



First National Bank of Waterloo
Classic 55 Club Newsletter
March - April 2020

The 2020 travel calendar has grown since the last newsletter! 2020 is now fully scheduled and there are still many opportunities for you to travel with the club this year! It has been fun meeting our club members, seeing amazing shows and places!

Both scheduled trips in January had great weather. The sun was shining bright for the Pere Marquette Lodge and eagle watching excursion and we saw over 30 eagles on the Great River Road. The family style chicken dinner is always delicious at the lodge. We also were able to visit a few sites around the area including the Robert Wadlow statue in Alton, the Sears homes in Wood River and the Audubon Center where we were lucky enough to see a herd of trumpeter swans. Later that week we took a trip back to the 70's with Donna Summers at The Fabulous Fox Theater which never disappoints.

On February 13th the Mid-Winter Dinner at Gallagher's brought 60 of our members out on a very frigid Thursday night, but who can resist Gallagher's fried chicken dinner and Susie's Black Forest Cake? The bank's new President, Rick Parks, addressed our members and had an opportunity to visit each table. Helen Heusohn was the winner of the trip for two to Washington, MO on April 21, 2020.

The promise of spring's arrival is enough to get anyone through the winter.

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Club News:

Mark your calendars for our 2021 Planning Meeting – April 15, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the Operations Building - 216 South Main Street, Waterloo. Please RSVP to dfausz@fnbwaterloo.com or 618.939.6194 ext. 1131.

You will find a questionnaire on the back page of this newsletter. Please complete it and return it to me by April 1st. We want to review the information prior to the 2021 Planning Meeting. Even if you don't usually travel with us, your input is important.

Take a look at our new "streamlined" trip schedule. This will give you a "reference" sheet on payment dates, pick up times, etc.

Please be mindful of the payment due dates. Payments can be received at any branch, by mail or contact me and we can debit your account.

2020 Trips

Due to the overwhelming response additional dates have been added for these two trips

****NOTE – DEPARTURE TIMECHANGE**** **April 21 – Visit Washington, Missouri (2 sneakers)** - All aboard for this Amtrak train trip from downtown St. Louis to Washington, MO. Once we arrive we visit the Iron Spike Model Train Museum. Lunch at Hawthorne Inn then onto the Washington Historical Society Museum Society to see and hear the history of Washington, MO. You will see the city's history from corn cob pipes to World Wars I and II items. Price includes: deluxe motor coach, lunch, attractions, Amtrak ticket, gratuities to bus driver and private tour guide.

May 19 – Evening Performance of “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. This trip’s fees are transferable but NOT refundable.

TRIP	RESERVATION STATUS	COST PER PERSON	DATE FEES ARE DUE	WATERLOO VFW PICK UP & DROP OFF TIMES		COLUMBIA MARKETPLACE PICK UP & DROP OFF TIMES	
Kosher Konnection (3/05)	CLOSED	\$80.00	2/05	8:00 AM	4:50 PM	8:20 AM	4:30 PM
Predator v Prey (3/25)	CLOSED	\$109.00	2/17	8:45 AM	5:05 PM	9:05 AM	4:45 PM
DEPARTURE TIME CHANGE *Washington MO (2 nd trip) (4/21)	AVAILABLE	\$109	With reservation	6:30 AM	5:00 PM	6:45 AM	4:30 PM
DEPARTURE TIME CHANGE Washington MO (4/22)	CLOSED	\$109	2/20	6:30 AM	5:00 PM	6:45 AM	4:30 PM
*Dinner/Dance @ Columbia American Legion Hall (4/30)	AVAILABLE	\$5.00	4/15	Doors Open @ 5:30 PM		Dinner @ 6:00 PM	Music starts @ 7:00 PM
*Touchstones to the Past (5/05)	STAND BY	\$83	4/07	8:30 PM	4:20 PM	8:50 PM	4:00 PM
*Hamilton @ The Fox (Evening) (5/19)	AVAILABLE	\$210	With reservation	4:30 PM	11:30 PM	4:50 PM	11:15 PM
Hamilton @ The Fox (6/04)	CLOSED	\$195	n/a	10:00 AM	4:50 PM	10:20 AM	4:30 PM
Chorus Line @ Stages (6/11)	CLOSED	\$144	3/02	10:45 AM	5:20 PM	11:05 AM	5:00 PM
*Cards vs Rockies (6/18)	AVAILABLE	\$73	4/15	10:00 AM	4:20 PM	10:20 AM	4:00 PM
Canadian Rockies by Rail (7/05-7/13)	CLOSED						
*Prohibition is Over (8/28)	AVAILABLE	\$104	7/15	10:15 AM	4:20 PM	10:30 AM	4:00 PM
Hannibal, Missouri (9/16)	CLOSED	\$125	8/12	7:30 AM	6:20 PM	7:45 PM	6:00 PM
*Heartbreak Hotel @ Lyceum (9/29)	AVAILABLE	\$136	8/01	8:00 AM	8:00 PM	8:20 AM	7:45 PM
*French Lick, Indiana (10/20-10/22)	STAND BY	See below	8/13				
*Casey, IL (11/06)	AVAILABLE	\$109	10/01	7:30 AM	6:20 PM	7:45 AM	6:00 PM
*Fishes & Ferris Wheel (11/17)	AVAILABLE	\$119	10/01	8:00 PM	2:50 PM	8:20 AM	2:30 PM
*Ambassadors of Harmony (12/06)	STAND BY	\$120	9/28	12:30 PM	8:20 PM	12:50 PM	8:00 PM

***Detailed trip information below**

April 30 – Mark your calendars for the **19th 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!

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.

June 18 – St Louis Cardinals vs. the Colorado Rockies at Busch Stadium (2 sneakers) - Join us when we head to Busch Stadium to see the NL Central Division winning St. Louis Cardinals and the Colorado Rockies take the field for an afternoon game. Game time is 12:15 pm. Our reserved seats are down first base line in Section 133 and are undercover. Each Cardinal fan will receive a ticket loaded with \$24 in Cardinal Cash to spend on concessions at the Ballpark. Our day will include deluxe motor coach transportation, a ticket to the park and \$24 in Cardinal's cash. We leave Waterloo at 10:00 a.m., Columbia at 10:20 a.m. Depending on the game and if there are extra innings we will return to Columbia at 4:00 p.m., Waterloo at 4:20 p.m. So, wear your **Cardinal RED** and plan on seeing an awesome game with other Classic 55 Club members. **LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE SO CALL TODAY!!**

August 28 – Prohibition is OVER! (2 sneakers) – Join us for a fun day learning about the history of beer and spirits not only from a local perspective but internationally. Our first stop is the first micro-distillery restaurant in the state of Missouri and one of the first in the country, **Square One Brewery & Distillery**, where we will tour of their facilities and enjoy a full lunch that combines the expertise of their distiller, master brewer, and chef. We will then “hop” over to the **Anheuser-Busch Brewery** campus, where we will tour the stables and Schoolhouse Museum housed in the historic Lyon School, a complimentary tasting will be enjoyed at the end of the tour. *What pairs best with beer?* PRETZELS! **Gus' Pretzel Shop** is a family-owned business (4 generations) that is using the same recipe and method of making pretzels, including twisting each pretzel by hand, since the business started in 1920. We will enjoy a history talk by the manager and a pretzel stick before departing for home. Price includes: deluxe motor coach, guided tours, flight of 6 beers and full lunch with Brewmaster, tastes at each brewery and speaker at Missouri Schoolhouse Museum, Gus' pretzel stick, all gratuities.

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 Home style catering at Settlers Inn – served family-style.

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. **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. After a delicious included dinner, Linda will take the group to visit the sister West Baden Springs Hotel. **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 and 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.

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.

November 17 – Fishes & Ferris Wheel (2 - 3 sneakers) – Enjoy a “staycation” day at Union Station in downtown St. Louis. First we will visit **St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station**, an immersive and engaging experience offering unique perspective of our underwater world. From the local streams and rivers to the depths of the oceans, take a journey and explore the hidden treasures of the Missouri and Mississippi waterways. Then we will get a bird's-eye view of the Union Station train shed and the iconic St. Louis skyline when we board the 200-foot **St. Louis Wheel**. The observation wheel features 42 enclosed gondolas, each equipped with seating for eight adults. Ferris wheel passengers will take 3 to 4 rotations during a 15-minute ride. Our inclusive lunch today will be at **Tin Roof St. Louis**, which has established itself as the place to be for musicians and non-musicians alike! The southern inspired, tasty food and eclectic environment should be a great ending to our day. Price includes motor coach transportation, guide, entrance fees to St. Louis Aquarium and The Wheel, inclusive lunch, gratuity to driver and guide, all reservations and arrangements.

*****DATE CHANGE*** SUNDAY, December 13 – **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. 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.**

Don't forget to complete the member questionnaire on the next page!

Your opinion is important to us!

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY APRIL 1, 2020. Mail, drop off at any banking center or email to dfausz@fnbwaterloo.com.

How long have you been a member of FNB Waterloo's Classic 55 Club?				
How often have you traveled with Classic 55?	10+	5-9	3-5	1-2 I only attend local events
Have you invited non-members to travel with us?	Yes	No		
<i>If Yes, Did they become members of Classic 55 Club?</i>	Yes	No		
How often do you travel per year other than with Classic 55?	1-3 trips	More than 5 trips		
Who do you travel with?	Other Banks	Tour Operators	YMCA	On your own
What type of trips would you like to see offered? (Mark all that apply)	Day trips	1-3 night trips	4-6 night trips	Bucket List Trips
Where would you like to travel in 2021-2022? (Mark all that apply)	Midwest	East Coast	West Coast	South America Europe
Do you prefer only motor coach tours?	Yes	No	If so, How many days would you be comfortable traveling in this manner?	
Do you prefer to fly if it keeps the tour shorter and only includes time at the destination vs days to travel there and days to return? Yes No				
What form of payment do you usually use?	Debit checking/savings Branch drop off Mail			
Which of the following do you use daily? (Mark all that apply)	Email	Internet	Facebook	Online banking
What is the best way to contact you?	Email	Home phone	Cell phone	Text
What is the best way to receive notice of new or changes to trips?	Email	Internet	Newsletter	Phone
Would you prefer to receive the newsletter and correspondence by email? If yes - List email address(es)				
What are other benefits you would like offered to members?				
Name	Best Phone		Email	

