



DES MOINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HISTORY HAPPENS

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You are welcome to join us to study, preserve and present the history of Iowa's Capital City.

NEXT MEETING

When: Sunday, July 24, 2011

From: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Redhead Park

At: E. 18th St. & Dean Av.

- ❖ **The program about Des Moines and the Civil War, including Camp Burnside, which occurred on the site of Redhead Park, will begin at 1:00.**
- ❖ You are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.
- ❖ Light refreshments will be provided.
- ❖ The business meeting will begin about 2:00 and last until 3:00.
- ❖ **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

FIND OUT ABOUT THIS BOULDER ON JULY 24.



OCTOBER MEETING - The Des Moines 'Hall of Fame' – Nationally or Internationally known people with ties to Des Moines.

Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You

A BIG THANK YOU to Karen Hanley, John Wenck, William Whittaker, DMHS Members, the Employees at the Des Moines Central and State Historical Libraries, and all who have helped with research.

'MEMBERS ONLY' EVENT



In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the EMC Insurance Company, the history room of the company will open to the members of the DMHS on **Saturday, August 6, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.**

Many exhibits show the history of the company since its' 1911 inception in Des Moines.



Please enter the building on the corner of 7th and Walnut. The room is on the skywalk level.

DMHS MEMBERS LEARN ABOUT HISTORICAL RESEARCH RESOURCES. A special research session for members was held at the State Historical Library May 14. The members learned about the resources available; including the special collections of photos and many other items, such as Civil War diaries.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

To participate in the special 'Member Only' events please make sure your membership is current. The DMHS dues have not changed this year. Please see the membership application on the back page to join or renew. If your contact information has not changed the form is not needed to renew. **THANKS SO MUCH FOR JOINING THE DES MOINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**

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160 YEARS – The town of Fort Des Moines was incorporated September 22, 1851.

THE DES MOINES HISTORICAL SOCIETY of Des Moines, Iowa held its' organizational meeting Sunday, September 27, 2009 at the Des Moines Birthplace/Fort Des Moines II Memorial Cabin. Article II of the bylaws specifies: **"The purpose of the DMHS is to promote the preservation and study of the history and heritage of Des Moines, Iowa."** The Officers and Board Members for 2011 are:

~ Pat Meiners, President ~ Natasha Moore, Vice President ~ Ted Lussem, Treasurer ~ Rick Meiners, Secretary
~ David Coates, Board ~ Karen Hanley, Board ~ Sarah Oltrogge, Board ~ Jacob Shoemaker, Board ~ Julie Thompson, Board

Quarterly meetings, are held in January, April, July and October. At each quarterly meeting a program relating to Des Moines history is presented. The DMHS website is: <http://desmoineshistoricalsociety.org>, and you are invited to join the DMHS page on Facebook also. Please call Pat Meiners at 515-278-1234 with questions or comments.

DMHS MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- **4th QUARTER MEETING – Thursday, October 27, 2011 topic: The DM "Hall of Fame" – Nationally famous people with ties to Des Moines.** The program begins at 6:00; the meeting about 7:00, at the Iowa Genealogical Society, 628 E. Grand. You may park in the ramp at Pennsylvania & East Grand.
- Presentations to groups, and television reports about historical DM citizens and other topics.

- Centennial of the DM Municipal Bldg. Celebration and filling the next City Hall Time Capsule
- Special 'MEMBERS ONLY' events such as private home and other tours and research help.

The DMHS works to:

- Get the community involved in Des Moines history
- Make Des Moines history relevant and interesting
- Have quarterly programs to inform citizens about the history of Des Moines

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____ 20 _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ + _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

home, cell or work (circle)

2nd PHONE: (_____) _____

home, cell or work (circle)

*** INFORMATION FOR 2ND HOUSEHOLD MEMBER* or
BUSINESS/ORG. VOTING REPRESENTATIVE***

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ + _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

home, cell or work (circle)

2nd PHONE: (_____) _____

home, cell or work (circle)

Dues paid during the last quarter of a year cover the next full year also.
A membership application is also available on the website.

QUESTIONS? Visit our Facebook page, or website:

www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/dmhs

OR call Pat Meiners at 515-278-1234.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

My special interests: _____

I will volunteer for:

_____ Promotions & Publicity Committee
_____ Newsletter
_____ Officer/Board Member
_____ Other _____

How I learned of the DMHS: _____

Other comments: _____

_____ New or _____ Renewal Membership

CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL & ANNUAL DUES:

_____ \$10 Individual Membership
_____ \$15 Household (2 voting members*)
_____ \$25 Not-for-profit organizations*
_____ \$50 Governmental organizations*

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS

_____ \$25 Less than 50 employees*
_____ \$50 50 – 99 employees*
_____ \$100 100 or more employees*

Make checks to: Des Moines Historical Society (DMHS).

Mail dues and application to:

DMHS Treasurer, Ted Lussem

2919 John Patterson Rd.

Des Moines, IA 50317-3136

For office use: Amt. Rec'd. \$ _____ Cash _____
Membership # _____ Check # _____

