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STEAMBOATS VS. RAILROADS

When: Wednesday, October 7th at 12 noon

Where: Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club on Arsenal Island

Cost: The cost for lunch is \$15 CHDF members; \$16 Non-members

RSVP: Mail check, payable to CDHF c/o Donald O'Shea, 3113 2nd St., Moline, IL 61265

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Reservations in advance are required. RSVP by October 5.

Dr. Roald Tweet takes a look at this battle between the steamboats and railroads at this Lunch & Learn program presented by the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) on Wednesday, October 7th at 12 noon at the Arsenal Golf Club.

Since 1995, historian and folklorist Dr. Roald Tweet has been spinning his stories of the Mississippi Valley on WVIK. Dr. Tweet has published three books as well as numerous literary articles and recorded segments of "Rock Island Lines." It is from Rock Island's rich heritage that Dr. Tweet spins his histories, biographies and "stretchers." "Rock Island Lines with Roald Tweet" has received awards from the Illinois Historical Society as well as the Towner Award from the Illinois Humanities Council. Dr. Tweet is professor emeritus, retired from the Augustana College English department. A writer and radio personality, Dr. Tweet is also an accomplished woodcarver and whittler.

About the CDHF

The Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) is a nonprofit volunteer group that works to preserve Colonel George Davenport's former home and share his story with the community. The Colonel Davenport House was built in 1833-1834 and is on the North end of Arsenal Island in the Quad Cities. Colonel Davenport was the first permanent white settler in the Quad Cities and was the first house built in the area. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Foundation relies on volunteers to maintain and operate the house. It is open for tours from May through October on Thursday-Sunday 12-4 p.m. For more information, visit their website at www.davenporthouse.org.

MEDIA NOTE: All media must be escorted while on Arsenal Island.