 **EXPERIENCE A SMALL TOWN HERITAGE**

 **ILLINOIS SIA ANNUAL MEETING**

 **MARCH 11, 12, 13, 2016**

 **ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS**

*Please join us at the “HUB CITY” name for the transcontinental Lincoln Highway, U.S. Interstate 39 & 88 and two railroads, Union Pacific and BNSF. These two railroads form a diamond where more than 80-100 trains pass through in 24 hours.*

 **FRIDAY- MARCH 11, 2016**- 1:00 P.M Registration at **Comfort Inn** Hospitality Room.

1:30-1:45 PM- Organize and carpool to Transmodal Railroad Park & gift shop. Restrooms available. It is a “hot spot” for train watching –famous with train lovers.

 3:30-4:30 PM- May tour Rochelle Fire Department Museum or Flagg Township Museum ($3.00 at the door) -see a 1915 Partin-Palmer built in Rochelle.

 3:30 PM- Illinois Chapter Board Meeting at the hotel.

 4:45-5:45 PM- Hospitality Room open.

 6:00 PM- Dinner at the hotel Abraham Lincoln Bar & Grill. Choice of cod or pork chop for $11.00 including tax & tip**. Mark your choice** **on registration** if interested**.**

 7:30 PM- Board member, David Fritz, will open his business, Anytime Fitness, and have a personal trainer show age appropriate exercises for good health and balance.

 9:00-11:30 PM- Hospitality Room will be open.

 **SATURDAY- MARCH 12, 2016**- 8:15-8:30 AM- Registration (Breakfast at hotel for those staying there.)

 8:45 AM- Carpool to Mighty Vine Tomato Farm, a Netherlands company, a brand new hydroponic farm.

 10:30 AM- Restored 1918 Filling Station, 500 Lincoln Hwy. The first built in Rochelle and the

 first on the Lincoln Highway in Illinois. There will be an old-fashioned gas attendant for photo opportunity. Donation appreciated.

 11:00 AM- Carpool to next tour, Rochelle Foods.

 12:00 AM- Lunch on your own- a list is available. Enjoy the two museums, shops, or relax. Visit Kiswaukee College or Northern Illinois University.

 1:00-3:00 PM- Hospitality Room open.

 4:15 PM- **Please do not be late!** Flight Deck Bar and Grill-Rochelle Airport Hangar, Chicago Sky Diving Center, 1207 W. Gurler Rd. A member of the club will speak, show a video, and demonstrate packing a parachute.

 5:30 PM- Two meat buffet in Airport Hanger-Flight Deck Bar & Grill voted best new restaurant in 2014.

 **6:30 PM- Annual Meeting-Please bring membership card so you may vote.**

 7:30-10:30 PM- Dance to the music of the Mississippi Man.

10:30-12:00 PM**-** Hospitality Room open.

S**UNDAY-MARCH 13, 2015**

 Breakfast at the hotel for those staying there before or after 8:00 AM devotional, hugs & goodbyes.

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 **Select one**

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 Pork chop\_\_\_\_\_\_

CITY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ZIP\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Saturday Dinner/Dance-$34.00

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MEMBER #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_EXP DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mail Registration & Money to **Carol Jones, 1117 S. Peoria Ave., Dixon, IL** **61021.** 815-284-6732.

**Deadline to guarantee food is Wednesday, March 2, 2016.**

*Refund Policy: There will be 100% refund if canceled no later than March 1, 2016 and 80% refund after March 2, but before March 5, 2016.*

**HOTEL-** Make your reservation at Comfort Inn, 1131 N. 7th St. (Hwy 251 & Rt.38) Rochelle, IL 61068. Phone 815-562-5551. Price is $99.99 plus tax. **Mention SIA for that rate.** Hotel rooms have coffee, hair dryer, refrigerator, and microwave. Hotel has indoor pool, billiard table, fitness room, Wi-Fi, elevator, and attached restaurant. Hot breakfast included. **Deadline for this rate is February 26, 2016.**

**Questions:** Contact- Bobbi 815-288-5634, Jan 815-677-5826, or Carol 815-284-6732

**Directions:** Hotel at intersection of Hwy 38 & Rt. 251.

*From the north:* Take I-39 south to Exit 99. Go west off ramp into Rochelle (1.5 mi.)

*From the south:* Take I-39 north to Exit 99. Go west off ramp into Rochelle (1.5 mi.)

*From the west:* Take I-88 east. Exit at Hwy 251 north into Rochelle. Hotel is 2 miles north of I-88.

*From the east:* Take I-88 west, then north on I-39 to Exit 99 and west into Rochelle. OR Take 80 west, and then north on I-39 to Exit 99 and west into Rochelle.

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