McLean County Museum of History

Bloomington Gold (Corvette Show) Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1976-2001
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives

Brief History

In 1973, the first Bloomington Corvette Corral event took place. By 1977, the Bloomington Corvette Corral had grown to be the biggest Corvette event in the country, with people attending from across the nation and around the world. Renamed Bloomington Gold, the event continued in Bloomington for nineteen years. It relocated to Springfield and St. Charles, then Champaign. Bloomington Gold Corvettes, now held at the Indianapolis, IN Motor Speedway, is the longest running all-Corvette event in the country, attended by more than 30,000 people over three days annually.

Scope

The collection consists of program guides, registration brochures, and one newsletter.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Bloomington Gold Corvette Corral-Silver Salute 1962, 1987 Program Guide

Folder 2: 1989

- 2.1 Bloomington Gold Corvettes USA 1989 Program Guide
- 2.2 The Special Collection VI Program Guide

Folder 3: Bloomington Gold Corvettes USA 1990 Program Guide

Folder 4: 1991

- 4.1 Bloomington Gold Corvettes USA 1991 Program Guide
- 4.2 The Special Collection VIII Program Guide

Folder 5: Bloomington Gold Corvettes USA 1992 Program Guide

Folder 6: Bloomington Gold Corvettes USA 1994 Program Guide

Folder 7: 1996

- 7.1 Bloomington Gold Corvettes USA 1996 Program Guide
- 7.2 The Special Collection XIII Program Guide

Folder 8: 1998

- 8.1 Bloomington Gold Corvettes USA 1998 Program Guide
- 8.2 Still the Gold Standard Vol 1, Number 1, July 1998 Newsletter
- 8.3 The Gold Standard Official Show Guide, 1998

Folder 9: 1999

- 9.1 The Gold Standard Official Program
- 9.2 Official Registration Brochure

Folder 10: 2000

- 10.1 The Gold Standard Official Souvenir Program, 2 copies
- 10.2 Official Registration Brochure

Folder 11: Souvenir Program 2001

Folder 12: Miscellaneous

12.1 Application and show info, 1976.