

# Heritage Club News



May 2013

## From Debbie's Desk

Thank you all for participating in the Anniversary party, our 24th. It was a great success! We would not have the wonderful club we have today without all of your support! As the old saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers!" What does April snow bring?

This past month has been a busy one and everyone has their own busy schedule at home. We try to have something for everyone and some trips do fill up quickly. Be sure to read your monthly newsletter carefully to see if there might be an event or trip that interests you. If there is, be sure to get your reservation and deposit in as quickly as possible. It's always easier to cancel (if need be) if something comes up and we can fill your spot from the waiting list.

It is also the time of year that we check everyone's balances to make sure you maintain the required minimum balance to belong to the Heritage Club. We do realize unexpected expenses do arise and may take you below your normal balance for a brief period of time. If you should receive a letter and this is your case, just give us a call. We hate for anyone not to be able to belong to this great club.

## Upcoming Events

### Reservations Begin

Wednesday May 1

You may start signing up for the trips marked "NEW" in this newsletter.

### Customer Appreciation Day

Friday, May 3

The coffee pot is always on and cookies are on the table from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. What a great day to stop by for a visit and make your deposits/payments for trips that you are signed up for.

### Clay County Trip

Saturday, May 4

Departure is at 8:30 am from the new Clay County Heritage Center and approximate return is 5:30 pm.

What a great way to see hidden treasures around the county and familiarize yourself with these points of interest. This is open to the public!

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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! Grand Falls Casino**

Thursday, May 9

Travel with your Heritage Club friends to the Grand Falls Casino in Larchwood, Iowa. **We depart at 8:00 am from the north end of the Wal-Mart parking lot and return to Spencer at approximately 5:15 pm. Cost for members is \$15.00 and a non-member is \$20.00.** Upon arrival at the casino, you will receive \$10 slot play, an additional \$10 slot play if your birthday is in May and a \$5.00 coupon off the buffet.

### **Mother's Day**

Sunday, May 12

Wishing all you mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, and special ladies a very special day.

### **Twins vs White Sox**

Wednesday, May 15

For those of you that are traveling with the Heritage Club to Minneapolis, we depart at 7:30 am from the north end of the Wal-Mart parking lot. We will be making a stop enroute to Target Field. The Twins vs the Chicago White Sox game begins at 11:30 am. We will return to Spencer immediately following the conclusion of the game, with a supper stop (on your own).

### **NEW! Heritage Club University**

Thursday, May 16

Emily Garber from the Alzheimer's Association will be here beginning at 9:00 am with her presentation. Please give us a call with your reservation. If you have a neighbor, loved one or family member affected by this disease, please come listen to Emily's presentation. You are not alone in this battle and everyone needs a little help, understanding and compassion.

### **NEW! Shred Day**

Friday, May 17

As our last Shred Day was so successful, we have decided to have another one. **Mark your calendars for Friday, May 17 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. We are asking for donations of non-perishable food items to be donated to Upper Des Moines Opportunity food bank. There is a**

**limit of 4 boxes per individual.** If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

### **Ballard's Walleye Fishing**

Sunday, May 19 – Thursday, May 23

For all of you that are going on this fishing trip, have a great time and we'll be anxiously awaiting all those wild fishing stories! If you decide at this time you would like to go fishing with us, just give us a call and we'll check on cabin availability.

### **NEW! Spencer Area Activity Center**

#### **Community Health Fair**

Thursday, May 23

As May is Older Americans month, the Farmers Bank Heritage Club looks forward to participating in the Community Health Fair at the Spencer Area Activity Center. A coffee, juice and breakfast bar will be available for everyone attending in the commons area of the Activity Center. **Exhibits will run from 7:00 am until 11:30 am.** The keynote speaker is Dr. Glenn Preston, the new Oncologist at the Abben Cancer Center of the Spencer Hospital. **Immediately following his presentation is the noon meal (reservations required) and announcement of door prizes.** Be sure to stop by the Heritage Club booth and say "HI".

### **Memorial Day**

Monday, May 27

**The Farmers Bank will be closed so that employees may spend the day with family and loved ones.** Are you signed up for internet banking or bill pay? Do you have an ATM or debit card? If you are interested in any of these products or wish to find out more about what we have to offer, please stop by and visit with Laurie, Suzi or Deb at any time.

### **NEW! Cuba Travel Show**

Wednesday, June 5

This trip of a lifetime was announced in our last month's newsletter, but we are still waiting approval from OFAC (Office of Foreign Asset Control). There should be no reason they do not approve us, but we do have to wait for

the go-ahead. **A representative from Collette Vacations will be here today beginning at 10:00 am to tell us about the trip. Please give us a call if you plan on attending the travel show.**

### Indiana Amish and More Tour

August 5 – 10

This Northwest Iowa Bank Club trip is a great summer get away and takes you through some of the Midwest's best scenery. Visit the Amana Colonies in Iowa and the Amish in Indiana. Explore the world's largest flea market at Shippshewana, Indiana. Enjoy a traditional Amish supper in a home setting. The lists goes on and on; stop by or give us a call for a complete itinerary. **Cost for this trip is \$1,189.00 per person based on double occupancy. A deposit of \$100.00 is required at the time of sign up. Your final payment is due by July 1.**

### Route 66 to Albuquerque

October 1 – 8

Be prepared to "get your kicks on Route 66". We will travel the iconic Route 66 all the way to Albuquerque, New Mexico. The highlight of Albuquerque will be the annual Balloon Fiesta! We will watch the skies for the mass ascension of hundreds of gorgeous hot air balloons. **Total cost of this trip is \$1,899.00 per person based on double occupancy. A \$500.00 per person deposit is due at time of sign up.**

### **NEW!** Fall Getaway to Wisconsin

October 10 – 12

The Emerald Club has invited us to join them on this fabulous trip to Wisconsin. You will learn about the cranberry industry, cheese production, the heritage of the Amish and Scandinavians and the importance of the Mississippi River to this state. **Cost of this 3 day trip is \$527.00 per person with a deposit of \$75.00 due at time of sign up. Cost includes: motor coach transportation, 2 nights lodging, all taxes, luggage handling, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 evening meals, all tips for meals, guides and drivers. All touring, admissions and tickets that are mentioned in the itinerary are also included. Final payment is due by**

**August 16.** Since we are sharing this trip, there are a limited number of seats to sell, so don't wait too long to sign up and be disappointed.

### Steamboat Cruise from Memphis to New Orleans

November 7 – 17

There has never been a better time to rediscover America, and why not do it along the beautiful Mississippi River. Join us as we climb aboard the grand American Queen, the only authentic overnight paddlewheel steamboat in America. You will enjoy delicious meals and wonderful tours in ports from Memphis to New Orleans. You will be treated like the queen or king of the river! **We will motor coach to Omaha, then fly to Memphis for an overnight and a fabulous tour of Graceland before boarding the American Queen. Ports along our route will be: Helena, AR; Vicksburg, MS; Natchez, MS; St. Francisville, LA; Baton Rouge, LA and Houmas House, LA before we dock in New Orleans.** This will be a great trip; we did the cruise from St. Paul to St. Louis last September and it was wonderful. We would love to have you join us soon, cabin space is limited!

### Coming in 2014

#### CUBA

We announced in last month's newsletter that the Northwest Iowa Bank Club is planning a trip to Cuba. Collette Vacations, the travel company we are using, has not been approved by OFAC (Office of Foreign Asset Control) for us to enter Cuba. They traveled there last year and we do not anticipate this request to be denied, but we must wait for final approval for our request. **If you are interested, please give us a call and we would be more than happy to give you a call once we receive final word.** We'll see you at the travel show on June 5th if you're interested in this trip of a life time!

## 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.



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# Heritage Club Calendar at a Glance!

## June 2013

**Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Customer Appreciation Day

**Wed. 5<sup>th</sup>** - Cuba Travel Show

## 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> –  
Wed. 10<sup>th</sup>** Indiana Amish and More

## September 2013

**Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup>** Labor Day

**Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup>** Customer Appreciation Day

**Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> -  
Sun. 15<sup>th</sup>** Clay County Fair

## October 2013

**Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup>** Customer Appreciation Day

**Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> –  
Tues. 8<sup>th</sup>** Route 66 to Albuquerque

**Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> –  
Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>** Fall Getaway to Wisconsin

## Coming Soon!

**Nov. 2013** Steamboat Cruise from Memphis to New Orleans

**2014** Cuba

**Oct. 2014** Snake River

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