Spring 2020 Conference at a Glance  
March 12-14, 2020

Wednesday (Quality Inn and Suites Hotel.)
8:00-10:00 P.M. Hospitality Room open. (1st floor, across from public restrooms)

Thursday (On the Spirit of Peoria Paddleboat)
8:30-9:00 A.M. Check-in at the Spirit of Peoria (load your medium size bag on the bus).
8:30-9:30 A.M. Breakfast on the Main Deck (first floor).
9:30 A.M. Riverboat tales with Riverlorian Brian "Fox" Ellis on Boiler Deck (2nd Deck).
10:15-11:30 A.M. Concurrent Sessions (3) plus Workshop:
   Be a Publish Author – Write an Article for the MOMCC Magazine, Tom Vance – Main Deck (1st floor)
   Medicine Shows and Traveling Salesmen, Mike Follin – Boiler Deck (2nd floor)
   We're All in the Same Boat, Tracie Evans - “Poop Deck” (3rd floor)
   Workshop: Sewing Book, Ericka Mason Osen – Boiler Deck (2nd floor)
11:30 A.M. "Build your own sandwich" buffet on Main Deck (1st floor).
1:00 P.M. River tunes with Barry Cloyd, Jon Hartford, Woody Guthrie & Burl Ives.
1:45-3:00 P.M. Concurrent sessions (3) plus Workshop:
   Food Afloat, Gail Richardson – Main Deck (1st floor)
   Riverboat Piloting – Past and Present, Alice Grady and John Vize, Boiler Deck (2nd floor)
   Letting Off Steam on the Steamer Trunk, Mike Follin - “Poop Deck” (3rd floor)
   Workshop: Sewing Book (cont.), Ericka Mason Osen – Boiler Deck (2nd floor)
3:00 P.M. Wine and cheese reception; new member reception & mixer on Boiler Deck.
3:30 P.M. Old Time Piano and Sing-a-long with Ted Lemen on Boiler Deck
5:00 Hot dinner on Main Deck (1st floor).
P.M. Approximate arrival at Starved Rock.
5:45 P.M.

Evening (At Starved Rock Lodge) Your luggage will be in your room
7:00 P.M. Auction in Great Hall or nearby.
8:00 P.M. Guest speaker in the Great Hall (John James Audubon).

Friday (On Spirit of Peoria Paddleboat)
Leave your luggage in your room, place it near the door in plain sight (not on Bed).
6:45-8:00 A.M. Breakfast at Starved Rock Lodge.
8:00 A.M. Shuttle leaves for Starved Rock Hist. Site. (You will not be returning to the lodge after tour.) Meet in the lobby by front desk.
9:00 A.M. For those who do not go on the tour, the second shuttle departs the Lodge for the Spirit of Peoria.
9:00 A.M. Coffee and snacks available on Boiler Deck (2nd Deck).
9:15 A.M. Shuttle picks up group from Starved Rock Historic site.
9:30 A.M.  Live piano, vocal, guitar/banjo music and professional river lore on boiler deck (2nd floor).

10:00-11:15 A.M. Concurrent Sessions (3):
- Shirts and Caps – A Look at Two Recent MOMCC Magazine Articles, Tom Vance – Main Deck (1st floor)
- Moving Up the River, Deb Reid – Boiler Deck (2nd floor)
- First Class, Second Class, Steerage, Mike Follin and Gail Richardson - “Poop Deck” (3rd floor)

11:15 A.M. -12:30 Concurrent Sessions (3):
- Packing and Carpetbags, Melinda Carriker – Main Deck (1st floor)
- Stepping into Character, Brian “Fox” Ellis – Boiler Deck (2nd floor)
- If We Had it to Do All Over Again: Re-Evaluating Recreated Sites for Living History, Ann Cejka – “Poop Deck” (3rd floor)

12:30 P.M. Hot Lunch Buffet on Main Deck (1st floor)
1:30 P.M. Announcements on Main Deck (About resource groups, Hospitality Room, etc.). (1st floor)

1:45-3:00 P.M. Concurrent Sessions (3):
- Migration Patterns of Domesticated Livestock, Jonathon Kuester – Main Deck (1st floor)
- Good Roads and Great Songs: A musical Journey Along the Lincoln Highway, Cece Otto – Boiler Deck (2nd floor)
- Riverboat Operations – Questions and Answers, Alice Grady - “Poop Deck” (3rd floor)

3:00 P.M. Afternoon snacks on Boiler deck (2nd floor)
3:30-4:30 P.M. Resource Groups (3):
- Agriculture, Gardens & Foodways – Main Deck (1st floor)
- Music, Art, & Material Culture – Boiler Deck (2nd floor)
- Leadership & Supervision - “Poop Deck” (3rd floor)

5:15 P.M. Approximate arrival at Peoria landing. (River lore is a combination of stories, tall tales, and historical facts).

Evening (at Quality Inn & Suites hotel)
- 8:00-10:00 P.M. Hospitality room open. (1st floor across from public restrooms)

Saturday A.M. and P.M. (Around Peoria)

Historic Tour of Pettengill Morron House Museum – Time(10 AM only) - $10 - 1212 W Moss Ave, Peoria, IL 61606

Workshop/tour of glass blowing factory (sign up on your own).

Local museums:
- Riverfront Museum – 10:00am-5:00pm – admission $11, over 60 $10 – 222 SW Washington St., Peoria, IL 61602
- Sculpture Walk – modern sculptures along SW Washington St., Peoria, IL 61603
- Peoria Playhouse Children's Museum – 9:00am-4:00pm – Admission $8.00, Seniors $7, military free – Glen Oak Park 2218N Prospect Rd, Peoria, IL 61603