

# NWTA Courier

## 2014 Event Guide

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### 2014 SCHEDULE

*Save it, Post it, Share it, Use it!*

**Military History Fest 10** – Jan 31-Feb 2 Pheasant Run Resort & Convention Center - St. Charles, Illinois (Non NWTA)

**Echoes of the Past Trade Show** – Feb 22-23  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin (Non NWTA)

**NWTA Board Meeting** – March 1 - 9:00 AM CST- Cabela's -  
Hammond, Indiana

**Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous** - May 24-25 - Vincennes, Indiana

**Klash on the Kankakee** – June 7-8 - Kankakee, Illinois

**Rebels and Redcoats** - Jun 21-22 - Silver Lake, Wisconsin

**Battle on the Ridge** - Aug 16-17 - Highland, Indiana  
(Summer Board Meeting 8 AM Aug 17)

**Ozaukee Pioneer Village** - Aug 30-31 -Saukville, Wisconsin

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT - Cantigny** - Sept 13-14 - Wheaton, Illinois

**Feast of the Hunter's Moon** - Oct 4-5 - West Lafayette, Indiana

**Market Days at Locust Grove** - Oct 25-26 - Louisville, Kentucky

**NWTA Board Meeting** – Nov 1 - 9:00 AM CST- Location TBD

This NWTA Event Guide is meant as a preview to our season. More information will be shared via our e-news and posted to our website and Facebook page as events approach.  
Stay in the loop at [nwta.com](http://nwta.com), and “like” us on Facebook!

# SPIRIT OF VINCENNES MAY 24-25 (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND) VINCENNES, IN

## Highlights:

- Historic site of Fort Sackville, now George Rogers Clark Memorial
- Catered dinner Saturday evening
- Dance Saturday evening (off-site—Free Transportation Provided)
- Sunday Candlelight Remembrance
- 18th Century fair with vendors, entertainers, and food for sale



## The Basics:

Host Unit: King's 8th Regiment

Amenities: Straw, Ice for Sale, Indoor Restroom Facilities, Dorm Rooms available through Vincennes University

Registration: By Unit, email preferred to Robert Sloman,  
robertsloman@aol.com, (home) 812-837-9323, (cell)815-355-4411.

**GPS HELP: 401 S. 2nd Street, Vincennes, IN**

*Photo Credit: Robert Sloman and Jessie Dickinson*

# KLASH ON THE KANKAKEE JUNE 7-8 KANKAKEE, IL

## Highlights:

- Wooded site with plenty of shade
- Engaging, scenario-oriented schedule—plenty of opportunity to engage with the public and try something new! The Tea Riot and Reading of the Declaration will appear again this year.
- Food vendor on-site



## The Basics:

Host Unit: Kellar's Company, Illinois Regiment

Amenities: Straw, Indoor Restroom Facilities

Registration: By Unit, snail mail preferred to Bart Durbin by May 1

PO BOX 93, Bonfield, Illinois 60913, [im4fni@aol.com](mailto:im4fni@aol.com), 815 936 9169

**GPS HELP: 801 S 8th Ave Kankakee, IL**

# REBELS AND REDCOATS

## JUNE 21-22

### FOX RIVER PARK, SILVER LAKE, WI

#### Highlights:

- Immersive first-person area set aside for those who wish to participate
- Large, quiet site



#### The Basics:

Host Unit: 3rd New York

Amenities: Straw, Food Vendor on-site

Registration by unit to Marvin Rasch, [raschml@yahoo.com](mailto:raschml@yahoo.com)

**GPS HELP: 9521 304th Ave, Burlington, WI**

## 2014 Dues are due! \$20.00 Single / \$25.00 Family

The NWTA offers single or family memberships.

**Single membership:** One voting member and all qualifying dependents. \$20 per year.

**Family membership:** Two voting members and all qualifying dependents. \$25 per year.

Note: Children are covered by a single membership **or** a family membership.

Go by how many adults you need to cover--one or two.

Questions? Email Jane Whiteside at [j-whiteside@comcast.net](mailto:j-whiteside@comcast.net)

**Send your dues to your unit commander.**

**Make checks payable to your unit or unit Paymaster.**

*Unit commanders, send ONE check payable to NWTA to  
Jane Whiteside, NWTA Adjutant, 8417 Adbeth, Woodridge, IL 60517*

**DEADLINE: January 31st, 2014 Units that have not paid dues will have no vote at the Spring Board meeting.**

## NWTA Sew-Ins Continue Through the Winter Months!

Gather with friends, catch up on projects, and learn new skills!  
Held at the Glen Ellyn Historical Society, 800 N Main Street, Glen Ellyn, IL

Dates:

February 1 : Work Day

March 8: Work Day

April 5 : Thread Button Workshop

Watch the e-news for more info, or contact [nwtasewin@gmail.com](mailto:nwtasewin@gmail.com)

Too Far? Bad Timing? Host a sew-in of your own!  
Send info to [nwtacourier@gmail.com](mailto:nwtacourier@gmail.com) for distribution to the membership.

# BATTLE ON THE RIDGE AUGUST 16-17 MAIN SQUARE PARK, HIGHLAND, IN

## Highlights:

- Catered Dinner Saturday evening
- Farmer's Market Saturday morning
- The Green vs Orange Tactical Matchup returns
- Sunday Morning Seminars



## The Basics:

Host Unit: Continental Marines

Amenities: Straw, Ice for Sale, Indoor Restroom Facilities, Food Vendors

Registration: By Unit to Rowenna Hamper by Aug 5

Email: [continentalmarines@gmail.com](mailto:continentalmarines@gmail.com)

Phone: 708.945.8129

**GPS HELP: 3001 Ridge Road, Highland, IN**

*Photo Credit: Mary Ward*

# OZAUKEE PIONEER VILLAGE AUGUST 30-31 SAUKVILLE, WI

## Highlights:

- Historic village site with plenty of shade and a large battlefield
- Games and competitions
- Stew fixings for Saturday evening



## The Basics:

Host Unit: Commander in Chief's Guard

Amenities: Straw, Stew Fixings

Registration by Unit to Ted and Sally Carlson, 5548 S. Meadow Park Court, Hales Corner, WI 53130, 414-425-3850, or carlsonted@att.net. By Aug. 13

**GPS HELP: 4880 Hwy I, Saukville, WI**

*Photo Credit: Jessie Dickinson*

# GRAND ENCAMPMENT CANTIGNY SEPTEMBER 13-14 WHEATON, IL

## Highlights:

- Grand Encampment activities to include Catered Dinner Saturday evening
- Lovely grounds with gardens and First Division Museum
- Highly engaged, large turnout of public



## The Basics:

Host Unit: Hamilton's Artillery

Amenities: Straw, Playground on-site for the kids, Indoor Restroom Facilities

### **Grand Encampment activities**

Registration by Unit to Bill and Marilyn Hess, 4017 N Galaxy Drive,  
Janesville, WI or 608-868-7855

**GPS HELP: 1S151 Winfield Road Wheaton, IL**

# FEAST OF THE HUNTER'S MOON OCTOBER 4-5 WEST LAFAYETTE, IN

## Highlights:

- Historic site of Fort Ouiatenon
- Festival with food, vendors, and entertainment
- Saturday evening dance



## The Basics:

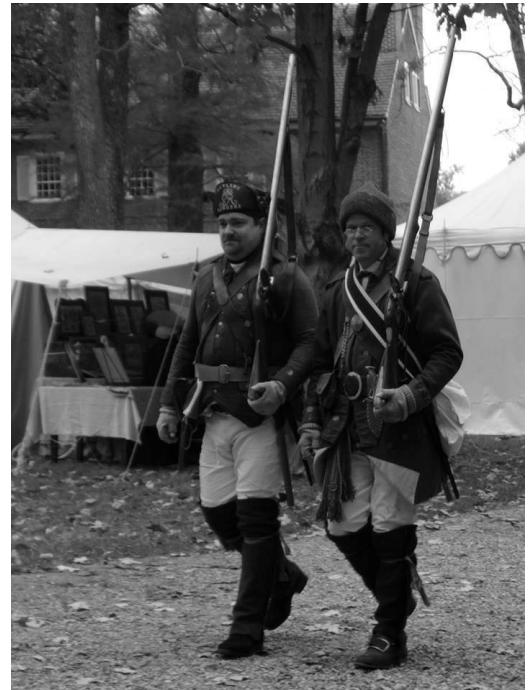
Host Unit: Queen's Rangers

Registration by Unit to Thomas Langenfeld, [qr1780@sbcglobal.net](mailto:qr1780@sbcglobal.net)

# MARKET FAIR AT LOCUST GROVE OCTOBER 26-27 LOUISVILLE, KY

## Highlights:

- Beautiful site with historic home, rolling wooded hills, and outbuildings
- Natural amphitheater battlefield
- Carefully curated vendors cater to reenactors, variety of entertainment



## The Basics:

Host Unit: Kellar's Company, Illinois Regiment

Amenities: Straw, Ice not needed...

Registration Information TBA

**GPS HELP: 561 Blankenbaker Lane, Louisville, KY**

## How to Register

All NWTa events are registered by unit. Contact your unit commander if you have questions about attending an event.

Use the form below to email or mail your registration to the contact person specified for the event you wish to register for. Please specify sizes, with ropes, of flies and marquees to help the host unit lay out camp. Accurate numbers of adults and children attending are especially important if food is being provided!

Questions? Contact the point person specified.

Watch your e-news and the NWTa website for additional information.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Wedges \_\_\_\_\_ Flies \_\_\_\_\_ Marquees \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Tentage \_\_\_\_\_ Straw Bales Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Modern Camping (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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