

Greetings from La Vieille Mine:

You are most cordially invited to the **Old Mines Area Historical Society Annual French Heritage Seminar on Saturday, April 4 & Sunday, April 5 in Fertile, Mo** across from Washington State Park. On Saturday, we are presenting a diverse program of song and history of the culture of the French in Missouri and Upper Louisiana. Dennis Stroughmatt will not only tell us about the history of traditional ballads of the area, but he will also perform some of those same ballads later in the day. We will also hear songs performed by Natalie Villmer and the Old Mines French Singers and historical presentations by Mary Catherine Norbut and John Hollingsworth. On Sunday, there will be tours of the Petroglyphs of Washington State Park and the Ancient Cemetery of St. Joachim Church which has a multiple of iron crosses.

Information regarding costs:

Cost Per Person

\$40.00 — pre-registration received by 3/21/09
\$45.00 — at the door

(includes continental breakfast, lunch, beverages, snacks)

Send checks payable to OMAHS to:

Vicki Puronen
148 Cascade Terr. Dr.
Ballwin, MO. 63021

Space is limited so register early

636-394-8543

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Registration Form 2009 French Heritage Seminar
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Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

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See Attached flyer for Program and directions to St. Michael House