



To all of our members—**THANK YOU!**

Thank you for:

Making our trips so fun!

Promptly paying for your tours.

Always being kind to our drivers, guides and each other.

Having patience.

Being our customer!

We appreciate your kindness and grace when changes or mishaps occur.

Most Classic 55 Club tours fill up fast. If you want to join us on a trip, your reservation is secured by submitting completed documents & including payment. Dropping this information off at a banking center, or sending electronically (photo or scan) is usually the most reliable. US Mail can be inconsistent & unreliable. Deposits can be made by check or FNB Waterloo debit with a signature release.

Please remember that our Classic 55 Club is over 2500 members strong. There are times when there may be 60—70 members interested in a tour with room for only 35—40 travelers. My suggestion is to submit your registration as soon as you know you want to travel with us.

I do my best to keep registrations straight and fair. There are mistakes made and it is disappointing. As much as I love my job, putting you on the waitlist, and knowing you were looking forward to a tour is heartbreaking.

Thanks again for being such a great customer and travel friend.

Annual Classic 55 Club Dinner & Dance

featuring Butch's Polka Kings

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

See the back cover for details!

First National Bank of Waterloo

Classic 55 Club Newsletter

March—April 2025

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Important Details

Securing Multi-Day Tour reservations— Reservations are secured with submission of necessary documents **and** the deposit. First come, first registered.

Cancellations & Refund Process— Please contact Darcy as soon as possible to cancel your reservation. The stand by list will be utilized to try and fill your reservation. **Feel free to contact friends or family to take your spot.** If we cannot find a replacement, a refund will be given in the amount returned from our tour company, usually live performance tickets, meals, prepaid activities & tours are non-refundable.

Motorcoach Seating—**Motorcoach seating is on the first come, first seated basis.** Assigned/reserved seating will be at the front of the coach for those travelers who have mobility or medical issues. Please mention your needs when making your reservation. Otherwise it is first come/first seated. Remember access to the coach will start **15 minutes** prior to departure. **In Waterloo, please wait for the bank representative to invite you to load the coach.**

Payment Options—**Payment is required to secure your day trip reservation.** Payment can be made by check, cash or debiting an FNB account.

Entrée Choices—If entrées are listed in the trip description, please provide your choice when making your reservation. Also, please give any food allergies or meal restrictions (i.e.: gluten free, vegetarian, vegan)

Newsletters—Our newsletters are published & mailed to be received on the 1st day 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 www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/ to view online. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email only, please contact Darcy with your email address.

Email Newsletter— An electronic newsletter is sent out during the even months that a paper newsletter is not mailed. There are times that a new trip announcement will be made in this E-newsletter. While I understand not every customer utilizes email, there are occasions that an event needs to be promoted prior to the next newsletter. Watch our website for any new or upcoming trips.

Activity "Sneaker" Rating—Please make sure to review our sneaker rating for each trip & call Darcy if you have concerns. **Everyone must be able to board the motor coach without assistance. If you are more comfortable using a walking stick, cane or walker we encourage you to bring it along. Wheelchair users must travel with a companion.** We want to make sure everyone is safe & can enjoy the destinations we visit.

Find all brochures and our current newsletter at www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/



UPCOMING DAY TRIPS WATERLOO & COLUMBIA PICK UPS

Pricing includes listed tours, activities, luxury motorcoach, meal with non alcoholic drinks, dessert & all gratuities for meals, guides & driver.

TRIP	DATE	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES	COST/PERSON
Irish in St. Louis	3/07/2025	Waterloo 9:10 AM/5:20 PM Columbia 9:30 AM/5:00 PM	\$159
<p>(3 sneakers) We start our day at the fastest growing parish in the St. Louis Archdiocese. Enjoy the magnificent architecture of St. James the Greater church and learn the history of its past and its future. Then it's off for lunch at John D. McGurk's, where Irish history meets Souland tradition. Limited lunch menu will include choice of Russell Street Reuben Sandwich, McGurk's Burger with cheese, Turkey Club or Fish and Chips. The Kerry Cottage the only Irish shop in St. Louis is a charming Irish oasis where you'll discover quality items from the Emerald Isle. We enjoy a short tour of the Campbell House Museum, home of renowned fur trader and entrepreneur Robert Campbell and his family and after enjoy a performance by Irish dancers from St. Louis Irish Arts. Join our waitlist. Please provide your entrée choice if you haven't done so.</p>			
Energizer Park (formerly CityPark) & Rawlings Experience *NEW TOUR*	4/11/2025	Waterloo 9:00 AM/4:05 PM Columbia 9:20 AM/3:45 PM	\$139
<p>(3 sneakers) Our day begins with a visit & tour at the new St. Louis City SC's stadium. Energizer Park is more than just a stadium for <u>Major League Soccer's St. Louis CITY SC</u>. It's a source of civic pride and a beacon for downtown St. Louis. The 32-acre CITYPARK stadium district is the largest urban professional sports campus in the U.S. and the only one with a stadium, team headquarters, team store and practice facility all within the same footprint. Lunch will be enjoyed at the newly renovated Maggie O'Brien's an iconic, local spot for St. Louis. Lunch choices will be from a limited menu. Our afternoon will be spent visiting the brand new Rawlings Experience in Westport, which offers sports fans a truly memorable and immersive experience. Explore Rawlings' rich history with a one-of-a-kind timeline showcasing key milestones in the brand's history and the most memorable moments in the game. Experience the past, present and future of ball gloves in the 'Rawlings Glove Vault' which features current and historic Rawlings Gold Glove Awards® as well as game-day glove designs of former pro legends and modern-day MLB® superstars. Get your picture taken with the giant Rawlings Gold Glove Award® statue and mega-sized official Rawlings baseball, amongst other pieces of unique memorabilia. Great tour for St Louis sports fans! Registrations preferred by 3/11/2025.</p>			
Big Things in a Small Town	5/13/2025	Waterloo 7:00 AM/6:45 PM Columbia 7:20 AM/6:00 PM	\$139
<p>(3 sneakers) Today we head northeast to the small town of Casey, IL, where big things are happening, in fact, 12 of the World's Largest attractions call Casey, IL home. We'll see the World's Largest Mailbox, which stands more than 32 feet tall and can hold over 5,000 cubic feet of mail! Visitors can climb into the mailbox and watch the red flag raise! Next it's on to the World's Largest Rocking Chair. Made mostly of recycled material, all the wood was salvaged from old telephone poles and metal pipes that were once used to transfer oil. Across the street from the rocking chair, see the World's Largest Wind Chime. Visitors can ring the chimes, weather permitting. Next door, you can visit and shop at Whittling Whimsy. Lunch will be enjoyed at Richard's Farm Table. In the afternoon, we visit the Illinois Amateur Softball Association Museum. Central Illinois has always been a leader in fast pitch softball activities. We'll end our day at the Candy Depot for a bit of time to shop before heading home. Contact Darcy for availability.</p>			
Murder For Two at Ross Family Theatre in Kirkwood, MO	6/18/2025	Waterloo 10:15 AM/4:30 PM Columbia 10:30 AM/4:15 PM	\$164
<p>(2 sneakers) <i>Murder for Two</i> at the Ross Family Theatre in Kirkwood – Officer Marcus Moscowicz, a small-town policeman aspiring to be a detective, seizes the chance to solve the murder of Great American Novelist Arthur Whitney when the writer is shot at his own surprise birthday party. With the nearest detective an hour away, Marcus, along with his silent partner Lou, must solve the case before the real detective arrives. In MURDER FOR TWO, two performers hilariously play 13 roles, including the piano, in a 90-minute, music-filled homage to classic murder mysteries. Don't miss this killer musical comedy! NOTE: 90 Minute show with NO Intermission. Lunch will be enjoyed at Twisted Tree prior to the show. Please pre-select from a choice of: 8oz Classic Burger, Avocado Chicken Melt, Prime Rib Melt, or Chopped Salad. Includes starter of onion rings, & a side of French Fries (except chopped salad), non alcoholic drinks, & dessert. 30 tickets available.</p>			
FNB Night at the Ballgame Cardinals vs Cubs	6/23/2025	Waterloo 4:30 PM/10:45 PM Columbia 4:45 PM/10:15 PM	\$163
<p>(3 sneakers) All Inclusive tickets in the National Car Rental Pavilion. Catch the game in style. One great price includes a great view of the field in your reserved seat in Section 259 with club access and an upscale buffet that includes ballpark fare, all the fixings & cookies & brownies. Full-service bar that includes mixed drinks, wine, Budweiser, Shock Top, Goose Island IPA & Coca-Cola products. Price includes all inclusive ticket, motorcoach & driver gratuity. Gratuity for drinks at the stadium is not included. 40 tickets available.</p>			
Land of Lincoln	7/16/2025	Waterloo 7:45 AM/7:00 PM Columbia 8:10 AM/ 6:45 PM	\$161
<p>(3 sneakers) Springfield, IL is our destination for this tour. Our day includes visits to Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library with a state-of-the-art interactive library, a replica of the cabin in which he was raised, copies of the political cartoons of the day, and multiple theaters including a holographic movie, Lincoln's Home and Lincoln's Tomb which is located in the country's second most visited cemetery behind only Arlington National Cemetery. Included lunch location— Maldaner's Restaurant—a local favorite! Special guest presentation by President Abraham Lincoln re-enactor Randy Duncan who will share stories of our famed 16th President followed by a question and answer session.</p>			



2025 MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Kentucky

History, Horses & Heritage

June 13—16, 2025



Join us on a fun-filled weekend adventure as we explore Kentucky's history, horses, and heritage! 4 days, 3 nights with 7 meals, deluxe motorcoach transportation, all activities & admissions listed, tour related taxes & gratuities & the services of First National Bank of Waterloo representative

(3-4 sneakers) We are thrilled to offer an exciting tour that explores the heart of Kentucky, from the vibrant city of Louisville to the historic charm of Bardstown. Our journey begins in Louisville, where we'll spend two nights at the luxurious 4 star **Galt House Hotel**, perfectly situated along the Ohio River. Our first night we enjoy a captivating dinner cruise aboard the historic **Belle of Louisville**. A highlight of our time in Louisville will be an unforgettable afternoon at **Churchill Downs & Kentucky Derby Museum**. Immerse yourself in the rich history of the Kentucky Derby and experience the thrill of live Thoroughbred racing from the exclusive **Millionaires Row**. From Louisville, we'll travel to Berea, KY with a stop at the **Shaker Village** in Harrodsburg. Discover the remarkable legacy of the Pleasant Hill Shakers as we explore their beautifully preserved buildings and artifacts. Our final night will be spent at the elegant **Historic Boone Tavern Hotel**, where Southern hospitality and a delicious dinner await. To conclude our tour, we'll visit **Bardstown**, where we'll embark on a guided tour of the iconic **My Old Kentucky Home** and enjoy lunch at the historic **Old Talbott Tavern**. And of course, no Kentucky experience is complete without a visit to a bourbon distillery! We'll have the opportunity to tour and taste at the renowned **Jim Beam Distillery**. We hope you'll join us on this unforgettable Kentucky adventure!

See our brochure for all inclusions, optional travel protection and registration details.

\$1,362—Double Occupancy, \$1,642—Single Occupancy,

Triple Occupancy—\$1,272, Quad Occupancy—\$1,222

Per person Pricing

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Canada's Capital Cities

October 10 -16, 2025 (5+ Sneaker Tour)



Canada is full of wonderful places to explore and so much to see and do. The capital cities of Canada (**Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec**) are no exception with a wide variety of things to do in each one. Our trip is a great opportunity to fall in love with these fantastic Canadian cities and to make sure you would want visit them again. *You will see the highlights of all THREE cities and learn a lot about Canada and its exciting history.*

Price: \$3,999 per Person, Double Occupancy Room, \$5,046 Single Occupancy. No triples or quad occupancy available.

Contact Darcy about availability for this tour!

To view all brochures and current newsletter >> www.fnwaterloo.bank/55-club/

Backroads of Ireland
April 22—May 3, 2025
Sold Out



Alaska! By Land & Sea
4 Night Land Adventure + 7 Night Alaska Cruise
August 4-15, 2025



This tour is currently full. Contact Darcy to Join our Standby List.

Opryland Country Christmas with Vince Gill & Amy Grant at The Ryman

December 2-5, 2025

SOLD OUT

Full Brochure at www.fnwaterloo.bank/55-club/ or by email dfausz@fnwaterloo.bank



ACTIVITY LEVEL RATING

1 Sneaker = Easy, pace, mostly ramps, few or no stairs

4 Sneakers = Periods of intense pace, uneven terrain

2 Sneakers = Moderate pace, 1 flight of stairs, few inclines

5 Sneakers = Periods of strenuous pace, rough terrain conditions

3 Sneakers = Steady pace, 1-2 flights of stairs, some inclines

CURRENT MOTORCOACH PICK UP LOCATIONS

Waterloo VFW (406 Veterans Drive) - please park on the west side of the building. Do not block the dumpster.

Columbia Schnuck's Market Place (1000 Columbia Center) between the Post Office & Schnucks. Pick up locations (unless otherwise noted)

Annual Classic 55 Club Dinner & Dance

featuring Butch's Polka Kings

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Doors open at 4:30 pm (no early entry)

Columbia Turner Hall, 211 East Cherry Street, Columbia, Illinois

Tickets—\$15 per person

Members and their guests are invited to join us for an a fun evening of dining and dancing!

We will be announcing a Spring 2026 trip kick off meeting date!

Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Non Alcoholic Drinks, Attendance Prizes & Dancing, Cash Bar Available

Music by: Butch's Polka Kings 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Mail payment & contact information to Classic 55 Club, PO Box 507, Waterloo, IL 62298

or drop at your nearest banking center. Please RSVP by April 7th.

Payment due with registration

Questions? Contact Darcy at dfausz@fnbwaterloo.bank or 618-504-2363

Our convenient ATMs are accessible 24/7. Find all of our banking center locations

www.fnbwaterloo.bank/about/convenient-locations

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Together we create strong communities and help you achieve your financial dreams, no matter how you bank

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