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ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 | 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

The St. Louis Racquet Club East

476 Kingshighway Blvd. | St. Louis, MO 63108

“LOG STRUCTURES OF MISSOURI”



Authors Jesse Francis (left) and Jack Luer (right) with Charles Peterson at the Amoureux House in Ste. Genevieve. Photo by Laura Johnson.

JESSE FRANCIS is Museum Curator for Faust Park Historic Village in St. Louis County where he oversees the rescue, relocation and preservation of historic buildings. He will present an illustrated program discussing techniques of building construction from the late 18th and middle 19th centuries, focusing on structures in the Middle Mississippi Valley in Missouri and Illinois. Jesse has been restoring and cataloging French structures in the Midwest since 1982. His work began on the Bequette-Ribault House in Ste. Genevieve while he was a historic preservation student at Southeast Missouri State University. Jesse soon became a sought-after historic construction expert and teacher as well as a hands-on restoration and reconstruction master craftsman. The book *Vanishing French Heritage* (2014), co-

authored by Jack R. Luer and Jesse Francis, has become an invaluable resource for understanding the French construction methods and materials used in this region.



RSVPs Due Thursday, April 25, 2019

Please hold _____ reservations @ \$25 per person.

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