

The Governor's Post

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Membership Has Its Privileges: New 'Time Traveler' Passport Coming

The Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County has arranged for members to enjoy new perks that will include special privileges at some 200 historical sites and museums around the country.

Beginning this fall, members will be able to get a variety of discounts and reduced prices on admissions, tours, gifts, parking, and special events as part of their membership—and at no additional cost. Benefits vary among participating institutions, and members are encouraged to check the HSQAC website for program details.



“This is another example of the power of membership in the Historical Society,” said Kay Mullins, HSQAC office manager, who oversees the program.

Abraham Lincoln Association Selects Historical Society to Host Exhibit

'Lincoln in Illinois' will have three-month run here

The Historical Society has been accorded the honor of being selected to host “Lincoln in Illinois,” a photographic exhibition of the nearly 80 statues of Abraham Lincoln throughout the state of Illinois.

The exhibition will run from September through November. Historical Society members will be able to meet the artist, Ron Schramm of Chicago, during a reception and book-signing at a time and date to be announced.

Schramm's work was compiled in a book published by the Abraham Lincoln Association and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and edited by Richard E. Hart, ALA president.

Lincoln was 37 years old and newly elected to Congress in 1846 when he sat for his first photograph, a daguerreotype N.H. Shepherd made in Springfield. After Lincoln's assassination in 1865, dozens of artists sought to capture the spirit of the man in sculpture.

Many of these works of art are in Illinois. They capture Lincoln in moments of concentration, in migration, at play and study. Lincoln is enigmatic. He is Gutzon

Borghum's heroic statesman in Carbondale; a Bunyon-like herdsman in sculptress Nellie Walker's frieze near the crossing along the Wabash River where Lincoln entered Illinois; or the spirited speaker Laredo Taft



Laredo Taft's Lincoln-Douglas Debate Memorial in Quincy featured in exhibit.

featured in his bas relief of Lincoln during his Sixth Debate with U.S. Sen. Stephen Douglas in Quincy.

To be mounted in the HSQAC Visitors Center just north of the Governor John Wood Mansion, 425 S. 12th St., the exhibit will include Schramm's 71 images, including Taft's renowned sculpture in Quincy's Washington Park.

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Eagle Scout Projects Benefit HSQAC

By Roger Leach
Facilities Manager

As I journeyed to Camp Saukenauk on a recent Saturday, I was looking forward to taking part in my first double Eagle Scout recognition ceremony.

I had been asked to represent the HSQAC to convey our thanks to brothers Alex and Austin Costigan for the projects they completed for the Society and to congratulate them for earning the Eagle Scout award, Boy Scouting's highest honor. The young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Costigan.

Alex and Austin did an amazing job. They were aided in their project by fellow scouts and family members, and there was a great number of those folks present at the ceremony.

In the spring of 2010, Alex worked on building a security cage for the society's ar-

tifact and supply storage area. His father Brent, a licensed electrician, further enhanced the project by installing two light fixtures and a receptacle.

Last fall, Austin created three more parking places in the society's east parking lot. Before the start of his project, an anchor from an early steamboat had to be moved to an area near the History Museum. Also needed was the removal of a pine tree and large brick-covered area. Austin and his helpers relocated some historic Quincy street pavers along the edge of the lot and provided pea gravel for the newly rejuvenated area. Last but not least, our "meteorite" was moved to the parking lot.

We are very grateful to Eagle Scouts Alex and Austin for their work in behalf of the Historical Society. It is great to see these young people grow and invest their lives and talents into their community.



HSQAC friends Alex and Austin Costigan won Boy Scouting's highest honor, becoming Eagle Scouts for projects they completed at the Historical Society.



2011 Membership Campaign

Historical Society Introduces New Member Benefits

We introduced a new look to the annual membership campaign this year—new contribution levels, new premiums, a new “Governor John Wood Plaza” and a new “Governor John Wood Society.” Beginning at the \$100 “Builder” level, donors earn an inscribed paver in the Governor John Wood Plaza. At the \$500 level, donors earn membership in the exclusive Governor John Wood Society.

The new “Cumulative Giving Program” gives donors the opportunity to achieve higher giving levels over multiple years. Donors interested in becoming part of the John Wood Society at the \$500 level can achieve that goal over a period of years, for example, by gifts of \$250 in two years or of \$100 over five years.

2011-12 Member List Inside

We greatly appreciate our members, who support the work we do to preserve and promote the history of Quincy and Adams County. Thanks to our members.

Receive free HSQAC e-newsletters

For up-to-the minute notifications and information about the Society, sign up for free newsletters. It's as easy as sending an email addressed to hsqac@sbcglobal.net

Privileges of Membership

<i>Membership Card</i>	Free admission to all venues, including John Wood Mansion, Lincoln Gallery and History Museum
<i>Members Only</i>	Participation in exhibitions, lectures, parties and other special events.
<i>Member Discounts</i>	Including 10% off purchases in the Society's History Shop.
<i>Special Rates</i>	To select special activities like symposia.
<i>Free Subscription</i>	To the Society newsletter to designed to help members get the most value from membership.
<i>Exclusive Access</i>	To Historical Society library, archives and personal research assistance.
<i>HSQAC Passport</i>	The new “Time Traveler Passport” providing discounts at some 200 museums and historical venues across the country.

2011-12 Members of the Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County

With greatest appreciation we acknowledge members of the Historical Society during Fiscal Year 2011-12 who sustain the work of preserving the history of Quincy and Adams County.

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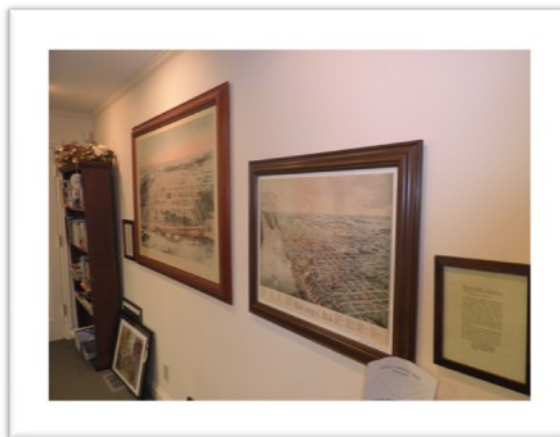
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Golden Featured In Township Room

The Golden Historical Society and HSQAC have created an exhibit on the community of Golden on display now in the Township Room of the History Museum.

Settlers from the area of Germany known as East Fresia began arriving in 1848. These new Americans knew how to drain the flat land and established several farms. In 1866 the present location of Golden was platted. Items and photographs from the collection of the two sponsoring historical societies tell the story of Golden.

The History Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until the end of October. After that, arrangements to view the exhibit can be made by calling the HSQAC office at 217-222-1835.

E-Mail Address, Please

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Quincy Herald-Whig and HSQAC Resume Weekly History Column

Local Historians To Contribute Regular Features

The *Quincy Herald-Whig* and your historical society have partnered to resume publication of a weekly column focusing on local history.

The first column, written by retired HSQAC executive director Phil Germann, was published August 7 and featured Quincy historian Carl Landrum. Mr. Landrum wrote a weekly history column, "From Quincy's Past," from 1965 until his death in 2003

Society President Chuck Radel said it was appropriate that the first column feature Mr. Landrum.

"Mr. Landrum was a model for local historians as a man

who popularized local history with a column that people looked forward to reading each week," Radel said. "His work was the standard we used to design the

new project."

Several local historians have volunteered to write the stories that will appear each Sunday in the *Herald-*



Whig. The stories will feature events of the area's past with a focus on artifacts in the HSQAC collection.

Newspaper and HSQAC websites will archive each column, including reference sources the authors used.

Our thanks to the *Herald - Whig*, to those who arranged for resuming the column and to our volunteer historians.

Website redesign aimed at providing more value to members

During the past few weeks, a visit to the Historical Society's website — ww.adamscohistory.org — would allow you to take a complete tour of the Governor John Wood Mansion and the 1835 log cabin.

You could listen to the voice of Governor John Wood's great great grandson, who was inter-

viewed on a local radio station while in Quincy a few weeks ago. There's a new calendar of events to help you plan for events and activities and links to other local museums and sites to make a day of it.

The website soon will host a catalog of souvenirs, gifts, books and other items from the History Shop. Members get a 10% discount for purchases.

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Society's Volunteer Educators Preparing for 8th Annual Log Cabin Classes

A great corps of volunteers have the curriculum ready for the 8th annual HSQAC Log Cabin program on the society campus.

The program is built around the 1835 Lewis Log Cabin located on our grounds. The program is open to third grade classes from schools throughout Adams County. Adult volunteer docents teach stu-

dents about pioneer life, including pre-settlement, subsistence gardening and cabin

“This type of program gives youngsters an understanding of the early settlement of our city and county,” said Roger Leach, a retired school teacher and chair of the Society's Education Committee.

“It is aligned with the area schools' curriculum for this grade level. We are very fortunate, as well, to have the dedicated volunteers who make this program come alive for our young visitors.”

Focus on Volunteers: Nan Musgrave Olson

Nan Musgrave Olson began life in Quincy but has traveled to and lived in many places with her husband, Jay, an art instructor. After Jay's death in 2008, Nan returned to Quincy and soon began volunteering at HSQAC. She was a school librarian and teacher before her retirement and put those disciplines to good use in cataloging items added to the society's collection. Her special interests are in taking unidentified photographs and putting names to faces and addresses to homes.

Thanks to Nan—and to all our wonderful volunteers.

Volunteer docent Betty Breitweiser teaches a group of school children visiting the John Wood Mansion last year.

