

# Melvin Price Locks and Dam



What better place to be during heavy rain and flood warnings than be by a raging river at a dam but that's what we did on April 29th as our club toured the Melvin Price Locks and Dam.



The Melvin Price Locks and Dam is located below the confluence of the Illinois River and above the mouth of the Missouri River in Alton, Illinois. Each year more than 75 million tons of goods, valued in excess of \$23 billion move through these locks.



Unfortunately, the rain and threat of lightning made it impossible to tour the entire complex. After the lightning abated, we were able to venture outside for a short while.



After the tour, we ventured to the Old Bakery Bread Company micro-brewery for lunch and to sample some of their products. Some were even able to get in a short nap. We thank Dan Kelly for setting up this club event. A great way to spend a crappy spring day.

