

## 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. (1<sup>st</sup> 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).

9:15 A.M. Spirit of Peoria departs Peoria Landing.

9:30 A.M. Riverboat tales with Riverlorian Brian "Fox" Ellis on Boiler Deck (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Medicine Shows and Traveling Salesmen, Mike Follin – Boiler Deck (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

We're All in the Same Boat, Tracie Evans - "Poop Deck" (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

Workshop: Sewing Book, Ericka Mason Osen – Boiler Deck (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

11:30 A.M. "Build your own sandwich" buffet on Main Deck (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Riverboat Piloting – Past and Present, Alice Grady and John Vize, Boiler Deck (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Letting Off Steam on the Steamer Trunk, Mike Follin - "Poop Deck" (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

Workshop: Sewing Book (cont.), Ericka Mason Osen – Boiler Deck (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

3:00P.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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Moving Up the River, Deb Reid – Boiler Deck (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

First Class, Second Class, Steerage, Mike Follin and Gail Richardson - “Poop Deck” (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

11:15 A.M. -12:30 Concurrent Sessions (3):

Packing and Carpetbags, Melinda Carriker – Main Deck (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Stepping into Character, Brian “Fox” Ellis – Boiler Deck (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

If We Had it to Do All Over Again: Re-Evaluating Recreated Sites for Living History, Ann Cejka - “Poop Deck” (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

12:30 P.M. Hot Lunch Buffet on Main Deck (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

1:30 P.M. Announcements on Main Deck (About resource groups, Hospitality Room, etc.). (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

1:45-3:00 P.M. Concurrent Sessions (3):

Migration Patterns of Domesticated Livestock, Jonathon Kuester – Main Deck (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Good Roads and Great Songs: A musical Journey Along the Lincoln Highway, Cece Otto – Boiler Deck (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Riverboat Operations – Questions and Answers, Alice Grady - “Poop Deck” (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

3:00 P.M. Afternoon snacks on Boiler deck (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

3:30-4:30 P.M. Resource Groups (3):

Agriculture, Gardens & Foodways – Main Deck (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Music, Art, & Material Culture – Boiler Deck (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Leadership & Supervision - “Poop Deck” (3<sup>rd</sup> 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. (1<sup>st</sup> floor across from public restrooms)

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

Historic Tour of Pettengill Morrison 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