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Message from the President

Dear Fellow Chapter Members,

I want to thank everyone for all the good help they have been. It has made my term as president a very easy one. I owe a debt of gratitude for all who have contributed. I'm not going to name anyone, lest I leave someone out. I'm so grateful for all the help. I feel very fortunate to be a member and to have served as president of the Ohio River Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. I believe we have the best and I know one of the most active chapters in the foundation.

I'm sure the chapter will continue in good hands. The nominating committee by now probably has a slate of officers for the coming year. I have the utmost confidence in their judgment and stand behind any decisions they make, unless they nominate me for president again. That I would refuse.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the spring meeting.

As ever, Your Most Humble Servant,
Robert "Shannon" Anderson

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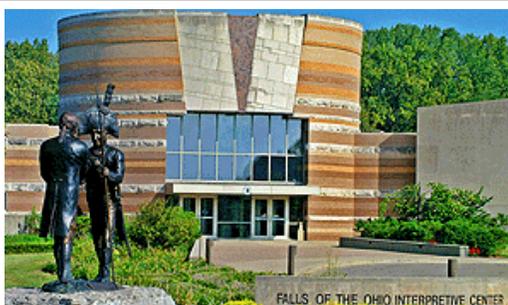
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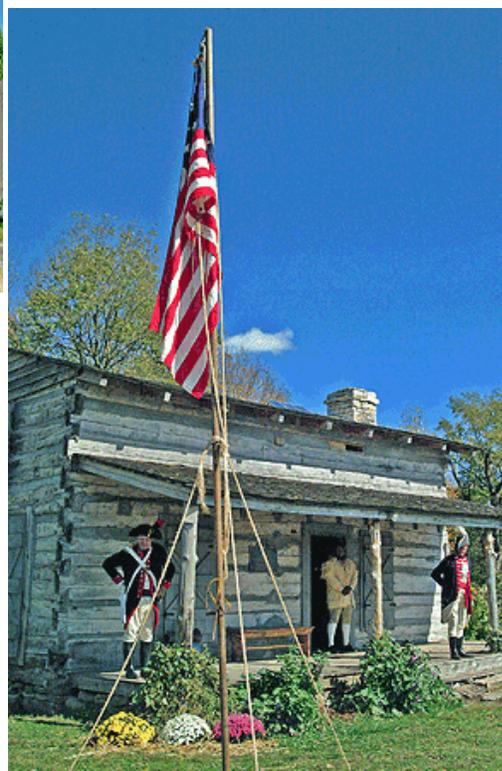
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Upcoming Meeting:

New Orleans—
February 2013



Falls of the Ohio State Park
Interpretive Center (above) and
George Rogers Clark Cabin at
Clark's Point (right)
Historic Locust Grove (below)



Ohio River Chapter Spring Meeting “Calling All Volunteers”

Please find in this issue of the “On the Ohio,” Newsletter, an agenda for our spring chapter meeting at the Holiday Inn Lakeview in Clarksville, Indiana (the same hotel as for the 2012 LCTHF Annual Meeting) on May 18-20, 2012 along with other suggested activities and a box lunch order form. Feel free to arrive anytime Friday, May 18 and depart anytime Sunday, May 20. All chapter members are welcome to attend. Our main focus will be updates on the Falls of the Ohio area and preparations for the 2012 Annual Meeting. The primary purpose of the meeting will be to familiarize “volunteers” with their duties, responsibilities, etc. So, if you plan to be a once in a lifetime annual meeting volunteer, this is your chance. An extra, extra special thanks is due Jim Keith and Linda Robertson for their “on the ground” work in planning for this meeting.

Jerry Wilson

We look forward to hosting the Ohio River Chapter meeting May 18-20 with the election of officers and putting the final touches on hosting the 44th Annual Meeting of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. During the chapter meeting, hopefully members will volunteer for the various hosting activities as we look forward to making this the best convention since the Bicentennial years.

Jim Keith



Trough Spring (left) built in 1802 under the supervision of William Clark, on a site selected by George Rogers Clark, Trough Spring was the home of Jonathan Clark.

Book Recommendations

by Jerry Wilson

Two books that I recommend all chapter members read in preparation for the annual meeting are authored by meeting presenters. The books are MR. JEFFERSON'S HAMMER: WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON AND THE ORIGINS OF AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY by Robert M. Owens and MR. JEFFERSON AND THE GIANT MOOSE: NATURAL HISTORY IN EARLY AMERICA by Lee Alan Dugatkin. I will not try to write reviews, but let you decide the importance of these books,

Owens is an associate history professor at Wichita State University specializing in Colonial, Revolutionary, and early American history particularly Indian affairs. Owens follows Harrison's career in politics especially relating to his involvement in pioneer settlement and Indian relations in Indiana. To understand the Indian policy of Thomas Jefferson, this is a must read.

Dugatkin is a professor of biology at the University of Louisville and the author of many articles on evolution and behavior. Dugatkin discusses Jefferson's contention with European scientists on the theory of new world degeneracy. To understand Jefferson's, and other founding fathers, natural history ideas, this is another must read.

I do not intend to slight our other presenters who are also authors. I fully intend to purchase and read Jay Buckley's book on Zebulon Pike and Carolyn Gilman's book on George Rogers Clark. And even though most of us have read Jim Holmberg's DEAR BROTHER, I do believe I will reread it before August. Of course, I also read Bill Smith's book in preparation for our Tippecanoe meeting.

Ohio River Chapter Spring Meeting

Holiday Inn Lakeview
505 Marriott Drive
Clarksville, Indiana 47127
812-283-4411 or 800-544-7075
May 18 – 19, 2012

Friday, May 18

- 4:00 p.m. Check-in at the Holiday Inn Lakeview. The room rate is \$82.95 plus tax. Mention **Lewis and Clark**. Breakfast is not included at this rate. You can order from the menu with prices starting at \$6.95 or if they are offering a breakfast buffet that morning the cost is \$8.95.
- 5:30 p.m. Meet as a group for dinner. We can eat at the hotel or go someplace nearby.
- 7:30 p.m. The Indiana University Southeast Concert Band will perform at the Jeffersonville Main Street's Concerts in the Park Series held at the gazebo in Warder Park (corner of Court Avenue and Spring Streets). Among their selections will be the "1812 Overture". Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the music. At intermission the Boy Scouts and church groups sell refreshments. Free concert

Saturday, May 19

- 8:30 a.m. The planning committee will go over the meeting schedule. We will discuss the duties of volunteers, have people sign up for specific jobs, get sizes for tees, tour the hotel meeting areas and whatever else needs to be done.
- Noon Box Lunch at Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Park and visit the George Rogers Clark home site. Orders for lunch will be taken and paid for before coming to Clarksville. \$10.00
- 2:00 p.m. Tour the Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center and view the Lewis and Clark film. \$5.00
Ohio River Chapter meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Buckhead Mountain Grill on the Ohio River in Jeffersonville.
- 7:30 p.m. Jeanne Burke, Clark County historian, will talk about the history of Clarksville and surrounding area. Snacks and cookies will be provided.

Beginning around 11:30 a.m. on Sundays the Holiday Inn has a brunch buffet for \$12.95.

"A Victorian Chautauqua" is being held at the Howard Steamboat Museum and Mansion Saturday, May 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The museum is located at 1101 East Market Street in Jeffersonville. For more information visit www.steamboatmuseum.org.

Ohio River Chapter Box Lunch Order Form
Saturday, May 18
\$10.00

Please fill out one form for each box lunch and mail with a check to: Linda Robertson, 12106 Covered Bridge Road, Sellersburg, IN 47172.

Each box lunch includes utensils, a pickle, a cookie, and a side. Drinks will be provided.

1. Club – turkey, ham, bacon, cheddar and Swiss cheese with lettuce and tomato on wheat bread.
2. Roast beef, ham, turkey, and provolone cheese with lettuce and tomato on a wheat hoagie.
3. Chicken Salad – chicken salad on a croissant with lettuce and tomato.
4. Tuna Salad – tuna salad on a croissant with lettuce and tomato.
5. The Veggie – Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers and roasted red peppers on a pita with ranch dressing.

Choice of sides: potato salad, slaw, or applesauce.

Name _____	
E-mail _____	Phone _____
Sandwich _____	Side _____

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E-mail _____	Phone _____
Sandwich _____	Side _____

44th Annual Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Meeting



**Lewis and Clark
Trail Heritage Foundation
2012 Annual Meeting
July 28-August 1, 2012
Clarksville, Indiana / Louisville, Kentucky**

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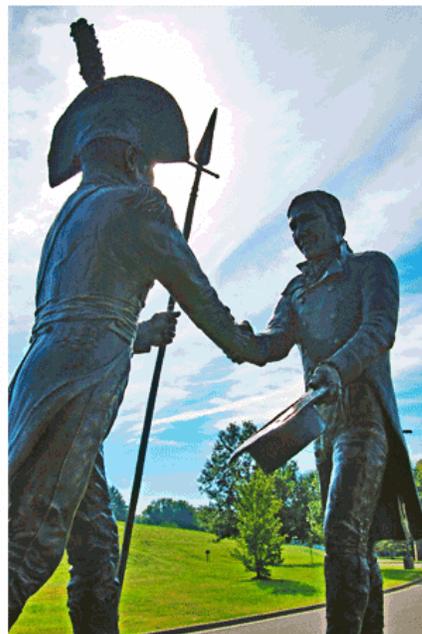
Registration and
Reservations

Falls of the Ohio: Where they Met, Departed and Returned

Join us for the 2012 Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Annual meeting July 28 through August 1, 2012 at the Holiday Inn, Lakeview in Clarksville. The event is hosted by the Ohio River Chapter.

Visit the Falls of the Ohio River where Lewis and Clark joined forces before setting off on October 26, 1803, on their expedition to find a route to the Pacific Ocean. The co-captains returned to the Falls of the Ohio on November 5, 1806 before parting company and returning by separate routes to report to President Thomas Jefferson on the findings of their historic expedition.

This Web site will keep you up to date on the latest information about the 2012 meeting and the exciting things you will enjoy at the Falls of the Ohio.



***"When
they shook
hands, the
Lewis and
Clark
Expedition
Began"***

**Stephen
Ambrose**

*Undaunted
Courage*

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See website at <http://lewisandclarkfallsoftheohio.com/index.htm>
Find information on the following:

Registration & Reservations	Schedule of Events
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Special Events—Trough Spring, Future Explorers, Silent Auction	Local Area Information

A Mere Matter of Marching

by Lorna Hainesworth

As we approach the threshold of the 200th anniversary for a war that was declared between the United States and Great Britain on June 18, 1812, much thought and column inches have been devoted to determining reasons why this war should be commemorated or even remembered. Some have called it the forgotten war. A war of such insignificance, that in the end, not even one square inch of land changed hands. A war in which the victor is not clear, if there even was a winner, but the losers are abundantly plain—they are the Indians. On the other hand, those who have labeled this America's second war of independence have found significance in that. Others say the significance comes from the two enduring icons of this war that have come down to us through the years—the National Anthem and the Star-Spangled Banner. The same 15 star-15 stripe flag that Lewis and Clark carried on their expedition.

Now let us consider a truly remarkable legacy from the War of 1812. In the words of the Chairman of the Commission on Canadian Studies, Thomas H.B. Symons, CC, O.Ont., FRSC, LLD, "there is much for both Canada and the United States to celebrate together. In particular, the gradual emergence of a state of permanent peace between our two countries - arising from the steady growth of the view that discourse and negotiation is the correct and only way for two such neighbours to resolve differences - is ample cause to rejoice. There is also much for both countries to think about in their present and future relationships."

Come see the TALL SHIPS and the BLUE ANGELS at Baltimore Harbor and Fort McHenry during June 13-19, 2012

We are extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful nation as our neighbor to the north. This might not have been the case if the War Hawks in Congress during the Madison Administration, such as Speaker of the House Henry Clay and Congressman John C. Calhoun, had achieved their objective—that of making Canada a part of the United States. Even our own much esteemed and very much admired Thomas Jefferson gave Canada short shrift when he stated that the conquest of Canada was "a mere matter of marching."

In a recent interview with John J. Miller on "Between the Covers", the author of The War of 1812: A Forgotten Conflict, Donald R. Hickey stated, "Instead of challenging the British on the high seas, which we couldn't do because they had such a huge navy, we targeted Canada where we had about a 15 to 1 population advantage. Jeffersonian Republicans figured that the conquest of Canada was 'a mere matter of marching,' but it didn't play out that way." According to Maryland historian Ralph Eshelman, Americans attempted to invade and conquer Canada on seven occasions during the War of 1812, but none was successful.

Keeping independent from the United States gives many Canadians the sense that they won the war. Keeping independent from Great Britain gives many Americans the sense that we won the war. The important result is that over time, the United States and Canada have developed one of the most stable and mutually beneficial international relationships in the modern world. Let us always celebrate our good friends to the north.



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THE OHIO RIVER CHAPTER

*of
The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation*

gratefully thanks

for an enlightening presentation concerning

this day of

during

*Good for one free annual membership
in the
Ohio River Chapter
of the
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation
for yourself
or a
person of your choosing.*

*Contact Chapter Treasurer
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During the Ohio River Chapter meeting at Tippecanoe, members agreed to have a certificate created that would be presented to guest speakers in appreciation for their time, talent and expertise. Above is an example of such a certificate (actual size 8.5"X11") designed by Julia Teuschler, copies of which can be made readily available for use at future chapter meetings. Additionally, members agreed that speakers should be given the reward of a one-year free membership to the chapter for themselves or a person of their choosing. A sample of the reward membership card is shown at left. (actual size 4.25"X5.5").

E-Flash!! The Silent Auction Closet!

Promises have been made for donations of 32 items!! Of course there's room for more! Need ideas/info? email: jtriverwinds@yahoo.com Forms from website go where?

2012 Silent Auction, P O Box 910313, Lexington, KY 40591 Attn: Julia Teuschler

From the Journals

[Clark]

Friday May 18th 1804

a fine morning I had the Boat & Pierogue reloaded So as to Cause them to be heavyer in bow than asturn recved of Mr. Lyon 136 lb. Tobacco on act. of Mr. Choteau. Gave out tin Cups & 3 Knives to the French hands, Mr. Lauriesme [Lorimier] returned from the Kickapoo Town to day. [He] delayed a Short time & Set out for St. Louis, I Sent George Drewyer with Mr. Lauriesmus to St Louis & wrote to Cap Lewis Mr. Ducett made me a present of rivr Catts & Some *Herbs* our french hands bring me eggs milk &c. &. to day The wind hard from the S. W. Two Keel Boats came up to this place to day from Kentucky

[Clark]

Saturday May 19th 1804

A Violent Wind last night from the W. S. W. accompanied with rain which lasted about three hours Cleared away this morn'g at 8 oClock, I took receipt for the pay of the men up to the 1 St. of Decr. next, R. Fields Kill a Deer to day, I recve an invitation to a Ball, it is not in my power to go. George Drewyer return from St Louis and brought 99 Dollars, he lost a letter from Cap Lewis to me, Seven Ladies visit me to day

[Lewis]

Sunday May 20th 1804

The morning was fair, and the weather pleasant; at 10 oCk A M. agreeably to an appointment of the preceeding day, I was joined by Capt. Stoddard, Lieuts. Milford & Worrell together with Messrs. A. Chouteau, C. Gratiot, and many other respectable inhabitants of St. Louis, who had engaged to accompany me to the Vilage of St. Charles; accordingly at 12 Oelk after bidding an affectionate adieu to my Hostis, that excellent woman the spouse of Mr. Peter Chouteau, and some of my fair friends of St. Louis, we set forward to that village in order to join my friend companion and fellow labourer Capt. William Clark who had previously arrived at that place with the party destined for the discovery of the interior of the continent of North America

UPCOMING MEETING

The Illini and Ohio River Chapters are co-hosting a two-day meeting in New Orleans on February 27 and 28, 2013, with an optional add-on day for a separate fee on March 1, 2013 that will include an all-day trip to southwestern Mississippi. Lewis and Clark connections will be highlighted in both locations. No fees have been determined yet, but set aside the dates on your calendar. Space will be limited and interested parties should contact Lou Ritten at

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