



**A.C. GILBERT HERITAGE SOCIETY  
SPRING REGIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Saturday, April 8, 2017, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Faith Community Center – Lafayette, IN  
Sponsored by: Claude Butt Family  
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Monticello, IN 47960  
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February 22, 2017

Dear A.C. Gilbert Heritage Society Members & Guests,

We are delighted to be hosting the A.C.G.H.S. Spring Regional Meeting on **Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Faith Community Center**, Lafayette Indiana, from **8:00 am – 12:00 pm EST**. This is the same great venue as previous years. Lafayette is conveniently located on Interstate-65- 60 miles north of Indianapolis and 120 miles south of Chicago. Faith Community Center is 1 mile east of I-65 - Exit 172 SR 26 East at 5572 Mercy Way. We have the Multi-Purpose room booked for our event. The facility will be open at 8:00 am for set-up. There is plenty of parking and a covered portico at the main entrance. There is also a rear entrance adjacent to the Multi-Purpose room. If you have a lot to unload, you might want to use the rear entrance. You may view additional information about Faith Community Center at: [http://www.faithlafayette.org/community/about\\_the\\_center/](http://www.faithlafayette.org/community/about_the_center/).

We hope that everyone in the Midwest region and members from other regions will attend the meeting and bring their A.C. Gilbert treasures along. If you are planning on arriving on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> all of the major hotel chains, restaurants, and plenty of shopping areas are located nearby. See the Lafayette Convention and Visitors Bureau website for hotel information: <http://www.homeofpurdue.com/>. The following link on the site has coupons for saving on hotels: <http://www.homeofpurdue.com/wheretostay.html>

For anyone arriving on Friday afternoon / evening we traditionally get together at the Golden Corral to meet for dinner and conversation. The **Golden Corral** restaurant (<http://www.goldencorral.com/>) is right off SR 26 (79 Shenandoah Drive –going West on SR 26 turn right at the Super Target and you can't miss the Golden Corral a short distance on your right). We will gather there on **Friday from 4:00 – 6:00 pm** for anyone interested. The buffet on a Friday night is excellent with a variety of fish, steak, and chicken entrees, vegetables, salads, soups, and desserts. The buffet is around \$14.00. If you arrive before 4:00 pm there is a senior discount. We will be there early. Please let us know if you plan on joining us at Golden Corral so we have an estimate on the number of tables ahead of time.

Please RSVP (e-mail is preferred) if you are planning on attending to [ckbutt@centurylink.net](mailto:ckbutt@centurylink.net) **NO LATER than Monday, April 3rd**. Indicate whether you will be attending the meeting only, or the meeting and the Friday evening dinner gathering. Also, if you need tables, indicate the number of tables you would like and if you need electricity to run your models. First responders will get first preference on tables as we have a limited number available. We look forward to a seeing everyone and having a fantastic spring meeting. We will have some breakfast morning goodies available.

Sincerely,

Butt Family: Claude, Eric, Ethan, J.R. and Nicholas

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