



Welcome to JAWACDAH Farm

A Hill-Rom Experience



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Just down the road from Enochsburg, is a picturesque 127-acre farm nestled in the rolling hills of southeast Indiana.

The farm was christened JAWACDAH by Mrs. J. A. Hillenbrand, who used various initials of her husband and sons... John A. (JA), John W., William A., and George C. (WAC), Daniel A. (DA) and (H) for Hillenbrand.



The Native American-sounding name gave rise to the Thunderbird symbol that greets thousands of visitors each year



at the entrance to the farm. Its central design consists of crossed arrows that designate friendship, red tipped prayer plumes that symbolize the sacredness of friendship and the yellow triangle which indicates the birth of a new day.



JAWACDAH is made up of what were once seven contiguous, family-owned farms. Each of these areas are still called by the family name from whom each was originally purchased.



In the summer of 1939, George C. Hillenbrand decided to build a double cottage on the central farm where his family could live during the summer months. After the first summer in the cottage, the married family members decided they would build cottages for their families. These cottages were named for the individuals who used them in the summer and, to this day, they are still referred to by those names.

ling is friendship.

Prior to the Second World War, young George Hillenbrand built a large structure to breed and raise raccoons which he released to increase the population. Later, when the building was no longer in use, it was rebuilt into a dining facility.

In 1979 and 1988, the building underwent further major renovations so that today “The Main Dining Building,” which is used primarily by Hill-Rom, is a fully equipped executive conference center.

The Raver Homestead or “Main Lodge” consists of a fireplace room, two dining rooms, a summer kitchen, a rec room and dormitories on the second floor.

The “Friendship Lodges,” completed in 1989 and 1993, include a kitchen, great room, game room, 18 and 22 bedrooms and conference rooms for up to sixty-six people.

JAWACDAH’s tradition of excellence is kept alive by the dedication of 30 professional staff members in foodservice, housekeeping, security and groundskeeping.

Our kitchen staff prepares thousands of meals each year and a collection of JAWACDAH favorite recipes is available to take home.

Today, with all its various facilities, JAWACDAH can house and accommodate 150 guests in comfort and convenience. JAWACDAH is a unique blend of modern amenities, rustic charm and home-like atmosphere. It embodies the spirit of friendship upon which it was founded.

Our visitors come to JAWACDAH as valued customers and leave as long-time friends. Welcome to JAWACDAH.



Batesville, Indiana

Batesville, a friendly, family-oriented community, of more than 6,000 people, lies between Indianapolis and Cincinnati on Interstate 74.

Originally inhabited by Shawnee Indians, the area contained hardwood forests which attracted German immigrants who were woodworkers and cabinet makers. Officially founded in 1852 by Joshua Bates, Batesville has grown into a modern town with a rural charm all its own.



William A. Hillenbrand 1905-1986

William A. Hillenbrand, the founder of Hill-Rom, was a pioneer in the health care industry. He dedicated his career to improving the quality of patient care through innovative products and services.

Among his many innovations were the first wooden patient room furniture, the first single-pedestal overbed table, the first electric bed and the first modular wall unit.

Our reputation for quality, integrity and service, we owe to Bill Hillenbrand ... a pioneer who made a difference.

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