About the Alliance

The Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas is the only statewide nonprofit organization focused on preserving Arkansas’s architectural and cultural resources. By presenting educational programs; advocating for preservation legislation at the federal, state, and local level; and assisting historic property owners with the means and expertise to preserve and restore their structures, the Alliance has been a statewide voice for communities for 30 years.

The Alliance helped Arkansas become the first state in the country with an ongoing Preserve America outreach program, leading the nation in policy, outreach and advocacy. Your membership will help us continue to advocate for the protection of valuable heritage resources throughout our great state.

Advocacy
- Built constituency to pass the 2009 Arkansas Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit, which provides a 25% tax credit for certified rehabilitations
- Helped pass the Real Estate Transfer Tax, a critical public funding source for historic properties
- Annual Arkansas Preservation Awards

Education
- Annual Most Endangered Historic Places List
- Annual Arkansas Preservation Conference
- Continuing Education Credits for Arkansas architects, interior designers, real estate agents and others
- Quarterly newsletter, Arkansas Preservation Digest
- “Rambles” and tours of historic sites
- Educational programs about Arkansas’s historic places and the benefits of preserving them

Assistance
- Assists local governments and individuals in preserving their historic resources
- Partners with the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Department of Parks and Tourism, and the federal Preserve America program to promote preservation and heritage tourism as economic development tools

Visit PreserveArkansas.org for more information

Upcoming Alliance Events

November 4, 2011  Annual Membership Meeting
January 13, 2012  Arkansas Preservation Awards, Arkansas Governor’s Mansion
May 16-18, 2012  Arkansas Preservation Conference, Fort Smith
Red River Ramble: The Camden Expedition and the Civil War in Arkansas

The Red River Ramble consists of an all-day bus tour to Camden to explore Arkansas’s historic sites associated with the Civil War, focusing on the Camden Expedition of the 1864 Red River Campaign. Highlights of the ramble include sites in Benton, Arkadelphia and Camden. Each participant will receive a Civil War Passport from the Sesquicentennial Commission to be stamped at the McCollum-Chidester House.

During travel time, Ramblers will view the documentary CW150: Remembering the Civil War in Arkansas and a segment of an episode of PBS’s show History Detectives that features documentation related to the battle at Poison Spring.

Participants will enjoy lunch and dinner in historic settings and tours of buildings and sites that exhibit Arkansas’s unique history.

Itinerary - October 15, 2011

9:00 am SHARP Depart from Little Rock Visitor Information Center at Curran Hall, 615 East Capitol Avenue (please park in the lot at the corner of 6th and Ferry Streets)

9:30 am Hester-Lenz House, Benton Talk by Brad Jordan

10:30 am Travel to Arkadelphia, Viewing of documentary CW150: Remembering the Civil War in Arkansas

noon Lunch at the James Barkman House Hosted by the Clark County Historical Association

1:00 pm Tour of Magnolia Manor, Arkadelphia

3:15 pm Tour Poison Spring Battlefield State Park with Jay Miller

4:00 - 5:00 pm Tour McCollum-Chidester House

6:30 - 8:00 pm Dinner, Catered by Postmasters Grill

Aprox.10:00 pm Arrive in Little Rock

Visit Saline County’s oldest structure—the Hester-Lenz House (c.1837) in Benton. Ramblers will hear from Benton Historic District Commissioner Brad Jordan on the endangered place’s history and Benton’s role in the Civil War.

Enjoy lunch with the Clark County Historical Association on the grounds of the James E.M. Barkman House (c.1860), an interesting building combining the Greek Revival and Gothic Revival architectural styles. Ramblers will hear about Clark County’s role in the Civil War.

Once on the Alliance’s Most Endangered Places List, Magnolia Manor (1857) has been lovingly rehabilitated. Ramblers will tour the house with the owners and see documents related to the building’s Civil War history.

Enjoy a festive dinner catered by the Post Masters Grill, a restaurant in Camden’s Old Post Office, built in 1896. The Old Post Office is a marvelous example of Richardson Romanesque design which served the seat of Ouachita County for eight decades.

Registration Form

Full ramble registration includes transportation, refreshments throughout the day, admission to the McCollum-Chidester House lunch and dinner with beer and wine.

□ Sponsor $ 175.00

Includes listing on program and priority seating

□ Alliance Member $ 100.00

□ Non-Member Registration $ 125.00

includes discounted one-year individual membership with the Alliance

□ Lunch Only $ 10.00

□ Dinner Only $ 35.00

I/we require #_____ vegetarian meal(s)

Name

Address

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Method of Payment

☐ Check Enclosed

☐ Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or Discover)

Credit Card # Exp. date

Signature

Make registration payable to Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas PO Box 305 Little Rock, AR 72203-0305

Make your reservations now, seating is limited! Deadline to register is October 7; no refunds will be made after that date. Call 501-372-4757 for more information.