

Publications Still Available

The Davenport Schuetzenpark Gilde has published and reprinted some fascinating local German-American histories. These books have been very well received and are still available in limited numbers. "The German Forty-Eighters of Davenport" by Hildegard Binder-Johnson, "Schuetzenpark-Davenport's Lost Playland" and the "Ernst Otto Songbook" may be purchased by writing to:

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The mission of this Gilde is to preserve the cultural, historical and natural vestiges of Schuetzenpark (1870-1923) currently the Schuetzenpark Historic Site.

The State of Iowa and the Internal Revenue Service recognize this Gilde as a non-profit educational organization.

Raffle to Support Historic Site



You could win a grandprize of a beautiful new Grundig Classic model 960 worldband Shortwave/AM/FM stereo Radio and four adult tickets to the September 8th Riverfront Pops Concert by entering the Gilde's spring

raffle. The above items were graciously donated to this Gilde by Grundig and the Quad City Symphony Orchestra Association. The drawing for the prizes will be held on June 2, at this years "Musikfest." Proceeds from the raffle will support preservation efforts at the Schuetzen Park Historic Site and can be purchased for \$1.00 each by calling one of the phone numbers on this newsletter. Tickets will also be available for purchase the day of the "Musikfest."

Historical Display Finds Permanent Home

The Collection of the Davenport Schuetzenpark Gilde, which contains hundreds of items related to the history of Schuetzen Park, has been installed in the new Heritage Court at Schuetzen Park Building of the Davenport Good Samaritan Center, 3401 Schuetzen Lane. An oak display case was adapted to include low ultraviolet lighting and anti-desiccant canisters to help prevent damage to the many items displayed in it. Future plans call for the addition of numerous photographs of the Park to be enlarged, framed and hung in the building. We thank the Davenport Good Samaritan Center for hosting this display and the W. E. Bettendorf Foundation for providing the funds to preserve the items. The display may be viewed daily from 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

You Can Help

Each person interested in the preservation of our local German-American history can help by doing one of the following: order one of the books offered by the Gilde, send in your gift card with your donation, let the Gilde know about artifacts that could become part of our display and volunteer for projects sponsored by the Gilde. Everyone has a talent, let us know what you can do.

