



Iliniwek Chapter Newsletter

November 2007

Our Next Chapter Meeting

Due to the upcoming holidays, we will be combining our November and December Chapter Meetings into one meeting to be held on Sunday, December 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at the 4th Street Café in Keokuk. In January we will resume our normal once a month meeting pattern.

Letters Asking for Assistance

Letters from our Chapter to both AmerenEnergy and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, have been sent requesting their assistance in helping us to locate documents and photographs concerning the Des Moines Rapids. Hopefully any information they can help us with will aid us in our Marquette and Joliet pathway research project.

Calendar of Events

Upcoming items of interest to Chapter Members (some of which are from the Missouri and Iowa Archaeological Societies) include:

Wednesday, November 21st –

“Grant Wood’s Clear Lake Summer” – Paul C. Juhl Historian

- History for Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 21, 2007, State Historical Society of Iowa, 402 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Bring a lunch and explore Iowa history. Paul Juhl will narrate the closing summer of Iowa artist Grant Wood’s life. The story will focus on Wood’s relationship with the community and the completion of his final pieces of work.
- Questions? Call 319-335-3911
- Seating is limited.

Saturday, November 24th –

Brulé "Red Nativity" Concert

- 2006 Native American "Group of the Year" Brulé and the American Indian Rock Opera will be presenting a groundbreaking holiday concert entitled "Red Nativity" on Saturday, Nov. 24th at 7:30 pm in the Sioux City Orpheum Theatre.
- Brulé is one of the top-selling Native American recording artists with over a million CDs sold worldwide. This powerful holiday performance showcases a captivating blend of recognizable Christmas melodies accompanied by unmistakable Native American rhythms, sounds, and dance. This unique combination of music and dance stands alone in its beauty, emotion, and

message of peace, unity, and reconciliation of cultures. Brulé is hailed as one of the "most unique Native American performances touring today."

- Tickets are \$31-\$36 and are available at the Tyson Events Center Box Office, 712-279-4850, and all Ticketmaster outlets.

Sunday, December 2nd –

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- The Iliniwek Chapter will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the 4th Street Café in Keokuk. This will be our combined November and December meetings.

Weekend of April 4th, 5th and 6th 2008 –

Missouri Archaeological Society – 2008 Annual Meeting

- The 2008 meeting will be the weekend of April 4, 2008, in Springfield, Missouri at the Clarion Hotel. Abstracts for presentations are now being accepted at the MAS office. As more information becomes available we will pass it along.

Date to be determined –

Cahokia Mounds Trip

Newsletter Items Please submit newsletter items to: Phil Hecht, 215 Crescent Lane, Ft. Madison, IA 52627, Phone: 319/372-1817, hechtp@mchsi.com

