



## First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Newsletter July—August 2021

FROM MARCIE'S DESK:

Happy 4th of July to our Classic 55 Members and Guests! I hope you're having a great Summer, so far, enjoying grandkids' ballgames, attending reunions, county fairs, parades and fireworks. Our Classic 55 Group is about to get busy, too. We were finally able to resume our Bingo/Bank Days at the Assisted Living Centers in Effingham and, in August, will begin traveling once again.

August 5th is our "Fishes and Ferris Wheel" trip to St. Louis to visit the new Aquarium, the giant climate-controlled Ferris Wheel, and to Favazza's on The Hill. August 25th will find us traveling back to Busch Stadium for a day game and September 15th will be our "Touchstones to the Past" trip. Please check this Newsletter for details and call me today! I'm really looking forward to traveling with you!

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From Darcy's Desk -

25 members of the Classic 55 Club traveled to Michigan June 9—15th and had the BEST TIME! We enjoyed The Henry Ford Museum & the Ford F150 Rouge Plant Tour on the way & Frankenmuth, MI on the way home, but the highlight of the trip was our three night stay at the Island House Hotel on Mackinac Island, where we enjoyed horse drawn carriage tours, an amazing lunch at The Grand Hotel, bicycle rides and horseback riding & enjoying the view of Lake Huron from the rocking chairs on the porch or the restaurants.

I am very excited about our plans for the remainder of 2021 & look forward to traveling in 2022! Take a look at the trips announced in this edition—there is definitely something for everyone! I hope you can travel with us soon.

I had mentioned that a 2022 planning meeting would be held; unfortunately we have cancelled that meeting, but will be asking for your opinion through a short questionnaire later in the year.

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*"People don't take trips, trips take people"*

### **FNB & Club News**

- ◇ **New Branch Announcement**—Watch for the **GRAND OPENING** of our new banking center in July 2021 at 4101 North Illinois Street, Swansea IL 62226!
- ◇ **Reservation Changes**—Payment is due with 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.
- ◇ **Pick up locations**—Here are the current motor coach pick up locations for day trips. Please confirm the trip's pick up locations as not all trips pick up at every location. **Waterloo VFW** (406 Veterans Drive) - please park on the west side of the building in rock area of the parking lot making sure not to block the dumpster. **Columbia Schnuck's Market Place** (1000 Columbia Center) - between the Post Office and Schnucks, making sure not to block the Farmer's Market area. **Maryville Branch** (2110 North Center Street). **Effingham Performance Center** (1325 Outer Belt West) - park on the south side. **Stewardson Branch** (110 E. Main Street) - west side of bank lot. **Currently there is assigned seating & boarding will begin 15 minutes prior to the departure time.**

### ***CLASSIC 55 HAPPENINGS - Trip Updates and Recaps***

**Magnolia Trail**—There is room available for this November trip to Texas! Grab your spouse, a friend, a neighbor, or a parent and join us for this fun and action packed trip to Dallas and Waco!

**French Lick, Indiana Trip**—If you had reservations for the 2020 French Lick, IN trip, watch your mailbox for an update on the trip for October 2021 in early July.

**St. Louis Cardinal Game**—We hope you can join us at Busch Stadium on August 25th for a 12:15 game vs Detroit.

**Canadian Rockies by Rail 2021**—Join us for this bucket list trip to Canada. 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](http://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club)

The following Fall 2021 trips have been cancelled—**Indianapolis, Indiana, "Chicago" @ The Muny, Washington, MO.**

#### **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



## UPCOMING DAY TRIPS WATERLOO & COLUMBIA PICK UPS

TRIP (Date)	MAXIMUM TRAVELERS	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATION(S) & TIMES	COST PER PERSON
REdiscover St. Louis (7/26/2021)	Stand by available	Waterloo 8:30 AM/5:00 PM   Columbia 9:00 AM/4:30 PM	\$136
<p><b>(3 Sneakers)</b> "GO CARDS!" We start our day at <b>Busch Stadium</b> with a private tour that provides a unique look at the home of the <b>St. Louis Cardinals</b>. "Hey There's The Arch!" We then head east to take in <b>The Gateway Arch National Park</b>. Before or after your Tram Ride, make time to browse the interactive exhibits in the museum. <b>Ballpark Village</b> will be the site for lunch (details to follow). "Rollin' on the River" We then take in the views on a relaxing <b>Riverfront Cruise</b> narrated by the captain or a National Park Service Ranger. Price includes motorcoach 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, arrangements and the services of Dea Hoover.</p>			
Land of Lincoln (8/18/2021)	30	Waterloo 7:45 AM/7:45 PM   Columbia 8:15 AM/7:15 PM	\$129
<p><b>(2 sneakers)</b> Visit and explore the Land of Lincoln in <b>Springfield, IL</b>. We will begin our day at the <b>Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum</b> with a state-of-the-art interactive library, a replica of the cabin in which he was raised, copies of the political cartoons of the day, and multiple theaters including a holographic movie. There will be plenty of time to explore the museum. <b>Maldaner's</b> was established in 1884, Maldaner's Restaurant is Springfield's oldest and finest restaurant and will be our lunch venue. Then it is off to explore the beautifully-restored <b>Old State Capitol</b>, the center of Illinois government and social life during the Lincoln era. <b>Lincoln's Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery</b> - Within this breathtaking monument lie the remains of Abraham Lincoln, and his family - located in the country's second most visited cemetery behind only Arlington National Cemetery. Our trip home will include riding on an Amtrak Train to Alton, IL where a motorcoach will return us back to Monroe County. Price includes motorcoach transportation, entrance to all attractions listed, lunch, gratuity to driver and guide all reservations and arrangements and the services of Dea Hoover.</p>			
Hannibal, MO (9/17/2021)	30	Waterloo 8:30 AM/5:00 PM   Columbia 9:00 AM/4:30 PM	\$125
<p><b>(2-3 sneakers)</b> - We are heading to Hannibal, MO where we will tour the <b>Mark Twain Museum District</b> including visits to the Twain's Boyhood Home &amp; Museum, the Huckleberry Finn House, and the Clemens Justice of the Peace Office, and others. We will enjoy a complete fried chicken dinner at the <b>Mark Twain Family Restaurant</b>. Next, we take a <b>tour of Hannibal</b> aboard a replica trolley taking in the area such as Riverview Park, Molly Brown's birthplace, Sawyer's Creek, and the Mark Twain Cave. We saved the best for last, a visit to the grand and elegant Rockcliffe Mansion which was celebrated as one of the finest river mansions in America. Price includes deluxe motorcoach, driver tip, lunch, admission fees, all gratuities, and the services of Linda Koenig.</p>			
Ste. Genevieve, MO French Heritage (9/29/2021)	<b>SAVE THE DATE!</b> Watch for details for this immersive tour of historic Ste. Gen including a ferry ride, private fiddle performance and lunch at Audubon's Restaurant.		\$139
Lock and Dam Riverboat Cruise (10/1/2021)	50	Waterloo 8:45 AM/5:00 PM   Columbia 9:15 AM/4:45 PM	\$115
<p><b>(2 sneakers)</b> - Discover the inner workings of river traffic during our <i>day-long cruise</i> to the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. A delicious lunch will welcome you aboard, along with a cash bar featuring local beers and signature cocktails. Once at the <b>Mel Price Lock &amp; Dam</b>, you'll experience passage through the lock system while your cruise's narrator explains how this intricate system came to life. Relax from the top deck with a cold drink and the sounds of our Dixieland duo as you embark on the return trip to St. Louis. Choose one of these delectable entrée choices: <b>Grilled Steak Salad, Blackened Salmon Salad, Seasonal Chicken Bruschetta, Vegetarian Fajitas, 5 oz. Seared Salmon or Cajun Seared Beef Medallions</b>. Price includes motor coach transportation, plated lunch, gratuity to driver, all reservations and arrangements and the services of Dea Hoover.</p>			
<b>TRIPS WITH PICK UPS IN WATERLOO/COLUMBIA &amp; EFFINGHAM/STEWARDSON/MARYVILLE</b>			
St. Louis Cardinals vs Detroit Tigers (8/25/2021)	Waterloo 10:30 AM/4:30 PM   Columbia 11:00 AM/4:00 PM		\$79
	Stewardson 8:45 AM/6:30 PM   Effingham 9:15 AM/6:00 PM Maryville 11:15 AM/4:00 PM		\$104
<p><b>(2 sneakers)</b> - Join us when we head to <b>Busch Stadium</b> to watch the St. Louis Cardinals and Detroit Tigers take the field for an afternoon game. Game time is 12:15 pm. Our reserved seats are down first base line in <b>Section 133</b> and are undercover. Each guest will receive a ticket loaded with \$12 in Cardinal Cash to spend on concessions at the Ballpark. Our day will include deluxe motorcoach transportation, a ticket to the park &amp; Cardinal's cash. <b>LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE!!</b> Return times are approximate depending on the length of the game.</p>			



## UPCOMING MULTI-DAY TRIPS

### **Bourbon Trail—Louisville, KY**

September 3-6, 2021

4 day/3 night Motorcoach Tour

\$875/Double, \$815/Triple

\$1,065/Single & \$783 Quad Occupancy

**Activity Level—2 Sneakers**

*Due to restrictions at some of the distilleries this will be a small group tour of 18 travelers plus guides*

We are heading east to Louisville, KY to enjoy a long weekend in Bourbon Country! Our Hotel, **Embassy Suites Louisville Downtown** boasts a fantastic location next to the **Fourth St. Live!** entertainment district with its many restaurants, bars & The Evan Williams Experience. Included in this tour are admission and tasting at 4 distilleries (tentatively scheduled—**Heaven Hill, Maker's Mark & Barton 1792, Lux Row Distillers**) & 1 winery, **Louisville Slugger Museum Tour**. Lunch cruise aboard a **Belle of Louisville Riverboat** along the Ohio River. Optional Tour: My Old Kentucky Dinner Train in Bardstown, Kentucky. Price includes deluxe hotel accommodations, travel protection, 5 meals (plus drinks & appetizers at the hotel each night), deluxe motor coach to all activities including tastings, baggage handling, admission fees, all gratuities, and the services of 2 Professional Tour Directors. View the brochure at [www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/](http://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/).

### **The Magnolia Trail & Heart of Texas**

**November 6—10, 2021**

**Activity Level—2 Sneakers**

*Limited Space Available!*

4 nights/5 day Air and Motorcoach Tour

**COST PERSON**

\$2,759 – DOUBLE, \$2,729—TRIPLE (Call for QUAD pricing)

\$585.00 Deposit due with reservation

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

#### **Inclusions**

Roundtrip Airfare from St Louis  
4 Nights First Class Hotels  
6 Meals: 4 Breakfasts & 2 Dinners  
Professional Tour Director  
Motor coach Transportation including airport transfers  
Tips - Driver, Meals, Guide & Local Guides  
Travel Protection Plan (TPP)  
View full brochure at [www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/](http://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/)

#### **Highlights of the Trip**

Tour of AT&T Stadium  
Historic JFK Sites & Locations  
Six Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza  
George W. Bush Pres. Library  
Ft. Worth Stockyards Historic District & Cattle Drive Viewing  
Waco City Tour  
HGTV Series Sites  
Magnolia Markets at The Silos  
And More

## UPCOMING DAY TRIPS EFFINGHAM, STEWARDSON & MARYVILLE PICK UPS

Fishes & Ferris Wheel (8/5/2021)

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Stewardson 6:45 AM/3:45 PM  
Effingham 7:15 AM/3:00 PM  
Maryville 8:30 AM/2:00 PM

\$129

**(2 - 3 sneakers).** Enjoy a day at **Union Station** in downtown St. Louis. We will start our day visiting the **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**. Ferris wheel passengers will take 3 to 4 rotations during a 15 minute ride. Our plated lunch today will be at **Favazza's** on "The Hill". Price includes motorcoach transportation, guide, entrance fees to St. Louis Aquarium and The Wheel, inclusive lunch, gratuity to driver and guide, all reservations and arrangements. Entrée options are: **Sicilian Chicken, Salmon, or Steak Sandwich**. **Please provide your entrée choice with your reservation.**

Touchstones to the Past (9/15/2021)

30

Stewardson 7:15 AM/6:30 PM  
Effingham 7:45 AM/6:00 PM  
Maryville 9:30 AM/4:30 PM

\$97

**(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 of triple decker club sandwich, slaw, french fries & dessert will be served at **The Lemp Mansion**. Price includes deluxe motor coach, driver tip, lunch, all other gratuities, and the services of Linda Koenig.

Parke County Covered Bridge Festival (10/13/2021)

24

Stewardson 7:30 AM/6:30 PM  
Effingham 8:00 AM/6:00 PM

\$139

**(2-3 sneakers)** - We head to **Parke County, Indiana** to take a guided tour during their **Covered Bridge Festival**. On this 3-hour tour, you'll ride through at least 2 covered bridges and stop at a few festival communities that have specialty food items and arts & craft shopping. Experience a unique lunch in Bloomindale—**A Buried Beef Meal**—where we can watch the beef being cooked underground & includes homemade sides and of course desserts. Then we head to Bridgton, IN to enjoy time at the festival. Price includes deluxe motor coach, driver tip, lunch, all other gratuities, and the services of our guide.

# Visit us at one of our many locations!

## **Main Banking Center**

228 S Main Street  
Waterloo IL 62298  
618.939.6194

## **North Banking Center**

744 N Market Street  
Waterloo IL 62298  
618.939.6195

## **Walmart Banking Center**

961 N Market Street  
Waterloo IL 62298  
618.939.6196

## **Columbia Banking Center**

1421 N Main Street  
Columbia IL 62236  
618.281.6194

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## **Dupo Banking Center**

107 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Dupo IL 62239  
618.601.1200

## **Millstadt Banking Center**

645 E Washington Street  
Millstadt IL 62260  
618.476.3334

## **Smithton Banking Center**

4053 State Route 159  
Smithton IL 62285  
618.504.2400

## **Collinsville Banking Center**

100 E Clay Street  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
618.345.1121

## **Maryville Banking Center**

2110 North Center  
Maryville, IL 62062  
618.344.9650

## **O'Fallon Banking Center**

104 Regency Park  
O'Fallon IL 62269  
618.632.1010

### **Opening July 2021!**

## **Swansea Banking Center**

4101 North Illinois Street  
Swansea IL 62226  
618.206.6400

## **Effingham Banking Center**

210 E Fayette Avenue  
Effingham IL 62401  
217.342.3200

## **Stewardson Banking Center**

110 E Main Street  
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