October 2012

From Debbie's Desk

Hope everyone had a good time at the Clay County Fair. They offered a wide variety of entertainment and delicious foods and the fireworks were outstanding. Where has the year gone? Fall is here so that means "old man winter" is just around the corner.

Hope there is something on our schedule of events that is of interest to you; there are always more events and trips in the works.

Upcoming Events

Reservations Begin Monday, Oct. 1

Today is the day that you may begin signing up for trips marked NEW in this newsletter. JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT ONCE YOU SIGN UP FOR A TRIP, YOUR DEPOSIT IS DUE TO US WITHIN SEVEN DAYS. On one day gambling trips, payment in full is due at time of sign up. Just give us a call, we'd be more than happy to debit your account for any payment.

Smoky Mountain Hospitality Tuesday, Oct. 2 – Wednesday, Oct. 10

I know that all of you traveling with Deb Van Den Berg from the Primebank in LeMars will have a great time and hopefully, Mother Nature will show off and dazzle you with her colors.

Customer Appreciation Day Wednesday, Oct. 3

Please join us in the bank lobby from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm for coffee and cookies. What a great time to sit and socialize a bit.

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Calendar at a Glance!

October Events

| October Events | | | | | |
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| 1 | Reservations Begin | | | | |
| 2- 10 | Smoky Mountains | | | | |
| 3 | Customer Appreciation Day | | | | |
| 3 | Final payment due for What Women Want | | | | |
| 7 | "Price is Right" | | | | |
| 10 | Final payment due for Branson | | | | |
| 12 | Movie Day | | | | |
| 15 | Final payment due for Hawaiian Cruise/Tour | | | | |
| 17 | Jackpot Junction | | | | |
| 24- 26 | What Women Want Dubuque Style | | | | |
| 31 | HAPPY HALLOWEEN | | | | |
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Upcoming Events - continued

"Price is Right" Sunday, Oct. 7

"COME ON DOWN!" I'm so excited to travel to the Orpheum Theatre to see and maybe partake in this game show. For those of you signed up to go, please be sure to let us know before October 5 if you want your name called to go up on stage. The motor coach departs from the north end of the Wal-Mart parking lot at 3:30 pm and we'll travel to the Red Robin for an early supper (included). After the 7:00 show, we'll return directly to Spencer, arriving at approximately 11:00 pm. There are a few tickets still available so call us today.

NEW! Movie Day

Friday, Oct. 12

Please join us at the South Park 7 Theatre for Pitch Perfect (comedy/musical). Doors open at 9:00 am and we'll be serving coffee and donuts. The movie begins at 9:30 am. You are always welcome to bring along a guest to our movies at no charge. Please keep in mind that this is the movie we have chosen. Sometimes it is out of our control if the movie doesn't come in on time. If you would like, please give us a call the day before to verify the movie that we will be showing.

NEW! Jackpot Junction Wednesday, Oct. 17

Join your Heritage Club friends as we travel to Jackpot Junction Casino in Morton, Minnesota for a day of fun and gaming. Cost for members is \$15.00 and non-members is \$20.00 with payment in full due at time of sign up. (We always give our members ample time to sign up first). You will receive \$18.00 in free play on your player's card. If it is your birthday month, you will receive an additional \$5.00 at a kiosk.

What Women Want ... Dubuque Style Wednesday, Oct. 24 – Friday, Oct. 26

Don't you deserve a little pampering? It's not too late

ladies, to give yourself a treat and join the other ladies on this relaxing 3 day getaway to Dubuque, Iowa. You will be lodging at the Hotel Julienne, a true landmark of luxury and sophistication. A late afternoon cruise on the American Lady with snacks and refreshments served is a super way to relax. The evening is yours to do as you please: relax in your room, go out for dinner, or try your luck at a local casino. Lunch on the second day is included at the Star Restaurant and Ultra Lounge with a chef demonstration. This evening there is a four course dinner served while enjoying the Murder Mystery. Day three begins with a tour of Sinsinawa Mound, a visit to the Dubuque Art Center (where you'll decorate your own piece of art) and lunch at the famous Breitbach Country Dining. Cost is only \$367.00 person with final payment due by October 3. If you have questions, please stop by and we'll get you signed up.

Happy Halloween

Wednesday, October 31

Watch out for all those little "ghosts and goblins" out trick or treating.

Branson, Missouri

Thursday, Nov. 15 - Monday, Nov. 19

We have been invited by the Central Bank to join them on their trip to Branson. This trip will showcase some wonderful new shows with a long weekend schedule that should appeal to both retired and working people. You will see Joseph at the Sight and Sound Theater and The Three Redneck Tenors, the Dutton's Show, and Tribute to the King of Rock and Roll – Elvis. Other attractions included are the Titanic Museum, the Fantastic Caverns, and the Mount Pleasant Winery. Price for this trip is \$810.00 per person based on double occupancy. A deposit of \$50.00 per person is due at time of sign-up with final payment due by October 10. If you are interested, please give us a call or stop by soon.

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Christmas on the Ranch

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Join us for this all-new holiday musical written by Greta Grosch (of Church Basement Ladies). Delight in western holiday music from the past with Miss Monica and her band, the Bunkhouse Boys. Gather 'round the campfire and celebrate this festive time of year. Cost of this 1 day trip to the Plymouth Playhouse in Plymouth, Minnesota is \$82.00. Cost includes: motor coach transportation, traditional turkey meal for lunch, show ticket, driver tip and Farmers Bank escort. A deposit of \$20.00 per person is due at time of sign-up. Final payment is due by November 13. What a great way to get you in the holiday spirit.

Coming in 2013:

Hawaiian Island Cruise/Tour

February 6 – February 17

Are you looking for that perfect getaway? We have just the deal for you. Travel with your Northwest Iowa Bank Club friends to Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai. Now is the time to stop in for a complete itinerary and visit with us about this trip. Price depends on cabin selection, of which some are already sold out. A deposit of \$300.00 per person is due at time of sign up with the balance due in full by October 15.

Ireland

May 2 – May 11

Is this another destination on your bucket list? If so, join the Northwest Iowa Bank Clubs on this 10 day/9 night adventure to Ireland. A few of the highlights included are: the Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, Charles Fort, Rock of Cashel, and Trinity College (home to the Book of Kells). Cost is \$3,499.00 per person based on double occupancy with a deposit of \$500.00 due at time of sign up. Final payments are due to us by March 1, 2013. Please stop on by for a complete itinerary; this is one destination you won't want to miss! If you are still contemplating, don't wait too long as you do need to

have a passport for this trip. If you do not have one, they do take a little while to get.

Ballard's Walleye Fishing

May 19 – May 23

If you're looking for a fishing paradise, your search is over! Join the Farmers Bank Heritage Club on a fishing excursion to northern Minnesota. This trip is all-inclusive (you don't even have to bring a pole.) We do not have a price on this trip yet, but we are sure it will be a sell out again this year. Don't delay; we already have several signed up to go with us and they all have their "fish stories" ready to tell.

NEW! Indiana Amish and More Tour Sept. 16 – Sept. 21

Join the Northwest Iowa Bank Club 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. The price for this tour is \$1,189.00 per person based on double occupancy. A deposit of \$100 per person will reserve your spot. Your deposit is refundable until your final payment is due in July of 2013. Give us a call or stop by for a complete itinerary.

Just from Julie

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

Have you made arrangements yet to have your Social Security, Disability, or other Federal benefit payments to be automatically deposited to your account? If not, you only have until March 1 to get that done. Stop by for more details.



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Heritage Club Calendar at a Glance!

November 2012

| Fri. 2 nd | Customer Appreciation Day |
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| Thurs. 15 th -Mon. 19 th | Branson, MO |
| Thurs. 22 nd | Thanksgiving |

December 2012

| Mon. 3 rd | Customer Appreciation Day |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wed. 5 th | Christmas on the Ranch |
| Tues. 25 th | Merry Christmas |
| Mon. 31st | Customer Appreciation Day |

January 2013

| Tues. 1st | Happy New Year |
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February 2013

| Fri 1 st | Customer Appreciation Day |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wed, 6th- Sun. 17th | Hawaiian Island Cruise |
| Thurs. 14 th | Happy Valentine's Day |

March 2013

Coming Soon! April 2013 Dwight Murdy Show

| April 2013 | Dwight Murdy Show |
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| May 2013 | Ireland |
| May 2013 | Ballard's Walleye Fishing |
| Sept. 2013 | Amish and More Tour |
| Oct. 2013 | Route 66 to Albuquerque |

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