

# Hoosier Antique Phonograph Society



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## The Hoosier-phone

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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings,

Short newsletter this time. Steve Stanton has agreed to fund the rental of the National Military History Center for Phonovention. I've made arrangements for a block of rooms, and hospitality suite at the same La Quinta Inn motel. High's BBQ is scheduled to supply our banquet meal. Please attend this Sunday's HAPS meeting to make the final arrangements for Phonovention activities and programs.

*Paul Ladd*

**Our Next Meeting:  
Sunday, May 17th, 1:00 p.m.**

National Military History Center  
Home of the WWII Victory Museum  
5634 C.R. 11A  
Auburn, Indiana

## Directions to National Military History Center



The National Military History Center is located off of Interstate 69 (exit 126) near Auburn, Indiana, just minutes north of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and south of the US 80/90 Toll Road. At Exit 126 head west, the drive to the museum is the second on the right. The NMHC is located at 5634 C. R. 11A, Auburn, Indiana.

### Quick message from the editor

I won't be attending this Sunday's meeting as my Son graduates from Purdue that morning. This may be the first meeting I've ever missed since joining this distinguished body of fellow devotees. What really irks me is that I really want to attend this particular Phonovention planning meeting to add my two cents of wisdom. Last year I had the dubious honor of creating the Phonovention flyer used to market this event at Union. Well, Union is coming up, and there needs to be decisions made this Sunday in order to complete the flyer, namely:

1. Who is providing the Friday address? What is the topic? Need Speaker's Bio.
2. Who is providing the Saturday address? What topic? Need Speaker's Bio.
3. Saturday, at 4:00 p.m. the Phonovention Brass Quintet will be performing the World Premiere of the Phonovention Rag, recording it onto wax cylinder. Afterwards, the Quintet will perform various ragtime and two-step numbers from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. during Happy Hour.
4. We need volunteers to offer at least three, if not four programs during the day on Saturday: (1) Roundtable discussion, (2) How about: A cylinder playing clinic – What does the cylinder sound like with wood vs metal horn, internal horn, Cygnet vs. straight conical, etc (3) Or, Common repairs and availability of parts hosted by a vendor like George Volema, (4) or maybe, Cleaning of 78's & cylinders (a topic brought up and discussed in detail during last year's round table), or (5) In The Groove highlights – How such a great publication gets published, memorable events, narrative describing article authors, etc.
5. Write down everything discussed and provide the brochure/flyer preparer details needed to create the Union marketing material.

Tim

### Upcoming Meeting Schedule

July 12th - Stu & Pat Marsh—Annual Picnic

**July 31st-August 1st - Phonovention**

September 20th - Tim & Sharon Fizer