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**NEWS RELEASE**

**MEMBERS OF A POPULAR REALITY TV SERIES GATHER TO  
LAUNCH NEW SERIES ON DOG TV FROM INDIANA**

July 5<sup>th</sup> will provide an opportunity to see some of those endearing members from the Amazon Prime Video’s *The Pack*. Some of the members decided America is not done with its love affair with ***THIS PACK!*** Indiana’s own “Dixie the Praying Dog” with her owner/handler Brian Calvert have continued to make many public appearances doing what they do best: support others!

Remember Derby, Duchess and Snow? Beginning on July 4<sup>th</sup> the 7 dogs plus their humans will embark on a tour across 10 states in 10 days covering over 3,400 miles. Launching from Nashville and then heading to Indiana where they will pick up Brian and Dixie, they will host a huge meet and greet with kids (outside only) and fans at Heavy’s Bar & Grill, 8411 Windfall Lane, Camby from 12 to 4 pm. True to their roots of giving back, they will be raising funds for Dixie’s friends at Central Indiana K9 Association (CIK9) to help them build a permanent training site for K9 teams across Central Indiana before leaving for Kansas City then on to Oklahoma City to visit Chisum and Kepo followed by Durango, Grand Canyon, Zion Canyon, to a wedding in Vegas for Josh & Snow, and ending in Los Angeles on July 12th.

The road trip will include: Kentucky & Derby, Brian & Dixie, Lucy & Duchess, Josh & Snow, Vania & Jax, Mitra & Bozley, and Donna & Charlie. Don’t be left out!

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**The Central Indiana K9 Association is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization founded in 2019. Its programs – funded by public donations, events and grants – serve a three-fold mission: To assist, train, and honor K9 working dogs, who serve faithfully, vigilantly, and selflessly within Central Indiana.**

**Central Indiana K9 Association Inc. (CIK9) was founded to enhance the training and care of Indiana’s active and retired K9 officers/Working Dogs and their handlers with a multi-jurisdictional plan. We elevate the public awareness of the service these brave dogs provide. Our goals are to:**

- **Operate the *Shadow Fund*, a medical grant program to provide financial grants for the benefit of retired K9s who have served the citizens of Indiana.**
- **Collaborate with multi-jurisdictional organizations to elevate training opportunities for Central Indiana active K9s in service to our citizens by building a permanent training site.**
- **Build a Working Dog Monument to honor all working dogs in Indiana.**