

Two Great Events

June 24th

International Conference on Rivers and Civilization Free Lectures – Dubuque Sessions

Join historians, scientists and river enthusiasts as they discuss the importance of the Mississippi River and the pressing contemporary issues related to the world's major river basins.



Silver from the Steamboat *J.M. White*

Conferees will be offered a special showing of recently acquired steamboat artifacts from *J.M. White, Virginia, Natchez, Emma, and Comus*. These rare artifacts of the heyday of steamboating were acquired from the extensive collections of Ray and Martha Ann Samuel of New Orleans.

Captain's Ball and Hall of Fame Induction

Join us for the **Captain's Ball** – 6:30 pm – Midnight
Tickets are \$100 per person (*black tie optional*). Proceeds will be used to acquire rare steamboat artifacts from the Samuel Collection of New Orleans.

All tickets are eligible for the Captain's Drawing. **Win 2 free American Airline tickets** good for travel to any destination in the continental United States.

Enjoy a delicious **river-inspired menu** including Jambalaya and New Orleans Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce.

Dance to the Big Band music of **Hunter Fuerste and his American Vintage Orchestra** – a favorite of the Glenn Miller Festival.

Dubuque County Historical Society
National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
350 East 3rd Street
Dubuque, IA 52001-2302

Last Chance to Register for:
**National Rivers Hall of Fame
Captain's Ball** &
**International Conference
on Rivers and Civilization**

at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium



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HALL OF FAME

Celebrating America's river people...

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CAPTAIN'S BALL
AND INDUCTION

And International Conference on Rivers and Civilization

**3rd International
Conference on
Rivers and Civilization
Dubuque Sessions**

The Volga The Nile The Mississippi

What do they have in common?

They are all great rivers.

The International Conference on Rivers and Civilization is the third in the series: the first was held along the Volga River in Russia, the second along the Nile in Egypt, and the third takes place along the Mississippi River in Dubuque, Iowa on June 24th and in LaCrosse, Wisconsin on June 25th-28th.

The **Dubuque sessions** and prestigious **Captain's Ball** will be held in Dubuque, Iowa on **June 24th**.



Portrait Transom Panel from the legendary steamboat *Natchez VII*.

Dubuque Conference Sessions sponsored by:



Conference Program

10:00 am – Special Welcome
Lieutenant Governor Sally Pedersen
State of Iowa

12:30 pm – Steamboating on the Mississippi: A Look at Rare Artifacts from steamers the *Natchez*, *J.M. White*, *Virginia*, *Comus* and *Emma*



Captain Clarke "Doc" Hawley
Captain, *Delta Queen* and *Natchez*

1:15 pm – The Nile and Civilization
Fekri Hassan
University College of London



2:00 pm – An Ecosystem Approach to Health in the Amazon Basin
Donna Mergler
University of Quebec at Montreal



3:15 pm – Hurricane Katrina and its Impact on the Mississippi River
Gary LaGrange
Director, Port of New Orleans



3:40 pm – The Mississippi and the Yangtze: A Comparison of Two Rivers
Harry Cook
Director Emeritus,
National Waterways Conference



4:00 pm – The Great Rivers Center: A Fun Planning Exercise for a New Facility
Jerry Enzler and Teri Goodmann
Executive Director and Development Director
National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
and the National Rivers Hall of Fame

National Rivers Hall of Fame Captain's Ball

You are also cordially invited to the black tie-optional **Captain's Ball** on the evening of **June 24th**, 6:30 pm-midnight. This prestigious ball is a celebration of the people, music, culture and foodways of the Mississippi River and the rivers of America. Connect with captains, river history buffs, environmentalists and dignitaries during the 2006 National Rivers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

The National Rivers Hall of Fame will present the 2006 National Achievement Award to Mr. Rodney Burwell, Chairman and CEO, Xerxes Corp., inventor of the fiberglass barge cover.



Proceeds from the Captain's Ball will be used to acquire rare steamboat artifacts from the Ray and Martha Ann Samuel Collection. (Photo at left: Cast iron and mahogany riverboat chairs from the *J.M. White*)

Special thanks to the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse River Studies Center. **To register for the full conference in LaCrosse**, June 25th-28th, visit www.rivers2006.org or call 608-785-6506.



Registration for Captain's Ball and Conference

_____ People for Captain's Ball (\$100 per person)

_____ People for Conference (Free)

Name(s): _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

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Check or Money Order Visa
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Signature: _____

I cannot attend, but wish to make a contribute for the Samuel Collection Artifacts. \$ _____

Please make checks payable to the National Rivers Hall of Fame. Proceeds benefit the National Rivers Hall of Fame – \$65 of your ticket price is tax deductible.

To register contact

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www.rivermuseum.com