



First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Newsletter May—June 2022

From Darcy's desk—

We just returned from our tour to Golden Isles of Georgia. The trip was the right blend of fun, informative, fresh food and friends—new and old. Check our Facebook page for some pictures of this coastal trip.

In February our members had the BEST time on our "Sweet St. Louis" trip. We enjoyed some amazing food and did a massive amount of shopping at our stops and ended the day with a sundae bar at the Fountains on Locust. Besides food and shopping, we celebrated a birthday and enjoyed many laughs along the way. It is times like these that emphasize the fact that we have the best customers. We are gearing up for our next motor coach trip to Hot Springs and Little Rock, Arkansas on May 10th. It should be a fun trip to kick off springtime. We are super excited to have several first time Classic 55 Club travelers joining us. Watch our Facebook page for photos and updates. Please consider joining us on a trip! We have several new summer and fall trips announced in this edition.

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Trip Updates and Recaps

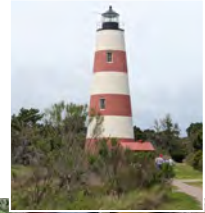
Fuel Surcharge—I have mentioned in the last few newsletters that cost of travel has been increasing starting with motor coach rental, meals & hotel reservations. As you've personally seen at the pump, the price of fuel has also dramatically increased. Our motor coach company has informed us that they reserve the right to assess a fuel surcharge on our charter trips to help cover the increased cost of diesel fuel. Know that we are doing our best to give you an amazing trip while not "breaking the bank". Remember when traveling with us all activities listed are included, along with the gratuities associated with them, unless noted. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Payment Options— Payment can be made by check, cash or debiting a FNB account and should be made with your reservation.

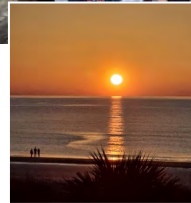
Cancellations & Refund Process— Please contact us as soon as possible if you need to cancel your reservation. The standby list will be utilized to fill any cancellations. If we cannot fill your spot with a replacement, we will try & offer a full refund, but sometimes there are costs associated with our trips that cannot be recouped (i.e. live performance tickets, prepaid tours). Therefore, we may only be able to refund a portion of your payment. **We will always try to provide a full refund.**

Entrée Choices—If entrées are listed in the trip description, please provide your choice(s) when making your reservation.

Classic 55 Club Golden Isles of Georgia Tour



Sapelo Island Lighthouse



What a fun group to travel with!

The perfect sunrise from our balcony

Electronic copies of our newsletter & trip brochures available at www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club

Sneaker Rating—Please make sure you review our sneaker rating for each trip and call Darcy if you have concerns.

Everyone must be able to climb the stairs to the motor coach without assistance. We want to make sure everyone is safe & can enjoy the destinations we visit.

Safety Protocols—As of **January 1, 2022**, we will require all travelers to provide proof of vaccination **OR** a negative COVID PCR test given within 72 hours of the travel date. This is for all trips including day trips. **You can provide me a copy of your vaccination card & I will add this information to my records. If you do not submit a copy, you will be required to show your card or negative test prior to boarding the motor coach. Masks are still required on the motor coach and we follow the masking protocol at each venue.** We will keep monitoring the situation & keep you apprised of any changes.

Canadian Rockies by Rail 2022— This trip has sold out! Standby reservations are available. Contact Darcy for information.

FNB & Club News

Join Our Team! - FNB has several full & part-time employment opportunities available including positions in our banking centers, loan & operations departments. Check it out HERE <https://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/about/employment/>.



UPCOMING DAY TRIPS WATERLOO & COLUMBIA PICK UPS

TRIP	DATE	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATION(S) & TIMES	COST/PERSON
Animal Encounter with lunch at Bella Milano	6/9/2022	Waterloo 7:30 AM/5:30 PM Columbia 7:45 AM/5:00 PM	\$144
<p>(3-4 sneakers) The Legendary Mustang Sanctuary works with the Bureau of Land Management to help place the Wild Mustangs & Burros & to preserve the legacy of these amazing animals. Travel back to the 1940s farm life with a guided tour of Willoughby Heritage Farm, complete with barns, a 1930s Craftsman-style Farm House, & live donkeys, steers, chickens & goats! Lunch will be enjoyed at Bella Milano. We will then enjoy a guided tour at Happy Hooves Equine Rescue Center in Edwardsville. Our final stop will be Treehouse Wildlife Center where we will hear about this non-profit organization dedicated to the rehabilitation of sick, injured & orphaned wildlife. Price includes motor coach transportation, escort, lunch, all entrance fees, & gratuities. Please choose from the following entrees: Chicken Milano, Citrus Honey Glazed Salmon, Lasagna, Fettuccini Alfredo all served with house salad, soft drink & dessert. Please wear closed toe shoes as we will be spending time in the barns & with large animals. Reservations close on May 27th.</p>			
“In the Army Now”	6/17/2022	Waterloo 7:00 AM/6:00 PM Columbia 7:15 AM/5:30 PM	\$99
<p>(2 sneakers) Today we will travel down I-44 to visit one of the most important Army bases in the U.S. located in the rolling hills of Missouri. The modern & beautifully landscaped 60,000 acre Fort Leonard Wood is home to training, education services & facilities vital to the safety & security of our country. The largest basic & specialty training base in the country is home to the Army's structural & combat engineers, military police, and Chemical, Biological, Radiological & Nuclear Schools. We take time to visit the John B. Mahaffey Museum of Engineering, Military Police, & Chemical Warfare and touring the base, observing engineering, Artillery & HAZMAT training sites. We will enjoy lunch, dining with the soldiers in one of the post's dining facilities. Price includes motor coach transportation, lunch in the dining hall, services of Linda Koenig & all gratuities. Please provide Driver's License numbers & addresses for all guests at reservation. ONLY 15 SEATS REMAINING.</p>			
“In the Heights” at Stages	8/17/2022	Waterloo 10:30 AM/5:30 PM Columbia 11:00 AM/5:15 PM	\$158
<p>(1 sneakers) <i>In The Heights</i> at the Ross Family Theatre in Kirkwood – from the creator of Hamilton, this Tony Award Winning Best Musical tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures, where the biggest struggle can be deciding which traditions to take with you and which ones to leave behind. Enjoy lunch at Twisted Tree: - Please select your entree: 8oz Classic Burger, Fried Sole Sandwich, Avocado Chicken Melt, Pork Tenderloin Sandwich, Prime Rib Melt or Chopped Salad. All meals come with starter of Pear Tree Onion Rings, side of French Fries or broccoli, soft drink or iced tea, and cheesecake with strawberries for dessert. Price includes motor coach transportation, inclusive lunch at Pear Tree Restaurant, show ticket, gratuities & all reservations & arrangements. Please provide your lunch and side choices with reservation.</p>			
Hermann, MO Oktoberfest including Amtrak	10/14/2022	Waterloo 7:00 AM/5:30 PM Columbia 7:20 AM/5:10 PM	\$159
<p>(3– 4 sneakers) Join us for a fun day celebrating Oktoberfest in Hermann, Missouri! We start the day by catching Amtrak at the Kirkwood Station & riding the rails to Hermann. We will fill our day with wine tasting, a German lunch with a guest accordionist, Hermann Farm Living History Guided Tram Tour and a smoked sausage & bratwurst tasting. There will also be time to shop & enjoy Hermann's historic downtown district. Please choose from the following entrees: Bratwurst Platter - Bratwurst on bun or Schwein Schnitzel (breaded pork tenderloin topped with Jaeger sauce). Both are served with homemade German potato salad and sweet & sour red kraut. Price includes Amtrak ticket, motor coach transportation, lunch, escort, all attractions listed & gratuities. Reservations close on September 15th.</p>			
SNEAKER RATING			
<p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">For every trip—you must be able to climb the stairs to the motor coach without assistance.</p>			
<p>Pick Up Locations—We currently have two motor coach pick up locations for all trips. 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 & Schnucks. Currently there is assigned seating on the motor coach & boarding will begin <u>15 minutes</u> prior to the departure time. Please do not board the coach until the coordinator invites you on.</p>			



UPCOMING MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Christmas at The Biltmore Estate & Smoky Mountains

November 14-17, 2022

Mark your calendar for this very inclusive motor coach Christmas tour.

The highlight of this tour will be our day spent at The Biltmore Estate. Wrap yourself in the magic of this most beloved of holiday traditions: Christmas at Biltmore. A daytime visit to the Biltmore is a feast for the senses, featuring fragrant wreaths, glittering garland, and the sparkle of thousands of ornaments from Biltmore House to Antler Hill Village!

This holiday trip includes:

Entrance into Biltmore Mansion, Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas, a Pigeon Forge Christmas show, Great Smoky Mountain National Park. **10 meals** including lunch at the Stables on the Biltmore Estate, Wildhorse Saloon & Loveless Café in Nashville (en route), breakfast each day, wine and moonshine tastings. Luxury motor coach transportation, deluxe hotel accommodations in Pigeon Forge (one hotel). Luggage handling & all gratuities to driver, guides, hotel and wait staff. Allianz Group Travel Protection *and so much more!*

\$1,999/person—Double, \$2,371/person—Single, \$1,892/person Triple & Quad Occupancy

This tour is a beautiful way to kick off your holiday season and is rated as **4 sneakers**.

To view a full brochure visit www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club or contact Darcy (618) 504-2363, dfausz@fnbwaterloo.bank

Niagara Falls & Toronto (over 50% Booked) September 12-16, 2022

Visit Niagara Falls, the most powerful waterfall in North America. Enjoy great views from above the falls and below, with the opportunity to get up close to the falls on our **Niagara Falls Cruise**. But our tour is more than just the falls. The day after we cross the border, enjoy a Prohibition **Rum Runners Tour** and visit a "speakeasy," discovering the story of the smugglers that brought alcohol from Canada into the US during the 1930s. In the Niagara area, we visit the quaint village of **Niagara-on-the-Lake**. We dine at the charming **Prince of Wales Hotel** and enjoy a tasting of their famous Ice Wine. In **Toronto**, enjoy a city tour and stop at the **Casa Loma**, a whimsical castle in the middle of the city built as a love letter to Sir Henry Pellatt's wife and to fulfill his dream of greatness! Casa Loma took three years and \$3.5M to build. Sir Henry Pellatt filled Casa Loma with priceless artwork from Canada and around the world. Casa Loma stood as a monument to its creator – it surpassed any private home in North America. No trip to Niagara Falls is complete without entertainment. Home to two casinos, you know there's going to be a magic show. Experience none other than **International Grand Champion of Magic, Greg Frewin**. All of this will happen staying in first class hotels: **Caesar's Palace** in Windsor and the **Hilton Niagara** with falls view rooms! Wake up every morning to sound and thunder of Niagara Falls. Trip Includes: 11 Meals (4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners), Round Trip Airport Shuttles from Monroe County, deluxe hotel accommodations, private luxury motor coach, Rum Runner, Hornblower (Maid of the Mist), Casa Loma Castle tours, two shows, luggage handling and all gratuities for included events & meals. This tour requires full vaccination, a valid passport or passport card to enter Canada. Tour pricing includes Group Travel Protection.

\$2,954/person—Double/Triple/Quad Occupancy and \$3,481—Single Occupancy

Find a full brochure with booking form at www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club or contact Darcy for a paper copy.

ST LOUIS CARDINALS vs WASHINGTON NATIONALS at BUSCH STADIUM

St. Louis Cardinals Game	9/7/2022	Waterloo 5:00 PM /10:30 PM Columbia 5:20 PM/10:15 PM	\$91
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(1—2 sneakers) 6:45 PM Game — Our motor coach will pick you up in **Waterloo or Columbia** and drop you off right at the gate. No parking or traffic hassle! A clear bag meeting the MLB bag policy is included, along with \$18 Cards Cash, motor coach and driver gratuity. Seats are located in Section 133B & are under cover. Cards Cash can be used at any register in the ballpark including concession stands, kiosks and the Team Store. (Bag will be available for pick up at your nearest banking center)

St. Louis Cardinals Game	9/8/2022	Stewardson 9:30 AM/5:30 PM Effingham 10:00 AM/5:00 PM	\$117
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(1—2 sneakers) 12:15 PM Game — Our motor coach will pick you up in **Stewardson or Effingham** and drop you off right at the gate. No parking or traffic hassle! A clear bag meeting the MLB bag policy is included, along with \$18 Cards Cash, motor coach and driver gratuity. Seats are located in Section 134B & are under cover. Cards Cash can be used at any register in the ballpark including concession stands, kiosks and the Team Store. (Bag will be available for pick up at your nearest banking center)

Contact either Effingham or Stewardson Banking Center to secure your ticket.