

ALTON AREA LANDMARKS
ASSOCIATION
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

There will be no meeting this month. The next meeting will be Monday June 16th, 2008.

HOUSE TOUR:

The tour will be Sunday October 12th this year. We have one fabulous house committed to the tour already, but we are always looking for new houses, new volunteers and new ideas. Do you know an organization which would like to make barbeque as a fund raiser the day of the Tour? Call Terry Sharp at 463-5761.

BELLEVILLE:

A spring house tour on Saturday June 7th from noon until 6:00 P.M. is being organized by the Citizens Reviving Historic Belleville. Five historic homes are featured plus other events. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Call Maureen Morris at 618-222-2077 or go to www.historicbelleville.com.

BOOKLETS:

The AALA's Historic Alton Driving Tour booklet has been such a success that another printing is necessary. If you would like to make a special contribution to help defray our printing cost, send a check to the AALA. Thank you.

ENDANGERED:

The AALA has never put out its own list of endangered buildings in Alton. Some of the likely candidates might be the Haskell House, the Bruch-Guertler House, the old Post Office, the Grand Theater and the Snyder Building. Another building suggested to be on the list is the old Urban League office in the 200 block of William Street. What other structures would you think should be on the list?

FACELIFT:

Drive down West Third Street and check out the renovation of 208 West Third Street. It has been a long time since we have seen the original front of that building.

RENOVATING:

This could be a good time to make home improvements on your historic home. Builders are looking for work and interests are low.

DUES:

Dues for 2008 can be mailed to the AALA, Box 232, Alton, IL 62002. Individual dues are \$15.00 a year. Family membership is \$25.00 a year, Contributions are tax deductible. Remember the AALA in your will. Thank you for your support.