



First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Newsletter May — June 2021

FROM MARCIE'S DESK:

Hello to all our Classic 55 Members and Guests! I hope you had a blessed Easter and have been able to enjoy some of the warmer days of Spring. I am so excited to have this opportunity to announce trips originating from the Stewardson/Effingham area will begin on August 5th. We will be repeating the very popular "Fishes & Ferris Wheel" trip to St. Louis, beginning with the new St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station. August 25th will be a St. Louis Cardinals vs. Detroit Tigers game with all of our market areas. On September 15th, we'll repeat the popular "Touchstones to the Past" trip to visit four beautiful St. Louis Cemeteries and round out our tour with lunch at Lemp Mansion. Our last one-day trip will be on October 13th to the "Covered Bridge Festival". Please check our next Newsletter for more information on these trips. **Mark your calendars and travel with us!** I look forward to hearing from you soon!

From Darcy's desk -

I hope you are enjoying the nice spring weather and ready for some summer fun! This newsletter brings great news for those members who are ready to travel. Whether you are ready to enjoy a day trip or you want to hop on a motor coach or plane and enjoy a trip out of state—there is something for everyone coming up this summer. Take a look at what we have to offer and contact me to make a reservation.

Look for the "SAVE THE DATE" area for tentative information on trips planned for August—October. July's newsletter will provide you with details of these trips and others that are in the works.

I am very excited about our plans for the remainder of 2021 and I look forward to getting your input on where we travel in 2022—Watch for the details on a planning meeting in the early fall.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step -Lao Tzu

FNB & Club News

- ◇ **New Branch Announcement**—We are proud to officially announce our 14th banking center will be opening this summer in Swansea, IL!
- ◇ **Walmart Branch**—Our Waterloo Walmart Banking Center is officially back open for business!
- ◇ **Reservation Changes**—Payment is now required to secure your reservation. The fastest and easiest way to make payment is to give permission to debit an FNB account. Mailing or dropping off payment at your local branch is also accepted.
- ◇ **Madison County Pickup Locations**—We will be offering motor coach pick up at our [Maryville Branch](#) (2110 North Center Street) for select trips.
- ◇ **Rebooking your 2020 reservation**—We have plans to reschedule the following trips from 2020 for later in the year, Washington, MO, Hannibal, MO, St. Louis Cardinal Game, French Lick, Indiana & Ambassadors of Harmony. You will need to call to reserve your seat on the rescheduled trips when they are announced. Past reservations will be given preference, but are NOT automatically transferred to the new 2021 date.

CLASSIC 55 HAPPENINGS - Trip Updates and Recaps

Predator vs Prey— Due to the limited capacity at the venues, we have cancelled the May 20, 2021 trip to the Endangered Wolf Center & World Bird Sanctuary. This trip is best held during the spring so we will plan for 2022.

Mackinac Island Tour—Our Mackinac Island Tour scheduled for June 9 -15th is currently full but we are taking stand by reservations. Pre-trip traveler meeting will be held on May 26 @ 5:30 PM at 216 S. Main Street, Waterloo. Doors will open @ 5:15. ZOOM is available. Reservations required.

Magnolia Trail Informational Meeting—*Want to know more about what to expect on our November trip to Texas?* Join us **IN PERSON** on May 13, 2021 when Nancy Kirner with Premier World Discovery will to share all the details for our trip to Dallas and Waco. Contact Darcy for meeting times and location. PWD is offering a **\$200 per person** booking incentive when final payment is made by August 23, 2021.

Canadian Rockies by Rail 2021— This bucket list trip has been postponed once again, the new travel dates are July 6—14, 2022. Contact Darcy or go to our website if you would like information on this trip that includes the Rocky Mountaineer, Banff National Park, Vancouver and Calgary Stampede. www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club



UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

TRIP (Date)	MAXIMUM TRAVELERS	PICK UP LOCATION(S) & TIMES	COST PER PERSON
Touchstones to the Past (5/3)	Seats Available	Waterloo 8:45 AM/4:00 PM Columbia 9:00 AM/4:15 PM	\$83.00
Touchstones to the Past (5/18)	Seats Available	Waterloo 8:45 AM/4:00 PM Columbia 9:00 AM/4:15 PM	\$83.00

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 of sandwich, slaw, french fries & dessert will be served at The Lemp Mansion. Your price includes deluxe motor coach, driver tip, lunch, all other gratuities, and the services of Linda Koenig. **(2-3 sneakers)**

Grafton by Land, Air & Water (5/6)	Stand by available	Waterloo 8:15 AM/5:45 PM Columbia 8:30/5:30 PM	\$124
Grafton by Land, Air & Water (5/11)	Seats Available	Maryville 9:00AM/5:30 PM Columbia 8:30 AM/6:00 PM	\$124

Let's think spring and enjoy this beautiful river town & its vibrant downtown district. Our first adventure will be on the brand new [Grafton SkyTour](#) to [Aerie's Resort and Winery](#). At the top, enjoy breathtaking views overlooking the confluence of the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. Explore the shops and grab a drink on the expansive deck and patio overlooking the Mississippi. A group wine tasting is included. We then head to [Pere Marquette State Park Lodge](#) for a delicious family-style fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings, a Classic 55 Club favorite!. The Grafton Harbor is the highlight of this trip. The [Hakuna Matata](#) riverboat will take us on a wonderful adventure on the Illinois & Mississippi rivers, you can choose to take in the sights from the upper open-air deck or the enclosed mid-deck seating. Price includes motor coach transportation, guide Dea Hoover, SkyTour ticket & wine tasting, inclusive lunch, cruise ticket, gratuity to driver and guide. **(3 Sneakers)**

Predator vs Prey (5/20) has been cancelled—We will reschedule this trip for Spring 2022

Gardens of St. Louis (6/2)	24	Waterloo 8:00 AM/5:30 PM Columbia 8:30 AM/5:00 PM	\$119
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This isn't your typical St. Louis garden tour! Yes, our tour starts out at one of the top 3 botanical gardens in the country, the [Missouri Botanical Gardens](#) for a private tram ride through the garden to take in the spring/summer colors in bloom, but that is where mainstream ends! After a delicious lunch at [Bartolino's Osteria](#) we will visit [Bowood Farms](#) in the Central West End. This perennial grower rehabbed a decaying automotive repair/cabinet manufacturing warehouse which now houses a natural greenhouse-style facility. Our tour then takes us to one of the newest public gardens in St. Louis, [The Heman Park Bird Habitat Garden](#) provides food and habitat for both local and migratory birds in addition to beautifying the area and utilizing native plants. Price includes motor coach transportation, guide Dea Hoover, entrance ticket & private tram at MO Botanical Gardens, inclusive plated lunch at Bartolino's Osteria and all gratuities including servers, driver and guide. **(2 -3 sneakers)**

REdiscover St. Louis (7/26)	34	Waterloo 8:30 AM/5:00 PM Columbia 9:00 AM/4:30PM	\$136
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"GO CARDS!" We start our day at [Busch Stadium](#) with a private tour that provides a unique look at the home of the [St. Louis Cardinals](#). Tour includes the Radio Broadcast Booth, the World Series trophies in the Champions Club & the Cardinals Dugout. **"Hey There's The Arch!"** We then head east to take in [The Gateway Arch National Park](#). Before or after your Tram Ride, make time to browse the interactive exhibits in the museum. At the top of The Arch, discover breathtaking views up to 30 miles in all directions. If you would rather learn about the inspiration behind architect Eero Saarinen's timeless design and the determination of the men who brought the Gateway Arch to life in "Monument to the Dream" Movie. [Ballpark Village](#) will be the site for lunch (details to follow). **"Rollin' on the River"** We then take in the views on a relaxing [Riverfront Cruise](#) narrated by the captain or a National Park Service Ranger, this cruise lets you explore everything that makes the Mississippi so mighty. Price includes motor coach transportation, guide Dea Hoover, tour of Busch Stadium, Arch tram or movie ticket, inclusive lunch at Ballpark Village, 1-hour sightseeing river cruise, gratuities for guide and driver, all reservations and arrangements. **(3 Sneakers)**



UPCOMING MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Informational Meeting May 13 @ 6:00 PM

Nancy Kirner of Premier World Discovery will be presenting information on

The Magnolia Trail & Heart of Texas

[Magnolia Market at the Silos](#) & [HGTV Fixer Upper Tour, Waco, TX](#) & “Presidential Day in Dallas”

November 6—10, 2021 4 nights/5 day Air and Motor coach Tour

*Trip includes R/T Airfare, 4 nights of First Class Hotels, and remember the price includes your Travel Protection Plan, hotel transfers, baggage handling, tips & gratuities for our guides, & motor coach driver. We have thought of every detail for this trip—travel with us worry free! \$585.00 Deposit due with reservation **Activity Level—2 Sneakers***

Booking Discount

Make your final payment prior to August 23, 2021 & receive a \$200/person booking discount.

COST PERSON

\$2,729 - TRIPLE

\$2,759 – DOUBLE

\$3,334 – SINGLE

<p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Mackinac Island</p> <p>(June 9—15, 2021*) *Date Change</p>	<p>Stand by available</p>	<p style="color: red;">Pre-trip traveler meeting—May 26@ 5:30PM.</p> <p>Location: 216 S. Main Street, Waterloo (Doors will open @ 5:15 PM. Please RSVP to Darcy. ZOOM Available</p>
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<p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Indianapolis, Indiana</p> <p>July 12—15, 2021 3 nights/4 day Motor coach Tour</p>	<p>\$1,025—Double \$1,135—Single \$821—Triple \$779—Quad</p>
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The final itinerary was not available at print time— but are anticipating visits to the following venues and attractions:
 Enjoy 3 nights at the Carmel, Indiana [Drury Inn](#) as we explore the Indianapolis area. [The Indianapolis Motor Speedway](#), including a ride on the track and an opportunity to ‘kiss the bricks’ A private guided tour at the [Eiteljorg Native American and Western Museum](#) the only museum of its kind in the Midwest that explore both Native America and the American West. [Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields](#), and with any luck an immersive experience dedicated to the works of Vincent Van Gogh called [The Lume](#) will be open for us to enjoy. [Columbus, Indiana](#) to visit the Mid-Century Modern art of this amazing town home to Cummings Engine. [Lucas Oil Stadium](#)—Home to the Indianapolis Colts. Included in this trip are all meals except two lunches, travel protection from Safe Endeavour, hotel, entrance fees, deluxe motor coach, tips & gratuities for meals, our guides, & motor coach driver. **Final Itinerary can be found @ www.fnwaterloo.bank/55-club or contact Darcy.**

Canadian Rockies by Rail scheduled for July 2021 has been rebooked for July 6—14, 2022.

SAVE THE DATE

<p>Fishes & Ferris Wheel - 8/5/2021</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>Stewardson 6:45 AM/3:45 PM Effingham 7:15 AM/3:00 PM Maryville 8:30 AM/2:00 PM</p>	<p>\$129</p>
<p>St. Louis Cardinals vs Detroit Tigers — 8/25/2021</p>	<p style="color: red;">Save the date for this <u>ALL MARKET</u> Event!</p> <p>As of print time, the Cardinals have not released details for August Group Ticket Sales</p>		
<p>“Chicago” at The Muny in Forest Park— 8/30/2021</p>	<p>A six-time Tony Award-winner, Chicago is the longest-running American musical in Broadway history. Performance begin at 8:15 PM and dinner will be included. Dialogue and lyrics throughout the show include mature languages and references to sexual situations.</p>		
<p>Touchstones to the Past - 9/15/2021</p>	<p style="color: red;">Stewardson/Effingham/Maryville Markets</p> <p>Touchstones to the Past" trip to visit four beautiful St. Louis Cemeteries and round out our tour with lunch at Lemp Mansion.</p>		
<p>Covered Bridge Festival—10/13/2021</p>	<p style="color: red;">Stewardson/Effingham Markets</p> <p>Parke County, Indiana Covered Bridge Festival showcases the county’s 31 historic covered bridges.</p>		

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