

Battle of Corydon

“On the Eve of Battle” Living History

Corydon, Indiana
Saturday, July 12- Sunday, July 13, 2014
Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 12

9:00 a.m. Camps open to public (Harrison County Fairgrounds)

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Living History Encampment (Harrison County Fairgrounds)

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Open House Cabin Tours (Battle of Corydon Memorial Park)

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Various Demonstrations including rifle, cannon, and Gatling gun (Harrison County Fairgrounds)

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Alice Dean Steamship Display (Grandstand area, Harrison County Fairgrounds)

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Battle of Corydon Civil War Museum (203 North Capital Avenue, Downtown Corydon)

- Abraham Lincoln will greet guests.
- Christian Book Award author Ann H. Gabhart will sign her books, *The Seeker* and *Christmas at Harmony Hill*.
- Sharon Uhl will showcase local history books compiled by members of the Hoosier Elm Chapter, DAR.

4:00 p.m. The Rivers Institute at Hanover College presents Five Short Plays, including *Crosier in Arcadia*, based on the life of Harrison County artist Sid Crosier (Grandstand, Harrison County Fairgrounds)

5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Historic Baseball Game – Belle Rivers vs. Ohio River Phoenix (Harrison County Fairgrounds) Admission is \$1.00 per person & parking is \$1.00.

Sunday, July 13

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Living History Encampment (Harrison County Fairgrounds)

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Open House Cabin Tours (Battle of Corydon Memorial Park)

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Various Demonstrations including rifle, cannon, and Gatling gun (Harrison County Fairgrounds)

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Alice Dean Steamship Display (Grandstand area, Harrison County Fairgrounds)

12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Battle of Corydon Civil War Museum (203 North Capital Avenue, Downtown Corydon)

- Abraham Lincoln will greet guests.
- David L. Mowery will sign his book, *Morgan's Great Raid*.
- Lynne Keasling will showcase local history books compiled by members of the Hoosier Elm Chapter, DAR.
- Mike Peake will sign his books on Civil War history including *Indiana's Forgotten Sons* and *Blood Shed in this War*.

About the Authors:

The Battle of Corydon Civil War Museum, located in the Emporium at 203 North Capitol Avenue, will play host to authors with an interest in America's Civil War.

Ann H. Gabhart is a nationally known Christian fiction author who has sold over 100,000 copies of her twenty novels. She grew up on a farm in Kentucky. By the time she was ten she knew she wanted to be a writer. She's published over twenty novels. She and her husband have three children and nine grandchildren. She still lives on a farm not far from where she grew up. She loves playing with her grandkids, walking with her dog, reading and, of course, writing. Her Shaker books, set in her fictional Shaker village of Harmony Hill in the 1800's, are popular with readers. *The Outsider* was a Christian Fiction Book Award Finalist in 2009. In her book, *The Seeker*, the country teeters on the edge of the Civil War in 1860, a young Kentucky gentlewoman must find her place in the world. *Christmas at Harmony Hill* continues the saga in 1864 and the nation is still torn apart by civil war when Heather Worth discovers she is with child, while her husband marches off to war in Tennessee. As the Civil War rages, Christmas brings a time of simple celebration to the Shaker village at Harmony Hill. Ann will be available Saturday.

David L. Mowery, author of *Morgan's Great Raid*, has been studying the American Civil War for nearly 35 years. He has visited all of the major Civil War battlefield parks, and he has researched and site-documented hundreds of minor Civil War engagements and skirmishes. He is a long-time member of the Civil War Trust, the largest non-profit group in the nation that focuses on battlefield preservation. *Morgan's Great Raid* chronicles the 1,000 mile journey from Tennessee to its end in Ohio. David will be available Sunday.

Michael A. Peake is a Louisville native with fraternal ancestral Kentucky roots going back to the 1780s in the Nelson and Marion County regions of the State. He grew up with a history obsession, especially military, nurtured by tales of ancestors and direct kin who played a role in creating that history. Michael Peake is a retired Department of Defense civilian employee with 25+ years of combined Federal service spanning 30 years and is honored to have served in U. S. Army aviation in Viet Nam and Desert Storm I. Mike will be available on Sunday to sign copies of his books, *Indiana's Forgotten Sons* and *Blood Shed in this War*.

Lynne Keasling and Sharon Uhl, both members of the Hoosier Elm Chapter, DAR, have worked diligently on compiling historical accounts on Harrison County history. Their books will be available for purchase both days.

The Battle of Corydon Civil War Museum will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and this Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. For more information please call (812) 736-0985.