

Cantigny Toy Soldier Show on November 8

WHEATON, IL, October 22, 2009 — Cantigny Park's annual Toy Soldier Show will take place Sunday, November 8, from 9 am to 4 pm. Dealers representing all facets of the hobby will display their products in the Cantigny Visitors Center.

"This is an ideal show for people who are curious about toy soldiers and those just getting started," said Nick Albanese, the show's organizer and one of 17 dealers who will be at Cantigny. "Visitors will see a good cross-section of the hobby, including dealers who make and paint toy soldiers and those who collect them. The variety and scope of the Cantigny show is always very good."

This will be Cantigny's 10th Toy Soldier Show. Nearly 1,000 attended the 2008 event.

Show admission is free; parking is \$5 per vehicle, or just \$2 before 10 am. Toy soldier enthusiasts may also want to visit the First Division Museum at Cantigny, open 10 am to 4 pm (free admission).

Cantigny Park is open every day through October from 7 am to sunset. Hours are 9 am to sunset in November and December. More information and a complete schedule of events are online at Cantigny.org.

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The McCormick Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening our free, democratic society by investing in children, communities and country. Through its grantmaking programs, Cantigny Park and Golf, museums and civic outreach program the Foundation helps build a more active and engaged citizenry. It was established as a charitable trust in 1955, upon the death of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the longtime editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune. The McCormick Foundation is one of the nation's largest charities, with more than \$1 billion in assets. For more information, please visit McCormickFoundation.org.

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