Speed City Indiana Chapter of Sisters in Crime
Agenda for Saturday, July 25, 2026
Location: Zoom and at Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E Main St, Carmel

11:00 a.m. -- Business meeting and guest speaker are open to all

Call to Order – Diana Catt
Minutes – Arianna Grazzianni March minutes sent out with newsletter
Treasurer's Report – Tony Perona
Membership Committee – Michael Dabney
Media update – Elizabeth San Miguel
Speakers – Janis Thornton

Old Business

- Landmark Anthology news: Scenic and Sinister: An Indiana Landmarks Anthology **Please continue to look for landmark gift shops, other affiliated signing opportunities, let's market this thing! Update:** Mary has gotten a commitment from the Landmarks Emporium in French Lick to sell our anthology this fall! We are expecting to get our new Landmark anthology in the gift shops at Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana State Museum!

- Another reminder: Cool QR code **stickers** are available to put on your business cards or your bookmarks. Just ask me!

- ANOTHER DATE CHANGE: Kirklin Art Fair, has been rescheduled to August 9th. Janis won't be able to go then due to conflict with another signing event in Stark County. So, there goes our Kirklin contact… However, if anyone wants to go the cost is cheap, but you will need a table and chairs. A tent might also be a good idea, but not necessary. I will get chapter books to you. I can hook you up to a square account if needed. You will be all set! Please volunteer.

- We have a good relationship with The Author Patch in Danville. They carry all our chapter anthologies and several of our member's novels. They are planning another author fair in Danville on September 26th.

- Retractable banner is done!

**New Business**

- Considering new bookmarks and possibly business cards with our QR, website, books or one or two books with great covers
- Our current inventory of chapter books: RCBM, 94; BBB 69; HHoops 59; DOD 4; FAM 12; HoHo 46; M2020 11; TT 20; AWG 25: S&S 67; CCC 10.

- If you arrange your own signing event, you can always purchase our anthologies at the member rate then resell at your event. This might be a good option if you are traveling a long way and need to defray costs. This is what was done before we started keeping an inventory of chapter books.

- Any interest in having a vendor table at GenCon 2027 – thoughts?

| **2026 Meeting speaker schedule** | **Speaker** |
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| Aug 22 | Russ Eberhart AI panel |
| Sept 26 | Lori Rader-Day |
| Oct 24- I'll be in Calgary at B'con | |
| Nov 21(3rd Sat) | |

Book Signing Events update:

- Kirkland Art Fair is **August 8th (any volunteers?)**
- Rewind at Cardina Pub Booth, September 26th, 3-5 pm; Diana, Joe, Russ
- Lit Fest, Indy, October 3, 10am -8pm (Application sent in)
- Bouchercon 2026, **October 21-25** will be in Calgary, Canada.
- Ladies night out, The Author Patch, Danville, Thursday, **November 19th,** featuring HoHo food and S&S Will find out the time
- Indiana Historical Society Christmas Tree author fair – (Application sent in)
- Bouchercon 2027, Washington DC
- Bouchercon 2028 – coming to INDY; Get involved! Join our local organizing committee - 2026 **LOC meetings 8/6/26 7pm Zoom; 10/3/26 2pm KLVM**

**Member News**? Be sure to let Elizabeth know for our newsletter!