

Society of Indiana Pioneers Hoosier Heritage Fall Pilgrimage

**INDIANAPOLIS THEN and NOW:
HISTORIC SITES with NEW LIVES**

Friday, September 24, 2010

Price: \$102 per person

(Includes transportation, breakfast, lunch, all admissions & gratuities.)

Deadline: June 24, 2010 (or Subject to Availability)

Guests are welcome. Seating is limited so don't delay in making reservations.

Highlights of the fall 2010 pilgrimage to historic Indianapolis sites – particularly those with a very different “life” today – will include tours of the former commandant’s home at Fort Benjamin Harrison; the former Stutz Auto Co., which made luxury cars, including the legendary Stutz Bearcat, in the 1910s and 1920s, and the two oldest churches in the city. Many of these and other sites are featured in the visual history book *Indianapolis Then and Now* written by pilgrimage chairman Nelson Price. Joining him as commentators will be his collaborators on the book, architectural photographer Garry Chilluffo and photo historian Joan Hostetler, who tracked down some of the first photos taken of the Hoosier capital. The trio will share insights about sites on Monument Circle in the 1800s (including long-gone private homes) and other downtown areas. The visit to the historic Stutz building, which now is an art and business center that houses more than 120 painters, sculptors, architects, and other creative professionals, will include private tours of artists’ studios. Our luncheon will be at an ideal Then/Now site: the award-winning seafood restaurant Oceanaire, which is located in part of the former flagship L.S. Ayres & Co. department store.

- Enjoy breakfast en route to a tour of Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ, a historically German congregation that dates to the 1840s. The church is known for its stunning stained glass and wood carvings from Germany.
- Tour the Col. Eli Lilly Civil War Museum at the base of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument.
- Visit Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral on Monument Circle, the city’s oldest religious structure.
- Enjoy an elegant luncheon at Oceanaire Seafood Room in the former LS Ayres department store.
- Tour the Stutz Business Center, formerly an auto factory where famous Stutz luxury cars were made from 1911 to 1935. Today the building, which has 500,000 square feet, is home to a mix of 120 creative professionals.
- Visit the studio of Indianapolis painter Rita Spalding and other artists at the Stutz.
- Travel to the former Fort Benjamin Harrison (now Fort Harrison State Park) and a nearby residential neighborhood of historic homes on the former parade grounds.
- Tour a lavish (nearly 7,000 square feet) home built in 1908 at Fort Harrison that became the commandant’s house. The current homeowners have furnished the house with an extensive collection of historic military memorabilia, particularly artifacts related to Fort Harrison. This house, along with the other homes around the former parade grounds, are on the National Historic Registry.
- Enjoy commentary about historic sites throughout the day by the collaborators on the *Indianapolis Then and Now* visual history book.

Reserve early! This trip will likely sell out!

Board Motor Coach at choice of three departure sites:

South: 8:10 am departure; 6:00 pm return: Country Inn & Suites, 4325 Southport Crossing Way

West: 8:40 am departure; 5:30 pm return: Flanner & Buchanan West, 2950 N. High School Rd.

North/East: 9:10 am departure; 5:00 pm return: Flanner & Buchanan East, 5215 N. Shadeland Ave.

Mail the tear-off form and check payable to: Sunrise Tours/Milestone Travel Club
7911 Hunters Path, Indianapolis, IN 46214

To make a reservation or for answers to any questions contact Sharon Woodburn (317) 254-8945

Name(s) _____

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Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Checks only! # of reservations _____ @ \$102 = \$ _____

Choice of Departure Site (circle one): North/East West South