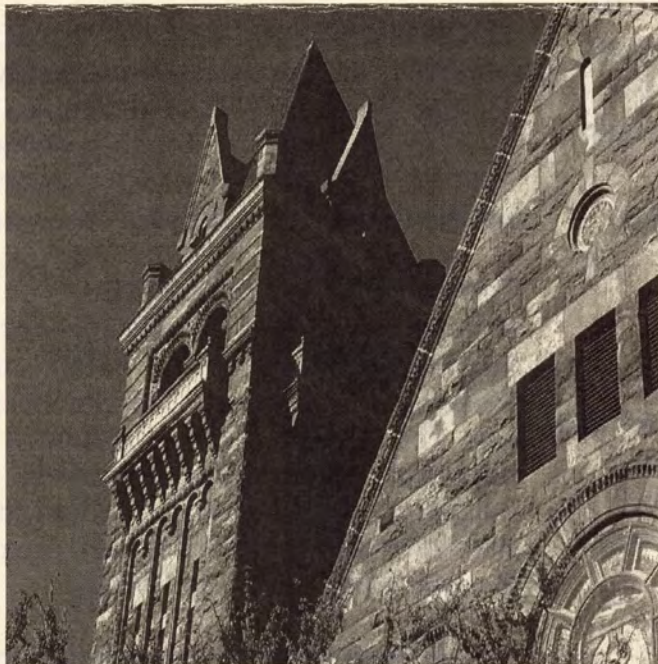


Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.



May 10, 2012
SCHPS Meeting
First Presbyterian Church
6:30 p.m.



Join us as Architect John Gere leads a tour of the First Presbyterian Church. The church is located on the corner of Kirkwood Avenue and Iowa Streets in Davenport, Iowa.

The congregation was organized on May 5, 1838 but the present church was started on March 18, 1898 and was finished and dedicated on December 17, 1899.

This church was designed by Clausen & Burrows (who also designed St. John's United Methodist Church 3 years later). The church is Romanesque in style with some very beautiful stained glass windows.

May 2012 Newsletter

Next SCHPS meeting
May 10, 2012
6:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
316 E. Kirkwood
Davenport

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DID YOU KNOW??

SCHPS donated \$200.00 to Schuetzen Park towards the restoration of the streetcar station. Built in 1911, it is the only original structure that remains in the park.

SCHPS donated \$100.00 towards the restoration of the Forest Grove School. Built in 1873, the restoration group hopes to restore it to its 1940s appearance. It is one of a handful of original Scott County one-room school houses still standing.

DUES ARE DUE

Membership dues for 2012-2013 are now being accepted. The dues remain the same from last year: \$15.00 for the newsletter in e-mail format or \$20.00 for a hard copy by regular mail. June's newsletter will be the last one for the 2011-2012 year. Please make your check to: Scott County Historic Preservation Society (SCHPS) and mail to P.O. Box 5017, Bettendorf, IA 52722

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The LeClaire House will be open to the public for tours during the East West Riverfest on Sept. 8th and 15th. We need volunteers to help conduct tours. Please consider this as a fun way to help out the Society and volunteer for one or both of these days. Call Judy at 324-7779.

WE ARE INVITED

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY Will have their next meeting on Thursday May 3rd. 7 p.m. at the Golf Club. A dinner will precede the meeting and reservations must be made by calling Monica Holeman at 563-650-4349. Terry Nelson will speak on "A Brief History of U.S. Agriculture."

Also the RIAHS will have their next History Break on Thursday, May 10, 2012 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Caisson Room, Building 60, Rock Island Arsenal. Gena Schantz and Kris Leinicke will present a program on the history of Fort Armstrong. For reservations call Linda Miller at 563-355-6165

GHOST?? Enjoy a gourmet meal at the Golf Club followed by a presentation by the Rock Island Paranormal Society on the haunted history of Historic Quarters One. After the presentation, armed with only a flashlight, participants will search this historic home for a ghost. Dates: May 10, June 21, July 13, Aug. 17, Oct. 1, and Oct. 31. Cost: \$45/person; to reserve call 309-793-1601.

COLONEL DAVENPORT HISTORICAL FOUNDATION invites you to a summer afternoon of Horse Shoe Tossing and Croquet on the lawn of Quarters One. Food will be provided by the Golf Club. For more information call 309-786-7336.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will have the Thoms family discuss Thoms-Proestler-TPC, "The People Company," on May 21 at the First Congregational Church in Moline. Please call 309-764-8590 for more information or to make your reservation.

DAVENPORT WEED & SEED

Is hosting a Realtor Breakfast & Workshop on May 9 at Jefferson-Edison School, 1027 N. Marquette, Davenport. The event is from 9-11 a.m. The purpose of the workshop is to provide information on financial incentives, neighborhood assets and spotlight the public schools within the Weed & Seed area: Locust to the river and Farnam to Division.

We need volunteers on that day to help with set up, parking, check in, and food. If you can help call Marion Meginnis at 563-326-3290 or e-mail marion_meginnis@msn.com



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