CONFEDERATE TROOPS TAKE OVER HUDDLESTON FARM

Cambridge City- The Huddleston Farmhouse, an Indiana Landmarks property, hosted the Medich Battalion Civil War reenacting group for their Spring Drill. Each spring, re-enactors across the country hold “Spring Drills” to dust the winter off and prepare for the re-enacting season. The Medich Battalion is composed of 9 individual units from all over the mid-west. The group portrays Confederates of the Army of Northern Virginia, 1861-1865. This was the group’s first time at the Huddleston Farmhouse, and first time to Cambridge City. In years past, the group has held their Spring Drills at Conner Prairie or Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit, Michigan. This year, the group reached out to Huddleston Farmhouse and the site was glad to accommodate them. The public was welcomed to visit the Huddleston Farmhouse, interact with Civil War re-enactors, and see military drills and demonstrations.

Above: City officials, INDOT representatives, and INRA Board members cut a ribbon to dedicate Greenfield HNR Panel. Below: over 80 Civil War Re-enactors gathered on the back porch of the Huddleston Farmhouse for a photo.

HNR PANEL DEDICATION

Greenfield- On Friday April 12, INRA dedicated our HNR interpretive panel in Greenfield. Last November, 15 panels were installed across Indiana. Each panel describes a part of the overall story of the Historic National Road. Greenfield City officials, INDOT representatives, and INRA Board members gathered at the corner of US 40 and SR 9 to dedicate the panel. Joe Skvarenina, County Historian and INRA Board member, spoke about the history of the National Road and community. Greenfield Mayor Richard Pasco gave a few words of introduction and thanks to the crowd who had gathered.

OWN A PIECE OF NATIONAL ROAD HISTORY

901 National Rd., Cambridge City
Built: Listed as 1843
(more likely c. 1890s)
Beds: 3 bed rooms
Size: 2,868 Sq. feet
Style: Vernacular
MLS#: 10018860
List price: $129,500
Contact: Prime Property Realty
(765) 935-1200

WALKING WEST

Cambridge City- As many of you already know, Dave Brown is walking from Coast to Coast to raise money for the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. Over the past week or so, Dave has made his way across the Hoosier state. Marcia Hoyt proprietor of the Lantz House Inn in Centerville hosted Dave for three nights. Thank you Marcia for your contribution. Our very own Joe Frost and his family also contributed three nights to Dave.

To read more about Dave’s walk and his impressions of the Historic National Road visit his blog at www.occjoan.blogspot.com.