

2008 BACK HOME IN INDIANA INTERNATIONAL RALLY HIGHLIGHTS



The RV/MH Museum,

www.rvmhheritagefoundation.org

- In early 2007, the foundation moved into its new facility at 21565 Executive Parkway in Elkhart. The 56,000 square foot brand new building houses the RV/MH Hall of Fame honoring industry leaders, a museum of vintage units from 1913 up to the 1970s, a Go RVing Hall showcasing the latest current models, an Exhibitors Hall where industry supply firms tell their company story, and the world's largest library of RV and manufactured housing related literature and photos.
- The RV Founders Hall displays trailers, photos, and memorabilia reaching back to the 1920's and 1930's and is open to the public. The museum presents chronological and technological advancements in the industry from before WW I to the present.
- Mr. James F. Shea is honored in the Hall of Fame as one of the 2000 inductees.



American Countryside Farmers Market,

www.americancountryside.us/market/about/ **NOTE: OPTION CANCELLED BUT YOU MAY WANT TO VISIT ON YOUR OWN.**

- Located on 15 acres, total floor area: 51,452 sq. ft. on two stories
- Fruit, Vegetables, Fresh Flowers and Gardens, Spices and Scents, Dining Court (flavors from Mexico, Asia and Italy, in addition to Buffalo Burgers, Amish-style chicken and vegetables, home baked bread, sirloin tips.)
- In addition to the Dining Court, food vendors are located throughout the Market. Soft pretzels, fudge, ice cream, kettle corn and apple fritters are just a few of the vendors.
- Demonstration Kitchen – located on second floor and hosts a variety of cooking classes, competitions and demonstrations from guest cooks of local, regional and national fame.
- Founders Beam – located on the second floor is a special and significant point of interest – the founders beam. In 2006 the Market founders decided to fell a 100 year old, 120 ft. tall white oak tree. The result is designated as the founders beam.
- Crafts – the second floor and many of the outdoor booths feature crafts and handmade items.
- Entertainment – The market offers at certain times of the year festivals, carriage rides, petting farm animals and music for special weekly events.

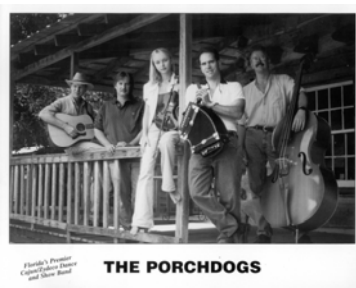


Produced in the second year of repertory musical theatre on The Joseph Stein Stage with Broadway's Dirk Lumbard as Harold Hill, a tap dancing take on the role made famous by Robert Preston and played in revival by Eddie Albert, Dick Van Dyke, and, most recently, Craig Bierko with Dirk Lumbard as understudy.

It brought regional attention to the Amish Acres' new theatre's intentions of providing professional musical theatre at its highest levels. Derek Martin, tap dancing protégée of Lumbard's, will assume the role of the slick talkin' Hill. Morton DaCosta and Barbara Cook debuted on Broadway in Amish Acres signature musical *Plain and Fancy* as the director and Hilda Miller in 1955.

Two years later they were teamed again as director and Marian the Librarian in one of the biggest hits of all time. The original cast recording remained on Billboard's charts for 245 weeks. No Broadway songs are better known than "Seventy-Six Trombones," "The Wells Fargo Wagon" and "Gary, Indiana."

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www.theporchdogs.com

Members of the Band

Greg Taillon - Accordion, Fiddle, Vocal

Andy Burr - Guitar, Harmonica, Vocal

Renee Riddle and Jessica Daumen: Fiddle

Larry Dolamore - Bass

The Porchdogs Specialize in Louisiana-Style Cajun and Zydeco Music.

- They can also perform various other styles including bluegrass and old time fiddle music, classic rock, and Island music. They have been performing for 14 years at cajun and bluegrass festivals across the country, as well as regular appearances at Florida attractions, conventions, and theme parks. The group has appeared every year at Ft Lauderdale Cajun/ Zydeco festival, the nation's largest. They are a regular act at Cajun Cafe in Pinellas Park.
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www.carlhurley.com

Today, Carl Hurley's appearances range from standup country comedy to convention speaking, from university lectureships and teacher in-service days, to seminars and workshops for business and industry. Carl Hurley's topics are equally diverse - from "The Nature of Human Nature" and "Success is a Process" to "Serving up Possum on the Half-Shell" and "Cornbread, Fried Taters and Collard Greens."

Whether doing country humor or delivering a keynote motivational message, Carl Hurley is known for his infectious laugh, twinkling of eye and wide grin and the use of humor as a carrier for his message. "I try to encourage people to look for the humor in life," Hurley says, "to take life seriously, but not too seriously. Humor brightens the load, makes life more interesting and more enjoyable. "The best compliment I can receive is someone coming up to me after a speech and saying, "That was real funny and there was a good message there also."

Carl Hurley is America's funniest professor and receives that sort of A-plus compliment every time he speaks!



www.thebluesuedecrew.com

The Blue Suede Crew is the ultimate tribute to the Sons of Sun Records. This polished group of professional entertainers has recreated the sights, sounds and spirit of both Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash in their prime.

Leading the Blue Suede Crew is Scott Wattles. This charismatic entertainer has been recognized as one of the top Elvis Tribute Artists in the United States and Canada. Performing his tribute to Elvis since 1996, Scott is an outgoing performer that skillfully captures Presley's throaty baritone and uninhibited gyrations. Specializing in the sexy black leather look of the "1968 Comeback" to the slim white jumpsuit era of the early 1970's, Scott along with The Blue Suede Crew recreates the high energy Vegas style show that Presley performed during the peak of his career.