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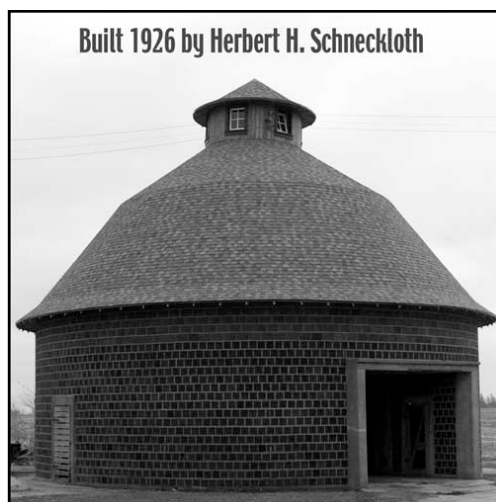
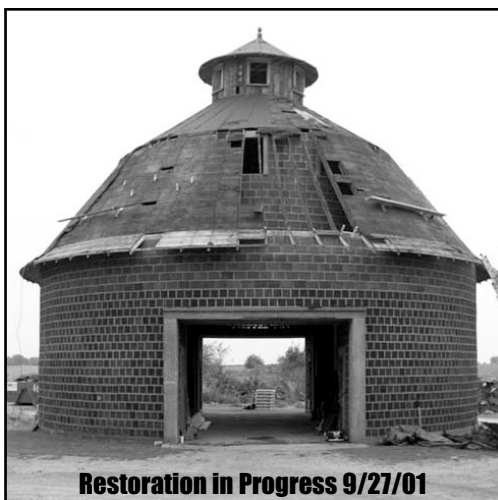
"Let your heritage not be lost, but bequeath it as a memory,
treasure, and blessing, and preserve it for your children."

— Christian Metz, 1846

Restoring Historic Farm Buildings.

We'll start our evening with slides by Mary Strupp about the old barns that dot our countryside. Listen to the story's behind the history and restorations on several Iowa farm buildings. Be prepared for surprises. Mary will be followed by a SCHPS award winner - Ed Schneckloth of Lincoln Township.

In 1922 the corn crop was not as we know it today yielding only 40 bushels to an acre in a good year and hand harvested. Herbert Schneckloth knew of experiments at Iowa State University to develop corn seeds that could more than double the yield. He decided to be ready and in 1926 started work on this historic corncrib. Stop by and listen to Ed's story, a commercial photographer, he will tell us about the result and show us some of his pictures. Don't miss this fun and interesting event! Come by and check out all the recent progress made at the LeClaire House!



Edwin & Teresa Schneckloth's 1926 barn restoration project was completed in 2001.

April 2006 Newsletter

Next SCHPS meeting
April 13, 2006 • 7pm
LeClaire House, Dav

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March Meeting Big Success!

Joint march meeting with Moline historic preservation group and rock island arsenal historic society great success! ...and why not! We had Roald Tweet, popular WVIK author of "Rock Island Lines" as guest speaker, Karen Anderson's postcard collection of famous steamboats, and copies of historic Bosse photos of people and places along the 1890's Mississippi River front. Sixty-five+ people attended and comments were very favorable.

Karen Anderson's postcard collection was on exhibit in LeClaire. So she made a trip to LeClaire Thursday to the Bettendorf Library and then Friday morning another trip to return them. How's that for helpfulness? A+++

!! THE AWARDS !! COMMITTEE...

... is preparing a program for
the ceremony on May 12th
at the Marycrest Auditorium

We need help with refreshments,
registering guests, hospitality, etc., etc.

Call or Email
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to volunteer!

Great to See the New Newsletter from the Gold Coast and Hamburg District Association!

The group now has 61 members and has started a newsletter. Their May meeting will be at the LeClaire House with Karen Anderson as their guide. The GCHHDA is sponsoring clean-ups, beautification and perennial planting.

Did you See the German-American Heritage Center on Channel 8?

The audience was treated to a royal tour of the building, its contents and interviews with the staff. Before and after pictures were shown and a view of the building coming off the Centennial Bridge. More good PR for preservation!!!

Education Committee Update

February 16

"Up the Mississippi" program and postcard exhibit for the board of the LeClaire Buffalo Bill Museum

February 3

LeClaire House program and tour for St. Ambrose University Historic Methods Class

March 9

LeClaire House program and tour for Annie Wittenmyer Questers group

March 14

Assisted Front Street Brewery in finding historic photographs for menu and restaurant interior

March 15

Appeared before Zoning Board of Adjustment regarding Ebiza Nightclub appeal.

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Appeared before Davenport City Council to request a 120 day moratorium on new village of East Davenport business licenses until historic district guidelines can be developed. (unanimous council support.)

If you watch the Davenport City Council meetings on TV, you might have seen Karen and the "team" for the Village of East Davenport in action. Nine speakers were in favor of the moratorium and one opposed. Karen commented that she had been appearing for the Village for 32 years before many mayors and council members on zoning fights. She showed a copy of the 1977 urban planners book showing zoning overlays instructions for historic districts and how to implement them. Alderman Lynn has a group from St. Ambrose working on a strategic plan to protect the Village.

