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Letter from the President:

Ladies,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and got to enjoy time with family and friends. We had a great turn out for the November meet where we made real wreaths. It was a great way to start the holiday season. Our meetings for the spring are being finalized and we have some great speakers and tours coming up this spring. Our January meeting is going to be an event for the whole family. We will be meeting on Saturday, January 24 for Eagle Watching at Rock Island Arsenal.

We also will be holding our annual Girl Scout event in April at St. Ambrose University. We are always looking for volunteers for this event. Our flower sales are coming up for the fundraiser. Flower orders will be taken from the February to the March meeting and orders should be delivered at the April meeting. We are trying to use the money from the flower sales to establish our sections scholarship fund.

I hope to see everyone this spring at the many meetings we have scheduled and hopefully we will have some more new faces.

Sincerely,
Angel Jacobs
President

Visit our section's
website:

http://www.swe.org/SWE/RegionH/Sections/Quad_Cities/

January Meeting: Family Eagle Watch



Topic/Speaker: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rangers

Date: January 24, 2009

Time: Between 9 am – 5 pm

Meeting Location: Mississippi River Visitor Center

Meeting Location Address: Arsenal Island

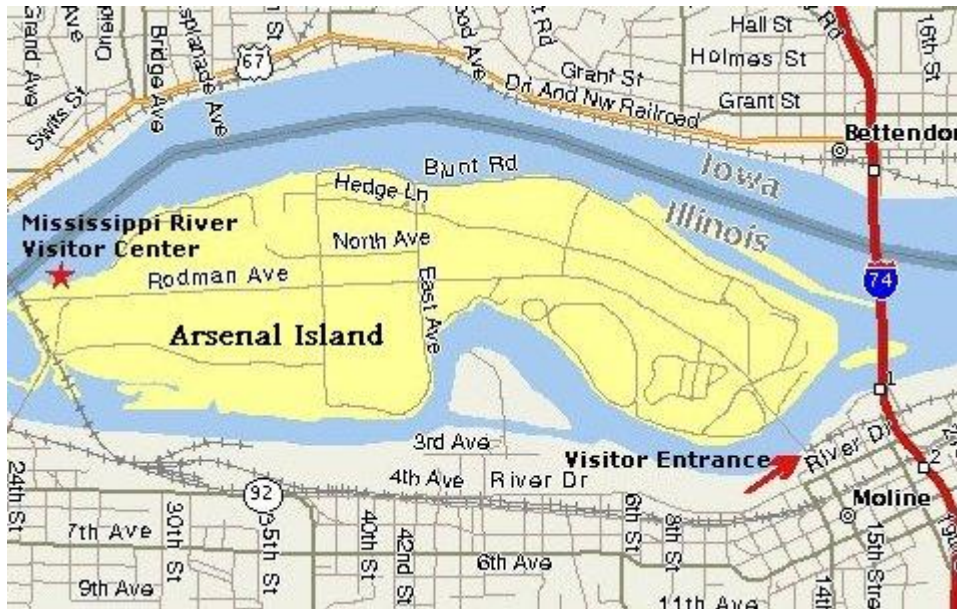
Meeting Cost: No cost

Meeting Description: Visit the Mississippi River Visitor Center on Arsenal Island to view the eagles, examine the exhibits within the Center, watch a couple short films about the Mississippi River and the Eagles, enjoy a birds-eye view of Lock 15 and the eagles roosting downstream of Dam 15. The Visitor Center is open from 9 am- 5 pm and is ADA compliant.

Clock Tower Tours are available by reservation only at 9:30, 11:00, and 1 p.m. You must call the Visitor Center, 309/794-5338, to reserve a spot on one of the tours. The Clock Tower Tour is not ADA compliant. Comfortable shoes are recommended. You will be required to climb approximately 6 flights of stairs.

Please contact Donna Jones at donna.m.jones@usace.army.mil or telephone 309/794-5371 if you have additional questions.

Directions to the Mississippi River Visitor Center



Access onto Arsenal Island via the Moline Entrance

Visitor access will be through the 14th Street or River Drive entrance ramps in Moline, IL. Also the Davenport and Rock Island Gates are open to visitors. All vehicles are subject to search and persons over the age of 16 must have a photo ID. Any questions please call us at 1-800-645-0248. For a larger map go to <http://www.visitquadcities.com/>

Traveling on I-80 East

Take Hwy 61 South (Brady Street Exit)

This one way street will take you to downtown Davenport.

Take a left onto 2nd Street.

2nd Street will take you onto Government Bridge, cross the bridge.

After crossing the bridge take a left onto Arsenal Island.

Stop at the Guard Shack, present ID's

The Visitor Center is the first building on your left.

Traveling on I-80 West

Traveling on I-80 West (In IL from Chicago)

Take I-280/I-74 West Travel West on I-280/I-74 until these two interstates divide.

Continue following I-74 West.

Take the 7th Avenue Exit (Last exit before traveling into Iowa) Take a Left at the stoplight.

Go through 2 stoplights and at 3rd stoplight take a right - ramp will take you onto Arsenal Island.

Stop at the Guard Shack, present photo identification.

The Visitor Center is located about 3 miles down the road on your Right.

Traveling on I-88 West

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I-88 will end and become Hwy 92 & Hwy 5

Then Hwy 5 and Hwy 92 split. Follow Hwy 92 West This will take you through Silvis & East Moline and into Moline, IL Once you are in Downtown Moline, you will pass under I-74.

The first intersection past I-74 will be 19th St.

Turn Right on 19th St. go one block to River Dr.

Take a left on River drive. At the 3rd stop light turn right.

This ramp will take you onto Arsenal Island Stop at the Guard Shack, present ID's The Visitor Center is located about 3 miles down the road on your Right.

Traveling on I-74 West

Take the 7th Avenue Exit in Moline (Last exit before traveling into Iowa)

Take a Left at the stoplight

Go to 14th Street, take a right

Continue on 14th Street, it will turn into a ramp

This ramp will take you onto Arsenal Island

Stop at the Guard Shack, present ID's

The Visitor Center is located about 3 miles down the road on your Right.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO CHECK OUT:

Help as a judge for 'Invent Iowa!'

Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Family Museum
in Bettendorf

Volunteers are needed for the Regional competition for grades K-8. This is a fun way to keep the interest in science strong for young students.

To sign up, please email Denise Tatioan at dtatioan@aea9.k12.ia.us as soon as possible.

SWE Webinar this month: Managing Workplace Stress

**Thursday, January 8, 2009, 5-6 pm (EST)
Speaker: Kathleen Barton**

All SWE members can view this web seminar at the time scheduled or a replay of it within 48 hours of the broadcast.

**Click below to register and learn more:
[REGISTER HERE](#)**

SWE 2008-2009 Meeting Schedule

Date	Topic	Planner	Location
<i>Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009</i>	<i>Eagle Watch at the Rock Island Arsenal</i>	<i>Donna Jones</i>	<i>Quad Cities</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009	Speaker – Gayle Roberts, Stanley Consultants President	Nancy Shell	Muscatine
Tuesday, March 24, 2009	Alcoa Tour	Donna Jones Anne Zemo	Davenport
Tuesday, April 28, 2009	Speaker – Donna Meade, HNI Corp Vice President	Brenda Murphy	Muscatine
Tuesday, May 19, 2009	Potluck / Recipe Exchange	Brenda Murphy	West Lake Park, Davenport

SWE Membership info:

You can join SWE on the web. Go to <http://www.swe.org/membership>. Follow the easy instructions from there to join or renew your membership. Forms can either be printed or you can join online. The Online Application for new members will take you approximately 20 minutes to fill out. Keep in mind that many companies will pay dues for professional organizations, so be sure to ask!

Once you are a SWE member, you will then be able to log into the member directory to update your registration and search for other SWE member contact information. You will be helping not only yourself, the regional organization and the national organization, but you will also be helping our section. Twenty percent of the funds come back to our section.