KENDALLVILLE HERITAGE ASSOCIATION
Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2026

In attendance: Ann Butterfield, Howard Mapes, Mike Mapes, Tom Jansen, Pat Young, Amanda Blackman, LouAnne Pillers, Sonya Hurst, Jim Swartzlander and Becky Daniels

Jim gave an update on the George Wyman event.The ride and festival will be June 27, 2026. The first leg of the ride starts in Goshen to Kendallville Motorsports. The festival starts at 10 at Kendallville Motorsports. There will be a vintage motorcycle show, local merchants and food vendors. Jen's Bistro is sponsoring a "How fast can you eat 10 hotdog". There will be a plaque dediation ceremony presenting the plaque to Mayor Waters. The second leg of the ride will be from Kendallville to Butler. We are looking for additional food vendors. Tom volunteered to approach City Council and Mayor Water to try to get the day established as George Wyman Day. Jim prepared a flyer and video. He would like us to help promote event on our social media by posting something once a week. Ann and Amanda volunteered to help put something together for our booth. Ann and Amanda will also work on putting together a self-guided tour people can take at their leisure of home of interest in Kendallville.

Our next meeting is May 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Daniels, Secretary