

June 26, 2010 Lewis and Clark Programs
The Missouri-Kansas Riverbend Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage
Foundation by Dan Sturdevant

The Lewis and Clark chapter book club, Jil Brown chair, met at 4:30 p.m. at Wheat State Pizza 5th and Barnett in downtown Kansas City, Kansas. We discussed “**Before Lewis and Clark**” with Shirley Christian, the author, commenting. It was a most interesting session. Members attending included: Don and Mary Jo Gould, James Boyd, Beverly and Deanna Delladio, Diane Pepper, Mary Lee and Dan Sturdevant, Susie Taylor, Pat Murphy and John Murphy, Yvonne Kean, Jil Brown, Shirley Christian, Paul Post, Kay Kelly, Terry and Ken Hobbs and others.



Shirley Christian

After the book club, most book club attendees went to “Lewis and Clark Park at Kaw Point.” This is the site of our annual program when Lewis and Clark came to on June 26, 1804. This program was 206 years later.



At Kaw Point: Missouri River on left, Kaw River on the right, downtown Kansas City, Missouri in the background. Note the “full-bank” two rivers.

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Don Gould, Ken Hobbs, James Boyd, Terry Hobbs, Paul Post, Kay Kelly, Elizabeth Castillo, Mary Lee Sturdevant, Mary Jo Gould, Yvonne Kean, Sharon Scott, Shirley

Christian, Chuck Scott, Diane Pepper, Susie Taylor, Dan Sturdevant, Beverly Delladio, Deanna Delladio, Louise Hicks

Chuck Scott of the Friends of Kaw Point Park (also a named used for the same park) talked about the development of the park and the fine amphitheater in which we were seated for retired pathologist Dr. Pete Cuppage's talk on "Medicine in the American West."



Joining the group at Kaw Point were: Elizabeth Williams, Gary and Louise Hicks, Dr. Gerald and Marilyn Lee, Chuck and Sharon Scott Christina Faucett and others.

After the Kaw Point program, a group of 12 enjoyed dinner at the Majestic Steakhouse at 9th and Broadway. Altogether, a fine outing for the Lewis and Clark chapter.

Chuck Scott, Sharon Scott, Mary Lee Sturdevant, Dan Sturdevant, Ken Hobbs, Terry Hobbs, Diane Pepper, Kay Kelly, Paul Post, Shirley Christian, Elizabeth Castillo, Yvonne Kean.



June 17, 2010 photo, showing water at Kaw Point past the statue and towards the amphitheater seats.

