

# APRIL 2024

## MEMORIES IN PARADISE:

PUNTA CANA EDITION

At the end of February members of the American Spirit Club traveled to the Dominican Republic to relax and enjoy the sites and beautiful weather at the Hotel RIU Palace Macao in Punta Cana. This all-inclusive beach front resort was amazing. The white sandy beach was blessed with coconut palm trees and turquoise waters encouraging wonderful walks along the beach and time to relax in the sun. There were also beautiful freshwater pools for swimming, relaxing and some of us even did water aerobics.

The all-inclusive plan let us enjoy delicious food and drink from a large buffet and five specialty restaurants. Most nights we offered dinner with the group if people wanted to join us. It was always fun to visit with our friends to see what adventures they had on that day.

During the evening the resort offered entertainment. Many of us met there and enjoyed it together. The entertainment included singing, dancing, magic, and a cirque du soleil show. We also were honored to celebrate the country's Independence Day on February 27. We enjoyed a fun party at the pool and amazing evening show including dancing, singing, beautiful costumes with a history lesson of the Dominican Republic.

One day we attended a Bavaro Runners tour. Our group hopped on a safari-style truck for our excursion of the cities and countryside. We toured the beautiful Basilica of Our lady of Altagracia of the Dominican Republic. Then we traveled the backroads and took in the rich vastness of sugar cane fields, coffee trees and a coffee plantation. Our lunch was a traditional homemade lunch. We also learned about the process of making cigars and rum.

It was a remarkable getaway to paradise and a great place to play & relax.



**AMERICAN**  
*Spirit* CLUB



## *"The Spirit of Us"*

Hello April... new month, new beginning, new mindset, new focus, new start, new intentions, new results. May we be encouraged by the new spring growth, including the budding trees and the spring flowers popping up all around. It's a great month to get outside and enjoy nature. Many of the American Spirit Club tours dig into the beauty of this world. If you haven't signed up for an adventure with us in a while, I encourage you to look at the tours available. If the tour you are interested in is full, please call to put your name on the waitlist.

Every year, thieves target individuals to get access to their personal information and money, and they tend to zero in on older people. Victims of elder financial exploitation lose \$28.3 billion annually. If you haven't yet been approached by a scammer, you could face a scheme in the coming years. The American Spirit Club would like to share warning signs to identify, and steer clear of senior scams during a meeting on Wednesday, April 24. You can find the time and location on the second page of this publication. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Please call ASB Sioux Center at 712-722-4846 or email [loreen.marra@ambankco.com](mailto:loreen.marra@ambankco.com) by Friday, April 19 to make your reservation.

*April makes all things new.*

*- Loreen Marra, Spirit Club Coordinator*

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## FRAUD AWARENESS SEMINAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | NOON  
**THE RIDGE CLUB HOUSE**  
2595 RIDGE ROAD | SIOUX CENTER

COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

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RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 16





# 2024 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

## **Chanhassen Dinner Theatre | May 2-3 (Thursday - Friday)**

The Spirit Club will be traveling to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre for the Tony Award-winning Broadway smash hit “Beautiful” on May 2 & 3. This Tony Award-winning Broadway smash hit is the true story of Carole King’s journey from teen songwriter to Hall of Fame legend. She started writing hits for the biggest acts from The Shirelles to The Righteous Brothers – then recorded her Grammy-winning masterpiece, TAPESTRY. Carole King broke barriers as a woman in the music industry and became one of the most prolific songwriters of our time. A huge cast of singers and dancers bring more than 24 of her greatest hits to life in this joy-filled celebration! We are finalizing activities on the way to Chanhassen and the next day as we make our way home. *This tour is full but call to put your name on the waitlist.*

**Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate**

**Cost: \$390 Per Person/DBI \$450 Per Person/Single | Deposit Per Person: \$100**

## **Mystery Day Trip | Wednesday, May 22 or Thursday, May 23**

Are you intrigued by the unknown or do you like surprises? If so, you should join us for our May Mystery Day Trip on Wednesday, May 22 or Thursday, May 22. None of the details are shared except what time to meet the motor coach. We will have a fun day! Both tours are full but call to put your name on the waitlist. **Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate**

**Cost: \$130 | Deposit: \$25**

## **Lincoln – A Penny for Your Thoughts | June 19-21 (Wednesday – Friday)**

Lincoln, Nebraska is well known for the Huskers but there is so much more to explore. Join the Spirit Club for a fun tour of Lincoln. Our three-day adventure will include a tour of Memorial Stadium, time to explore the historic Haymarket which has fun shops & restaurants, a tour of the Nebraska State Capitol, take in the beauty of two gardens with a Master Gardener, a choice of touring the International Quilt Museum or the Larson Tractor Museum, a tour of the Museum of American Speed, and a tour of Robbers Cave. On Thursday evening we will attend the TADA Theatre for the hilarious musical comedy “Forever Plaid”. This adventure includes all tours and entertainment mentioned, hotel accommodation at the creatively designed Graduate Lincoln Hotel, 9 meals, motorcoach transportation, gratuities, and special surprises throughout the trip.

**Activity Level: Moderate**

**Cost: \$540 Per Person/DBL or Per Person/Single | \$670 Deposit: \$200**



## **Twins Adventure | Tuesday, August 13 – Wednesday, August 14**

Hey baseball fans! Join the Spirit Club for the Twins vs the Kansas City Royals for a night game on Tuesday, August 13. We have seats in the shade near first base. Plans are being made for activities to do on our way to Minneapolis and then we will check into our hotel before heading to Target Field. On Wednesday, another day of fun is being organized. Watch for details in the upcoming newsletters. **Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate**

**Cost: \$350 Per Person/DBl \$430/Single | Deposit: \$100.00**

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## **The Splendor of Duluth & Bayfield | August 25-30 (Sunday – Friday)**

### **The Splendor of Duluth & Bayfield | September 8-13 (Sunday – Friday)**

The Splendor of Duluth, MN and Bayfield tour was so popular we decided to schedule two tours. We are taking our first group August 25 – 30 and the second group September 8-13. The tours begin with a tour of the Duluth area which includes Gooseberry Falls, The Glensheen Mansion, the Split Rock Lighthouse, and Enger Park. On our journey to Bayfield, Wisconsin, we will make our way through some of the most beautiful scenery along Lake Superior and continue with tours of the quaint city of Bayfield, the Apostle Islands and Madeline Island. Our adventure ends in La Crosse, Wisconsin near the Mississippi River. This tour includes three cruises on the majestic Lake Superior and a cruise on the mighty Mississippi River. Both tours are full but please call and have your name put on the waiting lists. **Activity Level: Moderate**

**Cost: \$1,730 Per Person/DBL \$2,150 Single | Deposit Per Person: \$300**



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## **Branson & Kansas City # 1 November 11-15 (Monday – Friday) or Branson & Kansas City # 2 November 18-22 (Monday – Friday)**

The Spirit Club tour to Branson & Kansas City is always very popular, so we have planned two tours this year. Our first tour will be November 11-15 and the second will be November 18-22. The entertainment line-up will include, The Dutton Family, Cassandre' Voice of an Angel, Top of the Rock Tour, Texas Tenors, Neil Diamond Tribute, Cay Cooper's Country Express, and The Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theatre. On Thursday, we will travel to Kansas City to attend a dinner theatre. This amazing tour includes 8 shows, 10 meals, 4 nights lodging, gratuities, and motor coach transportation. This tour fills up very quickly so if you are interested, please send in your deposit ASAP! **Activity Level: Moderate**

**Cost: \$1,130 Per Person/DBL \$1,300/Single | Deposit: \$200**

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