



NUGGET NEWS

The Newsletter of Union State Bank's GO Club—Vol. 18, No. 2—June/July/August, 2010



As many of you know, I love planning our GO Club trips and being

your tour guide. In April, David and I went to Oregon and Washington for a visit with our son and some friends. Before we left, we contacted a former Winterset resident who now lives on Whidbey Island, WA, Mary Jo Drake Adams, daughter of Margaret Burgmaier and Joe Drake. David was stationed on Whidbey during his years in the Navy. Mary Jo offered to be our tour guide when we were on Whidbey. What fun we had! It was great having Mary Jo with us to take us to places we knew about and places we didn't know about! Like Mary Jo, I love being your tour guide on our GO Club trips. I hope you'll consider joining us to see some new sights and have some new experiences in the coming months!

TRAVEL WITH GO CLUB

If you traveled with us in 2009 or 2010, you should still have the **medical card** you completed and carried on your trip. If your meds or conditions change, remember to update your card.

Keep that card in your wallet and bring it on all GO Club trips you take with us.



TIRED OF JUMPING HURDLES?

Are you fed up with having to make a special trip to the bank just to pay for an upcoming GO Club trip? Do you want to make your life easier? Simply call us and tell us to debit your account. We will do that, send you a receipt, and you're ready to go. That's all you have to do. It will save you from "jumping hurdles" to get to the bank on time to pay for that next GO Club trip!



UNION STATE BANK
WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, July 5

Monday, September 6

ATMs are always open!

IMPORTANT DATES



- June 22 - **Money due** for Tea-room Tour
- June 23 - Honey Creek Resort trip
- July 9 - **Final Pmt due** Footsteps of Lincoln
- July 23—Tea-room Tour
- Aug. 3—**Preview show** for Mexican Riviera Cruise
- Aug. 16—**Money due for** Furniture, Food, & Funnies—Amana
- Aug. 23 - **Final Pmt due** for Branson
- Aug. 25-28—Footsteps of Lincoln trip
- Sept. 1—**Deposit due** for Mexican Riviera Cruise
- Sept. 14—**Money due** for What's in Nebraska City
- Sept. 15—Furniture, Food, & Funnies-Amana trip
- Sept. 16—**Preview show** for Discover Scotland trip
- Nov. 1 - 4—**Branson trip**

MONITOR YOUR ACCOUNT ONLINE

You don't have to be a computer whiz to be able to monitor your account on line. Just sign up for on-line banking and Teri Grambrall or Sally McDonald will show you how to check your bank account whenever you want to. No more having to call the bank to find out if your Social Security check got deposited or wondering how much that check was that you forgot to enter in your check register. Just look at your account on the computer. You can check your account, any time, night or day. Mike, Cody, or Lori can also answer questions you may have.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING!

As you travel with us, carry a jacket with you in case the temperature in the motorcoach is too cool. It's hard to regulate the temperature for each person's comfort.



HONEY CREEK RESORT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

We'll explore Iowa's newest headline-making state park on Lake Rathbun! We'll take a driving tour of the resort and a guided walking tour of the inside of the lodge, enjoy lunch in the lodge, visit one of the cabins, and tour the new "green" activity building. Next, we'll tour the fascinating Rathbun Fish Hatchery that supplies fish for Iowa farm ponds, rivers, and over 250 lakes and reservoirs. On the way home, we'll make a short stop in Humeston "where things get done."



Depart: 8 a.m. - Return: 6:15-ish p.m.
WAITING LIST

TEA ROOM TOUR FRIDAY, JULY 23

Let's head to **Dysart** for a day of fun! We'll enjoy **rolls and juice** on the motor coach on our way. Tour gardens, the Heritage Arboretum, Museum, & country school. Lunch will be at **Imagine This Special Tea Room** with a mini-style show included. At the McJulie Studio, view Julie McLaughlin's unique paper artistry, then tour the **Blacksmith Garden Boutique** where Deb Ewoldt creates and sells metal garden sculptures. We'll have a short **program by two interior decorators** and have time to peruse the unique shops in this town of 1,300. Next, we'll be one of the first bus groups to tour the brand new **Salt & Pepper Shaker Museum** in Traer. **Dinner and house tour** will be at Marshalltown's historic **Binford House** before we head home.



Depart: 7 a.m. Return: 8 p.m.
Price per member: \$88 Guests add \$3
Reservation and money due Tuesday, June 22

MEXICAN RIVIERA CRUISE Preview Show - TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 6:30 p.m.-GO Room Reservations please

Looking to have some fun in the sun next winter while your neighbors shovel snow? Join us on a sun drenching 8 day adventure including 7 nights of entertainment onboard the gorgeous *NCL-Star*. Experience Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta plus enjoy 3 full days of relaxation at sea. No cell phones...No e-mail...No Formal Dining!! The choices are yours with NCL Freestyle Dining and its casual atmosphere.



Date of Cruise...

January 28—Feb. 5, 2011
See enclosed flier

FURNITURE, FOOD, & FUNNIES-AMANA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Hop aboard the coach for an interesting day! We'll tour several places we haven't been to before. Begin your day with cinnamon rolls and juice on the coach. Our first stop will be in **South Amana** at the **Barn Museum** which houses more than 175 miniature replicas (scale: 1 inch to 1 foot) of such interesting items as the boyhood home of Abraham Lincoln, an Indian village, the Little Brown Church, a Louisiana sugar plantation...the list goes on. This is the largest known collection of miniatures in America created by one man, wood-crafter Henry Moore. Next, we'll visit the **Schanz Furniture & Refinishing Shop** where we'll learn about the "story stick" and other parts of their industry. **Lunch** is included and will be at the **Ronneberg**



Restaurant. After lunch we'll have some time on our own to explore, visit the shops, or sit and watch people walk by. At the **Old Creamery Theatre**, we'll be thoroughly entertained by a performance of *Church Basement Ladies*.



This comedy celebrates the heart and soul of every church, the basement kitchen and the women who work there. These ladies serve up laughs with the Lutfisk and dole out advice with the Jello salads. On the way home, we'll stop at the **Altoona** exit for a **quick meal (on your own—McDonalds, Taco Bell, KFC, Culvers)** before heading home. **Depart: 7:30 a.m. Return: 8 p.m.-ish**
Price per Member: \$87 Guests add \$3
Reservations and money due: Tues., August 16

**DISCOVER SCOTLAND
 PREVIEW SHOW
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
 GO Room—6:30 p.m.**

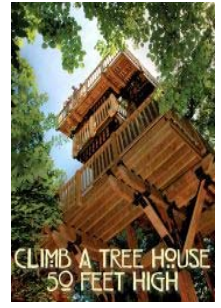
In April 6-15, 2011, visit **Edinburgh & see the Scottish Crown Jewels, the Queen's residence, St. Andrews—where golf began, Edradour Whisky Distillery, Aviemore-Scotland's premier highland resort, Inverness, Dunrobin Castle—built in 1275, formal gardens overlooking the North Sea, the Orkney Islands, prehistoric Ring of Brodgar—reported to be older than Stonehenge, a chance to get a peek at the Loch Ness monster, Isle of Skye, see a sheep dog demonstration, and much more!** *See enclosed flier.*
Don't miss the preview show.
Reservations please.

**WHAT'S IN NEBRASKA CITY?
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Can you believe that there's so much to see in this town that we'd have to make three trips to see it all? Begin the day with rolls and juice on the coach. Then, learn what you haven't known when we travel to this unique spot in SE Nebraska! At the **Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail & Visitor Center**, see an authentic replica of Lewis & Clark's keel boat, discoveries they made on their Corps of Discovery Journey and more! Visit the only site in Nebraska on the National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom at **Mayhew Cabin with John Brown's Cave**. Enjoy lunch at **The Pantry of Chris's Cuisine**, visit some of the downtown **shops**, then take a tour of **Wildwood Historic Home and Art Gallery**. At the **Arbor Day Farm Tree Adventure**



we'll ride through the woods and orchard on the new Discovery ride and go up in the 50 feet high Canopy Tree House, plus, get a surprise to take home! On the way home, we'll make a **fast food dinner stop (on your own)** in Council Bluffs.



Depart: 7 a.m. --Return: 9 p.m.
Price per member: \$86 Guests add \$3
Reservations and \$ due: Tuesday, September 14



**BRANSON CHRISTMAS
 NOVEMBER 1-4**

Hop aboard as we head south for the beginning of the Christmas season!

Day 1: We'll stop at the Osceola Cheese Factory on the way down, enjoy dinner at Branson's **Uptown Café**, then watch a **Tribute to the Eagles** before heading to the **Ozark Regal Hotel** for our three night stay. (D)

Day 2: This morning, visit the new **Veteran's Museum**, followed by time in **Historic Downtown**

Branson with lunch on our own. This afternoon the talented **Twelve Irish Tenors** will entertain us at the **Branson Variety Theater**, followed by dinner at **Montana Mike's Steakhouse**. The

Hamner-Barber Show features a ventriloquist, illusions, *great* comedy and fun. (B,D)

Day 3: We'll have a country breakfast at **Grand Country Music Hall** then enjoy the **Splinter Middleton Band** remembering George Jones, Hank Williams and more. Lunch will be on our own at the **Grand Country Mall** complex followed by **Daniel O'Donnel & Mary Duff**, then a **Holiday Light Tour** before our dinner cruise on the **Showboat Branson Belle**. (B,D)

Day 4: On our way home we will make a stop at **Miller's Pecan farm**, spend some time in **Chillicothe, Missouri**, and enjoy dinner at **Toot Toots** in Bethany. (B,D)

Depart: 8 a.m. Mon. - Return: 8:30 p.m. Thurs.
Price per member:
Double: \$620 - Triple: \$585 - Quad: \$560
Single: \$730
Non-members add \$10
\$100 deposit due: at sign up
Final Payment due: August 23



**CELEBRATION IOWA
MONDAY, JULY 12 - 7 p.m.**

Come to Winterset High School's Miller Auditorium for an action-packed production that includes song, dance, & jazz favorites that audiences of all ages will enjoy! These musicians used to be called the State Fair Singers, but are now known as **Celebration Iowa**. This group of gifted high school musicians (vocalists and instrumentalists) will tour Iowa this summer and perform about 40 concerts in 50 days! These are the most talented high school musicians in the state of Iowa! Winterset's, Beth Martens, daughter of USB's Wayne and Debi Martens, is a member. Beth plans to attend Luther College in the fall, majoring in music education. There will be a free will offering.

PROTECT YOURSELF...Reconcile your bank statement promptly...*Never preprint your driver's license number or Social Security number on your*



*checks...*Store your blank and canceled checks in a secure place...
Never leave outgoing mail containing checks in an unlocked mailbox...
Destroy unused deposit slips, transaction receipts, canceled checks and bank statements...

**“In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle-light.
In summer quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.
I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.
And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?”**
-Robert Louis Stevenson, *Bed in Summer*

DO YOU KNOW... In most cases on GO trips, all tips and gratuities for included meals and attractions, step-on guides, driver, etc. are already in your tour price. This makes for a relaxing tour with no surprise costs!



A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

THANKS A BUNCH.....

to Bona Clemens, Helen Sellers, Christy Hogue, Pat Dickerson, Lois Groth, and Suzanne Null, and for helping assemble the April/May Nugget News!

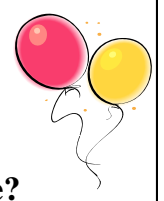


GO CLUB MEMBERS...

If you participate in club activities, travel with the club, volunteer or win a door prize, your picture or name may be published in the *NUGGET NEWS*. If you DO NOT want your name or picture published, please let Sally know so that we can follow your wishes.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to all club members who are celebrating your special day in June, July, or August!
Is it time to renew your driver's license?



WELCOME NEW GO MEMBERS

We have many activities planned for you. If you have not yet joined one of our trips, and the fun people who travel with us, we hope you will do so in the coming year. Go to: www.usbiowa.com



You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4th, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism. - Erma Bombeck