

ABATE of Indiana's



TOUR INDIANA

2017 Motorcycle
Tour Program





ABATE of Indiana's **2017 Tour Indiana Registration Form**

Submit to: ABATE Tour Indiana, PO Box 665, Bargersville, IN 46106
If you have any questions, please email tour@abateonline.org

You **MUST** include a photocopy of your drivers license, with the proper "MC" endorsement to be eligible (passengers are not required to have endorsement.) Only one passport per person accepted.

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE		
REGION	COUNTY	E-MAIL



Guidelines for the Tour

Eligibility: Any person with a passport, and can show proof of motorcycle license endorsement by sending a photocopy of license with completed passport (except passengers). Only one passport per person accepted.

Couples: Couples (riding on the same motorcycle) must use separate passports to be eligible for prizes.

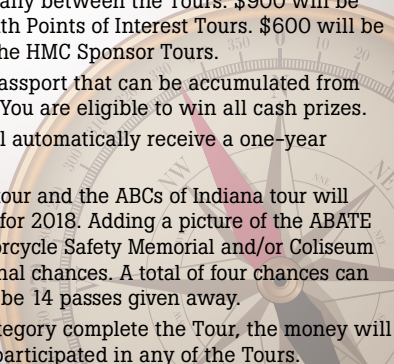
Completion Date: December 31, 2017 all passports and/or pictures must be post-marked by January 15, 2018.

Categories: There will be five categories for the Tour. North, Central and South Point of Interest Tours, the ABCs of Indiana Tour and the HMC Sponsor Tour.

Tour Patches: Tour patches will be given to all participants.



Tour Awards Package

- 1 A drawing will be held by the ABATE of Indiana Awards Banquet in 2018.
 - 2 Total of \$1,500 cash prizes will be given away.
 - 3 The TOTAL cash prize will be divided equally between the Tours. \$900 will be divided between the North, Central and South Points of Interest Tours. \$600 will be divided between the ABC's of Indiana and the HMC Sponsor Tours.
 - 4 There is a maximum of 120 chances per Passport that can be accumulated from the Tour for the drawing of the cash prizes. You are eligible to win all cash prizes.
 - 5 Anyone accumulating all 120 chances will automatically receive a one-year ABATE of Indiana membership.
 - 6 Anyone completing one Points-of-Interest tour and the ABCs of Indiana tour will qualify for one chance at the all-events pass for 2018. Adding a picture of the ABATE of Indiana state office, the Indiana State Motorcycle Safety Memorial and/or Coliseum Bingo (Freedom Hall) you can receive additional chances. A total of four chances can be earned for the all-events pass. There will be 14 passes given away.
 - 7 If less than three participants in either category complete the Tour, the money will be divided equally among those who have participated in any of the Tours.
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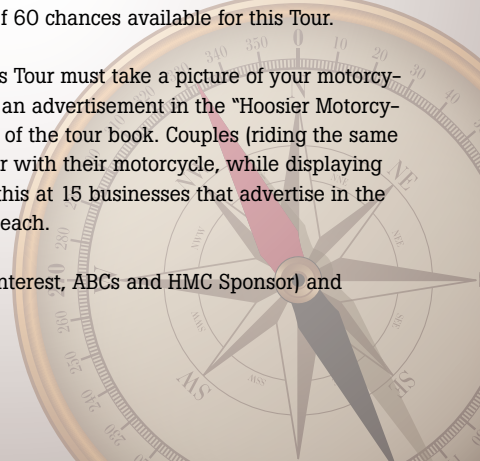
How the Tour Works

Points of Interest Participants may visit the points of interest listed in this Passport. You may do the North Tour (Regions 0, 1, 2, 3, 4), Central Tour (Regions 5, 6, 11, 12) or South Tour (Regions 7, 8, 9, 10, 13) separately, any combination of two, or all three. A Point of Interest is listed in each Region (two in Region 11). There are five points of interest in each of the North, Central and South Tours (15 total). Simply take a picture of your motorcycle and yourself in front of the point of interest, while displaying the cover of the tour book. Couples (riding the same motorcycle) can take a picture of each other with their motorcycle, while displaying the cover page of the tour book. You will qualify for 2 chances per picture to win cash prizes for each of these Tours you complete.

ABCs of Indiana Participants must take a picture of your motorcycle and yourself in front of the name of a city, town or county sign using the alphabet A through Z (there is no X), while displaying the cover of the tour book. Couples (riding the same motorcycle) can take a picture of each other with their motorcycle, while displaying the cover of the tour book. You also need a picture of 5 State Parks or State/National Forests. You will receive 2 chances for each letter of the alphabet, State/National Park or State/National Forest. There are a total of 60 chances available for this Tour.

HMC Sponsor Tour Participants in this Tour must take a picture of your motorcycle and yourself at any BUSINESS that has an advertisement in the "Hoosier Motorcyclist" magazine, while displaying the cover of the tour book. Couples (riding the same motorcycle) can take a picture of each other with their motorcycle, while displaying the cover of the tour book. You need to do this at 15 businesses that advertise in the magazine, and will receive one chance for each.

Bonus Complete all 5 Tours (3-Points of Interest, ABCs and HMC Sponsor) and receive an additional 15 chances!

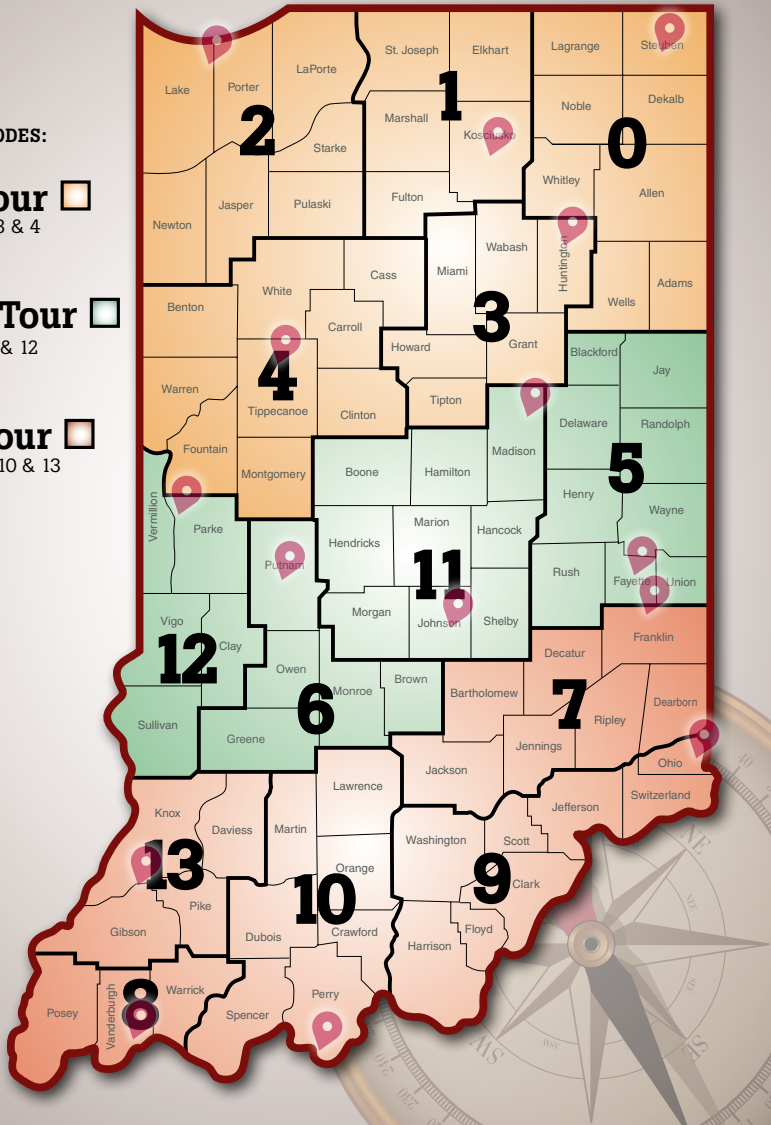


TOUR COLOR CODES:

North Tour 
Regions 0, 1, 2, 3 & 4

Central Tour 
Regions 5, 6, 11 & 12

South Tour 
Regions 7, 8, 9, 10 & 13



Region 0 North Tour

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National Military History Center

N41°19.966' W85°5.461'
5634 County Road 11A
Auburn, Indiana 46706
260-927-9144

The Center is dedicated to helping current and future generations of Americans embrace and understand the unique nature of the American Military. The museum focuses on the individual service and sacrifice that continues to secure and preserve our freedoms. The museum has displays of war equipment and information beginning with the Civil War and going up through WWII. One side of the museum has a large display of different modes of transportation from horse drawn carriages to beautiful cars. Some of the cars were used in movies.

Region Director:

Pam McCoy 574-767-6539



Region 1 North Tour

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VFW Post 1126

N41°14.322' W85°52.404'
1350 W. Center Street
Warsaw, Indiana 46580
574-267-2768

The VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) has a long, rich tradition of serving veterans, military families and the community. Post 1126 in Warsaw has a vintage artillery piece in front of the hall. The Post hosts the Kosciusko County ABATE of Indiana monthly meeting.

Region Director:

Wayne Kopec 574-298-3200
William E. Kopriva 574-993-2733
Angela M. Felder 574-370-4068
Samuel Bardo 574-596-7266
Lisa Gordon 574-993-4080



Region 2 North Tour

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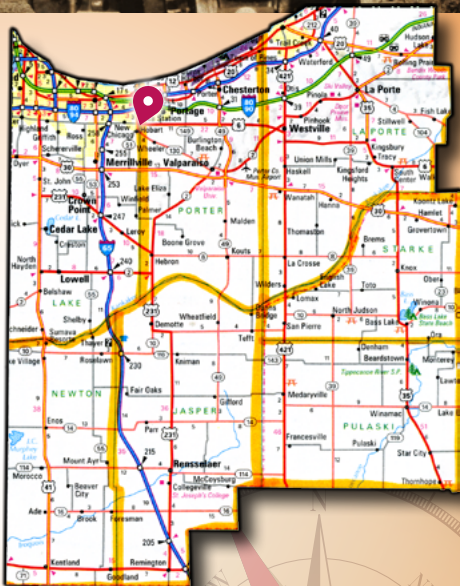
Broken Wagon Bison

N41°29.993' W87°10.501'
563 West 450 North
Hobart, Indiana 46342
219-759-3523

Broken Wagon Bison began in 2003 after owners Wally, bud and Ruth Koeppen paid a visit to friends who were already in the business. After building fences, a corral, and a handling facility, they joined the National Bison Association and purchased their first 10 bison. Located on 160 acres, Broken Wagon Bison's herd now numbers over 70 and provides locally grown bison meat, bison leather goods, and bison hides, as well as one of a kind jewelry at the store located on site. Call ahead to get information on tours.

Region Director:

Don "Bear" Hewitt 219-808-3182
Terry R. Young 574-722-6842
Roger Barber 219-712-4691



Region 3 North Tour

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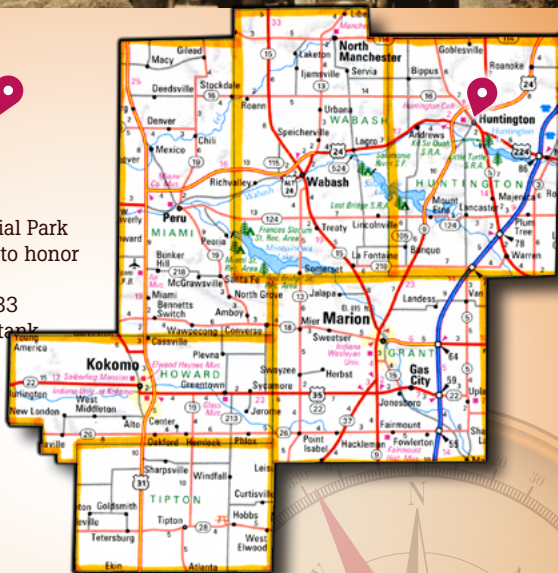
The New "Veterans Memorial"

N40°52.703' W85°30.455'
1200 W. Park Drive
Huntington, Indiana 46750

The Veterans Memorial in Memorial Park is a beautiful, solemn space built to honor all five branches of the military. The Memorial has a Lockheed T-33 Shooting Star jet and a Sherman tank. The Memorial also includes a Purple Heart exhibit. The \$650,000 project was completed in 2015.

Region Director:

Scott Bowman 260-403-2379
Brett Anderson 765-631-7636
Justin Kennedy 765-438-7241





Region 4 North Tour

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Fort Ouiatenon

N40°24.420' W86°57.839'
3129 S. River Road
West Lafayette, Indiana. 47906

The grounds of Fort Ouiatenon are now a park located approximately 3 miles southwest of West Lafayette on South River Road. The fort was the first fortified European settlement in what is now Indiana. It was established by the French in 1717 as a military outpost. In 1761, during the French and Indian war, it was taken over by the British. The fort was taken by Chief Pontiac in 1763 and was never re-garrisoned by troops.

Region Director:

Jan Johns 765-878-4691



Region 5 Central Tour

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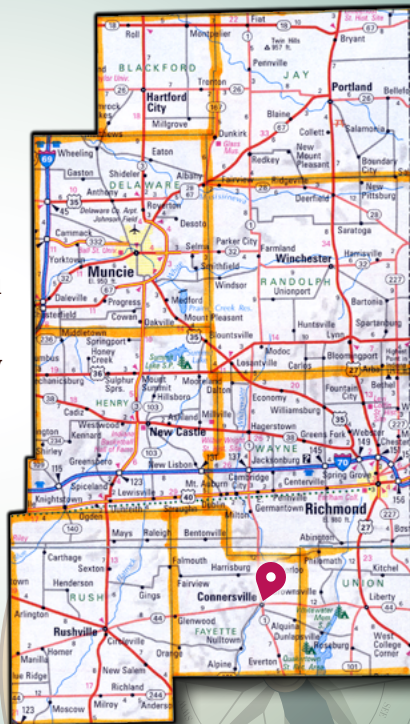
Elmhurst

N39°37.892' W85°8.649'
State Road 121 South
Connersville, Indiana 47331
765-825-5365

Elmhurst is a historic home located near Connersville. It was built in 1831, with later additions and modification, and is a transitional Federal / Greek Revival style dwelling. Among its residents have been James N. Huston, Samuel W. Parker, Caleb Blood Smith (Secretary of the Interior under President Lincoln) and Oliver H. Smith. Historic Elmhurst is open to the public for tours by prearrangement. You may call 765-825-2841 to set up a guided tour.

Region Director:

Tony Brummett 765-808-0534



Region 6 Central Tour

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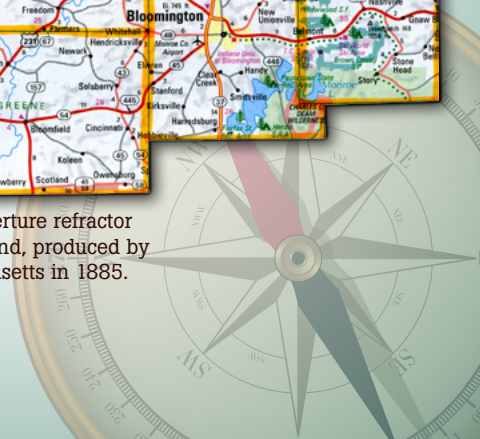
McKim Observatory

N39°38.741' W86°51.156'
Depauw and Highridge Avenues
Greencastle, Indiana 46135

Built in 1884, originally the building was brick with one foot thick walls, not covered by white stucco as it is today. On the first floor was the library, the chronograph room, the octagonal clock vault, and a transit room. The main telescope was housed under the dome on the second floor, accessed by a spiral oak staircase. A balcony leads from the dome to an observing deck above the library. There are porthole windows. The original 17 foot diameter dome was made of iron and activated by a hand pull. In 1975 a new aluminum dome with electrical motor and controls to turn it was installed. Still in use is the main telescope, a 9.5 inch clear aperture refractor on a Warner and Swasey mounting of Cleveland, produced by Alvan Clark and Sons of Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1885.

Region Director:

Joy Macke 317-364-7565
Mark A. Thomas 812-327-8656
Charlie Whelchel 812-227-8059





Region 7 South Tour

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Grannie's Cookie Jars and Ice Cream Parlor

N39°26.807' W85°8.022'
19041 Lovers Lane
Metamora, Indiana 47030

This ice cream parlor holds the Guinness World Record for the world's largest collection of cookie jars. The collection contains over 2,700 cookie jars, as well as more than 1,000 salt and pepper shakers and a growing collection of teapots. The shop also sells ice cream treats.

Region Director:

Kenny Harris 812-614-2979
John Mayberry 812-592-2376
Ernie Davidson 812-522-3642



Region 8 South Tour

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Giant Santa Statue

N38°5.151' W87°33.417

Intersection of U.S. 41
and Old State Road
North of Evansville,
Indiana

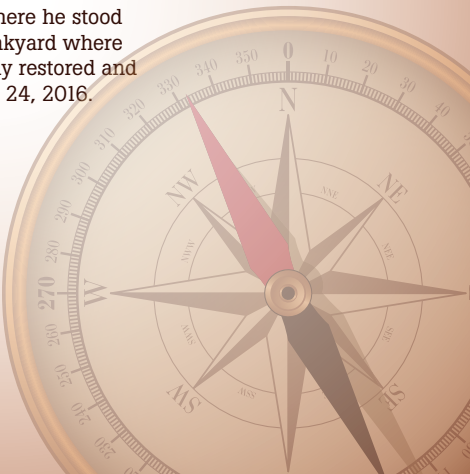
This 34' tall Santa was
built in 1974 and was
displayed at the Old
Courthouse in Evansville.

He was later moved to a Busler's Truck Stop where he stood
for 20 years. In 2012 Santa was hauled to a junkyard where
he resided until 2016. In early 2016 he was fully restored and
was erected on his new location on September 24, 2016.

Region Director:

Mike Jeffers 812-598-9154

Rick Burch 812-430-8070



Region 9 South Tour

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Ohio County Historical Society Museum

N38°56.851' W84°51.323'
212 South Walnut Street
Rising Sun, Indiana 47040
812-438-4915

Opened in 1972 by the Ohio County Historical Society, the museum is housed in a 19th century plow factory. Displays focus on the 1800's and early 20th century life and events. The best known item in the collection is the racing boat, HOOSIER BOY, from the early 1900's. Most of the contents have been donated by Ohio County residents, their families and friends.

Region Director:

Mo Kintner 812-820-3516
William W. Roeseler 812-493-3618



Region 10 South Tour

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Electra Air Crash Memorial

N37°54.649' W86°37.951'

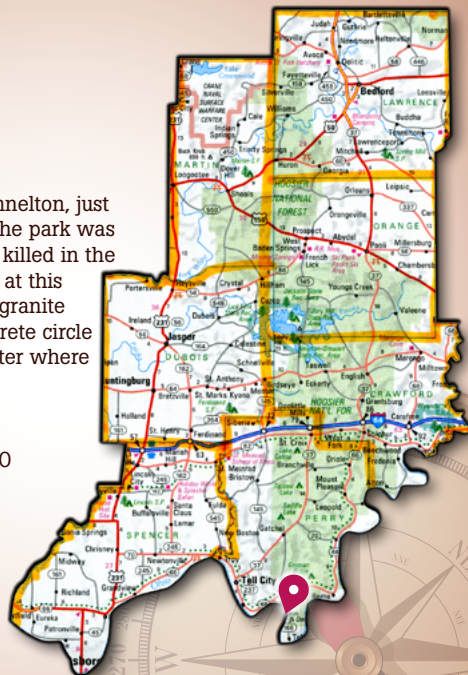
Millstone Road

Cannelton, Indiana 47520

This memorial about 8 miles east of Cannelton, just off State Road 166 on Millstone Road. The park was created as a memorial to the 63 people killed in the Northwest Orient Electra Airlines crash at this location on March 17, 1960. A 9 Ft. tall granite monument stands at the head of a concrete circle centered directly above the original crater where the plane was buried.

Region Director:

Thom "Hippy" Henderson 812-666-6520



Region 11 Central Tour 1

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World's Largest Ball Of Paint

N40°15.533' W85°42.559'

10696 N 200 W.

Alexandria, Indiana 46001

(765) 724-4088

Started on January 1, 1977, the ball of paint has over 20,000 coats of paint. It weighs over 2.5 tons and is over 14 feet in diameter. At the core of the ball is a baseball. There have been 20 colors of paint used on the ball. The most used color is yellow with 3278 coats. Call ahead for an appointment to see the ball.

Region Director:

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Kenny Casey 317-377-4325



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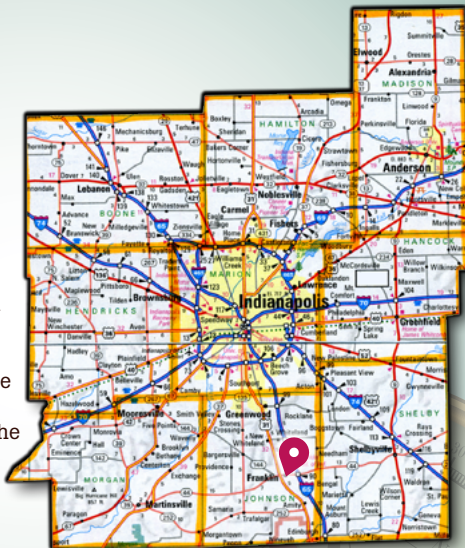
Johnson County Museum Of History

N39°28.917' W86°3.310'
135 N. Main Street
Franklin, Indiana 46131
317-346-4500

The Johnson County Museum of History was started in 1931 by the Alexander Hamilton Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. It was given a room in the corner of the courthouse. Through the next 30 years, the collection was managed by the Museum Committee of the DAR. The museum moved in 1963 to a house at 150W. Madison Street. In 1988 the Historical Society, along with the County purchased the Masonic Temple where it now resides.

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Region 12 Central Tour

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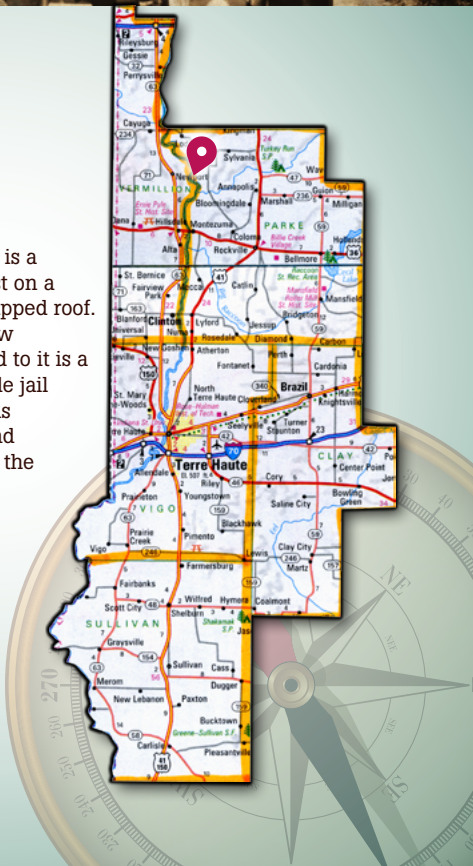
Vermillion County Jail and Sheriff's Residence

N39°53.064' W87°24.403'
220 E. Market Street
Newport, Indiana 47966

The Sheriff's Residence was built in 1868, and is a two-story, Italianate style brick dwelling. It rests on a raised limestone foundation and has a steep hipped roof. It features round and segmental arched window openings and a full width front porch. Attached to it is a two-story, vernacular Romanesque Revival style jail block of rusticated limestone. The jail block was designed by noted architect John W. Gaddis and added in 1896. The Jail and Residence is now the Vermillion County Historical Society Museum.

Region Director:

Dave Hawkins 812-877-1676
Brian Russell 765-592-6475



Region 13 South Tour

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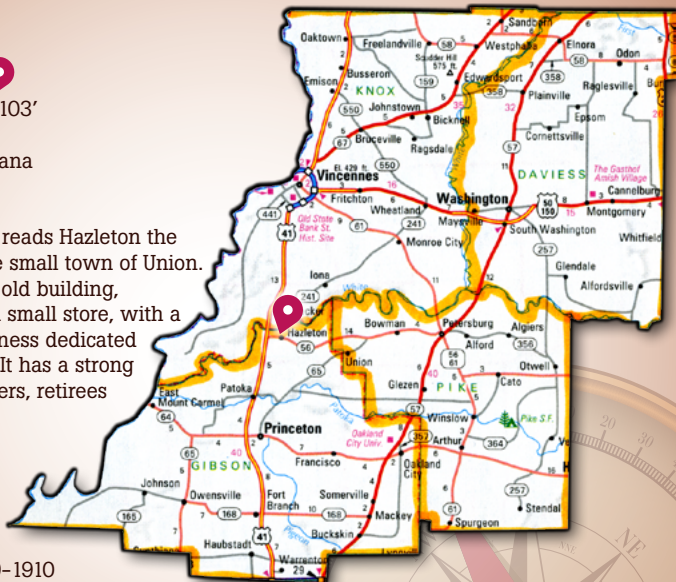
Sullivan's Grocery

N38°27.922' W87°26.103'
8400 State Road 65
Hazleton, (Union) Indiana
812-354-2919

Although the address reads Hazleton the store is actually in the small town of Union. Housed in a 133 year old building, Sullivan's grocery is a small store, with a major part of the business dedicated to a small restaurant. It has a strong clientele of local farmers, retirees and area workers.

Region Director:

Aaron Meyer 812-489-1910
Reno Richardson 765-490-8079



ABATE of Indiana **2017 Calendar of Events**

DATE	REGION	NAME OF EVENT	DATE	REGION	NAME OF EVENT
FEBRUARY			29	12	Region 12 Bug Run
4	2	Pulaski Co. Sweetheart Dance	30	3	Region 3 Support the Troops Ride
7	State	Kids Day at the Statehouse	30	4	Region 4 Bike Show & Swap Meet
10	State	Board of Directors Meeting	MAY		
11	State	Awards Banquet	6	2	LaPorte Co. Spring Breakout
17	State	Motorcycle Expo	6	3	Wabash Co. Early Bird Ride
18	3	Miami Co. Newlywed Game	6	7	Jackson Co. Hillers Holler
18	7	Dearborn Co. Daytona Warm-up Dance	6	13	Gibson Co. Awareness Ride
19	9	Scott Co. Swap Meet	7	4	Tippecanoe Co. Early Bird Ride
MARCH			7	8	Region 8 Blessing of the Bikes
5	1	Elkhart Co. Swap Meet	7	10	Dubois Co. Blessing Bikes & Tim Fromme Ride
11	0	Allen Co. Pool Tournament	13	1	St Joseph Co. Awareness Ride
11	1	Kosciusko Co. Bowl-a-thon	13	3	Region 3 Safety & Awareness Ride
11	2	Starke Co. Fistful of Dollars	19	4	Region 4 Pig Pickens Jamboree
11	11	Johnson Co. Golden Oldies Party	19	12	Region 12 ABC State Charity Event
18	3	Region 3 Spring Bash	20	0	Steuben Co. TBA
18	13	Region 13 Arm Wrestling	20	7	Jennings Co. Memorial Ride
25	1	Fulton Co. Shoot In	20	10	Lawrence Co. Party in the Pasture
25	2	Region 2 Cabin Fever	21	2	Region 2 Meet Region 2
25	7	Region 7 Swap Meet	21	4	White Co. Freedom Ride
APRIL			21	9	Washington Co. Bike Bash
2	1	Marshall Co. Swap Meet	21	11	Shelby Co. Safety & Awareness Ride
2	12	Region 12 Easter Egg Hunt	27	6	Region 6 Memorial Ride
7	10	Region 10 Spring Thaw	JUNE		
9	State	Board of Directors Meeting	2	1	St Joseph Co. Spring Break
15	13	Daviess Co. Tourney Journey	2	3	Grant Co. Hog Roast
22	1	Fulton Co. Shoot Out	3	State	Miracle Ride
22	2	Porter Co. Candlelight Bowling	4	0	Region 0 Mayor's Ride
22	7	Bartholomew Co. Spring Fling	4	9	Clark/Floyd Co. Pappy Carver Run
22	8	Region 8 In the Wind Ride	9	9	Harrison Co. June Bug Jam
22	11	Marion Co. Battle of the Bands	16	1	Fulton Co. Party Lite Jam
23	1	Region 1 Blessing of the Bikes			
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DATE	REGION	NAME OF EVENT
17	7	Ripley Co. Freedom Ride
17	13	Region 13 Gonads Go Mad
17	State	Board of Directors Meeting
24	3	Howard Co. Summer Breeze Ride
24	7	Bartholomew Co. Firemen's Cheer Fund
25	0	Whitley Co. TBA
30	1	Kosciusko Co. Hawg Waller

JULY

7	10	Orange Co. Old Hippy Run
8	5	Region 5 ABC State Charity Event
8	11	Hendricks Co. Hogs for Hounds Ride
15	1	Region 1 Five County Run
20	State	Boogie
29	3	Region 3 1000 Miles in 24 Hours
29	9	Region 9 Toys for Tots
29	13	Daviess Co. Bikini Bike Wash
30	10	Dubois Co. Big John's Ride

AUGUST

5	2	Jasper/Newton Co. Fallen Riders Ride
5	4	Cass Co. Rally Ride
5	11	Hancock Co. Teddy Bear Ride
11	1	Elkhart Co. Summer Fest
12	3	Miami Co. No Whiners Ride
12	10	Region 10 ABC State Charity Event
12	13	Region 13 ABC State Charity Event
18	4	Fountain/Warren Co. Kickapoo Kick
18	5	Region 5 Nine County Rally
19	0	Region 0 ABC State Charity Event
19	6	Region 6 ABC State Charity Event
19	7	Region 7 ABC State Charity Event
20	8	Region 8 ABC State Charity Event
20	11	Region 11 ABC State Charity Event

DATE	REGION	NAME OF EVENT
20	State	Board of Directors Meeting
26	2	Region 2 ABC State Charity Event
26	10	Orange Co. Redneck Romp
26	State	Motorcycles on Meridian
27	4	Region 4 ABC State Charity Event
27	9	Region 9 ABC State Charity Event

SEPTEMBER

1	1	Region 1 ABC Kidz Weekend
2	1	Marshall Co. Blueberry Bike Show
2	3	Region 3 Porker Picnic
8	10	Region 10 Southern Hills Bash
9	2	Starke Co. Autumn Slam
9	3	Wabash Co. Damn Ride
9	4	Clinton Co. Never Forget Ride
9	7	Decatur Co. Charity Ride
15	1	Marshall Co. Summers End
15	9	Region 9 Rebel Yell
15	12	Region 12 Covered Bridge Event
16	2	Porter Co. Freedom Ride
16	11	Hendricks Co. DBBNF Ride
16	13	Region 13 Lost Horseshoe
21	Nat'l	MRF Meeting of the Minds
23	6	Region 6 Fall Bash
29	11	Morgan Co. Chilifest
30	7	Jackson Co. Shari Stahl Toy Run

OCTOBER

1	1	Fulton Co. Porker Run
1	4	Region 4 Think Pink Ride
6	0	Whitley Co. Swap Meet & Bike Pull
6	2	Pulaski Co. Polar Bear
14	11	Region 11 Red Wagon Ride
15	4	White Co. Toy Run

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20	2	LaPorte/Porter Co. Haunted Trails
21	1	Elkhart Co. Treasures for Kidz
21	State	Board of Directors Meeting
21	State	Workers' Party
28	2	LaPorte/Porter Co. Haunted Trails

NOVEMBER

4	1	St Joseph Co. Treasures for Kidz
4	3	Howard Co. Blues Bash
4	8	Region 8 Toy Ride
4	13	Pike Co. Toys for Tykes
12	1	Kosciusko Co. Treasures for Kidz
17	State	Board of Directors Meeting
18	State	Fall Seminar
25	13	Gibson Co. Toys for Tykes

DECEMBER

2	1	Marshall Co. Treasures for Kidz
2	2	Lake Co. Toyz for Kidz
2	2	LaPorte Co. Toyz for Kidz
2	7	Decatur Co. Christmas Party
2	11	Region 11 Christmas Party
3	1	Fulton Co. Treasures for Kidz
3	2	Porter Co. Toyz for Kidz
3	4	Tippecanoe Co. Toy Run
8	2	Pulaski Co. Toyz for Kidz
9	2	Jasper/Newton Co. Toyz for Kidz
9	6	Region 6 Christmas Party

RIDE WITH ABATE



ABATE of Indiana is looking for new members to join our family of fun-loving motorcyclist who know the importance of getting involved, helping others, and enjoying great times on two-wheels.

Single, one-year membership \$25
Couple, one-year membership \$45

Join online at www.abateonline.org



Tour Indiana was developed by ABATE of Indiana to promote motorcycling throughout the state and to introduce motorcyclists to some Indiana's unique points-of-interest provided by motorcyclists like you.

If you would like to submit a favorite place in Indiana that others might find interesting, send your ideas to the address below.

We appreciate your participation and look forward to your input.

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