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Great Lakes Region 1700-1840

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Two reenactors chat during the spring 2024 event at Fort DeChartres, Prairie du Rocher, Illinois.

This weekend, April 11-12, is the fort's Colonial Market Fair.

Built in 1753 by the French during their 18th-century colonization of the Illinois Country, the stone fort was preceded by three wooden forts, with the first fort erected in 1720.

Event list to expand into three sections

Talking Bear, who operated a website mainly aimed at Midwest/West events, discontinued his website a few days ago. A message on the site said an illness prevents him from continuing. I am working on creating a new section on the event list and transferring all of the information I can find from his site to our list. This process is ongoing, but you can check my progress by clicking the button below.

The process of adding the new events has prompted me to create three sections for events to help you find the ones you're looking for – Great Lakes States, Midwest/West, and South/East.

If you have information about events in these areas, please email me at Vicki@ReenactorChronicles.com. I'll be creating the new sections soon.

As always, if you know about any other events that aren't listed, please email me. It's free!

If you would like to call special attention to your event by running an ad, please see the ad prices in the ad section below. The prices are reasonable, in my opinion, and the

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You'll find Erica's ad in this issue. Unfortunately, Zach' email bounced because his email box is full. If you know Zach, please let him know. If I don't hear from him, I'll pull another card.

Speaking of bouncing emails ...

If you didn't receive the March 25 issue, there were 19 people whose email programs blocked the email – possibly because it was too large. If you didn't get the last issue, you can find the PDF version at [this link](#).

There are a few of you who have full mailboxes and can't receive the newsletter, so if you know someone who isn't receiving it even though they signed up with their email address, please let them know (because they probably aren't seeing this).

Reenactor info online

I have removed Talking Bear's website from the list of online information available to reenactors, and I have added several to the list. If you know about a website, blog, podcast, YouTube channel or any other digital form of communication to include on the list, please email me at Vicki@ReenactorChronicles.com.

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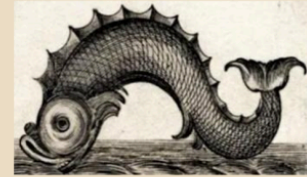
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Please let me know and I'll get the word out.

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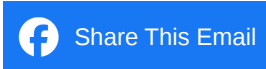
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