

# STATE BANK TROUPERS



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## NEWSLETTER

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Hello and Happy New Year and Happy Valentine's Day!



I hope all of you are enjoying a taste of Iowa winters. It seems I have been very busy planning a fun year for your "Troupers Club" and one that I hope you will take advantage of. It is exciting planning as we truly have so much to see here in this great state. I look forward to our first get together at the Valentine chili luncheon. Be sure to call in your reservations and hopefully this reaches you in time to do so. We will enjoy the chili and birthday cake again this year and we will have a Travel Show for the "Christmas on the Riverwalk" tour planned for November 30- December 4<sup>th</sup> of 2012. Dameen our "Trips" representative who took us to Panama will be here to share the show with us. He is excited to see some of you again. We will begin serving at 11:00 and schedule the show for 12:30 – 1:00 or whenever we get done serving. Please plan to come and visit with your friends. I will explain all the trips for 2012 and give you new calendars as I have made some changes and do have pricing now. Remember payments are due one month in advance unless otherwise stated.

**"GREAT TRAINS & GRAND CANYONS"**  
March 18, 2012 – Sedona, Arizona

Just a reminder for those of you traveling with us on this tour, we will have a document party meeting here at the Community Room on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00. Mike Campbell, Premier's representative will be here to go over documents and answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you then.

Paris, Belgium and the Netherlands  
April 27- May 7<sup>th</sup>.



Final payment for this tour will be due at my office on February 28<sup>th</sup>. At this time those of you traveling may want to put in your requests for the optional tours. Those can be prepaid with the final payment and guarantees you a reservation on the tour. You may authorize credit card payment by phone or email to me if you wish.

**"MEMPHIS"** at the Civic Center – 7:30 PM  
Wednesday, April 25- \$92.00



"Turn up the dial as from the underground dance clubs of the 1950s Memphis, Tennessee, comes a new Broadway musical that has explosive dancing and irresistible songs and a thrilling tale of fame and love." Winner of four 2010 Tony Awards including best musical this is one of Broadway's most exciting new destinations. We will begin the evening with a nice dinner at the Iowa Machine Shed before the performance. Call soon as I only have 30 tickets for this performance.

**"A Touch of Holland"** – May 3<sup>rd</sup>. - \$79.00  
(Ladies day) -



How about enjoying a day in Pella with front row seating in the grandstands for the "street scrubbing and the parade?" There are many other festivities taking place right before us during this time. We will begin our day with a city tour of Pella with a Dutch guide and then

drop off at the Historical Village and the Windmill for a tour there. Next is our delicious lunch at the beautiful "Tulip Tearoom". We will enjoy the lunch and dessert and then will finish in time for the 1:00 grandstand shows and parade.

After the parade you will have free time to shop the stores and stands around the square as well as the Marketplace in the west Park that is full of stands of crafts, food and entertainment. We have a full day planned for us but one I am sure you will enjoy.

### **"MOONLIGHT & MAGNOLIAS"**

Des Moines Community Playhouse - \$79.00  
Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 7PM

This is a slapstick comedy one you are sure to enjoy plenty of laughs as you watch the screenwriter and the director as they lock the doors, pull the shades and exist on a diet of bananas and peanuts as they labor over writing the screenplay. This blueprint becomes one of the most successful and beloved films of all times. We will enjoy a delicious meal at the favorite restaurant of many- "Chicago Speakeasy" before attending the 7 PM performance at the Playhouse. You will need to give me your choice of the 8 Oz top sirloin steak or grilled chicken breasts. Call soon as this is sure to be a sellout. (515-382-2191)

### **"Cooks and Crooks" Adventure in Saint Paul, MN**

July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> – 2 day –  
\$289.00pp



Wow I have an exciting 2 days planned for guys and gals. We will begin our day in Saint Paul with a "Gangster Tour and the Historic Wabasha Caves." We even have lunch at the caves so get prepared! Those gangsters may still be around. After a full day of touring we will take time to freshen up at our hotel and then head to the Chanhassen Dinner theatre for the performance "Xanadu". This is an Olivia Newton-John film of the 80's with the roller-skating, disco-dancing adventures featuring the popular songs like "Magic" "All over the World" and "Evil Woman." Our overnight is at the

newly renovated Radisson Hotel in Roseville complete with a hot breakfast in our own dining room. After breakfast we will depart for the Custom Chocolates and enjoy some sampling at the quaint chocolate shop. We will then journey to discover one of Saint Paul's treasures and take time to "Smell the Flowers" at the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory. We will then enjoy lunch at the Plymouth Playhouse and attend the newest "A Mighty Fortress is our Basement." After the matinee we will head back to Nevada with lots of laughs & good memories of our 2 day adventure.

September 12, "A day in Independence, Iowa and the countryside"

Plans are being finalized for this fun day of touring some unique places so watch the next newsletter for details. Please note this date change and mark your calendars. Guys you will enjoy this day too.

"Van Buren Villages" – A Town & Country Adventure – October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

Watch for pricing and final plans in the April newsletter for this interesting journey to places we have not been. They have a great town and country tour planned for us with a stay at Hotel Manning. We will visit the towns of Bonaparte & Bentonsport as well as enjoy a beautiful lunch in the Amish home of the Bontragers.

November 7<sup>th</sup> we will travel to do the "Highlights of Cedar Rapids" and show you the remarkable recovery since the floods.

November 30 – December 4<sup>th</sup> is the new destination - Plan now for an early Christmas present as we do the "CHRISTMAS ON THE RIVERWALK" IN San Antonio and much more! Brochures are available at my desk and I hope you plan to attend the travel show at the Valentine Luncheon for this tour. Call soon as I do have reservations in on many of the trips. We are off to an exciting year!!