

# AUGUST 2022

## SUMMER MYSTERY TOURS

Mystery Tours are very popular with the Spirit Club. On Tuesday, July 12 & Wednesday, July 13, two different groups traveled to the city, Luverne MN. Even though many of us had been in Luverne before, we learned a lot of special things about their community. Early in the morning we toured Blue Mound State Park hoping to see the bison herds, one day they were in range for us to see and the other day they were grazing the back of the prairie. The backdrop of the park is beautiful, and our guide explained the rock formations and other facts about the park.

Our next stop was the History Center which includes many historical items from Rock County and the largest collection of Nutcrackers in the Midwest. We were fortunate to have Betty Mann give us the tour of the Nutcrackers, she has donated the largest portion of the over 4500 nutcrackers in the collection. Luverne is developing their tourism destination around the Nutcracker theme, including stunningly painted Nutcracker statues around the city.

The historical Palace Theatre was next on the itinerary. Shawn, the Executive Director of the theatre explained the history and encouraged us to come for a movie or a live performance. Then we were off to the Hinkly home which was built in 1892 by R.B. Hinkly. The beautiful Sioux Quartzite faced, 12 room house is an attribute to his foresight and artistic skills.

We are all aware that Minnesota has over 10,000 lakes, well Rock County doesn't have any. So, a very ingenious community created The Lake, previously known as the Creamery Pond. It has a beach, great fishing, a campground and cute tiny houses to rent. It was a fun day which also included shopping downtown, a delicious lunch at Sterlings and a yummy piece of pie at the 75 Diner.



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## *"The Spirit of Us"*

Summer is coming to a close but there are still many days to enjoy what summer has to offer. Take a ride to the lake where you can enjoy a picnic or just sit back and read a good book. Or go for a delicious ice cream treat with a friend and catch up with each other. If it's a hot day and you need a place to cool down, there are some good movies showing. No matter how you spend your last few days of summer have fun!

August is here and school will begin very soon! Our AmBank Company supports our local schools. Our community is very fortunate to have amazing school systems, great teachers, and hard-working staff members. We will be hosting many tailgates at our local high school football games. A freewill donation will be collected, the funds raised go back to the school's booster club.

Congratulations to the 4-H members on their accomplishments at our local fairs! The young people learn a lot of responsibility while working on their projects and showing their animals. Many will be attending the State Fairs this month and we wish them a lot of success at the next phase.

We are so excited to announce three new adventures for next year, Southern Charm, Utah's National Parks and The Charm of Coastal Main. Please take time to read the information on the back page of this newsletter. If you want more information, there are brochures at each branch, on our websites or Loreen can mail one to you.

*Experience the excitement...*

*Say yes to new adventures.*

*Travel with the Spirit Club.*

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## 2022 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

### Fall Mystery Tour | Tuesday, September 20 or Wednesday, September 21

Join us for our Fall Mystery Tour on Tuesday, September 20 or Wednesday, September 21, for a fun day of surprises. Fall is a beautiful time of the year for an adventure with friends.

*(Both dates are full, but you can put your name on the waitlist.)*

**Cost: \$100 | Deposit \$10**

### Octoberfest Tour | October 12 & 13 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Octoberfest is traditionally a festival in Munich Germany, but we will not be traveling to Germany. Instead we will celebrate in New Ulm, Minnesota known as the Most German City in America. Join us for a 2 day and 1 overnight stay on Wednesday and Thursday, October 12 & 13, we will enjoy exciting tours, some customary German cuisine and festive German music in New Ulm.

*(This tour is full, but you can put your name on the waitlist.)*

**Cost: \$275 | Deposit: \$100**

### Branson & Kansas City | November 7-11 (Monday – Friday)

There was such a good response for our Branson tour and we had a lot of people on the waiting list, so we've added another Branson Tour on November 7-11. The Spirit Club will be traveling to Branson, the Midwest's finest entertainment center, and Kansas City for amazing entertainment, delicious food, and fun. The entertainment line-up will be the same as the one planned for November 14-18. It will include The Dutton Family, Hughes Brothers, Hot Rods & High Heels, Haygoods Christmas, Branson Tour, Oak Ridge Boys, and Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theatre. On Thursday, we will travel to Kansas City to attend The New Theatre for dinner and the show "Hank Williams: Lost Highway". This amazing tour includes 8 shows, 10 meals, 4 nights lodging, gratuities, and motor coach transportation. *(This tour is full, but you can put your name on the waiting list.)*

**Cost: \$940 Per Person/DBL | Deposit: \$100**

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### Joy Filled: Christmas Celebration | Sunday, December 4

The Spirit Club will travel to Omaha on Sunday, December 4, to celebrate the season with a joy-filled production from Omaha's own Grammy Award®-nominated Salem Concert Choir! The beloved Christmas tradition returns for their eighth-annual performance at the Holland Center with expertly choreographed dance and the dynamic performances of holiday classics and new music. The performance will be an afternoon matinee beginning at 4:00 pm. We will have a mid-afternoon meal when we arrive in Omaha and a treat on the way home.

**Cost: \$150 Per Person/DBL | Deposit: \$25**



## American Spirit Club 2023 Tour Highlights

We are so excited to share three of our upcoming Spirit Club adventures for 2023! To see the complete itineraries and inclusions check our website for the brochure, pick one up at your local branch or contact Loreen and she will mail you one.

### Southern Charm | April 17-22, 2023

Antebellum, Prohibition, and maritime history will come alive in historic homes, in museums, and on aircraft carriers. A shrimping expedition will both educate us and tickle our taste buds, while the exceptional care provided at a sea turtle hospital will tug at our heartstrings. Our time in Georgia and South Carolina will also take us into the world of America's Gilded Age elite on Jekyll Island, introduce us to 260 years of history in Savannah's National Historic Landmark District, and lull us with the clip-clop of horses' hooves on a Charleston carriage tour. Get ready to witness the contrasting life of the Charleston elite and enslaved during the 1700s and step back in time to the roaring 20s!

**Cost: \$3,158 Per Person/DBI | Deposit: \$500**

### Utah's National Parks | June 1-7, 2023

Our adventure begins in northern Utah with Great Salt Lake's pink waters and the history of firearms and the Transcontinental Railroad. We'll then head south to discover the spectacular landscapes in Utah's Mighty 5 national parks. From the majestic Waterpocket Fold in Capitol Reef and the hoodoos of Bryce Canyon to the red sandstone formations of Arches and the waterfalls of Zion, breathtaking scenery awaits at every turn. We will take advantage of the unique opportunities to explore the area's rich Native American history and get ready to turn the excitement up a notch with a thrilling jet boat ride and private stargazing experience!

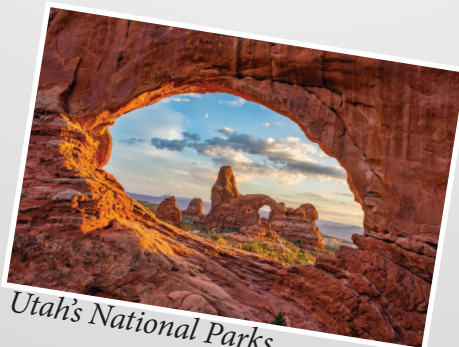
**Cost: \$4,448 Per Person/DBI | Deposit: \$500**

### The Charm of Coastal Maine | September 9-7, 2023

Journey to the coast of Maine where the seafood is fresh, the shores are rocky, and lighthouses guide ships safely to harbor. The dramatic landscapes take center stage here as we venture to the tops of mountain peaks, through charming coastal towns, and within a treasured national park. Then get ready to marvel at Maine from an entirely new perspective as we set sail on the pristine coastal waters. We'll head out in search of whales one day, revel in the spectacular views of lighthouses and summer mansions the next day and delve into the art of lobstering. The area's rich history simply cannot be ignored, with up-close looks at three historic lighthouses and a visit to a preserved military fortification also in store!

**Cost: \$3,985 Per Person/DBI | Deposit: \$500**

*Southern Charm*



*Utah's National Parks*



*Coastal Maine*

**Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, all tours are subject to change. American Spirit Club will continue to monitor the situation and adjust or cancel tours as needed.**

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