

Minneapolis & St. Louis 457

(Rotary Cannonball)

The Story

Date and Time: April 11, 2015 from 2PM to 3PM

Place: Mason City Public Library, Class Room

A presentation in never before seen pictures and stories.

How a 1912 railroad steam engine placed in East Park in 1959 fell victim to vandals, thieves, and time.

What saved the Cannonball?

Answer

10 years and 46,000 hours of volunteers service.

Passion, dedication, determination that a piece of American history will survive for future generations.

\$270,000 raised through Grants, donations, and gifts.

A community that cared.

Presented by the Friends of the 457

The Cannonball is a premier attraction and deserves to be preserved. This can only be done by dedicated people who not only wish to preserve the artifact but wish to use their talents and creativity to make it an entertaining and educational subject for all who visit the site.

Please come and learn about life and times of the Cannonball and how you can be a part of preserving its heritage through Volunteering for an hour or whatever may fit your busy life schedule.

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