

CELEBRATE YOUR **LOVE** OF BARNS & HISTORY!
ATTEND THIS FREE VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT:

Traditional Threshing Barn Reconstruction Seminar

OFFERED BY ILLINOIS BARN ALLIANCE & LANDMARKS ILLINOIS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GARFIELD FARM MUSEUM & TRILLIUM DELL TIMBERWORKS



A historic 1842 barn outside of St. Charles, IL is undergoing a transformative restoration back to its original floor plan! Work began last month by lifting the structure, and pouring a new foundation...

Join Rick Collins, and the Trillium Dell crew on Saturday, February 14, 2015 to see the current, period installation of a new timber frame floor system. Participants will be shown accurate and historically appropriate repairs and methods in replacement hewn local white oak timbers.

Work being completed includes:

- full traditional floor framing with new sill system, flitched joists, and a threshing floor
- tie beams and interior posts
- the mow stead wall
- hay mow ladder with hand drawn rungs

No Fee to attend. Free Lunch will be provided, as well as an informational 1 hour barn restoration presentation in the heated historic Garfield farmhouse- and more.

SEMINAR DETAILS:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (free lunch)

THE GARFIELD FARM MUSEUM, GARFIELD ROAD NORTH OF ILLINOIS 38, CAMPTON HILLS, IL

SCHEDULE:

9:00 SIGN-IN AND REFRESHMENTS

9:30 PRESENTATION: JEROME JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GARFIELD FARM MUSEUM– A Short History of the Garfield Farm *Living* Museum

10:00 BARN & FARM TOUR W/Q&A

11:00 PRESENTATION: RICK COLLINS, OWNER TRILLIUM DELL TIMBERWORKS– Barn Restoration; Considerations and Success Stories

12:00 LUNCH (PROVIDED)

1:00 WRAP-UP AND FINAL QUESTIONS

REGISTRATION:

TO RESERVE A SPACE, PLEASE CONTACT: Leanne Gehrig, Administrative & Special Projects Coordinator for Landmarks Illinois, at 312.922.1742 or GehrigL@lpci.org

FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT, AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE MUSEUM– VISIT THE GARFIELD FARM MUSEUM AT: WWW.GARFIELDFARM.ORG OR ON FACEBOOK.

ALSO SEE SOME PICTURES OF WORK UNDERWAY ON THIS BARN, AND OTHER CURRENT PROJECTS ON THE TRILLIUM DELL FACEBOOK PAGE.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Rick Collins is a master carpenter, metalworker, mechanic, timber structural expert, educator, writer, historian, and farmer. He has a strong commitment to the preservation and continuation of our built and natural heritage.

One of only 26 registered Journeyworker timber framers in North America; Rick has intensively studied the methods and tooling used by Europeans who settled the Midwest from the 1600s through the 1800s. These studies have led him to travel extensively throughout the US and Europe over the last two decades, and offered the opportunity to work and learn with some of the greatest master builders, craftspeople, and building historians in both continents. Rick's timber framing business, Trillium Dell Timberworks, focuses on pre-industrial revolution construction methods and techniques. His interest in history, mastery of traditional tooling and techniques, and decades of experience as a builder allow him a unique perspective that bridges many disciplines.

