Speed City Indiana Chapter of Sisters in Crime
Agenda for Saturday, August 22, 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

- Retractable banner is done! But the base was junk and fell apart in multiple ways so I got our money back. I've ordered another one from UPS store.
- The critique group meets the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-11:30 am by Zoom only. Up to 25 pg of your WIP should be sent to our organizer, Bobbi Barmore robertabarmore314@gmail.com, who will send it on out to our participants. Contact Bobbi to get on the email list and to receive the group guidelines.

New Business

- Considering new bookmarks and possibly business cards with our QR, website, books or one or two books with great covers. Teri Barnett
- 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.

2026 Meeting speaker schedule	**Speaker**
Sept 26	Lori Rader-Day (Zoom)
Oct 24	Laura VanArendonk Baugh.
Nov 21(3rd Sat)	

Book Signing Events update:

- **August**
  - Kirklin Art Fair is **August 8th** **Russel or Carol comments?**
- **September**
  - Danville Author Fair, Sept 26th, 9 am- 2 pm Tony needs tent, banner, books
  - Rewind at Cardinal Pub Booth, September 27th, 3-5 pm; Diana, Joe Walker, Russ
- **October**
  - Lit Fest, Harrison Center, Indy, October 3, 10am -8pm (Application sent in)
  - Bouchercon 2028 LOC in person meeting October 3, 2 pm KVLM
  - Bouchercon 2026, **October 21-25** will be in Calgary, Canada.
  - Bookworm Orchard – Halloween, October 31, 2026, 2-8 PM in the lower level of the Boston Hill Center, 428 S Washington St, Marion, Indiana (application sent in)
- **November**
  - NCHC Public Library Author Fair, November 14th - free!
  - Ladies night out, The Author Patch, Danville, Thursday, **November 19th,** featuring HoHo food and S&S 5-8 pm
- **December**
  - Indiana Historical Society Christmas Tree author fair – Dec 5th, noon – 4pm (Application and updates and books sent in)

UPCOMING

- Bouchercon 2027, Washington DC, be a volunteer!
- Bouchercon 2028 –INDY; Get involved! Join our local organizing committee, contact diana.catt@gmail.com

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