

Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.



October 13, 2011
SCHPS Meeting
Schuetzen Park
6:30 p.m.



In 1911, the Tri-City Railway street car line was extended into Schuetzen Park. As was the case with the line's extension to Blackhawk's Watchtower a few years before, the line was completed to carry city dwellers to a recreation spot on the outskirts of the community. The Schuetzen Park station, at which passengers disembarked, is the only remaining original structure still standing at the site. Come hear about the famous personalities behind the structure, how it was built, how it survived 75 years of neglect, and what the future holds for it. Kory Darnall, President of the Schuetzenpark Gilde will speak on this subject at the next SCHPS meeting, to be held at the street car station at the park. Schuetzen Park is next to the Good Samaritan Home at 700 Waverly Road in Davenport.

October 2011 Newsletter

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Schuetzen Park
700 Waverly Road
Davenport 52804

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SCHEDULE OF FUTURE SCHPS MEETINGS

- Nov. 10 Taylor School. Tour and program about the adaptive re-use of the old school
- Dec. 8 Christmas Party. Details to be announced
- Jan NO MEETING

Other Meetings and Events

RIA Historical Society Programs:

(Programs are at the golf club on Arsenal Island)

November 3 Tom Lagomarcino
(Lagomarcino's History)

November 13 at 2pm by Minda Powers-Douglas
Presentation of Victorian era carvings on grave-
stones. Oakdale Cemetery at the public
mausoleum. \$5.00

December 1 Dave Coopman
(History of the Quad City Airport, based on his
book)

German American Heritage Center

October 16 at 2pm Author/Translator Melina Oda from Berlin via the University of Iowa International Writers' Program will speak about her work as an author between cultures (Czech, German, and American) and her impressions of life our Midwest. Free to GAHC members or with admission to museum for all others.

November 20 at 2 pm Michael Zahs, historian and story teller will present "An Iowa Christmas Story." Using over 30 holiday items, some from his family's personal 200 year history in Iowa, Zahs will help us imagine how Christmas has been celebrated in our state since 1808.

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Rock Island County
Historical Society.
Meetings are in Moline at
their facility across from
the
Deere Wiman house.

October 17 – Jeffrey
Hancks, Western Illinois
University Archivist (WPA
and Civilian Corps in the
Quad Cities)

November 21 – Curt and
Libby Roseman (Route 6:
Longest Transcontinental
Highway)

December 19 – Laura
Koppenhoefer, Associate
Pastor, Trinity Lutheran
Church (From Nazareth to
Bethlehem: History in the
Making)

Moline Organ Fest, Free
Concert. Sunday, Oct. 16th
2:00 to 4:00pm.
Butterworth Center 1105 8th
St and Rock Island Co.
Historical Society 822-11th
Ave. Moline Il.

A concert of Reed (pump)
Organ music by organists
from US, Canada and UK
played on reed organs.
For more information call
563-381-3652

Oct 8,15,22 & 29 at 9:30pm
Nooks and Crannies tour at
Brucemore, Cedar Rapids

Nov. 1 tour at 10:30 and
11:00am "Davenport's
Historic Riverfront", at the
Outing Club, a seminar by
Scott Comm. College \$19.

Nov. 22, 10am-11am. Rich
Tyler will present, "Why
Save an Old Barn?" In
Pella, IA Fair Haven East,
607 E 3rd St.