



First National Bank of Waterloo
Classic 55 Club Newsletter
JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2019

FROM TERESA'S DESK:

*Happy New Year! I hope the Holiday season is filled with all good things for you and your families. Thank you for your business and being part of our Classic 55 Club! 2019 is here and it is time to think about the year ahead and joining us for some amazing trips. Travelling with a group is a fun way to meet new people, see some beautiful parts of the country and either make or renew lasting friendships. We have some interesting and fun day trips planned for this year, which include: a matinee production of **Waitress** at the Fox, Warm Springs Ranch and the Clydesdales, Quincy Confidential, **9 to 5** at the Lyceum Theater, **Grease** at Stages, a commemorative day at Jefferson Barracks, a visit to Daniel Boone's hometown, Haunted Alton, Patti's Settlement, and finally Christmas in Kimmswick. In addition to a great line-up of day trips, we are offering 3 spectacular multiple-day trips. Our "**Big**" trip to the National Parks (Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone and Glacier) is completely booked but our other awesome trips have **room for you!** In May, we travel south and east to visit two very popular cities: **Savannah, GA and Charleston, SC.** Both of these cities are filled with beauty, history and genuine southern hospitality. Then, in October, we will be visiting exciting **New York City** - the city "that never sleeps"! There are so many wonderful things to see and do and we have jam-packed all we can in this 5-day/4-night trip. We are staying in Times Square so we will be within walking distance of many restaurants and attractions too. There is still space available on both these great trips so if you are interested, call today for a full trip itinerary or to sign up. As we do every year, all travelers are entered in a drawing for a free one day Classic 55 Club trip for the following year. Our last trip was December 5th so the next day, all entries were gathered and one winner was drawn from this pool (all trip travelers either filled out a slip or I filled it out for them). **Elaine Heatherly is the lucky lady to win the free one day trip for 2019.***

This is the season of giving and First National Bank of Waterloo is collecting care package items for the Military. For a list of items needed, visit your local banking center or visit our website at fnbwaterloo.com>Community Relations>News & Events. Donations will be collected until January 31, 2019. In addition to this opportunity, our Main Banking Center collects donations for the Helping Strays of Monroe County, every day of the year! Thank you for your generous support!

Happy New Year Everyone!

2019 Trips

On February 13 – Classic 55 Club's *Mid-Winter Dinner* at Gallagher's Restaurant (EVENT IS FULL!) 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! Doors open at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30. Cost is **\$20 per person and is due by January 31.**

March 30 – *Waitress* is coming to the Fabulous Fox Theater (1 sneaker). **This trip is FULL.** Leave Waterloo at 11:00 a.m., pickup in Columbia at 11:15. 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, 375 E Locust, Columbia, IL. Gary Hemmer, our President & CEO, will give an insightful look at the Bank's progress in 2018! PLUS, we will have a variety of door prizes to give away throughout the evening. We have planned a wonderful dinner consisting of roasted pork loin, fried chicken, angel hair pasta, salad, bread, glazed carrots, a non-alcoholic drink, and your choice of a variety of cakes for dessert. Once the meal service is complete, we will again enjoy the wonderful music of Rich Cullen. Rich plays a variety of music, most you can dance to, so wear your dancing shoes for a great night out with your fellow Club Members! Doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:00. The cost is **\$5.00 per person** which is due when you register. Please have your registration in by **April 12th**.

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 to sign up. There are limited seats still available so call today.**

May 21 – Warm Springs Clydesdales' 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. Then, 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., pick up 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) - **THIS TRIP is FULL.** We have a wonderful day planned to travel to Arrow Rock, Missouri to the Lyceum Theater to enjoy the musical, 9 to 5. 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 on the "Hill". First we travel over to Favazza's restaurant 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, where we will see 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 waitlist.**

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 (3 sneakers) – Learn Alton’s haunted history on this spooky tour. Tour the McPike Mansion and “smallpox” island where they quarantined Confederate soldier prisoners. Next, we will visit the cemetery where they buried the Confederate soldiers and will take a haunted tour of Alton. Lunch at Castelli’s Moonlight restaurant for a family style lunch to include their famous “Talk-n-Chic” chicken, mostaccoli, green beans, salad, baked potato, beverage, and orange sherbet for dessert. For our last stop, we will be travelling up to Grafton to board the Hakuna Matata for a haunted cruise. This guided tour includes lunch, admissions, motor coach and tips. **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, motor coach, 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, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, NBC Studios, Radio City Music Hall, Yankee Stadium, and to see a Broadway Production. We will be staying 4 nights in Times Square. **Call today for an itinerary of this once-in-a-lifetime tour!**

November 14 – Patti’s Settlement and the Baggett Playhouse (1 Sneaker) – **THIS TRIP IS FULL!** Enjoy a wonderful lunch at **Patti’s Settlement** in the beautiful Land between the Lakes region. Leave Waterloo at 7:00 a.m., Columbia at 7:15 a.m. Return to Columbia at 8:10 p.m., Waterloo at 8:30. **Cost is \$125, due 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.**

Rules of the Road

To give you an idea of how much walking there will be on each trip, see the sneaker system below:

- 1 Sneaker = Easy pace, mostly ramps, few or no stairs
- 2 Sneakers = Moderate pace, 1 flight of stairs, few inclines
- 3 Sneakers = Steady Pace, 1-2 flights of stairs, some inclines
- 4 Sneakers = Periods of intense pace, uneven terrain
- 5 Sneakers = Periods of strenuous pace, rough terrain conditions

- All tours begin and end at the Waterloo VFW or the Columbia Schnucks with pickups 15 minutes apart.
- All tips, meals, transportation and sites are included in price unless stated differently.
- Once you register, place all information on your personal calendar.
- Payment dates are always printed in bi-monthly newsletter.
- If you need to cancel please call and remove your name from active list.
- Partial payments may be reimbursed after payment due dates if at all possible. Sometimes there are non-recoverable costs, such as prepaid tickets, meal guarantees, final fees paid for motorcoach rentals or other trip fees that the vendors will not refund: those are non-refundable costs. Full payments can be refunded if cancellation is done before due date.**
- Classic 55 Club members are allowed to invite one friend along on a trip.

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