



*First National Bank of Waterloo
Classic 55 Club*

2019 TRIPS

On February 13 – Classic 55 Club's **Mid-Winter Dinner** at Gallagher's Restaurant. We will have a delicious dinner of fried chicken with all the fixings and dessert. The Bank will even pick up your first alcoholic beverage (non-alcoholic drinks come with the meal). Come join us for a fun night out with your significant other or some of your best friends! Games and prizes, too! Cost is **\$20 per person and is due by January 31.**

March 30 – **Waitress** is coming to the Fabulous Fox Theater (1 sneaker). Inspired by Adrienne Shelly's beloved film, *WAITRESS* tells the story of Jenna - a waitress and expert pie maker, Jenna dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage. A baking contest in a nearby county and the town's new doctor may offer her a chance at a fresh start, while her fellow waitresses offer their own recipes for happiness. But Jenna must summon the strength and courage to rebuild her own life. We will enjoy an included themed lunch at the Fox restaurant prior to the show. Tour includes motor coach transportation and driver's gratuity, lunch at the Fox, and an orchestra seat for *Waitress*. Leave Waterloo at 11:00 a.m., pickup in Columbia at 11:30. Return to Columbia at 5:15 p.m., Waterloo at 5:30. **Cost is \$ 145, due on January 11.**

April 25 – Mark your calendars for the **18th Annual Dinner/ Dance** at the Columbia American Legion (more information will be available in the next newsletter).

May 6 – May 10 – **Savannah/ Charleston Trip** (3-4 sneakers). We begin our tour with a 2-night stay at the Meeting Street Inn, Charleston, South Carolina (directly across from the market in downtown). Visit the Charleston Tea Plantation, Nathaniel-Russell House, and a local tour with guide Rhetta, (who is deep in Charleston and Civil War History), cruise the harbor for a narrated tour, tour and tram ride around gardens with Gators at Magnolia Gardens. Next, we travel to Savannah, for a 2-night stay at Doubletree or similar along the riverfront. Tour includes: private dinner at Mrs. Wilkes Boarding House and a local guide for entire first full day. Visit the History Museum and experience the Old Savannah Trolley Tour. Also we see Jepson, Telfair Academy, and the Owens-Thomas House. No tour would be complete without a visit to the Savannah River House which makes Savannah's famous Chatham Artillery Punch (or for those who want to play it safe, soft drink or house wine or beer) Cocktail hour followed by dinner and a live performance at the *Savannah Theatre*. **Please call for a complete trip itinerary and/or join us for an informative meeting on November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in our Operations building, 216 S. Main St. in Waterloo.**

May 21 – **Warm Springs Clydesdal Ranch/ Les Bourgeois Winery** (2-3 sneakers) – Join us as we depart Illinois for a wonderful visit with the Anheuser- Busch Clydesdales at their breeding farm near Boonville, MO. At Warm Springs Ranch we will learn all about the horses, and get close and friendly with the young colts. Lunch will be a delicious salad, deli meats, chips and cheeses at the Les Bourgeois Winery Bistro, overlooking the Missouri River near Rocheport, MO. Enjoy visiting the historic Village of Rocheport, MO, to explore some of the quaint shops and see the only tunnel on the Katy Trail. A stop at the famous Crane's Country Store where you can treat yourself to ice cream, visit the museum, and browse the shopping aisles. Your trip includes the services of our guide, Linda Koenig, admissions, lunch, motor coach transportation and tips. Leave Waterloo at 6:30 a.m., pickup in Columbia at 7:00 a.m. Return to Columbia at 6:00 p.m., Waterloo at 6:30 p.m. **Cost is \$113, due April 9.**

June 27 – Quincy Confidential (3 sneakers)– Learn about the most astounding, bizarre & intriguing former residents of Quincy, from bright Hollywood film stars to dark serial killers as we visit current day locations with ties to the famous and infamous. An Included lunch at a local favorite plus a special treat from Underbrink's Bakery too. Next, a historic look at the Illinois Veterans Home and to hear Jennie Hodges amazing story. Jenni enlisted as a man in the Union Army in 1862, what a courageous lady. This guided tour includes motor coach transportation, driver's gratuity, admissions to all events and lunch. Leave Waterloo at 7:00 a.m., pick-up in Columbia at 7:15. Return to Columbia at 6:45 p.m., Waterloo at 7:00. **Cost is \$119 due on May 5.**

July 24 – Lyceum Theater for "9 to 5, the musical" (1-2 sneakers) - We have a wonderful day planned to travel to Arrow Rock, Missouri to the Lyceum Theater to enjoy the musical, 9 to 5. This Musical is based on the 1980's movie of the same name, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton. First, we visit the Tiny restored town of Blackwater, MO. Stroll down Main Street and enjoy the gardens and antique shops. Next, our lunch at the J. Huston Tavern will feature: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, biscuits, desert and a beverage. Before we see the show, you will have time to explore the restored streets of this beautiful town. After the show, we will break at the Russell Stover outlet before heading home. Your trip includes the services of our guide, Linda Koenig, admissions, lunch, motor coach transportation and tips. Leave Waterloo at 6:30, pick-up in Columbia at 7:00 a.m. Return to Columbia at 8:15 p.m., Waterloo at 8:30. **Cost is \$124 due June 5.**

August 1 – Grease at Stages with lunch at Favazza's Restaurant on the "Hill". First we travel over to Favazza for a delicious lunch of toasted ravioli, Sicilian chicken, Italian salad, side of pasta, cannoli and a beverage. After lunch we are once again visiting the beautiful Stages Theater in Kirkwood, MO for a matinee performance of "Grease". A **musical** about teens in love in the 50's! Its' California 1959 and greaser Danny Zuko and Australian Sandy Olsson are in love. They spend time at the beach, and when they go back to school, what neither of them knows is that they both now attend Rydell High. This is always such a fun show to see! Leave Waterloo at 10:00 a.m., Columbia at 10:20. Return to Columbia at 5:00 p.m., Waterloo at 5:15. **Cost is \$119 due May 30.**

August 20-28 – Mt. Rushmore/ Yellowstone/ Glacier National Parks and more (5 sneakers due to extensive walking and high elevations). **This trip is full so call if interested in being added to the wait list.**

September 27– Commemorating Historic Jefferson Barracks (2-3 sneakers) – Jefferson Barracks was once the largest military base in the U.S. From its establishment in 1826, until after WW II, most of our greatest military heroes served in some capacity there. We will spend our entire day today, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, visiting the Jefferson Barracks Park, museums and cemetery. We will hear fascinating stories about "pneumonia gulch", the first successful parachute jump, Medal of Honor winners, and much more. We will visit the Old Ordinance Room and the Old Powder Room. Also, we will tour the new Ordinance Depot, the new Telephone museum, and the new Missouri Civil War Museum. Lunch will be your choice of selections at the Award-winning Café Telegraph. Tour includes lunch, admissions, donations, motor coach, tips, and the services of Linda Koenig. Leave Waterloo at 8:45 a.m., pick-up in Columbia at 9:10. Return to Columbia at 3:50 p.m., Waterloo at 4:15. **Cost is \$87 due August 13.**

October 4 - Haunted Alton (2 sneakers) – Learn Alton's haunted history on this spooky 3-hour tour. Tour McPike's Mansion, visit "smallpox" island, and enjoy the fried chicken at Castelli's Moonlight. Our last stop will be on a haunted cruise on the Hakuna Matata. Price includes Motorcoach transportation, haunted tour of Alton, lunch at Castelli's Moonlight, cruise on the Hakuna Matata, and driver gratuity. **Cost is \$119 due August 4.**

October 16 – Daniel Boone (2 sneakers)– Visit the Daniel Boone Home, a lovely stone home built by Nathan Boone and his father, Daniel. After touring the home, we will be guided through Boonesfield Village, a collection of historic buildings including the wonderful Peace Chapel and the oldest one-room schoolhouse in Missouri. Lunch of chunky chicken salad, side salad and fruit slices, rolls, beverage and dessert will be served

in a quaint old establishment, Ashley's Rose in beautiful Augusta, MO. After lunch, we stop at Balucci Winery to sample their amazing wines and on to Centennial Farms to purchase jams and fresh produce. Our last stop will be to Sugar Creek Winery for an included wine tasting and gorgeous views across the Missouri River Bluffs. Leave Waterloo at 8:00 a.m., pick-up in Columbia at 8:25 a.m. Return to Columbia at 4:30 p.m., Waterloo at 5:00. Tour includes lunch, Sugar Creek tasting, motorcoach, tips and the services of Linda Koenig. **Cost is \$88, due September 4.**

October 21 – 25 – New York City (5 sneakers) – New York- New York. This will be a fast-paced tour to see the most iconic New York destinations in our 5-day visit to the city that never sleeps! Tour will include: visits to the 9/11 Museum, Empire State Building and One World Trade Center, Central Park, NBC Studios, Radio City Music Hall, Yankee Stadium, and to see a Broadway Production. We will be staying 4 nights in Times Squares. **Call today for an itinerary and/or join us for an informative meeting on 11/14 at 6:00 p.m. in our Operations building, 216 S Main St., Waterloo, IL.**

November 14 – Patti's Settlement and the Baggett Playhouse (1 Sneaker) – Enjoy a wonderful lunch at **Patti's Settlement** in the beautiful Land between the Lakes region. Enjoy your choice of Ribeye-steak sandwich, Catfish Sandwich, Grilled Chicken sandwich or Kentucky Hot Brown. Desert choices will also be available. They have a wonderful gift shop inside the restaurant and outside there are several more. The Christmas Show at the **Badgett Playhouse** includes a variety of Christmas favorites from Rudolph to O Holy Night. Enjoy holiday music from Bluegrass to Elvis. This show is sure to delight. Leave Waterloo at 7:00 a.m., Columbia at 7:15 a.m. **Cost is \$125 and is due on October 2.**

December 5 – Kimmswick and the Blue Owl (2 sneakers) – Get ready for a wonderful holiday event as we travel to Kimmswick, MO. First it is lunch at the renown, Blue Owl Restaurant. The Blue Owl is most famous for its mile-high apple pie. You will have your choice from the "pick three" menu which includes soup, salad, sandwich, quiche and dessert. After lunch there will be time for some holiday shopping at the many shops in this historic town. Next, we will visit the restored Anheuser Mansion. Built in 1867, this 23-acre estate on the Mississippi River was gifted to Fred and Mabel Ruth Anheuser by his parents in the 1940s. Many Anheuser memorabilia are on display, including some of the dresses Mabel Ruth wore to St. Louis society functions. Leave Waterloo at 9:45 a.m., pick-up in Columbia at 10:15. Return to Columbia at 4:15, Waterloo at 4:45 p.m. Tour includes admissions, lunch, gratuities, Motor coach and tips, and the services of Linda Koenig. **Cost is \$82, due October 30.**

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