

STATE BANK TROUPERS



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NEWSLETTER

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A great group of "Troupers Club" friends have just returned from an awesome journey to the "Hidden Treasures of the Maritimes." I truly believe this area has many hidden treasures. Peggy's Cove and the Hearst Lodge in the heart of the forest for our fresh salmon feast seemed to be special attractions. We had great food, new friends and spectacular scenery.

"Ladies Day" proved to be a fun outing on a beautiful fall day. It is amazing what one finds in these small town Tea rooms. The ladies thoroughly enjoyed the leisurely ride on the Iowa River on the "Empress Riverboat" where we enjoyed delicious dessert treats.

November 8-19th, 2011. "Wonders of the Panama Canal"

Those of you traveling on this awesome journey will soon be receiving a letter concerning your documents. What an experience this will be. I will be sending you a letter for our document party as soon as these arrive. Wow we have only 48 days left at this time of writing.

CELEBRATION BELLE -
\$279

Dubuque to Moline - October
19th & 20th

Payment was due September 1st.



You will soon be receiving a travel letter with all the details of our 2 day overnight trip to Dyersville and then on to the Celebration River cruise beginning in Dubuque and ending in Moline. We have a full motor coach with pickups in Ames and Nevada.



STATE BANK & TRUST CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Wow - it seems early but please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our Christmas Open House on Friday, December 2 here in Nevada. Our Colo bank will hold open house on Friday, December 16th. I am sure Santa's helpers will be busy baking those delicious cookies for you. We always look forward to visiting with all of you.

"SOUND OF MUSIC" at the Des Moines Community Playhouse. Friday, Dec. 9th
Payment of \$80 - due November 1st,

We are sold out for this fun Christmas outing, however don't hesitate to put your name on the "Wait List." We will enjoy a 5:00 PM dinner at the Latin King before attending our evening performance at the Playhouse.

SOMETHING NEW FOR
2012 "GREAT TRAINS &
GRAND CANYONS"
March 18, 2012



TRAVEL SHOW - TUESDAY, OCTOBER
11TH - 7:00 PM

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this travel show here at State Bank & Trust Community Room. We have planned a 6 day trip to Arizona for those of you who want something easy to get away from Iowa's winter. This trip features 5 nights in Sedona and a one hotel stay. This is a fly into Phoenix and board a motor coach and travel

north to beautiful Sedona. This is an upscale resort, retirement and artist community set amongst the red-hued rocks of Oak Creek Canyon. We would do the Sedona Trolley Tour featuring the Chapel of the Holy Cross and Airport Mesa as well as uptown Sedona and the Spanish Mexican Village of Tlaquepaque to explore. Day 3 finds us driving through the amazing Oak Creek Canyon and arriving in Williams to board the Grand Canyon Railway for a nostalgic two – hour train journey that delivers you to the awe-inspiring South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park. A visit to the Montezuma Castle National Monument and the cliff dwelling ruins of the Sinagua Indians. A trip on the Verde Canyon Railroad will give you a spectacular four-hour ride in a first class railcar as it takes you between two national forest and past crimson cliffs and a 680 ft. tunnel. The next day will be spent at leisure in Sedona and a farewell dinner at the “Blazin M Ranch” with a Western Stage show. We will travel to Old Town Scottsdale where Western storefronts create an aura of the past as we journey back to Phoenix for our flight home.

SOMETHING NEW FOR 2012
April 30 – May 10th, 2012
Netherlands, Belgium and Paris-



Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00 PM for the Collette Vacation travel show for this new and exciting 10 day Netherlands, Belgium and Paris trip. This will feature historic Bruges and the famous Floriade of 2012 that happens only every ten years! We will cruise the canals of Amsterdam by candlelight and enjoy this thriving 800 year old capital of Holland. A visit to the Royal Palace and a visit to one of Amsterdam’s famous diamond cutting artisan workshops will be a highlight here. After the city tour we will spend time at the world-famous Keukenhof Flower Gardens where there are row after row of over seven million blooming flowers.

In Brussels, we have included the Royal gardens and castle, the Arch of Triumph and the Art Nouveau houses and of course the Grand Palace. Bruges is one of the most perfectly preserved medieval cities in Europe and a World Heritage site. Our tour through the Ardennes forest and the French countryside will lead us to the “city of lights” Paris. Many other exciting adventures await us on this trip so plan to attend the travel show. Colored brochures are available on my desk so stop by and pick one up and check us out! Remember you can always read the newsletter on the website. Be sure to check the website for the latest news about State Bank & Trust. Emails are welcomed.

TRAVEL INFORMATION AND POLICIES

We have had so many new members join us this past year, that it might be a good idea to review some of our club’s policies. First of all, members need to be 50 years of age or older and must have an account relationship with State Bank & Trust with a \$2500 monthly average balance in any combination of accounts.

If you have a reservation on a trip, and need to cancel, every effort will be made to provide a full or partial refund. However we cannot guarantee that option. If you have to cancel in the last 10 days prior to the trip, there will not be a refund unless we can find a replacement. We do appreciate names on a “Wait List” as cancellations do occur. Most of our companies are requiring advance payment in full, so therefore I appreciate having your payments by the due date. If you wish to travel with us as a guest, you may, however our club members do receive first priority on reservations.

If a passenger should need special assistance, the passenger is required to be accompanied by a companion who is capable and fully responsible for providing that assistance. This is extremely important on the longer trips. Thanks for taking time to review these.