

BGHS News—July 2015

Dear Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society members and friends,

### Tour Reunion Dinner Party Held on July 2



The collage above includes photos from the Midwest French Colonial History Tour (May 20-25). We only had a little drizzle on the first day at Starved Rock, but that did not dampen our spirits. ***Try to find Scott Suryk and Dodie Richard throwing the hatchet at the Bolduc House Museum in Ste. Genevieve, Mo.*** There was a tour reunion dinner party on Thursday July 2 at Sandie Ortiz's home.

### Items Discussed at Information Membership Meeting on July 2

A brief information BGHS meeting took place at the party, and the following items were addressed:

- no work session for the arboretum is currently scheduled--we are waiting until the Village of Bourbonnais Public Works delivers the promised truck load of mulch, but the ground is currently too saturated for the truck to drive onto;

- everyone in the community is invited to walk through the arboretum and read the plant name tags--there are about 14 heirloom plants which date back to at least 100 years ago, *try to find the one that dates back to 1597*; and
- an inventory of artifacts in the Letourneau Home/Museum is set for Saturday August 1 from 9 am to 4 pm--all members who wish to assist, are invited help any time that day.

Have a wonderful July! Best wishes,

Dr. Jim Paul, Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society Board Member