

NWTA Courier

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T H E N O R T H W E S T T E R R I T O R Y A L L I A N C E

RAG FAIR TO BE HELD AT CANTIGNY

..Actually, not rags, but gently used clothing.

Hazel Dickfoss, while reading *Dress Of The People*, discovered that used clothing fairs such as this were held in the eighteenth century to make money and get rid of things people no longer wanted.

So, at Cantigny, we are asking you to bring any eighteenth-century clothing you no longer wear or are tired of. Attach a plain card on each article of clothing stating your name, regiment, selling price, and any information you have on the garment. We are asking that every person who has clothes for sale work the lines for a specific time. The more of us who bring clothes, the less time each of us needs to man the station. At the end of the day Saturday the cards will be added up and the money given to the whose name is on the card or cards.

Lines will be strung up and clothes pins used to hold the clothes in the sutler area. These clothes will be sold to participants as well as the public. We will do a men's, children's and women's clothing line or lines to accommodate the clothes. There will also be a blanket put down for other small items and things that do not hang well.

Don't forget to come and shop early and stay to help out. We will have this in the sutler area.

Any questions or comments contact Hazel Dickfoss or Marilyn Hess.

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2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<i>May 3-4</i>	<i>Klash on the Kankakee—Bourbonnais, IL</i>
<i>May 24-25</i>	<i>Spirit of Vincennes Rendevous—Vincennes, IN</i>
<i>June 21-22</i>	<i>Musket and Drums Muster—Shelbyville, IL</i>
<i>August 16-17</i>	<i>Battle on the Ridge—Highland, IN</i>
<i>August 30-31</i>	<i>Pioneer Village—Saukville, WI</i>
<i>September 13-14</i>	<i>Cantigny—Wheaton, IL **Corrected Date**</i>
<i>September 27-28</i>	<i>Feast of the Hunter's Moon—Lafayette, IN</i>
<i>October 4-5</i>	<i>Naga Waukee Park—Delafield, WI</i>
<i>October 25-26</i>	<i>Market Days at Locust Grove—Louisville, KY</i>
<i>November 1</i>	<i>NWTA Board Meeting—Chela's Restaurant Highland IN 9 AM</i>

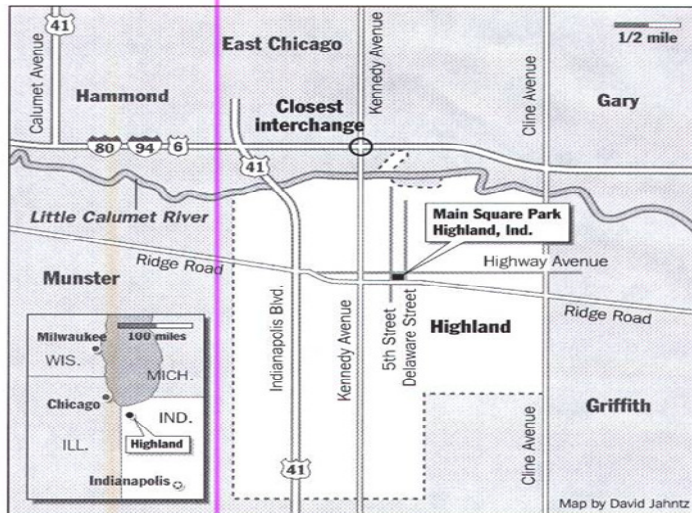
Battle on the Ridge

2nd Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line invites the NWTA membership to participate in an encampment this season

- Highland, Indiana "Battle on the Ridge"
- August 16 and 17, 2008
- Close proximity to 80/94, just south of Chicago



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EVENT REGISTRATION

UNIT NAME _____ NAME _____
 PHONE _____ # of STRAW BALES _____
 EST # WEDGE TENTS _____ MARQUEES _____ FLIES _____
 MODERN CAMPERS? _____ TYPE _____
 EST # ADULTS _____ EST # CHILDREN _____ for rations

TO: Liz & John Breslin, 8539 Henry Street, Highland, IN 46322

INFANT AMUSEMENTS

Submitted by Hazel Dickfoss

*Brown bender,
 Eye peeper,
 Nose dreeper,
 Mouth eater, chin chopper,
 Knock at the door,
 Ring the bell, Lift up the latch
 Walk in....
 Take a chair, Sit by there,
 How d'you do this morning?*

This nursery rhyme may be performed with your baby close enough to the public for them to hear. As the words are repeated, a finger is laid on the baby's forehead, eyes, nose, mouth and chin. While saying 'knock at the door', the chin is tickled; 'ring the bell', the hair or ear is gently pulled; 'lift up the latch and walk in' the baby's nose is raised and a finger is popped in the mouth. An alternative to using the finger a small piece of food could be used.

Oxford Dictionary of Nursery Rhymes,
 Edited by Iona and Peter Opie 1997 Oxford University Press.

SEWING SYMPOSIUM
 2009 SURVEY

Following this year's successful sewing symposium with every available place filled and requests for more similar classes, we'd like to know what the membership would like for 2009. Please answer the following questions in an e-mail to dickfoss@wi.rr.com. Your ideas and comments are welcome.

What item of clothing would you like to learn how to make?

Would you like to learn period stitches?

Ladies, stays have been mentioned. Would you be comfortable if it was a man who ran the class and did the fitting?

Civilian coats – frock or short workman (sailor's) jacket?

Also, we would like constructive comments on the 2008 sewing symposium. Please share your thoughts on convenience, time, lunch or any other ideas or observations you may have.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE
 2009 SYMPOSIUM!

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SAUKVILLE, WISCONSIN

OZAUKEE COUNTY PIONEER VILLAGE

August 30-31, 2008 (Labor Day Weekend)
HOST UNIT: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S GUARD

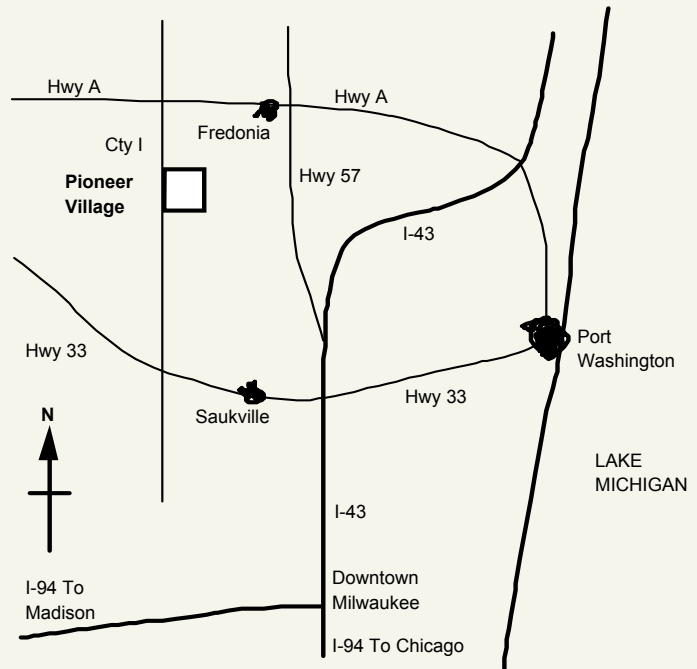
- Standard Amenities
- Stew Fixings
- Fun And Games
- Great Battle Field
- 1940's Dance Saturday Night

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-94 to downtown Milwaukee
Take I-43 North to Exit 97
Proceed on Hwy 57 North to Cty Hwy A (5 miles)
Go West on Cty Hwy A to Cty I (1 mile)
Turn South onto Hwy I (1 mile)
Pioneer Village will be on your left

NOTE:

The downtown Milwaukee Interstate is undergoing MAJOR construction. See www.mchange.org for details.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE – AUGUST 21, 2008

NAME _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

UNIT _____

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

TENTS _____ FLIES _____ MARQUEES _____

BELL OF ARMS _____ STRAW _____ MODERN CAMP _____

TENT SIZES WITH ROPES _____

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90 miles from Chicago



REGISTRATION: FEAST 2008

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Contact name		Work Phone	
Mailing Address		Fax	
City / State / Zip		E-mail	
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Type	Total number of each	Size W' X L' ropes included	
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Wedge			
Fly			
Other			
Participant names	Type	Size W' X L'	
Total number of participants :			
SIGNATURE		DATE	
RETURN TO:	Thomas Langenfeld	Phone 708 672 8615	
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TRICK FOR TICKS

A pediatrician suggested this method of removing a tick. You can use it on any area of the body. Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and leave it for fifteen to twenty seconds, after which the insect will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball.

Try it if need be!

Barb Wuthrich

2009 BUDGET ALLOCATION REQUESTS

The NWTa Board will vote on its 2009 budget at the November Board meeting. In order to present a proposed budget that accurately reflects expected income and expenditures, it would be helpful if projected 2009 income, expense and allocation requests be forwarded by the relevant persons to the paymaster by October 18, 2008. I can be reached most easily at andreastudzinski@sbcglobal.net. Thank you to everyone in advance for helping with this year's budget process.

YMH&OS,
Paymaster Andrea Studzinski