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Newsletter

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Colonel Davenport House

Private tour of Col. Davenport House

Col. Davenport House, Rock Island Arsenal

Thursday, June 13, 2013

5:30 p.m.

Please join us for a private tour of the Col. Davenport House
A pot luck picnic follows the tour in the pavilion located near
Col. Davenport's house

Notes of thanks:

We have many people to thank for the last two months. Thank you to Larry Minard for his talk on the War of 1812, Mr. Gardner for the wonderful tour of Trinity Episcopal Church, Jean and James O'Hare for the tour of their home (previously Dr. Paul White and his daughter Patricia Barry), Hedy Hustedde for use of the Bettendorf Public Library lecture hall, the RIA Historical Society for the refreshments served and to Sara Childers for her talk about the Indian prison at Camp McClellan Davenport -- we had 92 attendees.

During the Altar Crawl, I saw several members. Thank you to the churches involved, and we hope that they do it again next year.

Announcements:

Greta Nettleton who wrote *The Quack's Daughter*, a true story about the private life of a Victorian college girl, will be speaking at the German American Heritage Center on Saturday, July 13th, free admission at 2:00. Nettleton is researching a new book on local history.

In recognition of the opening of Schuetzen Park on June 12, 1870, there will be a celebratory gathering at the Jens Lorenzen Picnic Pavilion at Schuetzen Park Historic Site from 6:00-7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 12th. Refreshments will be served. This event is open to the public

The Channel Cat Talks and Riverine Walks have resumed on water and land. Call River Action at 563-322-2969 for more information.

A private tour of the Colonel Davenport House will be held on Arsenal Island at the special time of 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 13th. A **pot luck picnic** will follow the tour. Our society will provide fried chicken and potato salad to paid members. So we will know how much chicken to order please call Rex at 563-355-8727. **Show us your culinary achievements.**

Enter through the Rock Island and Moline gates. The Davenport entrance is only open for early morning entry (5:00 a.m. through 9:00 a.m.) and remains closed after 9:00 a.m. A photo ID is required, preferably a driver's license. If directions are needed, contact Judy at 563-324-7779.



Colonel Davenport House

Upcoming Events

July 11 Tour of Nahant Marsh by Brian Ritter

August No meeting

Sept. 12 Tour of Beth Ann and Barry Smiley's Stone house.

IT IS SCHPS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

OUR
MEMBERSHIP
YEAR RUNS
JULY 1st
THROUGH
JUNE 30th

We value your membership and so have enclosed a stamped/ addressed envelope to ease your renewal. Please send a check for \$20 today or give your check to any Board Member if you attend our program at Credit Island on June 13th. If you provide us with your email address, you will receive your newsletter by USPS and via email 10 times in the coming program year. We usually do not send out a newsletter in August and January.

Thanks for renewing!!