hold. We were honored to draw entries from Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, & yes ... even Indiana!

**Qualifiers:** Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 2009

### **Masters:**

Cecil Vom Montgomerycreek SH, *German Shorthaired Pointer* B Wise  
Daybreak's Sonic Boom JH, *German Shorthaired Pointer* R Wojcik/L Wojcik  
Murphy Lake Southpaw Hustler, *German Shorthaired Pointer* J Holzinger  
Power Point's Wasup Doc, *German Shorthaired Pointer* D Troup  
Shooting Starr's Go Go Gadget, *German Shorthaired Pointer* A Libertore  
Takoda's Spirit In The Sky SH, *German Shorthaired Pointer* M Holzinger  
Thunderhead's Double Trouble, *German Shorthaired Pointer* R Peretto  
Top Gun Ella SH, *German Shorthaired Pointer* e skym

### **Seniors:**

CH Bella Lucianna Di Morghengo JH, *Spinone Italiano* D Spence/B Spence  
Cassius Vd Westwind, *German Shorthaired Pointer* F Turner

**Qualifiers:** Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2009

### **Masters:**

Cecil Vom Montgomerycreek SH, *German Shorthaired Pointer* B Wise  
Thunderhead's Bockbier JH, *German Shorthaired Pointer* T Wickman  
Thunderhead's Double Trouble, *German Shorthaired Pointer* R Peretto  
Thunderhead's Rough N Rowdy, *German Shorthaired Pointer* R Stott/D Stott  
Top Gun Ella SH, *German Shorthaired Pointer* e skym  
Top Gun Princess Payton, *German Shorthaired Pointer* J Prikosovich

### **Seniors:**

No Qualifiers

Special thanks goes out to our Judges Bill Thomson, Jim Hupp, & our very own Dave Troup & John Prikosovich. A Thank You also goes out to Matt Sanders & the Terre Haute Gander Mountain Store for the generous donation of the "Hunting Bundle" that was raffled off on Hunt Test Week-end. Congratulations to the lucky winner ... Chris Snyder...!

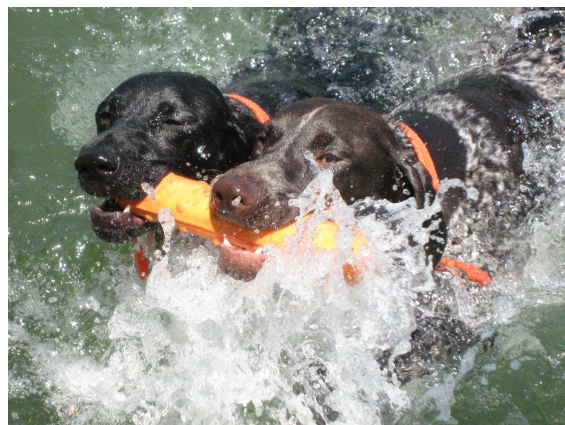
### **Juniors:**

Birdacre's Alexander The Great, *German Shorthaired Pointer* J Klase  
Dc's Luke Skywalker, *German Shorthaired Pointer* L Clark/K Clark  
Fieldfine American Dream RN, *German Shorthaired Pointer* D Moline/D Hand  
Roth's Rockin Sampson, *German Shorthaired Pointer* D Roth  
Rupert Von Speckled Norton, *German Shorthaired Pointer* A Hart/B Hart  
Ryan's Mile Runner, *German Shorthaired Pointer* R Hochstetler  
Sunshine Dream Princess At Wind River'S, *German Shorthaired Pointer* D Koeberlein/M Koeberlein  
CH White River Wizzard On Wings, *German Shorthaired Pointer* C Rutar/R Feigh  
CH White River's Cozmic Stardust, *German Shorthaired Pointer* R Feigh/B Feigh/C Rutar  
Wind River's Annie Oakley, *German Shorthaired Pointer* D Koeberlein  
Zimmy's Blazin Buddy, *German Shorthaired Pointer* C Zimmerman

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Fieldfine American Dream RN, *German Shorthaired Pointer* D Moline/D Hand  
G & J Git-R-Done Gunner, *Brittany* G Lawrence  
Roth's Rockin Sampson, *German Shorthaired Pointer* D Roth  
Rupert Von Speckled Norton, *German Shorthaired Pointer* A Hart/B Hart  
Ryan's Mile Runner, *German Shorthaired Pointer* R Hochstetler  
Ryne Von Wriughthiem, *German Shorthaired Pointer* M Wright/A Ruley  
Sunshine Dream Princess At Wind River'S, *German Shorthaired Pointer* D Koeberlein/M Koeberlein  
CH White River's Cozmic Stardust, *German Shorthaired Pointer* R Feigh/B Feigh/C Rutar  
Wind River's Annie Oakley, *German Shorthaired Pointer* D Koeberlein  
CH Wynson's High Noon, *German Shorthaired Pointer* D Chapman/G Helmbrecht  
Zimmy's Blazin Buddy, *German Shorthaired Pointer* C Zimmerman

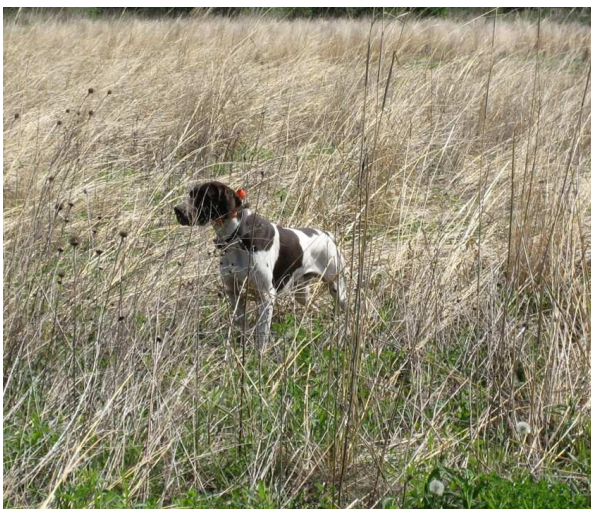
## How to Spend the Summer:



## **2009 Becoming an Outdoors Woman Chukar Hunt**

Submitted by: *Matt Sanders*

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> club members Brad Wise, Steve Hammond, James Russell, Tim Conley, Clynnt Conley, Matt Sanders and Hunter Sanders volunteered to teach the upland hunting class during the 2009 B.O.W. event. We had 9 women shooters with experience levels ranging from none to some. This was several of the ladies' first time shooting at a live target. This year we had phenomenal success! ALL of the women harvested a bird. Several firsts for several participants. This event is by far my favorite every year. Being able to see some great dog work coupled with the enthusiasm and joy of the participants gives you that "can-do" feeling. Enjoy the following pictures from the event....



## **General Meeting / German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Indiana**

GSP Club of Indiana held a general membership meeting at Glens Valley Conservation Club on May 17, 2009. There were nine members in attendance. Attending were Tim, Donna, & Clynt Conley, Lou Feagans, Steve Hammond, Dave & Tyler Tharp, Brad Wise, and Troy Wood.

President Tim Conley opened the meeting to allow for informal discussion. Those in attendance discussed club related topics and suggestions for new club activities.

Donna Conley had minutes from the last meeting in January at the Brickyard Crossing Annual Brunch. A treasury report was also given with a \$16487.88 current balance. The spring hunt test report showed a profit of \$386.08, and the Indiana Specialty Dog Show with the Hoosier reflects a \$47.06 profit.

Via email Charlie Edwards, show chair, reported on the National Specialty Show recently held in Denver, CO. Allowing black GSP's to be shown in the show ring failed again this year. The site for the 2012 specialty will be Phoenix, AZ. The Indiana club donated a very nice basket at the nationals with Vet supplies. Plans for the 2010 Indiana GSP Specialty Dog Show are underway. Helping Chairman Charlie Edwards will be Hilary Goodnight / Trophies and Debra Moline / Hospitality. The club has also received an invitation to again participate in the "Meet the Breeds" @ the Muncie / Anderson Dog Show.

The fall Hunt Test is scheduled for September 26-27, 2009 at Glens Valley. James DeMarco is well on his way from recovery from heart surgery and has asked to judge in the fall and will provide horses.

Membership now stands at 59 members. A listing will be listed in the next newsletter.

A special thanks goes to Gander Mountain Terre Haute for donating the "Gander Bucket" full of hunting supplies that was recently raffled at the spring hunt test. The fund raiser raised \$214.00.

Tim Conley gave thanks to club members Matt & Vicki Sanders for agreeing to tackle the club's newsletter and to Troy Wood for volunteering to work on the club's website. Their willingness to help serve the club is appreciated.

Those in attendance discussed the recent Indiana dog legislation.

We are in need of anyone willing to participate on the nominating committee for next year's officers. If anyone is interested please contact an officer or board member.

Brad Wise agreed to be chairman for our annual fun day club picnic. Pending approval from Glens Valley a date was selected – Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone should meet at 2PM and plan to eat at 5PM. Meat and drinks provided by club, donations from club members for sides and desserts.

Hopefully the club can look forward to upcoming events. Watch for details about a sporting clays event, training dates, youth/ladies hunt, and club bird dog challenge.

Next club meeting August 2, 2009. Meeting Adjourned.

## **Calendar of Events:**

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Newsletter sent out
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	GSP fun day at <a href="#">Glens Valley Conservation Club</a> (pending approval at the Glens Valley meeting on June 2nd)
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Directors meeting at 2:30 PM, general membership meeting at 3:15 PM - Gander Mountain Greenwood
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter deadline
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Newsletter sent out
September 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	AKC hunt test at <a href="#">Glens Valley Conservation Club</a>
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Directors meeting at 2:30 PM, general membership meeting at 3:15 PM - Gander Mountain Greenwood
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter deadline
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Newsletter sent out

## **Editors Closing Note**

We hope everyone enjoys our first attempt at the club's newsletter. If you have any suggestions of what you want to see more or less of, please let us know. Any submissions can be sent to [mattvicki@msn.com](mailto:mattvicki@msn.com). You can send them any time before August 18<sup>th</sup>. Send pictures along with your brags. Or just send pictures. We leave you with one final thought before we list the membership: If Tim Conley calls and says "let me run something by you"- hang up on him. Just ask Troy Wood or us. Have a safe and cool summer...

Matt & Vicki Sanders

## Membership List

The following is the current Membership List: If you see that a friend that you know is missing, please contact Donna Conley to check current status.

1	Amburgey, James & Jamie	Marysville	IN
2	Armstrong, Mark & Catherine	Greenfield	IN
3	Bertram, David & Deanne	Zionsville	IN
4	Bohnert, Trevor & Katie	Muncie	IN
5	Cass, Margaret	Indianapolis	IN
6	Cleveland, Lisa	Larwill	IN
7	Conley, Tim & Donna	Knightsstown	IN
8	Degott, Frank	Clarksville	IN
9	Edwards, Charlie & Amy	Louisville	KY
10	Feagans, Louis & Connie	Martinsville	IN
11	Featherston, Christy & Doug	Alexandria	IN
12	Ferris, Ron & Mandy	Greenfield	IN
13	Fitzpatrick, Ron & Sharon	Essex	IL
14	Giegold, Andy	Garrett	IN
15	Goodnight, Hillary	Indianapolis	IN
16	Guerrini, Vince & Miranda	Indianapolis	IN
17	Hammond, Steve & Mary	Dunkirk	IN
18	Harris, Larry & Tanya	Greenfield	IN
19	Hart, Anthony & Betsy	Indianapolis	IN
20	Holloran, Edward & Leslie	Speedway	IN
21	Holzinger, Mark	Middletown	IN
22	Hoyt, Giles & Dolores	Indianapolis	IN
23	Jessie, Jennifer/ Parker, Kevin	Elwood	IN
24	Kennedy, John	Columbus	IN
25	Kershaw, James	Avon	IN
26	Klase, Joe	Syracuse	IN
27	Knox, Ron & Sherry	Henryville	IN
28	Libertore, Tony & Kim	Marengo	IN
29	Marlin, Gary	Indianapolis	IN
30	Miles, Gary	Martinsville	IN
31	Moline, Brent	Indianapolis	IN
32	Moline, Debra & Leonard	Mooreville	IN
33	Montgomery, Alan	Trafalgar	IN
34	Moore, Chris	Mooreville	IN
35	Mounce, George & Helen	Lafayette	IN
36	Prikosovich, John	South Bend	IN
37	Roach, Thomas & Mary	Bloomfield	IN
38	Russell, James	Mooreville	IN
39	Sanders, Matt & Vicki	Mooreville	IN
40	Schroeder, Earl & Judy	Greenfield	IN



41	<b>Seidman, Larry &amp; Elaine</b>	Indianapolis	IN
42	<b>Simmerman, George</b>	Oolitic	IN
43	<b>Slagle, Clair, Bob, Tim</b>	Springfield	IL
44	<b>Small, John &amp; Sue</b>	Fairmount	IN
45	<b>Snyder, Chris</b>	Greenwood	IN
46	<b>Sobczak, Eric &amp; Julie</b>	Atlanta	IN
47	<b>Stillabower, John &amp; Barb</b>	Bainbridge	IN
48	<b>Stout, Chad &amp; Stephanie</b>	Avon	IN
49	<b>Stovall, Mike &amp; Lisa</b>	Owensboro	KY
50	<b>Tharp, David &amp; Candy</b>	Trafalgar	IN
51	<b>Troup, Dave</b>	Goshen	IN
52	<b>Turner, Bob</b>	Zionsville	IN
53	<b>Wert, Bill &amp; Nelda</b>	Indianapolis	IN
54	<b>Wilson, Darrel &amp; Roxanne</b>	Indianapolis	IN
55	<b>Wise, Brad &amp; Elaine</b>	New Castle	IN
56	<b>Wojcik, Rick &amp; Linda</b>	Muncie	IN
57	<b>Wood, Troy &amp; Angela</b>	Martinsville	IN
58	<b>Wright, Mike &amp; Lisa</b>	Marion	IN
59	<b>Wylie, Lloyd</b>	Kokomo	IN