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*“The mission of the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) is to preserve the Colonel Davenport House and site, and foster knowledge of the history and development of the Quad Cities region through tours of the house, exhibits, and educational programming.”*

## AND HERE WE ARE...

After what seemed like a very short winter, the Colonel Davenport House opened just like usual on Thursday, May 4. The house is open for **guided tours** on Thursday-Saturday 12-4 p.m.

We continually seek **volunteers** who would like to staff the gift shop, work during our events, and do house maintenance/construction projects. Feel free to reach out to any of the board members!

The Rock Island Arsenal invites the general public to be a part of their **Armed Forces Day Celebration** on Friday, May 19 to Saturday, May 20. The carnival opens on Friday with the bulk of activities on Sat.

This year’s celebration includes military equipment displays, a large Kid’s Zone, bazaar, exhibit tables, live music, car show, food vendors, fireworks at dusk, and more. The event kicks off with a kid’s run, and the Run the Rock 5K & 10K at 9 a.m. The CDHF will have an information table at the event and the house will be open from 11va.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday has been declared a ‘special event’ so no visitor passes are needed that day and the Moline and Rock Island gates will be open all day.

We look forward to seeing you at the house this summer!

## HOUSE IS A BLUE STAR MUSEUM

The Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) Board voted to become a Blue Star Museum. This designation means that in 2023 from Armed Forces Day, May 20, to Labor Day, September 4, the house will provide free admission to active-duty personnel and their families (excluding special events). The CDHF has long-given free admission to active duty personnel. The Colonel Davenport House will be listed on the Blue Star Museum’s website, interactive map, and other program materials.



*Cornucopia* is a publication for CDHF members and volunteers. To submit an item for publication, contact Jessica Waytenick at 309-737-4280 or [jessica.waytenick@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.waytenick@gmail.com)

## PIONEER DAYS RETURN JUNE 10-11

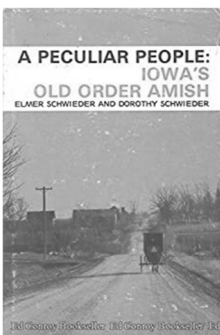
History comes alive once again at the Colonel Davenport House for a weekend in the spirit and activity of 1835 during Pioneer Days on Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11 from 12-4:30 pm each day. There will be hands-on activities during both days. The Buckskinners are coming back with their camp and ax throwing.

If you do a pioneer-era craft or demonstration, we would love to have you come on one or both of the days. Please contact Jolene Keeney, Board President.

This event is one of our fundraising events so we would love to see you and your friends. It is also a kickoff to QC Museum Week, June 11-18.



## SUMMER READS FOR THE HISTORY BOOK CLUB



Do you like books about Midwestern history? We have the book club for you. Coming up on July 18, the next book is “A Peculiar People: Iowa’s Old Order Amish”. The book explores the origin and growth of the Old Order Amish in Iowa, their religious practices, economic organization, family life, the formation of new communities, and the vital issue of education. In May, the book club discussed “Dakota in Exile: The Untold Stories of Captives in the Aftermath of the U.S.-Dakota War”. There are also PBS videos online on this conflict.

## SUPPORT CDHF THROUGH BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

You are asked to make your pledges online or by using the form to the right. You can make your guess at the number of birdies during the tournament on July 5-9, but it will not be tied to your pledge amount. Just flat donations are accepted.

If you don’t want to donate online, you can fill out the form on the right, cut it off, and mail it directly to the Birdies office in East Moline. It’s a great way to support the Colonel Davenport House, especially when your donation **increases by 5% with no extra work!** Please consider making a donation to the CDHF this year.

- To donate online, go to [birdiesforcharity.com](http://birdiesforcharity.com), click “Make a Donation” and find the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation #1372. Fill out your information and donate by credit card.
- Your guess for the numbers of birdies must be received by **JUNE 16**.
- Your pledge form or online donation must be received by **JULY 7**.



If you have any questions, contact Jessica Waytenick, CDHF Board, at 309-737-4280.

## Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation

CHARITY SOLICITED FOR

1372

BIRD NUMBER

### I PLEDGE TO DONATE:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity noted above.  
*(one time, flat donation amount)*

### BIRDIES FOR CHARITY BONUS FUND

Yes, I would like to make an additional donation to the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to help provide the minimum 5% match to all participating charities.

### GUESS THE BIRDIES TO WIN A TWO YEAR LEASE ON A 2023 LEXUS!

I guess that \_\_\_\_\_ birdies will be made.  
Only one grand prize will be awarded. Void where prohibited by law.

### BIRDIES SCORED BY YEAR

2,040 (2014)	1,918 (2017)	N/A (2020)
1,990 (2015)	2,355 (2018)	1,905 (2021)
1,982 (2016)	2,091 (2019)	2,041 (2022)

### PLEDGE & DONOR INFORMATION (please print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE AND/OR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please include payment & make checks payable to:

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

# Chip in for your chance to win

When you chip in to help area charities, you could win! But your favorite charity will be the real winner. That's because participating charities receive 100% of the donations pledged to them in this program, plus a bonus from the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund, which is a guaranteed 5% match.

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Simply make a one-time flat donation and mail with payment to the Birdies for Charity office at **15623 Coaltown Road, East Moline, IL 61244**

To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by PGA TOUR Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize will be given to one person who guesses the correct number. In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected.



**GRAND PRIZE:  
2 YEAR LEASE ON A 2023 LEXUS NX!**



**SMART LEXUS OF QUAD CITIES**

One lucky supporter of the John Deere Classic's Birdies for Charity program will win a 2 year lease on a 2023 Lexus NX, courtesy of Smart Lexus of Quad Cities.

### CONTEST RULES

- Only 1 grand prize awarded. Ties determined by random drawing.
- All guesses must be on an official pledge card and received at the tournament office by June 16.
- Rules are available at [www.birdiesforcharity.com](http://www.birdiesforcharity.com)
- No pledge or purchase required. Need not be present to win.
- Pledges submitted after the JDC may be applied the following year.

### KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS AS YOUR RECEIPT

I pledged \$ \_\_\_\_\_ one-time donation.

I guessed \_\_\_\_\_ birdies would be made.

Payment was included with pledge

YES \$ \_\_\_\_\_  NO

CASH  CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

**BIRDIES FOR CHARITY**  
15623 COALTOWN ROAD  
EAST MOLINE, IL 61244

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 4 – House Opened for the Season
- May 19-20 – Arsenal Armed Forces Day Celebration (no pass required)
- June 10-11 – Pioneer Days at the House
- June 11-18 – Quad Cities Museum Week
- June 29 – Arsenal Museum Opens
- July 18 – Book Club discussing “A Peculiar People: Iowa’s Old Order Amish” by Schweider, Schweider, Morain
- September 23 – Ghost Tales at the House
- October 28 – QC Archives Fair at Hauberg Estate

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

What better way to learn from the past than to become part of it? You could be a guide. You will receive a prepared script and train with a current guide until comfortable giving tours on your own. Contact Bill at 309-792-1769. Or sutlers are in charge of the gift shop while a volunteer guide gives tours of the house. We call our gift shop the Sutlery in honor of George’s role as sutler in the Army. Contact Ginny at 309-236-0741. Feel free to pass this info on the others!