



BLOCK HOUSE 1816

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

March 2016 Newsletter

Hello Members:

Our April 7th program will be presented by Tim Rask, "Umpire-in-Chief" (aka Chairman) of the Iowa Chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research, and author of [Baseball At Davenport's John O'Donnell Stadium](#). He will provide an overview of the history of baseball in Davenport, and particularly, some highlights from the 85-year history of the stadium now known as Modern Woodmen Park (previously John O'Donnell Stadium and Municipal Stadium). As part of his presentation he will also have some photos and memorabilia.

The program will follow dinner served at 6:00 p.m. at the Arsenal Island Golf Course Clubhouse. The menu will be garden salad, fried cod fish with tartar sauce, roasted new potatoes and vegetable medley and cookies all prepared by the Golf Club kitchen, all for \$14.00, including tax and tip. Please have your check or cash ready to give to **Dick Hochstetler** or **Linda Miller** when you arrive.

Reservations are due by noon on Monday February 29th. You may call **Monica Holeman** (563) 650-4349, or **Linda Miller** (563) 355-6165 or you may email Linda at: chiicaliinda@aol.com. Dinner cancellations must be made by the reservation deadline or you will be liable for costs incurred and billed accordingly.

Our meetings are open to both members and non-members. Those who wish to skip dinner and attend just the program portion of the meeting, starting at 7:00 p.m., may do so free of charge.

Attention: New requirements for accessing the Rock Island Arsenal as of December 1, 2015. Please use the following link to learn more about the new process.
<http://www.usagria.army.mil/AccessRequests/>

Regarding the use if an Illinois driver's license to obtain access/a pass, please see the link below:
<http://www.army.mil/article/160963>

Note: An Illinois driver's license is acceptable to use with a pass if you already have a pass issued before the current Department of Defense guidance concerning Illinois driver's licenses.

The Rock Island Historical Society/Rock Island Arsenal Museum website is up and running. Please take some time and visit - <http://www.arsenalhistoricalsociety.org>. Feel free to forward the link.

**Thanks to our Rock Island Arsenal Historical Society Volunteers
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Judith Belfer – Board business
Dick Hochstetler –Board financial business
Monica Holeman - Historical Society dinner reservations
Anne Jochum - Board business and publicity; newsletter
Jim Jochum – Board business; newsletter
Jolene Keeney – Board business
Linda Miller – Board business, Historical Society dinner reservations
Martha Wahe – Board business

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Anne Jochum – Photographic archives project
Jim Jochum – Scans of photos for requests for information
Greg Shelangouski – Photographic archives project