

# Fort Recovery State Museum August 2016, Newsletter

## Thank YOU Nazarene Parishioners and Family Center Board!

The Trustees of the Museum and all who attended the Cahokia presentation were so appreciative of the generosity of the members of the Nazarene Church and the Board of the Family Center who made possible the use of their facility for this event. For us, it is the perfect size, has the best accommodations, is handicapped accessible, has a built in sound system and is air conditioned. We are so fortunate that these folks permit us to use this wonderful facility and do so at no charge to the museum. In addition they are amazing hosts - providing refreshments! Talk about "above and beyond the call of duty!" They do it!



## Monument - Restoration/Preservation Plans Underway!

**Beth McFarlane | Supervising Architect, LEED AP**

OHC Architect, Beth McFarlane facilitated a pre-bid meeting at our monument on July 14 for any contractors interested in submitting bids for the work needed on restoring our monument. Seven companies sent representatives to that meeting and were notified that bids were due by July 28. Those will be opened about the time this newsletter is sent, so expect details on that next month. In her email Beth said, " Hopefully, we will get bids within the budget and can begin the restoration of the monument **this August/Sept and have it completed by fall.**"

## Annual Auction Plans Underway - **Up, Up, And Away! 10-16-16**

The members of the **auction** committee have begun meeting to lay plans for the 2016 One-of-a-Kind Auction, *Up, Up, and Away*, which is scheduled for Sunday, October 16! If, 1) you want to help! 2) You have something to donate, or 3) You have ideas to share, please respond to this letter/email and let us know. You can call Kathy Thobe at 419-375-4227, Nancy Knapke at 419-375-4384 or the museum at 419-375-4649!

## Mural Update

1. *The Jubilee Mural* - Complete! Committee is pleased! Lots of great comments! **Thanks Tom Sanderell!**
2. *The Postage Stamp Murals* - Artist, Dan Keyes is working on the background above/around! **Thanks Anonymous Donor** - you know who you are!
3. *The Welcome Mural* - Completed! By local talent - Angi Clark. Great Greeting for Visitors! Bruce Scott of Fort Electric will soon be getting night-light on it. Thanks **First Financial** for making that illumination possible! Thanks **Ed Kaiser Family (Bob, Peg, Jerry, Chuck)** for funding mural materials and artist.
4. *The Battle Murals* - Dan Keyes' next mural project - on the side of Second National Bank. Thank you **Second National** for the wonderful "new" wall and to **Tom Sanderell** again for funding! Project will be the focus late summer/this fall as weather allows! This one is a big, big project, so don't expect completion until 2017. Quality work takes quality time!

## September Speaker, Author, John Winkler

### Sunday, September 25, 3:00 - *Tippecanoe, 1811; The Prophet's Battle*

For 16 years after the Greenville Treaty, there was peace, but in 1811 the settlers in the Ohio territory numbered nearly 250,000. War appeared to be coming again to the North West. Plan to attend this presentation and hear John explain the dramatic build up to the conflict as 'The Prophet' and his brother Tecumseh rallied the tribes to drive back the American settlers once again! Mark your calendars now - Sunday, September 25. *Tippecanoe, 1811* books available at the museum.

## SATURDAY, November 5 Symposium Agenda and Plans

Registration forms will soon be available on our website and through email for this important event scheduled for 9:00 to 4:00 on Saturday, November 5. Following is the schedule planned for the day:

### 225th Anniversary Symposium of The Battle of the Wabash 1791

- 9:00-11:00     **John Winkler**, *Wabash 1791* Battlefield Walk
- 11:15 – 12:00   **George Ironstrack**, *The Rise of Mihšihkinaahkwa as a Leader. A Modern Myaamia Perspective on the Battle*
- 12:00-12:45     Lunch provided on site
- 12:45 – 1:30     **Stephen Paper**, *An Army Lost*, a narrative, Looking at History from the Story Perspective)
- 1:30 – 2:15     **Chris Thompson**, *What Recent Archaeology Tells Us about Wabash 1791 and Fort Recovery!*
- 2:15-2:30       Break
- 2:30 – 3:15     **George Ironstrack and Cameron Shriver**, *Niimihki-nko? – Is it a Fort? Military Structures and Territoriality in the Eighteenth Century.*
- 3:15 – 4:00     Panel of all Presenters - Q and A

## Loss of Patron, Carolyn Vaughn, and Her Remembrance of the Historical Society

We were recently saddened by the passing of long time patron and museum trustee, Carolyn Vaughn. She and her husband, Dr. Jim, under the auspices of the local historical society, undertook the project of having planters placed along the brick street - Wayne street. They then took the responsibility to plant them in the spring and to water them nearly daily throughout the summers. Using Dr. Jim's secret "water" formula, they were able to create such pretty flowery sites throughout the town. The historical society would like to thank the Vaughn family for choosing the Fort Recovery Historical Society and Museum as one of the charities to which mourners could contribute in Carolyn's name. Thank you also to all of those friends of Carolyn's who did so!



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Reminder that August is the last month when the museum is open every day, 12:00-5:00. In September - only weekends, 12-5. So long Summer 2016! nk