



First National Bank of Waterloo
Classic 55 Club Newsletter
July-August 2020

**Challenges are what
make life interesting;
overcoming them is
what makes life
meaningful.**

So I wanted to first of all, thank you. Thank you for making me realize that I love what I do and even during this challenging time, I can't see myself being anywhere else. (Except on a trip with YOU!) Talking with all of you has made this crazy time more bearable. Our members have been so positive, encouraging *AND READY TO TRAVEL!*

I have been back at the Main Banking Center now for a couple weeks. It was just much easier for me to call members with updates on our travel schedule and issue refunds as needed. When our lobby opens up – you will still see me at my desk. At this time that will not change, but how business is done may look a little different. Please be patient with us as we figure out how to open our lobbies back up while keeping everyone safe.

No one knows what the future holds, so let's jump into the Next Normal together, shall we?

Darcy

Club News:

All trips scheduled through mid-August have been postponed or cancelled. "Prohibition is Over" is the next scheduled trip.

Cancelled Trips and Events

Dinner/Dance

Hamilton

Cardinal Game

Predator vs Prey

Contact with each traveler that is owed funds from these trips/event is being made. If you have not been contacted and believe you are due a refund, please feel free to contact me with how you would like to receive your refund (account credit, future travel credit or a check). Please know that I am doing my best to call each person who has paid for a trip or event that has been cancelled.

We will try to rebook the trips cancelled this year for 2021. Keep watching the newsletter for updates. Our itineraries may change with the venue statuses; I will keep you updated with any major changes. Original traveler lists (including standby lists) will be honored for all rescheduled trips.

Unfortunately the 2021 Planning Meeting scheduled for June 15, 2020 was cancelled, and a new date will be set as soon as possible. I am working with our travel vendors so we will be ready to start planning trips for early 2021.



Check out our First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Facebook Group! This group will provide another outlet for information. Members will be able to ask questions about the Classic 55 Club, including benefits and travel questions. Don't worry if you are not on Facebook - We will continue to provide information through the newsletter as well.

Here are just some of the benefits of membership in First National Bank of Waterloo's Classic 55 Club:

- Interest-bearing checking
- No monthly service charge with a \$100 daily minimum balance
- Free personalized club checks (or 50% off other styles)
- \$100 minimum to open
- \$10 discount on safe deposit box rental
- Discount rate on personal and installment loans
- Free official checks and notary services
- Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- Fun group trips and outings

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TRIP	RESERVATION STATUS	COST PER PERSON	PAYMENT DUE DATE	WATERLOO VFW PICK UP & DROP OFF TIMES		COLUMBIA MARKETPLACE PICK UP & DROP OFF TIMES	
*Prohibition is Over (8/28)	AVAILABLE	\$104	7/15	10:15 AM	4:15 PM	10:30 AM	4:00 PM
Hannibal, Missouri (9/16)	CLOSED	\$125	8/15	7:30 AM	6:15 PM	7:45 AM	6:00 PM
*Heartbreak Hotel @ Lyceum (9/29)	AVAILABLE	\$136	8/01	8:00 AM	8:00 PM	8:15 AM	7:45 PM
*Touchstones to the Past (10/07)	AVAILABLE	\$83	9/15	8:30 AM	4:15 PM	8:45 AM	4:00 PM
*French Lick, Indiana (10/20-10/22)	STAND BY	See below	8/15	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	7:30 AM	5:30 PM
Washington MO (10/30)	CLOSED	\$109	9/15	7:30 AM	5:15 PM	7:45 AM	5:00 PM
*Casey, IL (11/06)	AVAILABLE	\$109	10/01	7:30 AM	6:15 PM	7:45 AM	6:00 PM
*Fishes & Ferris Wheel (11/17)	AVAILABLE	\$119	10/01	8:00 AM	2:45 PM	8:15 AM	2:30 PM
Ambassadors of Harmony (12/13)	STAND BY	\$120	10/01	12:30 PM	8:15 PM	12:45 PM	8:00 PM
2021 Bucket List Trip		Canadian Rockies by Rail July 7 – 15, 2021					

*Detailed trip information listed on following page

SNEAKER RATING

- 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

Rules of the Road

- All tours begin and end at Waterloo VFW or Columbia Schnucks with pickups usually 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 or email to remove your name from active list.
- Once the active list is filled, a standby list is started.
- 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 motor coach 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 or a replacement traveler can be found.
- We do not REQUIRE you to complete a health/emergency contact form but encourage you to complete one for our file in the case of an emergency. We also suggest our travelers keep a list of current medications with them. This is purely for your safety. Please talk with the coordinator if you have any questions or concerns.
- Classic 55 Club members are allowed to invite one friend along on a trip but, please realize there may be instances when an exclusive event or trip may necessitate members only. We encourage nonmembers to join the Classic 55 Club so they can receive all the benefits you do (including receiving the bi-monthly newsletter).
- Trips are casual and comfortable walking shoes are required for most trips. (See Sneaker Rating above)
- See new places – Eat great food – Meet different people – Make new friends – Enjoy your time!



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 7 – 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.

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.

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