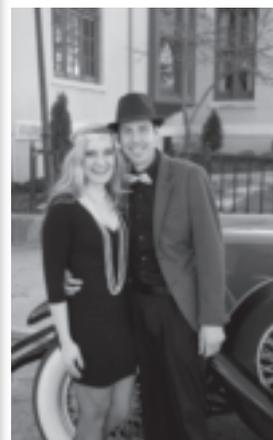


A GREAT TIME AT- GATSBY GALA



Civil War Living History Event July 22 & 23

The Camp Tippecanoe Civil War living history event will take place the weekend of July 22 & 23 at the Tippecanoe Battlefield. More than 30



authentic Civil War reenactors will be portraying a company of the 72nd Indiana Volunteer Infantry, which was part of the famed Wilder's Brigade during the Civil War. The regiment was mustered in at Camp Tippecanoe in Lafayette in July of 1862. Reenactors

will replicate camp life at Camp Tippecanoe as they muster in and learn the basics of drill and musket firings. Inside the battlefield museum there will be special talks on aspects of the Civil War scheduled for every other hour. Issues that will be explored by the reenactors will include, how did they learn to drill? How were their officers and NCOs chosen? What did the soldiers eat? How did they live? These questions and many more will be explored and hopefully answered. A complete schedule of events for this weekend will be posted on TCHA's web site sometime in May. Programs will begin at 10:00 AM Saturday morning and end at 5:00 PM, then again on Sunday at 10:00 AM but conclude at Noon. TCHA hopes this will be the first of what will become an annual event. For more information on this event, contact Executive Director Craig Hadley at (765) 476-8411, Ext. 1 or email him at director@tippecanoehistory.org.

The Curator's Corner

During the end of March and beginning of April, TCHA undertook the largest artifact move in the organization's history. Moving a massive collection of furniture, artwork, archaeological artifacts and various other artifacts out of storage units around town and in the Fowler House took three full days and multiple moving trucks. TCHA staff and volunteers worked for nearly 3 years to make sure these artifacts were inventoried and packed carefully to ensure their safe move to a new location. The artifacts will remain in the new history center until a more permanent county museum building is available to house them. Thanks to Herren's Twin City Moving & Storage for all their hard work in moving our collection!

TCHA will be collection oral history interviews and written memories of the Feast of the Hunters' Moon in honor of its 50th anniversary. Please send your written memories or make an appointment for an interview to curator@tippecanoehistory.org or 765-476-8411 ext. 5.



Welcome New Members!

David and Melissa Taylor Family
Thomas O'Dowd
Don and Mindy Clayton
Cynthia Crystal
Mary Fisher Family
Candes Clark
Dawn Marsh