



**First National Bank of Waterloo**  
**Classic 55 Club Newsletter**  
**JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020**

**Happy New Year!**

The last few months of 2019 ended with much excitement as I transitioned over to your Classic 55 Coordinator and Teresa finished her time with FNBW on December 12<sup>th</sup>. I sincerely appreciate the time Teresa spent helping me “learn the ropes” and was thrilled that we were able to travel together on the Kentucky Christmas and Kimmswick, MO trips. 2020 should prove to be a memorable year with my husband retiring from Monroe County after 39 years and both my sons graduating in the spring – John from Valmeyer High School and Justin from McKendree University. I am also looking forward to helping you make memories with friends and family on our Classic 55 Club trips.

**Cheers to another year of wonderful places, great friendships, and unforgettable travels!**

*Darcy*

**Club News:** *Make sure you read this newsletter through to the end as we have added new trips and updated others since the last publication! Most of our 2020 trips still have availability and we always have a “standby” list of folks who signed up after the maximum travelers have been reached. Folks on the standby list are called closer to the payment deadline. So don’t miss out on your favorite trips. One trip that we are SUPER excited about is “Hamilton” at The Fabulous Fox! We were able to acquire group tickets to this very popular musical, this is the first time group tickets have been released. Payment is due at the time you sign up. Also, we are heading back to Arrow Rock, MO in 2020 to see “All Shook Up” at the Lyceum Theater. Look for details on both trips below. Congratulations to **Donna Mueller**, winner of the free one-day trip in 2020. Congratulations Donna!*

**2020 Trips**

**January 21 – Pere Marquette and the Eagles** – (1 sneaker). Spend the day exploring the Great River Road, beginning with the Melvin Price Dam, a gigantic structure critical for navigation on the Mississippi. Our planned stop to Eagle watch is made easy by telescopes at the Audubon Center but eagles will also be visible on this scenic byway on our way. Lunch is an all-you-can-eat fried chicken dinner at this beautiful lodge. As we travel back, a stop at the Great Rivers Center will complete the day. Your fee includes deluxe motor coach, driver’s tip, lunch with tip, and the services of Linda Koenig. Leave Waterloo at 8:30 a.m., Columbia at 8:50 a.m. Return to Columbia at 4:00 p.m., Waterloo at 4:20 p.m. Cost is \$77.  
**SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

**January 25 – “Summers” The Donna Summers Musical at the Fabulous Fox** – (1 sneaker). Leave Waterloo at 11:00 a.m., Columbia at 11:20 a.m. Return to Columbia at 4:45 p.m., Waterloo at 5:05 p.m. **TRIP IS CLOSED.**

**February 13 – Mid-Winter Dinner at Gallagher's** – **A FEW SEATS REMAIN** - This will be our third year to enjoy an all-you-can-eat chicken dinner at the ever-popular Gallagher's restaurant in downtown Waterloo. This is a great opportunity to get out, shake off those mid-winter blues, and enjoy a night out with your significant other or your circle of friends. Don't forget - your first drink is “on us”. **Doors open at 6:00 p.m.** Cost \$20, due on January 28, 2020.

**February 25 – St Louis Blues Hockey Game (1 sneaker).** This is a **first-time event** for our group as we check out the **2019 Stanley Cup-winning: St. Louis Blues**. Our boys in Blue will take on the Chicago Blackhawks at the Enterprise Center

(Seats in Section 333, Row F-J). This is your chance to experience the excitement of a Blues game with all your friends. Trip includes your game ticket and deluxe motor coach with driver tip. Leave Waterloo at 5:30 p.m., Columbia 5:50 p.m. Return to Columbia at 11:00 p.m., Waterloo 11:20 p.m. Cost is \$91, due on January 9, 2020. **TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE.**

**March 5 – Kosher Konnection – (2 sneakers).** Leave Waterloo at 8:00 a.m., Columbia 8:20 a.m. Return to Columbia at 4:30 p.m., Waterloo 4:50 p.m. Cost is \$80, due February 5, 2020. **Contact Darcy to be added to the standby list.**

**March 25 – Predator vs. Prey (2 sneakers).** This tour is limited to 29 travelers! Leave Waterloo at 8:45 a.m., Columbia at 9:05 a.m. Return to Columbia at 4:45 p.m., Waterloo 5:05 p.m. Cost is \$109, due February 17, 2020. **Contact Darcy to be added to the standby list.**

**April 22 – Visit Washington Missouri (2 sneakers).** Leave Waterloo at 7:30 a.m., Columbia at 7:50 a.m. Return to Columbia at 5:00 p.m., Waterloo at 5:20 p.m. Cost is \$109 due, February 20, 2020. **Contact Darcy to be added to the standby list.**

**April 30 –** Mark your calendars for the **19<sup>th</sup> 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 2019 and what is in store for 2020! PLUS, we will have a variety of door prizes to give away throughout the evening. Once the meal service is complete, we will enjoy the music of Butch's Polka Kings. Everyone has a great time when Butch is playing! We are looking forward to a great night out with 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 submitted by **April 15, 2020.**

**May 5 –Touchstones to our Past (2-3 sneakers).** This tour will visit four beautiful St Louis cemeteries: Bellefontaine, Calvary, New Mount Sinai, and the Jefferson Barracks National Military Cemetery. We will visit some of the most famous gravesites in the area, including those of William Clark, Adolphus Busch, William Tecumseh Sherman, Tennessee Williams, and Dred Scott. Some of the largest family mausoleums and over 150,000 service persons will round out our tour. Lunch will be serviced at the Bissell Mansion. Your price includes deluxe motor coach, driver tip, lunch, all other gratuities, and the services of Linda Koenig. Leave Waterloo at 8:30 a.m., Columbia at 8:50 a.m. Return to Columbia at 4:00 p.m., Waterloo at 4:20 p.m. Cost is \$83, due April 7, 2020.

**June 11 – The Chorus Line at Stages (1 sneaker).** Leave Waterloo at 10:45 a.m., Columbia 11:05 a.m. Return to Columbia at 5:00 p.m., Waterloo at 5:20 p.m. Cost is \$144, due March 2, 2020. **Contact Darcy to be added to the standby list.**

**June 18 – St Louis Cardinals vs. the Colorado Rockies at Busch Stadium.** The NL Central Division winning Cardinals and Colorado Rockies will take the field at 12:15 pm. Watch for additional information in the next newsletter.

**July 5- July 13 – The Canadian Rockies by Rail –** You don't want to miss this **first-class bucket list trip** so call today for more information. Additional information can be found at <https://www.fnbwaterloo.com/fnb-classic-55-club/>

**September 16 – Hannibal, Missouri (2-3 sneakers).** Leave Waterloo at 7:30 a.m., Columbia at 7:50 a.m. Return to Columbia at 6:00 p.m., Waterloo at 6:20 p.m. Cost is \$125, due August 12. **Contact Darcy to be added to the standby list.**

**October 20-22 – French Lick, Indiana (2-3 sneakers).** Come join us for this scenic tour of Brown County and French Lick, Indiana. **Day 1,** we tour New Harmony, IN with lunch at the famous Red Geranium. Later that day we arrive at the Abe Martin Lodge in beautiful Brown County State Park. This lodge, built-in 1932 of hand-hewn native stone and oak timber, has gorgeous indoor and outdoor spaces and is our home for the first night. **Day 2,** we stop at the "For Bare Feet" sock factory for a fun tour, then time for lunch (on your own) and shopping in this charming village of Nashville, IN. Enjoy the scenic drive from Nashville to French Lick, then check-in at the famous French Lick Spring Hotel. This hotel was built in 1901 and is known for the "miracle waters" of its Sulphur springs. After a delicious included dinner, Linda will take the group to visit the sister West Baden Springs Hotel. Built-in 1900, one has to see the size of the atrium to believe it. **Day 3,** we travel to Dale, IN for a tour of Dr. Ted's Musical Marvels, then a brief lunch stop before heading home. This tour includes: two night's hotel with luggage handling, two breakfasts, one lunch, two dinners, Also, included are fees for the

motor coach, driver with tip, and the services of Linda Koenig. Double occupancy is \$619 each person; Single occupancy is \$772. A deposit of \$200 per person is due at sign-up and the remainder on August 13, 2020. **SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!**

**UPDATED - November 6 – Big Things in a Small Town in Casey, Illinois (3-4 sneakers).** We head northeast to the small town of Casey, IL where BIG things are happening. We'll see 12 of the World's Largest attractions that call Casey, IL home including the World's Largest Mailbox, the World's Largest Rocking Chair and the World's Largest Wind Chime. Lunch will be enjoyed at Richard's Farm Table. After lunch, we visit the Illinois Amateur Softball Association Museum. We'll end our day at the Candy Depot for a bit of time to shop before heading home. Your cost includes deluxe motor coach, driver gratuity, lunch, admissions, and guide. Leave Waterloo at 7:30 a.m., Columbia 7:50 a.m. Return to Columbia at 6:00 p.m., Waterloo at 6:20 p.m. Cost is \$109, due October 1, 2020.

**SUNDAY, December 6 – Ambassadors of Harmony (1 sneaker).** Enjoy the highly-acclaimed Ambassadors of Harmony Holiday Concert at the Touhill Performing Arts Center. The 157 member, Barbershop harmony-style group has an extensive acapella repertoire, including contemporary, Broadway, gospel, folk and light jazz. The St Charles-based ambassadors have won international competitions several times recently and always perform to sellout audiences. After the concert, we will enjoy a buffet at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine and a drive through the "Way of Lights" to complete the evening. Your price includes deluxe motor coach, dinner, theatre ticket, tips, donations, and the services of guide Linda Koenig. Leave Waterloo at 12:30 p.m., Columbia 12:50 p.m. Return to Columbia at 8:00 p.m., Waterloo at 8:20 p.m. Cost is \$120, due September 28, 2020. **A FEW SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

### **NEW TRIPS JUST ANNOUNCED FOR 2020!**

**June 4 – "Hamilton" at the Fabulous Fox Theater (1 sneaker)** – "Hamilton" is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, HAMILTON is the story of America then, as told by America now. Price includes motor coach transportation, lunch at The Fox, rear orchestra ticket for Hamilton, gratuity to driver and all reservations and arrangements. Leave Waterloo at 10:00 a.m., pick up in Columbia at 10:20 a.m. Return to Columbia at 4:30 p.m., Waterloo at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$195 and due with reservation. This trip's fees are transferable but NOT refundable.

**September 29 – Lyceum Theater for "Heartbreak Hotel" (2-3 sneakers)** - We have a wonderful day planned to travel to Arrow Rock, Missouri to the Lyceum Theater to enjoy a Lyceum Premier! "Heartbreak Hotel" which follows the tender story of Elvis Presley in the early years of his career as he and Sam Phillips create the music that will forever change their lives. As Elvis's career skyrockets, both lifting and shattering the lives of those he loves, a secret love story is revealed, a betrayal is discovered, and "Colonel" Tom Parker changes the course of history, all in just 18 short months. This brand-new musical features hit songs from the King himself as well as the legends who influenced his iconic music. Lunch will be catered by Haller's Homestyle Catering at Settlers Inn – served family-style. Leave Waterloo at 8:00 a.m., pick up in Columbia at 8:20 a.m. Return to Columbia at 7:45 p.m., Waterloo at 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$136 due August 1, 2020.

***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

**Darcy Fausz-Classic 55 Club Coordinator**

**(618) 504-2363 (direct) OR 618-939-6194 Ext. 1131**

**[dfausz@fnbwaterloo.com](mailto:dfausz@fnbwaterloo.com)**

**<https://www.fnbwaterloo.com/fnb-classic-55-club/>**



Toll-Free 888.231.3165

[www.fnbwaterloo.com](http://www.fnbwaterloo.com)

**MAIN**

228 South Main  
Waterloo IL 62298  
618.939.6194

**NORTH**

744 North Market  
Waterloo IL 62298  
618.939.6195

**WALMART**

961 North Market  
Waterloo IL 62298  
618.939.6196

**COLUMBIA**

1421 North Main  
Columbia IL 62236  
618.281.6194

**DUPO**

107 North 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Dupo IL 62239  
618.601.1200

**MILLSTADT**

645 East Washington  
Millstadt IL 62260  
618.476.3334

**O'FALLON**

104 Regency Park  
O'Fallon IL 62269  
618.632.1010

**SCHNUCKS**

907 E US Highway 50  
O'Fallon IL 62269  
618.622.1833

**SMITHTON**

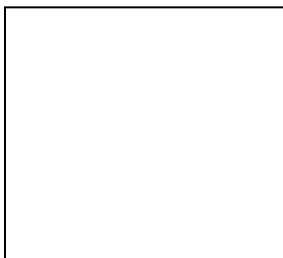
4053 State Route 159  
Smithton IL 62285  
618.504.2400

**EFFINGHAM**

210 East Fayette  
Effingham IL 62401  
217.342.3200

**STEWARDSON**

110 East Main  
Stewardson IL 62463  
217.682.3236



*First National Bank of Waterloo  
Classic 55 Club  
P. O. Box 507  
Waterloo, Illinois 62298*