



*The Sons and Daughters of*  
**Pioneer Rivermen**

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**Annual Meeting - September 13-14, 2024**

*Itinerary*

**Friday, September 13**

- 7:30pm:** Special Unveiling Ceremony and cocktail party with champagne toast in the Rufus Putnam Room. Guests will also receive one free ticket for a cocktail at the hotel bar.
- 8:30pm:** Moonlight excursion on the Valley Gem immediately following unveiling ceremony.

**Saturday, September 14**

- 9:30am:** Annual membership meeting in the Sternwheel Ballroom.
- 12:00pm:** Luncheon in the Gun Room of the Lafayette Hotel featuring LST-325's captain, Bob Kubota. The vessel will be open for tours daily from 9am-5pm. Tickets are \$15.
- 6:00pm:** Doors open for the Annual Banquet in the Lafayette Ballroom at the hotel. Dinner at 6:30pm. Please make your dinner selection with the front desk. Following the banquet, Jonathan Tschiggfrie will be our guest speaker.

On behalf of the Board of Governors and Officers, welcome to Marietta, Ohio, for this special celebration of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneer Rivermen's 85th anniversary. It is my great pleasure to gather with all of you—friends, members, and fellow river enthusiasts—in this historic town that holds so much of our shared heritage. Together, we not only honor the past but also look forward to the future of our beloved organization. I hope you enjoy the festivities, the camaraderie, and the rich river history that connects us all. Here's to another 85 years of preserving and celebrating our legacy.

*Jeffrey Spear, S&D President*