



First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Newsletter January—February 2023

I would like to thank each and every one of you for an amazing year! We traveled countless miles, shared delicious meals and made so many memories in 2022. I sincerely appreciate your trust and hope you can find some time to spend with us in 2023. The best is yet to come!

Darcy

“What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't even happened yet.” —Anne Frank



On November 14—17th our club traveled east and enjoyed a few days in the Smoky Mountains. We enjoyed an amazing tour of the Biltmore Estate and took in all the Christmas grandeur! We also enjoyed a trip into the Smoky Mountains National Park, where our step on guide Mark kept us entertained with stories of the Gatlinburg area. We spent the last evening at Dollywood and experienced Christmas in the Smokies through shows, lights and a train ride. We were all definitely in the holiday spirit when we returned home.

Notes and things...

Newsletters—Our newsletters are published and mailed to be received on the 1st of the odd numbered months of the year (January, March, May etc.) If you do not receive your copy by the 5th of the month, feel free to ask for a copy at your local banking center or go to our Classic 55 Club page <https://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/> to view online. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please contact Darcy with your email address.

Cancellations & Refund Process— Please contact Darcy as soon as possible if you need to cancel your reservation. The stand by list will be utilized to fill your reservation. If we cannot find a replacement, we will try to offer a full refund, but sometimes there are costs that are non refundable (i.e. live performance tickets, meals, prepaid tours). *Therefore, we may only be able to refund a portion of your payment.*

Sneaker Rating—*Please make sure to 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. If you are more comfortable using a walking stick, cane or walker we encourage you to bring it along. We want to make sure everyone is safe & can enjoy the destinations we visit.

Payment Options – Effective August 1, 2022 payment is required to secure your day trip reservation. Payment can be made by check, cash or debiting an FNB account. If you would like to hold off on payment until closer to the travel date, you can be added to the standby list & if there is space available, you will be contacted for payment.

Safety Protocols—**Masks are no longer required on the motor coach and we follow the masking protocol at each venue.** We are still requiring travelers to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated **OR** a negative COVID PCR test given within 72 hours of the travel date. This is for all trips including day trips. **Please submit a copy of your vaccination card.** We will keep monitoring the situation & keep you apprised of any changes.

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

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

FNB News

Acquisition of Village Bank—On November 30th, First Waterloo Bancshares, Inc. completed the acquisition of Village Bancshares/The Village Bank. For the next several months, First Waterloo Bancshares will own two banks: FNBW and The Village Bank. Once our conversion occurs in mid-2023, we will become one bank with sixteen locations. Until then, The Village Bank will continue to operate as before.

Join Our Team! - FNB has several full & part-time employment opportunities available including positions in our banking centers, loan & operations departments. www.fnbwaterloo.bank/about/employment/.

Save the Date!

Classic 55 Club Dinner & Dance

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Details and registration will follow in March's newsletter.



UPCOMING DAY TRIPS WATERLOO & COLUMBIA PICK UPS

TRIP	DATE	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATION(S) & TIMES	COST/PERSON
St. Louis Blues vs Nashville Predators	1/19/2023	Waterloo 5:30 PM/11:00 PM Columbia 5:30 PM/10:45 PM	\$96
<p>(3 sneakers) LET'S GO BLUES! We are heading to the Enterprise Center in downtown St. Louis to watch The St. Louis Blues take the ice against the Nashville Predators. Our motorcoach will pick you up in Waterloo or Columbia & drop you off right at the entrance. No parking or traffic hassle! A clear bag meeting the NHL bag policy is included with the ticket price, along with motorcoach & driver gratuity. Seats are located in Section 304 on the blue line. Limited tickets available. Must be able to climb steps to upper section of Enterprise Center.</p>			
Ragtime, Blues & BBQ	3/9/2023	Waterloo 9:00 AM/4:30PM Columbia 9:20 AM/4:15 PM	CORRECTION \$124
<p>(2—3 sneakers) Let's head downtown St. Louis for some blues, ragtime & BBQ. We start our day with a docent led tour at the National Blues Museum – This museum is dedicated to exploring the musical history and impact of the blues music genre. Whether it's jazz or folk, country or pop, rock or rap, the Blues has exerted a deep, profound influence that resonates to this day. We will then enjoy a buffet lunch at Pappy's Smokehouse in midtown, where their Memphis style BBQ is prepared fresh daily. Then we will tour the Scott Joplin House State Historic Site - Experience the Scott Joplin House where you will hear a player piano pound out one of his ragtime tunes and walk through the boarding house he lived in during the 1904 World's Fair. Price includes Motorcoach Transportation, escort, inclusive buffet lunch at Pappy's Smokehouse, tour of Nat'l Blues Museum and the Scott Joplin House, gratuities to driver, escort and meal.</p>			
All Aboard for Washington, MO	4/12/2023	Waterloo 6:15 AM/6:00PM Columbia 6:45 AM/5:45 PM	CORRECTION \$139
<p>(2—3 sneakers) All aboard for this Amtrak train trip from downtown St Louis to Washington, MO. Once we arrive we visit the Iron Spike Model Train Museum. Lunch at award winning Hawthorne Inn where you will have a choice of 1 of 3 entrees. This afternoon we enjoy a millinery demo with Rose Monzyk. For more than 20 years, Rose has designed headwear for ladies across the US. Next, we visit and meet local artist Gary Lucy Gallery on historic Main Street in Washington, MO. Whether working in his floating river studio or in his home studio on the Missouri riverfront in Washington, MO, Gary captures the beauty and ruggedness of nature and river life. Enjoy a private demo by Gary and time to shop in the studio & surrounding nearby stores on Main Street. Price includes deluxe motorcoach, lunch, attractions, Amtrak ticket, gratuities to bus driver, meal and private tour guide. AMTRAK REQUIRES A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID FOR EACH PASSENGER.</p>			
'Wicked' at The Fabulous Fox	5/6/2023	Waterloo 12:30 PM/7:30 PM Columbia 12:50 PM/7:00 PM	\$189
<p>(2—3 sneakers) Long before Dorothy arrived in Munchkinland, two girls meet in the Land of Oz. One, born with emerald green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. Come see for yourself just how one becomes the Wicked Witch of the West and the other, Glinda the Good, in this wickedly good musical at The Fabulous Fox Theater. After the performance we will enjoy a private buffet dinner in the lower level of the theater. Price includes motorcoach, rear orchestra ticket for matinee performance of Wicked, dinner after the show at The Fox, gratuity for driver gratuity. Reservations will close on January 25, 2023.</p>			
Warm Springs Clydesdale Ranch	5/12/2023	Waterloo 6:15 AM/6:00PM Columbia 6:30 AM/5:45 PM	\$142
<p>(3—4 sneakers) Warm Springs Ranch in Boonville, MO is the home of the world famous Budweiser Clydesdales. We will tour the state-of-the-art Clydesdale breeding farm that features a mare/stallion and foaling barn, veterinary lab and up to 100 horses in the 10 pastures. After our tour, we will enjoy a family style lunch at Settler's Inn and then we are off to a fun stop at Crane's Country Store a true general store, offering everything from sammies, farming supplies to work shirts and aftershave. They sell boots, bullets, britches and bologna—just like their slogan says. Price includes motorcoach transportation, escort, tour at Warm Springs Clydesdale Ranch, lunch at Settler's Inn, gratuity to driver and escort.</p>			
CURRENT MOTORCOACH PICK UP LOCATIONS			
<p>Currently there is assigned seating on the motor coach & boarding will begin <u>15 minutes</u> prior to the departure time. IMPORTANT: Please do not board the coach until the coordinator invites you on. Waterloo VFW (406 Veterans Drive) - please park on the west side of the building near the dumpster. Columbia Schnuck's Market Place (1000 Columbia Center) between the Post Office & Schnucks.</p>			



2023 MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

October 11-14, 2023

3 nights, 4 days air/motorcoach trip

Activity level – 4 Sneakers

Up, up and away go the balloons into the New Mexico sky each October. Few spectacles on earth rival the Mass Ascension, when hundreds of multi-colored balloons lift off from Balloon Fiesta Park to drift in the crisp early-morning high-desert air. We'll see it in comfort from the Chasers' Club, as well as enjoying the evening balloon glow with fireworks, a trip to Santa Fe, and the culture and history of the Southwest.

Double Occupancy—\$3,145 Single Occupancy—\$3,729 Triple & Quad Occupancy - \$2,969

Pricing is per person and are estimated until airfare and hotel rates are contracted.

Registrations will end in mid March, 2023, so register TODAY!

Full brochure available at www.fnwaterloo.bank/55-club or by contacting Darcy

Painted Canyons of the West featuring Utah's Five National Parks

May 28—June 5, 2023

9 Days/8 Nights

Explore the kaleidoscope of colors found in America's rocky western landscapes.

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE! Pricing will be based on current air fare.

Trek across the Southwest as you take in the sienna-colored canyons, towering spires, and desert landscapes found in Utah's five national parks. The backdrop of **Denver's Rocky Mountains** is the starting point of your journey. In Colorado's wine country, dine with new friends and enjoy a tasting at a family-run winery. Among vistas that evoke the spirit of the Old West, marvel at the unspoiled beauty of Utah's five national parks. Make your way from **Arches and Canyonlands to Capitol Reef, Zion, and Bryce National Park**. Discover the bright lights and glitz of **Las Vegas**.

Double-\$4,483/Single-\$5,783/Triple-\$4,433 per person.

For additional information go to—<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1131213>

Door County Delights

September 5 — 9, 2023

5 days, 4 night motorcoach trip

Activity Level - 3 Sneakers

Featuring Washington Island, lunch at Al Johnson's, tour of Lambeau Field & an aviation museum, Milwaukee River private dinner cruise on the Edelweiss II, lighthouses and farmer's markets!

Double Occupancy—\$1,827 Single Occupancy—\$2,137 Triple & Quad Occupancy - \$1,763

Pricing per person

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Stand by available

Natchez, Vicksburg and New Orleans

March 19—24, 2023

6 days/5 nights with 12 meals

www.fnwaterloo.bank/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/New-Orleans-Vicksburg-Natchez-3-2022.pdf

ACTIVITY LEVEL 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