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Joseph F. Glidden Homestead & Historical Center

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DeKalb IL 60115



Jeff Marshall's collection of Haish gas engines includes, from left: a 4 hp, a 1.5 hp, and the newly-acquired 9 hp. All are part of the Chanticleer line manufactured in DeKalb. Marshall is Haish's 3rd great-nephew and an avid collector of Haish items.

Haish engine returns home to DeKalb

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States like Wyoming and Nevada do not have budgets to salt down icy roadways in the manner northern Illinois residents have come to take for granted. Western states instead opt to temporarily close dangerous sections of mountainous roads, until they can be cleared and spread with a light layer of sand used as a friction-type aggregate.

The Haish engine safely crossed over California's Sierra Nevada Mountain Range near Lake Tahoe, CA, and additionally, the Rocky Mountain Range in southern Wyoming. The highest point along the entire Interstate 80 system lies on the Continental Divide in southern Wyoming at about 7,000 feet above sea level.

In addition to collecting Haish items, Marshall also is working to develop a website to serve as a resource for other collectors and to share Haish history.

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Vi Glidden bequests gift

The Glidden Homestead lost a good friend and family member with the passing of Viella Glidden on April 5, 2007, in DeKalb.

Always a regular supporter of Glidden Homestead events and fund-raising activities, Vi Glidden remembered the Homestead in her estate with a gift of \$50,000.

"We are saddened by Vi's passing and very thankful for her generosity," said Kathy Vance Siebrasse, president of the Glidden board.

"This gift is our largest donation to date in our \$2 million fund-raising drive. It will go a long way in helping reach our goal to continue the important work of preserving and restoring the Glidden Homestead."

According to Sarah Glidden DeMink, Viella was married to Keith Glidden. The connection to the family goes back to the third generation. Keith and Carter Glidden, Sarah and Richard Glidden's father and Jessie Glidden's brother, were 4th cousins.

Earlier this year, the Glidden Homestead kicked off the fund-raising drive designed to help expand the museum campus. The Glidden Family has offered the board an option to purchase property adjacent to the Homestead which includes a retail building. The building will become the museum's Welcome Center.

To make a donation or for more information, please call (815) 756-7904.

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Music on the Porch series continues

The Joy Ringers from Westminster Presbyterian Church entertained on Father's Day, June 17, as part of the Glidden Homestead's "Music on the Porch" series the third Sunday of the month. Upcoming dates are July 15, Aug. 19 and Sept. 16. Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch to enjoy the featured local talent. The Homestead is open for tours from noon-4 p.m., with musicians usually performing from 1-2 p.m., or longer. (Photos by Kathy Vance Siebrasse)

Historic Homes Coalition promotes important sites

The Glidden Homestead & Historical Center is part of a coalition of historic Illinois homes. It has been working since February, 2006, to enhance tourism in northern and central Illinois.

The group was the brainchild of Rolf Achilles, art historian, who is a professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the curator of the Smith Museum of Stained Glass at Navy Pier.

The coalition's website features historic homes in Illinois and has 10 suggested tours to lead tourists from one interesting home to the next. Participants work together by sharing brochures and developing the website that includes all participating homes. The purpose is to encourage people to visit the interesting and varied historic homes within Illinois.

The group includes museum/homes, B&Bs, and state-owned sites. Coalition members include: Adlai Stevenson I House, Metamora; Aunt Daisy's Bed & Breakfast, Kewanee; Burr House B&B, Bloomington; Butterworth Center & Deere-Wiman House, Moline; Carl Sandburg Historic Site, Galesburg; Dana-Thomas House, Springfield; David Davis Mansion, Bloomington; DeWitt County Museum, Clinton; Dillon Home Museum, Sterling; Ellwood House, DeKalb; Erlander Home Museum, Rockford; Farnsworth House, Plano; J.F. Glidden Homestead; Graham-Ginestra, Rockford; Hegeler Carus Mansion, LaSalle; Homestead, Plano; Judge John C. Flanagan House Museum, Peoria; Lord Stocking's B&B, Mendota; Owen Lovejoy Home, Princeton; Pettengill-Morrison House Museum, Peoria; Reddick Mansion, Ottawa; Ronald Reagan Birthplace, Tampico; Stephenson County Historical Society & Museum, Freeport; Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum, Rockford; Vermilion County Museum, Danville; Vrooman Mansion, Bloomington; Weber House & Garden, Streator; Zinser House & Village Doctor Museum, Washington.

The coalition determined that working together would benefit all by promoting tourism in Illinois. Plan a trip to one or more of these fabulous historic homes in Illinois by visiting the Historic Homes of Illinois website at www.VisitHistoricIllinois.com.