



Wyman Memorial Dedication

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

11:00AM in the Depot Green

Please join Mayor Tom Parnham and City Staff along with Tom and Helen Austin, sponsors of the new monument to the G.A. Wyman Ride, for the dedication ceremony.

George A. Wyman was the first person to cross America on a motorized vehicle. Mr. Wyman was a young man of 26 as he cajoled his motorized bicycle from San Francisco to New York from May 16, 1903 to July 6, 1903 – just 50 days! The George A. Wyman Memorial Project honors his story of “personal courage, determination and struggle to overcome adversity to achieve his goal.” Colfax is pleased to join the project to “Link the Past to the Present to Enrich the Future.” A monument proudly stands near the place where Mr. Wyman stopped in Colfax and spent the night on May 18, 1903.

You are invited to join us in dedicating this monument to promote the Wyman story, mark this special spot along the way and educate the community of the historic significance of the Wyman accomplishment. For more information visit: <http://wymanmemorialproject.blogspot.com/p/project-goals.html>

