

25th Anniversary Celebration

On November 5th, members and family of our club celebrated our 25th anniversary by a field trip to the historic Cahokia Mounds and finished with dinner at Ravanelli's in Collinsville. After meeting at Visitation Academy in West County, our group tripped, with some detours, to Illinois. Upon leaving the Show-Me state, we encountered more detours that had our group passing through "beautiful downtown Washington Park Illinois". Group leader, Syl Biermann, led us past such "exotic" places as "Cheeks", "Blondie's", and "Dolly's Playhouse". After we passed through the land of Pit Bulls we arrived the significantly historic site known as Cahokia Mounds.

Upon arrival, we viewed a short film and then toured the museum which is a truly a great display.

The day proved to be one of the last of the beautiful fall days and our group (those with good knees and cardio vascular systems) made the best of it with a trip up "Monks Mound" for the long trip up to the top.

If anything, we know how to do food right. This was our second trip to Ravanelli's this year and they did not disappoint. Many old albums, photos and other memorabilia were on hand to be viewed and the day ended on a great note.

We thank Syl Biermann and Bill Giese for their work on our celebration party.



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