



First National Bank of Waterloo

Classic 55 Club Newsletter

September - October 2020



As I finalize this newsletter, my youngest son is packing his clothes and other belongings to head off for his freshman year at Oklahoma State University. My friends and others have been asking me if I am ready for this big life change. Well, *I am not really sure if I am ready, but I know John is ready to embark on the adventure of a lifetime.* As parents, how can we be sad, seeing our child so happy?

With both our boys heading off to out of state universities, Mike and I become empty nesters. The change is not only happening to the boys, but we will have to adjust to the quiet (and clean!) house and not having school activities to run to. I have never been one to be sad at important milestones because I am so excited for the adventures that await our boys. I am sure there will be some tears when we drop John and Justin off at their new home - but they are tears of joy because change can be beautiful.

I encourage you to try and see the beauty in each day especially in trying times like these.

Darcy

Club News:

All scheduled Classic 55 Club trips have been cancelled through mid-November. Our "Fishes & Ferris Wheel" trip on November 17, 2020 is the next scheduled trip. We are also no longer taking reservations for our remaining trips.

HOW ABOUT SOME GOOD NEWS? – We are anticipating that the November- December newsletter will contain the start of rebooked 2020 trips for the first quarter (January – March) of 2021!

Here is our current plan for 2021:

- Rebook trips cancelled in 2020 for 2021, starting with one day trips in the St. Louis Metro Area. Our itineraries may slightly change with the venue statuses; I will keep you updated with any major changes.
- Our 2021 Planning Meeting is cancelled since we will be rebooking trips from 2020. We hope to hold the planning meeting in early 2021.
- Original traveler lists (including standby lists) will be honored for all rescheduled trips.
- Add additional dates to accommodate reduction in bus capacity and new travelers.
- Add pick up locations to adapt to our new and growing markets.
- Continually working on travel safety protocols so we are ready to travel once it is safe to do so. We are working closely with our motor coach vendors and venues on their safety protocols. Our motor coach vendors have already provided us with their safety protocols.
- Until further notice, please DO NOT send payments for future trips. I will be in contact with all travelers near the payment due date to provide updated trip details. At that time, you can let me know how payment will be made (debit your Classic 55 Checking Account, cash or by personal check).
- Offer full refunds whenever possible if you aren't able to travel with us.
- Please be aware that these plans may need to be adjusted and we will keep you posted through the newsletter, our website and our Classic 55 Facebook Page and Group.

Cancelled Trips and Events

Hannibal, MO (9/16)

French Lick, Indiana (10/20-22)

Casey, IL (11/06)

Touchstones to the Past (10/07)

Washington, MO (10/30)



| TRIP | RESERVATION STATUS | COST PER PERSON | PAYMENT DUE DATE | WATERLOO VFW PICK UP & DROP OFF TIMES | | COLUMBIA MARKETPLACE PICK UP & DROP OFF TIMES | |
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| *Fishes & Ferris Wheel (11/17) | CLOSED | \$119 | TBD | 8:00 AM | 2:45 PM | 8:15 AM | 2:30 PM |
| Ambassadors of Harmony (12/13) | CLOSED | \$120 | TBD | 12:30 PM | 8:15 PM | 12:45 PM | 8:00 PM |
| 2021 Bucket List Trip | | Canadian Rockies by Rail July 7 – 15, 2021 | |  ROCKY MOUNTAINEER | |  | |

*Detailed trip information listed below

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.

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.
- Call or email the coordinator ASAP if you need to cancel your reservation.
- Once reservations are at capacity, a standby list is started.
- Partial payments may be reimbursed after payment due dates if 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!*



Check out our First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Facebook Page & Group!

Check out our **NEW** Classic 55 Club Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/Classic55Club/>.



This is a public page, so feel free to invite your friends. Look for updates for our Club and interesting local and international travel information.

We have also added a Facebook Group for Classic 55 members only.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/classic55club>

This group will provide another outlet for distributing Classic 55 Club 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

Save a tree!
Get your newsletter and other updates by email!
Just send an email to dfausz@fnbwaterloo.bank

While we can't travel as a group – Here are some day trips you can take in the comfort of your own car.

The **KASKASKIA-CAHOKIA TRAIL** www.kctrailillinois.org 60-mile long auto tour route connects visitors with many opportunities to discover the region's diverse heritage. Explore the history of native cultures, French colonial roots, Revolutionary War era settlement, early Illinois statehood, westward expansion, European immigration and agricultural significance along the Trail. The alluvial bottomlands and dramatic bluffs of the scenic Middle Mississippi River Valley uniquely shape the natural landscape of the Trail. Rolling oak-hickory forests, prairies and farmlands including quaint, historic villages and rural back roads make this 60-mile journey one you will never forget. Need a trip Suggestion? www.kctrailillinois.org/day-trips Spend a day or a weekend exploring the Kaskaskia-Cahokia Trail.

Laumeier Sculpture Park is a 105-acre open-air museum and Sculpture Park located in Sunset Hills, Missouri, near St. Louis and is maintained in partnership with St. Louis County Parks and Recreation Department. It houses over 60 outdoor sculptures and features a 1.4-mile walking trail, and educational programs. THE PARK IS OPEN DAILY FROM 8 AM TO 30 MINUTES PAST SUNSET. THE ARONSON FINE ARTS CENTER REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC www.laumeiersculpturepark.org

History comes alive in **Springfield IL**, home to more Lincoln sites than anywhere else in the nation. Explore everything from Abe's house and law offices to his must-see presidential museum. Don't miss the Route 66 classic diners and kitschy roadside attractions. www.visitspringfieldillinois.com

ILLINOISouth Tourism is not going to print a fall edition of their Tourism Times publication this year. Instead, they will sending monthly digital publications called 'Travel Tidbits'. There will be feature stories, travel ideas, and event information in a digital form! If you'd like to receive their Travel Tidbits publication via email - please send your email and name to awaterman@illinoisouth.org.

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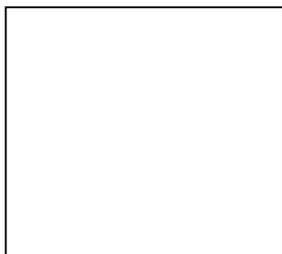
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<https://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/fnb-classic-55-club/>

Visit us at one of our many locations!

First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Group

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| <p>Main Banking Center 228 S Main Street Waterloo IL 62298 618.939.6194</p> | <p>Dupo Banking Center 107 N 2nd Street Dupo IL 62239 618.601.1200</p> | <p>O'Fallon Banking Center 104 Regency Park O'Fallon IL 62269 618.632.1010</p> |
| <p>North Banking Center 744 N Market Street Waterloo IL 62298 618.939.6195</p> | <p>Millstadt Banking Center 645 E Washington Street Millstadt IL 62260 618.476.3334</p> | <p>Schnucks Banking Center 907 E US Highway 50 O'Fallon IL 62269 618.622.1833</p> |
| <p>Walmart Banking Center 961 N Market Street Waterloo IL 62298 618.939.6196</p> | <p>Smithton Banking Center 4053 State Route 159 Smithton IL 62285 618.504.2400</p> | <p>Effingham Banking Center 210 E Fayette Avenue Effingham IL 62401 217.342.3200</p> |
| <p>Columbia Banking Center 1421 N Main Street Columbia IL 62236 618.281.6194</p> | <p>Collinsville Banking Center 100 E. Clay Street Collinsville, IL 62234 618.345.1121</p> | <p>Stewardson Banking Center 110 E Main Street Stewardson IL 62463 217.682.3236</p> |
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