

# Heritage Club News



April 2013

## From Debbie's Desk

Aloha! Just to report that our Hawaii trip was awesome and it was very difficult to head back home to the Iowa winter weather. Not only did we experience the beautiful weather Hawaii has to offer, but we enjoyed their culture, people and rich history. Each island had its own unique terrain and beauty. Some people enjoyed helicopter rides, some did a zip line for the first time, and some enjoyed motor coach tours of the volcano and national parks. Our floating hotel, the Norwegian Cruise Line, Pride of America, spoiled us with their great service, delicious meals and super entertainment every day.

Many of you have asked what new trip ideas we have planned for you! For 2013, for large trips we have Ireland, Route 66 and Albuquerque, Indiana Amish and Steamboat trip down the Mississippi on the American Queen from Memphis to New Orleans! For 2014, destinations will be Cuba and a unique traveling experience on the Snake River and Columbia River leaving from Spokane, WA and traveling to Portland, Oregon on the intimate 32 passenger small ship experience, the Island Spirit. Tours along the way are all included and we will have 2 additional days in Portland to explore sights before we fly home. It's got the big ship experience of meals and overnight sleeping right on the small ship with the added extras of included tours along the way.

## Upcoming Events

### Reservations Begin

Monday, April 1

You may start signing up for the trips marked "NEW" in this newsletter. NO FOOLIN'!

### Customer Appreciation Day

Wednesday, April 3

Stop by the bank lobby anytime from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm for a cup of coffee and cookie. **Also, if you're signed up to go with us to see the Dwight Murdy show in Sioux City on April 17th, your final payment is due today.**

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## Calendar at a Glance!

### April Events

1	Reservations Begin
3	Customer Appreciation Day/ Deadline for Dwight Murdy
9	Ireland pre departure meeting
17	Dwight Murdy Show
22	Deadline for Twins trip
24	Route 66 Travel Show
25	Anniversary Party

Dates and events subject to change based on availability and participation. Please visit [www.farmerstrust.com](http://www.farmerstrust.com) and click on Heritage Club Events in the Upcoming Events area.

## Upcoming Events

### **NEW! Ireland Pre Departure Meeting** Tuesday, April 9

For those of you that are traveling to the “Emerald Isle” with the Northwest Iowa Bank Clubs, we are having a pre departure meeting here at the Farmers Bank beginning at 1:00 pm. Cathy Greteman from Star Destinations will go over the documentation and answer any questions you may have.

### **The Dwight Murdy Show** Wednesday, April 17

It's time to get out of the house and treat yourself to something fun. Join us as we travel to Sioux City for the day. We'll start out by having a delicious lunch at Bev's on the River. We need your choice of sandwich: clubhouse, BLT or chicken croissant and choice of side: cup of chicken noodle soup or cup of fruit. (Julie will be giving you a phone call.) Then it's off to the Orpheum Theatre for the Dwight Murdy Show. Dwight and his group ring out the musical heritage of the Ozarks with southern and country music tunes. Boy do they have fun! **Cost is only \$75.00 per person with a deposit of \$20.00 due at time of sign up. Cost includes: motor coach transportation, noon meal, show ticket, driver tip, and Farmers Bank escort. Deadline for final payment is by April 3.** We depart at 9:30 am and will return by 6:15 pm. There are just a few seats left, so get your name on the list to have a fun-filled day with your Heritage Club friends.

### **NEW! Route 66 to Albuquerque Travel Show** Wednesday, April 24

Join the Northwest Iowa Bank Club, escorted by Primebank of LeMars, as you “get your kicks on Route 66”. A representative from Star Destinations will be here to highlight your travels on this historical trip to Albuquerque. As an added bonus, you will be spending time at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. **This travel show begins at 2:00 pm here in the bank basement. Please give us a call to make your reservation for this “kicking good trip”!**

### **Anniversary Party** Thursday, April 25

Can you believe we're celebrating 24 years of the Farmers

Bank Heritage Club? **Doors at the Clay County Regional Events Center open at 5:30 pm.** We will be serving cake and ice cream promptly at 6:00 pm. **The entertainment this year is “American Pie”.** Randy and Kathy Burris will entertain you with the 50's and 60's “Ol' Time Rock 'n Roll” plus their “Salute to Country Music”. This is one show you won't want to miss. **Please call in your reservations by April 18 so we know how many to plan for.**

### **Ireland** Thursday, May 2 – Saturday, May 11

It is almost time for this trip of a lifetime to the “Emerald Isle”. For those of you traveling with the Northwest Iowa Bank Club on this adventure, enjoy and take lots of pictures to share with your friends upon returning home. (See you at the pre departure meeting on April 9.)

### **NEW! Clay County Trip** Saturday, May 4

The newly formed Clay County Convention and Visitors Bureau is hosting a tour of the surrounding area. Some of the stops included are: Clay County Heritage Center, Lost Island Nature Center, Prairie Heritage Center, Scharnberg Park, Everly School house, Peterson sites, and much more. **Cost is only \$25.00 per person and includes motor coach transportation, admission to museums, lunch, snacks, driver tip, guides, and lots of fun! Payment in full is due at the time of reservation. You can make your reservations by calling 712-580-TOUR (8687) or by visiting the Clay County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 7 Grand Avenue, Spencer and ask for Jill.**

### **Twins vs. White Sox** Wednesday, May 15

Let us “take you out to the ball game!” No driving in the cities, no trying to find a parking spot, relax and enjoy your ride there and back. **Cost is \$95.00 per person with a deposit of \$20.00 due at time of sign up.** Cost includes: motor coach transportation, game ticket, parking, snack enroute, driver tip, and Farmers Bank escort. We will be making a supper stop (on your own) enroute back to Spencer. **Deadline date for final payment is by April 22. THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS!**

## Ballard's Walleye Fishing

May 19 – 23

Time is quickly approaching; do you have your fish stories ready to tell? We have had a few last minute cancellations so we are looking for some men (or women) that like to fish. **Cost is \$650 per person. As we are past the deadline date, \$200 will be due when you sign up.** The balance of the trip does not need to be paid until you arrive at Ballard's Resort. The only other additional costs for you will be a Minnesota fishing license and a tip to the lodge personnel. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

## Indiana Amish and More Tour

August 5 – 10

**As you will notice, we have had to change the dates of this tour.** Join the Northwest Iowa Bank Club as we explore the heritage and culture of the Midwest. The first stop as we're traveling down the road is the Villages of Amana. A stop here just wouldn't be the same if we didn't include a family-style dinner at the Ox Yolk Inn. With full tummies, it's time for a good night's rest before we hit the road early tomorrow morning. After traveling about 300 miles, we will be touring many Amish areas. This evening we will enjoy dinner before a live theater performance entitled "Plain and Fancy", a story of a young Amish couple. The next morning it's off to the world's largest flea market in Shipshewana, Indiana. We're on the road again to Greenfield Village and the Ford factory. On day five we travel the shores of Lake Michigan and the Dutch community of Holland. On day six we find ourselves traveling home, reminiscing about the places we've visited and the new friends we've made. **Cost of this trip is \$1,189 per person based on double occupancy. A deposit of \$100 per person will hold your reservation. Your deposit is due in full by July 1.** Seating is limited so give us a call or stop by for a complete itinerary.

## Route 66 to Albuquerque

October 1 – 8

If you are interested in this Northwest Iowa Bank Club excursion, there will be a travel show on April 24 at 10:00 am. Please join us as a representative from Star Destinations will be here to highlight this trip to

Albuquerque, New Mexico. The club will travel to Missouri to connect with Old Route 66, and then will head through Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico. As an added bonus, you will be spending time at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, where we'll watch hundreds of colorful balloons take flight. **Cost is \$1,899 person based on double occupancy with a deposit of \$500 due at time of sign up. Deadline for final payment is by August 20.**

## Steamboat Cruise from Memphis to New Orleans

November 7 – 17

Have you traveled from Memphis to New Orleans by boat before? If not, join us on this wonderful experience of cruising on the Mississippi River. On this cruise, stops along the way include: Helena, AZ; Vicksburg, MS; Natchez, MS; St. Francisville, Baton Rouge and Houmas House, LA. While you are cruising the Mississippi, enjoy the Southern Culture with Dixieland bands entertaining you along the way and nightly big band jazz music. The gentle rolling of the mighty Mississippi will lull you to sleep every night in your cabin aboard the American Queen. Call us soon to book your cabin.

## Coming in 2014

### CUBA

The Northwest Iowa Bank Club is planning ahead and will be offering a trip to Cuba. Collette Vacations has a license to take tours to Cuba and we are putting together an opportunity of a lifetime just for you.

## Just from Julie

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to all of our members celebrating in April. Happy Anniversary to those couples celebrating an anniversary.

**BE SURE TO GET YOUR RESERVATIONS CALLED IN TO ATTEND YOUR ANNIVERSARY PARTY!**



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# Heritage Club Calendar at a Glance!

## May 2013

Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> -	Ireland
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Wed. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Twins vs White Sox
Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup> -	Ballard's Walleye Fishing
Thurs. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day

## June 2013

Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup> -	Customer Appreciation Day
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## July 2013

Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Customer Appreciation Day
Thurs. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day/ Farmers Bank Closed

## August 2013

Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Customer Appreciation Day
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup> -	Indiana Amish and
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup>	More

## September 2013

Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Labor Day
Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Customer Appreciation Day
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> -	Clay County Fair
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	

## Coming Soon!

Oct. 2013	Route 66 to Albuquerque
Nov. 2013	Steamboat Cruise from Memphis to New Orleans
2014	Cuba

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