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HISTORIC FORT WAYNE COALITION

FROM THE EDITOR

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST EDITION OF THE JOURNAL. I APOLOGIZE THAT THIS ONE HAD TO BE TWO MONTHS IN ONE. AS THE RE-ENACTING SEASON BEGINS TO WIND DOWN, THE GOOD WE'RE DOING AT THE FORT STAYS IN HIGH GEAR. THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO CAME OUT TO THE AUGUST WORK-DAY. I'M SORRY I COULDN'T JOIN YOU. THE PICTURES I SAW LOOKED AMAZING. I'M TRULY THRILLED THAT THE WORK WE'RE DOING IS BEING NOTICED BY MANY PEOPLE AND THEY ARE ENCOURAGING THEIR ORGANIZATIONS TO GET INVOLVED. YOUR HARD WORK HAS BECOME THE STONE IN THE SOUP —



OTHERS ARE JOINING IN AND BRINGING THEIR FRIENDS!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING. WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS AS WE GET READY FOR NEXT YEAR.

SEE YOU AT THE FORT! WILL EICHLER

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER — TOM BERLUCCHI

IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE I HAVE WRITTEN CONCERNING OUR ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS. THIS ARTICLE WILL REVIEW WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND WHERE WE NEED TO GO TO ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES FOR THE 2006. THE YEAR STARTED OFF GREAT BUT WE RAN INTO A VERY LARGE PROBLEM, THE LACK OF AN INSURANCE POLICY. WE NOW HAVE A POLICY THAT WILL MEET THE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MET AND AGREED TO SPLIT THE COST OF A YEAR'S POLICY WITH THE FRIENDS OF FORT WAYNE. I AM INSTRUCTING THE TREASURER TO CUT A CHECK TO MEET THAT OBLIGATION. NOW WITH THAT SAID WE WILL FINALLY PUT THAT TO REST FOR A YEAR. THE POLICY WILL ALLOW US TO MOVE FORWARD ON THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS: COMMANDING OFFICERS HOUSE FRONT STEPS, COMPLETING THE RAILING AROUND THE POWDER MAGAZINE, PLACING THE ROOFING MATERIAL ON THE CASEMATE COVER. I WILL ALSO EXTEND TO THE FORT WAYNE HOME GUARD OUR GROUPS EFFORTS TO ASSIST THEM IN

COMPLETING THEIR PROJECT OF PLACING THE WOOD UNDER THE FRONT OVERHANG OF THE POST THEATER. WE NEED TO GET THESE PROJECTS STARTED AND COMPLETED QUICKLY. WINTER IS NOT FAR AWAY. THE ROAD-BLOCK OF INSURANCE TOOK A LOT OF TIME TO GET WORKED OUT AND BELIEVE ME IT WAS A LOT OF FRUSTRATION IN TRYING TO WORK WITH OTHERS OUTSIDE OUR ORGANIZATION. ONCE AGAIN, I WILL CALL UPON EACH ONE OF YOU TO COME OUT AND HELP COMPLETE THESE FEW TASKS IN THE PROFESSIONAL MANNER THAT YOU HAVE ALL DISPLAYED OVER THIS PAST YEAR. YOUR EFFORTS DID NOT GO UNNOTICED BY THE CITY OF DETROIT OR IT'S CITIZENS WHO VISITED THE FORT. I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW MANY TIMES I HEARD "THANK YOU, I CANNOT BELIEVE YOU GUYS WERE ABLE TO GET THE JOB DONE." DO WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO? — YES.

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JOHN ST. JOHN WEED WHIPS THE EDGE OF THE PARKING LOT DRIVE – AUGUST 12, 2006.

PHOTO BY MATT MERTA

DATE	EVENT
SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2006	DECATUR CIVIL WAR MUSTER – HOSTED BY HFWC
SEPTEMBER 30, 2006	FT. WAYNE WORK DAY – 9AM – 5PM – COALITION BI-MONTHLY MTG. AT 1:00PM
OCTOBER 14-15, 2006	GUILD FLEA MARKET – 20 TH CENTURY LIVING HISTORY
OCTOBER 21, 2006	FT. WAYNE WORK DAY – 9AM – 5 PM
NOVEMBER 18, 2006	FT. WAYNE WORK DAY – 9AM – 1 PM
NOVEMBER 18, 2006	COALITION ANNUAL MEETING 1PM-4PM – VERY IMPORTANT!
MAY 11, 2007	SCRANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION - \$300.00 TO COALITION
AUGUST 10-12, 2007	PROGRESSIVE CIVIL WAR EVENT

CHAIRMAN’S CORNER – CONT’D FROM P. 1

THIS YEAR’S EVENTS WERE GREAT SUCCESS FOR US. THE SPRING FLEA MARKET WEEKEND BROUGHT NATIONAL EXPOSURE TO OUR GROUP AND THE EFFORTS BEING MADE AT THE FORT. THE FEDERAL BATTALION AND CAVALRY DRILLS BROUGHT RE-ENACTORS TO THE FORT GROUNDS AND THEY SAW THE RECENT EFFORTS MADE IN RESTORATION TO THE FORT AND STARTED TALKING. MEDICH’S CONFEDERATE BATTALION DRILLED TWICE, ONCE FOR THE OFFICERS AND NCO AND THE OTHER TIME FOR THE FULL BATTALION. THE BATTALION DRILL WAS WITNESSED BY THE MAYOR OF DETROIT WHO WAS IMPRESSED. THEY ALSO RAISED \$500.00 FOR OUR GROUP. CIVIL WAR DAYS- IN JULY WAS THE LARGEST TURN OUT OF SPECTATORS THIS YEAR AND THE FIRST TIME THIS EVENT HAD BEEN HELD IN 15 YEARS. THROUGH YOUR HARD WORK THE WEEK BEFORE THE FORT LOOKED GREAT.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ANNOUNCE THAT I AM RUNNING FOR

CHAIRMEN AGAIN. I WANT TO THANK THE CURRENT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. EACH OF THEM HAS DONE MORE THEN ANYONE COULD ASK FOR: RIC JULIAN- EFFORTS TO KEEP THE GROUNDS UP AND DO IT WITH NO POWER TOOLS AND WORK INSIDE OF STAR FORT, DORIS JULIAN- SERVING AS BOTH SECRETARY AND TREASURER, MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO GET THE WORD OUT TO EACH MEMBER, KEEPING OUR BOOKS IN PROPER ORDER AND ORGANIZING EVENTS, AND WILL EICHLER- WORKING ON THE NEWS LETTER, EFFORTS IN COMMUNICATING WORK WEEKENDS AND RECORDING HOURS. BUT MOST OF ALL THEY ALL HAVE ASSISTED ME IN WORKING AS A GROUP TO RUN THE COALITION IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER AND TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER I SAY THANK YOU AND LOOK FORWARD IN MOVING OUR ORGANIZATION AHEAD IN THE UPCOMING YEAR.

CIVIL WAR DAYS RECOGNITION

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING UNITS FOR ATTENDING AND FOR HELPING MAKE CIVIL WAR DAYS AT THE FORT A GREAT SUCCESS!

14TH SOUTH CAROLINA, 8TH ARKANSAS 9TH KENTUCKY, MUHLENBERG LINCOLN KILLERS 5TH TEXAS, 4TH TENNESSEE, 49TH INDIANA, 19TH US, 2ND USSS, 102 USCT, BATTERY D, 1ST MI LIGHT ARTY, HUDSON ARTY/2ND MICHIGAN, BATTERY B, 1ST MI LIGHT ARTY, 21ST MICHIGAN, 17TH MICHIGAN, 5TH MICHIGAN, 7TH MICHIGAN, 16TH MICHIGAN, 4TH MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN CAVALRY BRIGADE, SINK DIGGER BOYS, SONS OF UNION VETERANS

THANK YOU TO OUR SPECIAL IMPRESSIONS.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, SARAH EDMONDS, OUR OWN GATLING GUN, SEN. HOWARD, THE EMBALMER, THE WAHOO AND ECLIPSE BASEBALL TEAMS

FINALLY, THANK YOU TO OUR SUTLERS.

THE LINEN MERCHANT, THE OLD-SEW-N-SEW.

THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING AND HOPE TO SEE EACH OF YOU NEXT YEAR FOR AN EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER EVENT.

ELECTIONS UPDATE

ALL PAID MEMBER OF THE COALITION WILL RECEIVE A BALLOT AND INFORMATION SHEET VERY SOON. THE ELECTION YOU ARE VOTING ON WILL SELECT A NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM. WE OF THE CURRENT BOARD ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT AS A MEMBER AND VOTE TO SELECT YOUR NEW LEADERS.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST ELECTED BOARD OUR GROUP HAS HAD, ANOTHER HUGE STEP AS WE GROW TOGETHER. BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2007. IN ORDER FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE COUNTED, IT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 8, 2007.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE COMMUNICATED THEIR DESIRE TO RUN FOR A POSITION ON THE NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THEIR NAMES WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT.

RUNNING FOR CHAIRMAN —

TOM BERLUCCHI.

RUNNING FOR VICE CHAIRMAN —

WILL EICHLER
RIC JULIAN

RUNNING FOR SECRETARY —

DORIS JULIAN

RUNNING FOR TREASURER —

DENNIS DUGGAN

RUNNING FOR MEMBER AT LARGE -

SHAWN FITCHPATRICK
LLOYD HEVELHORST
RIC JULIAN

LOOK FOR YOUR BALLOT IN THE MAIL AND PLEASE HELP CHOOSE THE NEW BOARD BY VOTING!



*RIC JULIAN MAKES
A PRESENTATION
TO THE
MEMBERSHIP.
MARCH, 2006*

*PHOTO BY WILL
EICHLER.*

**HISTORIC FORT
WAYNE
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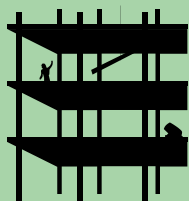
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PROMOTING THE
RESTORATION OF
HISTORIC FORT
WAYNE BY
SPONSORING GREAT
EVENTS.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! JULY - AUGUST

JULY AND AUGUST HAVE SEEN OUR ORGANIZATION GROW RAPIDLY. THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE JOINED WITH US TO HELP MAKE US AN EVEN STRONGER FORCE FOR THE GOOD OF THE FORT. PLEASE HELP US TO MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME.

DAVID CARPENTER, MARY ANN PERRIN, ROBERT COSGROVE , SYLVIA SANDERS, TIM MCGRAW, ANGELA ROZWOD, ALEX

ROZWOD, ROSE ROZWOD, CONNIE MILLER, GLEN MILLER, ALFRED EXICKSEN, FREEMAN GREER, BRAD GRASSMICK, GEORGE GREEN, THOMAS PECK, LINDA CHURCH, DAVID JAMROZ, MARIAN COPPOLA, DARYL LARSON, JASON JABLONSKI, TOM JABLONSKI, KATHLEEN SPIEKERMAN, DENNIS SPIEKERMAN, CECIL NAVAL, GUY PURDUE, DENNIS DUGGAN

NEWSLETTER EDITOR WANTED IN '07

DO YOU WANT TO HELP THE COALITION BEHIND THE SCENES? DOES YOUR COMPUTER HAVE MICROSOFT WORD? CAN YOU GIVE ABOUT 7 HOURS A MONTH TO HELP HISTORIC FORT WAYNE FROM HOME?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THESE QUESTIONS, THE JOB OF NEWSLETTER EDITOR MAY BE PERFECT FOR YOU. THE EDITOR'S JOB IS TO SET A REASONABLE DEADLINE FOR OTHERS TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION AND CREATE THE MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. CREATING THE NEWSLETTER IS EASY AS WE ARE USING A TEMPLATE AVAILABLE IN MICROSOFT WORD. THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD IS THERE TO HELP YOU BY PROOFREADING.

YOUR FINAL STEP IS TO SEND THE FINALIZED COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER TO OUR SECRETARY, AMONG WHOSE DUTIES IT IS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE MEMBERS AND DISTRIBUTE THE NEWSLETTER.

WILL EICHLER HAS SERVED THE COALITION BY DOING THIS JOB SINCE WE STARTED THE NEWSLETTER LAST YEAR. HE WOULD LIKE TO TURN HIS ATTENTION TO OTHER NEEDS OF THE GROUP AND IS LOOKING FOR A REPLACEMENT. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS GREAT HELP TO THE COALITION!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

DO YOU LIKE WHAT YOU ARE SEEING HERE IN THE JOURNAL AND THE WORK WE ARE ACHIEVING AT THE FORT? IF SO, PASS THE NEWS ON. FEEL FREE TO SEND THIS JOURNAL TO ANYONE WHO SHARES OUR LOVE OF THE FORT AND ITS PLACE IN

MICHIGAN AND AMERICAN HISTORY. IN ORDER TO GROW STRONGER, WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO GROW IN NUMBERS. AS MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, YOU ARE OUR BEST VOICE. CONTACT DORIS JULIAN AT JULIANDORIS2@AOL.COM FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS.