

2015 Moran Family Holiday Tour
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
December 21, 2015

8:00 Breakfast

Alexander Restaurant

6725 W Pershing Road, Stickney, IL 60402

Breakfast presentation: ***“Chicago – a pioneer in water reclamation; history of innovation from 1848 to modern day”*** - Max Moran

8:45 Arrive for tour (9:00 – need to be in parking lot by 8:45 for sign in). Group photo

For those not joining for breakfast meet at visitor parking lot

Stickney Water Reclamation Plant

6001 W Pershing Road

Stickney, IL 60402

11:30 Depart tour

11:45 Lunch TBD (Looking for good taqueria in neighborhood – suggestions please!)

Review notes from morning tour

Lunch Presentation: ***“The rise and fall of canal transportation in the westward expansion and the effect of fear of Cholera on water way infrastructure – special focus on the policies of the Polk Administration in water rights and navigation”*** – Adam Moran

12:45 Arrive for tour (1:00 – need to be in parking lot by 12:15 for sign in) Group photo

MWRD Mainstream Pumping Station

6100 River Road Hodgkins, IL

For those not joining for lunch meet at visitor parking lot

3:00 Depart Tour

3:30 Aperitif

TBD looking for suggestions! Chicago Brau Haus? (German’s were instrumental in early large scale public works engineering, including Max Meyer Engineer for City of Evanston) Schnitzel, Polka, accordion and beer

Please respond to me with which parts of the tour you will join in on. You are welcome to any and all of the tour. Don’t miss the exciting speeches by our own world renowned experts on water reclamation and navigation.

Taking suggestions on Lunch places and a place for our aperitif!

Dress code: Holiday casual (yes, I made that up). No mesh bears half shirts, Zumba pants, or naugahyde tube tops. There will be brief periods of time outside in Stickney, although the large mass of sewerage should mitigate the impact of cold. No open toe shoes. The pumping station will be comfy.