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- Sept 9: INRA Board Meeting
- Saturdays: Huddleston Farmers Market—Huddleston Farmhouse

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**MAKE HISTORY, DRIVE IT.**

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## FIRST BANK RICHMOND

**Cambridge City**— On July 9, 2014, the First Bank Richmond—Cambridge City branch opened the doors of their new location.

After many months of preparation the branch opened in the former Main Source building. First Bank Richmond has had a branch in Cambridge City for years at the southeast corner of Main (National Road) and Green Streets. This move doesn't take their operations too far away. Now they are located on the southwest corner of the same intersection. The new location is better suited for drive thru operations.

At the opening ceremony, community leaders, chamber of commerce members, bank officials, etc. were present for a ribbon cutting. Live music by Levi Monk, great food from the Pour House added to the festivities.



Above: Ribbon cutting at the new location of First Bank Richmond—Cambridge City.

## HISTORIC TAVERNS

By: Joe Skvarenina

In Hancock County there were Inns and Taverns located at Charlottesville, Cleveland, Greenfield and Philadelphia along the Old National Road. The Dayton and Indianapolis Stage brought passengers along the National Road.

The Gooding Tavern, on the southwest corner of State and Main in Greenfield had many important visitors like former President Martin Van Buren and Henry Clay. Today, the site is the Greenfield City Hall. The Gooding Tavern was begun in 1832 by Joseph Chapman and later additions were added by Asa Gooding. It was run for many years by Gooding's wife Matilda. Another, the Guyman New Hotel was built in the 1840's was destroyed by a fire in 1900 and now the site is an empty parking lot beside the Lincoln Pancake House. The second floor balcony on the Guymon House was an excellent space for public speeches. Mary Landis was an earlier tavern keeper in Charlottesville, and sat at her window and counted ninety prairie schooners going west on the National Road. This property is still there used as a family home. The long gone Dunbar House on the corner of State and Main was the site of a Civil War argument and knifing.♦

## INRA ANNUAL MEETING



**Irvington, Indianapolis**— On June 30th, members and the Board of Directors of the Indiana National Road Association held an annual meeting at the Bona Thompson Memorial Center.

The meeting included the nominations and election of new board members, and officers.

Welcome to our new Board Members:

- Cory Burger, *Vigo County*
- Kim Smith, *Vigo County*
- Donna Tauber, *Henry County*
- Chris Webber, *Vigo County*

Congrats to our Officers:

- Bob Hunt, *President*
- Jinsie Scott-Bingham, *Vice President*
- Joe James, *Secretary*
- Tom Duffy, *Treasurer*

## OWN A PIECE OF NATIONAL ROAD HISTORY

**21 S 12th St, Richmond, IN**  
 Built: 1850 circa  
 Size: 4,535 Sq. Ft  
 Beds: 6  
 Style: Vernacular Italianate  
 MLS# 10023147  
 List Price: \$19,900  
 Contact: BH&G Real Estate  
 First Realty Group—Troy  
 Cruse 765-939-2900



## MEMBERS MAKE IT POSSIBLE!

**Cambridge City**—Are you a member of the Indiana National Road Association? Without our members our mission could not be accomplished. Members provide funds that translate into success. Have you joined or renewed your membership?

Simply print this newsletter, fill out and select level, and return to the address below. Benefits include this e-letter, invitations to our annual meeting, and discounted rates for our events and programs. Business members receive recognition on our website.

Join today and help  
*Protect, Preserve, and Promote*  
 the Historic National Road.

Become a member or donate today!

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- Traveler (Individual) \$25.00
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- Toll House Keeper \$250.00
- King of the Road \$500.00
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