Indianapolis—The 2013 National Preservation Conference was held in Indianapolis over October 29-November 2. Just blocks from the Historic National Road, historic preservationists from across the country gathered to share ideas, foster networking, and educating one another.

For the Indiana National Road Association, the highlight was “The Historic National Road: Layers of historic and preservation.” This field session, conducted by Joe Frost, Executive Director of INRA, showcased the Historic National Road. Participants learned history & preservation tools used along the corridor, and ate lunch at the Pour House in Cambridge City.

Despite the rain the field session proved to be a success. The group visited the Oliver P. Morton House, Huddleston Farmhouse, and the Creative Arts and Event Center in Greenfield.

One tour goer called the field session, “the best conference field session I have been on yet.”

Many thanks to those who made the field session a success including; Bob Hunt, Meg Purnsley, Joanie Fitzwater, Raina Regan, Rebecca Smith, JP Hall, Ron Morris, the Pour House, and the Wayne County Tourism Bureau.

Cambridge City—On September 27th, more than 30 students from the Knightstown High School History Club toured the Huddleston Farmhouse and National Road exhibit. The students were fascinated with stories of the National Road and its role in the westward expansion of the Nation.

The group fell in love with the historic yellow barn and marveled at the idea of hosting a “Footloose” style barn dance. It was a great visit with a great bunch of students.

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A Visit to Huddleston

This Thanksgiving the Indiana National Road Association is Thankful for many things. We are Thankful for the Historic National Road. We are Thankful for the small businesses, and big businesses that call the corridor home. We are Thankful for each community along the Road.

Most importantly, we are Thankful for you! Without our members, followers, partners, and friends we would be unable to fulfill our mission of Preserving, Protecting, and Promoting Indiana’s Historic National Road. Thank you!

If you like to share in our mission, become a member today!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Below: Students of the Knightstown High School History Club in the Huddleston Barn.

OWN A PIECE OF NATIONAL ROAD HISTORY

8 Milton St., Dublin (Fronts Historic National Road)
Built: listed 1920 (likely 1850-1880)
Size: 2,724 Sq Ft.
Beds: 3
Style: Italianate
MLS#: 10020971
List price: $44,500
Contact: Robinson Real Estate
765-939-3161

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