June 2013

#### From Debbie's Desk

I can't believe we're working on June's newsletter and summer will soon be here; where did our spring go? I have talked to a few of the travelers that enjoyed the adventure to Ireland. It was an awesome trip but glad to be back in the "good ole US of A"! Julie and I are working on more trips for you so continue to watch your upcoming newsletters and have a great summer. My door is always open for suggestions or new ideas.

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Reservations Begin Friday, May 31

YOU MAY START SIGNING UP FOR THE TRIPS MARKED "NEW" IN THIS NEWSLETTER!

### **Customer Appreciation Day** Monday, June 3

Stop by for a cup of coffee and cookie anytime from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. What a great day to visit and make your deposits/payments for trips that you are signed up for or to just socialize a bit.

### **NEW!** Cuba Travel Show Wednesday, June 5

We just heard; we've been given permission by OFAC (Office of Asset Foreign Control) to travel to Cuba! A representative from Collette Vacations will be here beginning at 10:00 am in the Farmers Bank basement meeting room to tell us all about this "person-to-person initiative" trip that we have planned for next March. Please give us a call if you plan on attending the travel show to learn about this trip of a lifetime!

#### **Flagfest**

#### Friday, June 7 – Sunday, June 9

"Celebrating our country, our flag and our heritage". This is a patriotic family festival event held annually that includes fun for all ages. Some of the weekend events are a dance, two-hour parade, antique car cruise, flight breakfast and much more. Be sure to check out the website spenceriowachamber.org or look for Compirthed fligistaround town.

# Calendar at a Glance!

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#### **June Events**

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#### **NEW!** Movie Day Tuesday, June 11

Please join us at the Southpark 7 movie theatre for the showing of "The Internship". Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn team up as a couple of guys in their 40's trying to earn internships at Google. Just to warn you, there is some crude humor and language in this movie that is rated PG13. It is very difficult to find something that does not have some type of offensive content. Doors open at 9:00 am, at which time we'll be serving coffee, juice and rolls; movie begins at 9:30 am. You are invited to bring along a guest.

#### Father's Day Sunday, June 16

Wishing all you fathers, grandfathers, great- grandfathers and special guys a very special day.

### **NEW!** Barry Manilow Concert Friday, June 21

Please join us as we travel to the Orpheum Theatre in Sioux City for this awesome concert. We will first enjoy an evening meal at Bev's on the River. When calling in your reservation, we will need your choice of sandwich: Black Angus Burger, Island Chicken or Pork Tenderloin. All the sandwiches are served with steak fries, but we also need your choice of lettuce salad or fresh fruit. Then it's time to sit back and relax and listen to the music of Barry

#### **Passport Regulations**

All U.S. citizens will be required to have a valid passport for all AIR, LAND, or SEA travel to or from the Caribbean, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, Bahamas, and Central and South America. If you do not have a valid passport or other approved documents, you will be denied boarding! If you need a new passport, we recommend that you send in your application as soon as possible. There may be a backlog. Most travel to international destinations requires that your passport to be valid for six months past your trip return date. Please check the renewal date on your passport to avoid any problems.

Manilow beginning at 7:30 pm. Cost of this trip is \$180.00 per person due at time of reservation. Cost includes: motor coach transportation, evening meal, concert ticket, gratuities and Farmers Bank escort. We will depart from the north end of the Wal-Mart parking lot at 3:30 pm and approximate return to Spencer is 12:00 am. This trip will be open to non-members beginning June 7. Don't be disappointed; get your reservations in on May 31.

### **Indiana Amish and More Tour**Monday, August 5 – Saturday, August 10

Join us in the fall as we explore the heritage and culture of the Midwest. This tour includes: The Amana Colonies in Central Iowa; the Amish country in Middlebury, Indiana; the world's largest flea market in Shipshewana, Indiana; the Henry Ford Museum complex, Greenfield Village and Ford factory tour in Dearborn, Michigan; and Lake Michigan and the Dutch community of Holland, Michigan. Price for this tour is \$1,189.00 per person based on double occupancy. A deposit of \$100.00 per person reserves your spot. Final payment is due by July 1.

### **NEW!** What Women Want... Stillwater Style Fri., Sept. 27 & Sat., Sept. 28

Ladies, join us as we travel north to the historic river town of Stillwater, MN, located on the scenic bluffs and banks of the St. Croix River. After our trip to Dubuque last year, many of you have been asking when we will plan another ladies trip, here it is! We will leave Spencer bright and early on Friday morning, heading to Stillwater, where we will have lunch en route. Stillwater has been awarded the Midwest winner of "America's Prettiest Painted Places" by the Paint Institute of America and "One of the Top 10 Prettiest Small Towns in America" by Forbes magazine. When we arrive, you will be treated to a 45-minute narrated trolley tour of historic Stillwater and a quick wine tasting at Northern Vineyards Winery before checking into our hotel. This evening we will travel to Hudson, Wisconsin to the St. Croix Off Broadway Dinner Theater to a fast paced, hilarious mystery, "Man in Pajamas". Saturday morning will include a cooking demonstration from Cooks on Crocus Hill. Cooks has been a Twin Cities leader in all things culinary for over 37 years, plus everyone will get to dye and design

a silk scarf to take home with them. Take some free time to explore Stillwater and have lunch (on your own) before we head south. Cost is \$315.00 per person based on double occupancy; \$385.00 for single. A deposit of \$50.00 is due at time of reservation. Deadline for final payment is August 21. We are limited to 38 ladies due to hotel availability so don't hesitate to sign up or you might be disappointed. We know many of our members like to invite a family member to go with them so this trip is open to non-members immediately when they are a guest of a member.

#### Route 66 to Albuquerque

#### October 1 – 8

As we travel along leaving the state of Iowa, we pick up the old "Route 66" in Missouri. Stops are planned in Joplin MO; Webb City, MO; Tulsa, OK; Amarillo, TX and Albuquerque, NM. Just a few of the highlights included are: Will Rogers Park and Horticultural Center, home of Roger Miller, Loretta Chapel (home of the miracle staircase) historic Bricktown, Cadillac Ranch, Big Texan Hamburger Stop and the International Balloon Fiesta just to name a few. You will have the opportunity to chat with crew members and talk with the balloonists themselves. There is every size, color and shape balloon imaginable from all over the world. Cost of this tour is \$1,899.00 per person based on double occupancy. Give us a call or stop by for a complete itinerary if you've ever wanted to "get your kicks on Route 66". Final payment is due by August 20.

### **Fall Getaway to Wisconsin** October 10 – 12

This part of Wisconsin was never touched by glaciers and you will never experience such beautiful scenery so close to home. The area also supports many hardwoods that produce the most vibrant fall colors (Mother Nature will have to cooperate with us on this one). We will tour an immigrant farmstead, enjoy a delicious buffet dinner that features Scandinavian foods and enjoy some musical entertainment and a little "uff dah"! The second day we're off to cranberry country and to learn all there is to know about the growing, harvesting and selling of cranberry products. There is much more included in this very interesting and educational trip.

Give us a call or stop by for a complete itinerary. We are sharing this trip with the Central Bank so seating is limited. Cost is \$527.00 per person based on double occupancy with a deposit of \$75.00 per person due at time of sign up. Final payment is due by August 16.

### **Steamboat Cruise from Memphis to New Orleans**

#### November 7 - 17

Last year the Heritage Club traveled from St. Paul to St. Louis on the authentic paddlewheel steamboat, the "American Queen". Everyone had such a good time that they asked for more. This year we motor coach to Omaha, overnight there, then fly to Memphis, Tennessee. After arriving late this afternoon, we will spend the evening here. We will then board the American Queen and begin sailing down the Mississippi River to New Orleans, Louisiana. The paddlewheel will be docking at each port along the way and a tour is included at each port. Excellent entertainment, great food and hospitality are hallmarks for this riverboat! Please give us a call to check on cabin availability and cost.

#### Coming in 2014 Cuba

#### March

If you're interested in this "trip of a lifetime", please be sure to attend the travel show on June 5.

Some of the highlights being offered in this "person to person" initiative are: Trinidad city tour, old Cathedral churches, sugar factory and estate, different types of agriculture, pottery demonstrations, Cienfuegos Province Botanical Gardens, harbor cruise, Cuban cigars, and of course, live music and dancing. This is only a taste of what is being offered to you! This is a Northwest lowa Bank Club trip so we are very limited to the number of seats each bank may sell.

#### Just from Julie

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



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## Heritage Club Calendar at a Glance!

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Thurs. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day/ Farmers Bank Closed	Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup> – Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Indiana Amish and More		Day
				Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> - Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Clay County Fair

October 2013		November 2013		Coming Soon!	
Thurs. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Customer Appreciation Day	Fri. 1st	Customer Appreciation	Mar. 2014	Cuba
	,		Day	Oct. 2014	Snake River
Tues. 1 <sup>st</sup> –	Route 66 to	Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Farmers Bank Closed/		
Tues. 8th	Albuquerque		Veterans Day		
	- Fall Getaway to Wisconsin	$1^{\text{st}} - 17^{\text{th}}$	Steamboat Cruise		
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