

OCTOBER 2022

FALL MYSTERY TOURS

Faith is a place of mystery where we find the courage to believe in what we cannot see and the strength to let go of our fear of uncertainty. Well, some of our Spirit Club members had to have faith that we were going to have an exciting time on our Mystery Tours on September 21 & 22. The morning began with a delicious treat at the Sunny Side Café in Alcester, SD.

We then arrived at Nora's Store located in the very small town of Nora, population 5. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Nora Store brings in carolers from both near and far every Christmas season, who are led on a fully-restored organ by Nora resident Mike Pederson, who began the tradition in 1989. We were privileged to have Mike share his life story and music as he led us in hymns.

Then we were off to Hawarden, where we toured The Cottage on 9th. Owner, Jade Moret shared how the Airbnb became a dream come true for her. Built in 1936, this cozy and quaint stone home is a timeless and beautifully crafted piece of Hawarden history and now hosts many people looking for a place to stay.

We had lunch at The Other Bar & Grill, stopped at the Freedom Rock, and shopped the unique downtown shops. Our last stop was at the historical Calliope Village. The buildings represent a replica of the first county seat in Sioux County, Iowa. After touring the village, we had a treat from Ashley's Showroom Sweets. Again, we were reminded you don't have to go far to find some hidden treasures in your backyard.



"The Spirit of Us"

Welcome, October! As the leaves turn into brilliant color and the air cools it is a perfect time to pull out your cozy sweatshirts and give your house a facelift with a beautiful fall color scheme.

We have planned a preview meeting for our larger trips for next year. It will be held on Tuesday, October 18, at 6:00 pm, at American State Bank in Sioux Center. Please RSVP by calling 712-722-4846 or email loreen.marra@myasb.com. We will share exciting details of the itineraries for the Southern Charm, Utah National Park, and the Coastal Maine Tours for 2023.

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, a month-long public awareness campaign launched by the US Department of Homeland Security. The annual campaign aims to raise awareness about cyber security. Awareness is more important than ever, with the stark rise in phishing attacks and cyber-attacks, now occurring every 39 seconds. It is very important for us to be diligent when it comes to protecting our information with strong passwords. It is also vital to be extra cautious when receiving suspicious emails or phone messages. Do not open attachments, they can take over your computer and steal your information.

Have a great month...

My favorite color is October.

- Loreen Marra, Spirit Club Coordinator
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AMERICAN SPIRIT CLUB

2023 Tour Highlights

SOUTHERN CHARM – APRIL 17-22, 2023

UTAH'S NATIONAL PARKS – JUNE 1-7, 2023

THE CHARM OF COASTAL MAINE – SEPTEMBER 9-15, 2023



6:00 PM



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2022 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

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

Looney Lutherans | Thursday, November 3

Join us for an exciting day in Le Mars on Thursday, November 3. Michaela Brown is a well-known member of the Brown Family singing group, but did you know she's an amazing chef? She will be giving a demonstration of her cooking talents, including samples, the morning of our tour. We will enjoy a delicious lunch served at the Central Event Center. After lunch, the trio of wacky gals known as The Looney Lutherans will perform a brand-new show, "Hotdish on the Range" at the Brown Theatre.

Cost: \$130 | Deposit \$25

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.)

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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

Join us for a **FREE** no obligation presentation on Tuesday, October 18, at 6:00 pm at ASB Sioux Center for our extended tours for 2023. RSVP by calling 712-722-4846 or loreen.marra@myasb.com

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! Inclusions: Round trip air, private motorcoach transportation, 5 nights' accommodation, 10 meals & a professional tour manager.

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! Inclusions: Round trip air, private motorcoach transportation, 6 nights' accommodation, 12 meals & a professional tour manager.

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

The Charm of Coastal Maine | September 9-15, 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! Inclusions: Round trip air, private motorcoach transportation, 6 nights' accommodation, 10 meals & a professional tour manager.

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

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