September 30, 2014

STORY OF THE MONTH:

**Virginia Meredith Marker**

Cambridge City—On September 14, community members, and the public attended a ceremony for an Indiana state historical marker commemorating the “Queen of American Agriculture,” Virginia Claypool Meredith.

The celebration lasted from 2:00-4:00pm, and included a first person interpretation of Virginia Meredith by Phyllis Mattheis. Jim and Norma Bertsch hosted tours of the Meredith House.

Several organizations sponsored the marker including the Indiana National Road Association, and Western Wayne Heritage.

State historical markers commemorate significant individuals, organizations, places, and events in Indiana history. The Indiana National Road Association is proud to have been involved in the placement of this marker.

**Facade Grant Program**

Knightstown—Bob Hunt and Joe Frost provided a public meeting about the Façade Grant Program in Knightstown on September 17. The meeting was held at Sugar Bakers a local catering business on Main Street in Knightstown.

Information was given about the Façade Grant Program, application process, funds available, and the overall goals of the Indiana National Road Association. About 16 people attended the meeting, which included Chamber of Commerce members, business and building owners, and those generally interested in the preservation of Knightstown.

For more information about our Façade Grant Program visit our website, or contact our Executive Director, Joe Frost.

**Own a Piece of National Road History**

1876 E. Cumberland Rd. Dublin, IN
Built: Circa 1850 (possibly earlier)
Size: 1,920 Sq. Ft
Beds: 3
Style: Federal
MLS# 10022387
List Price: $19,900
Contact: Lingle Real Estate: Jay Potter 765-598-5285

**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.

**Special Dates of Interest:**

**Today:** Renew your membership!
October 31: Façade Grant Program Application Deadline
November 14: Historic Preservation Workshop, Historic Tax Credits, Greenfield

**Become a member or donate today!**

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