

CENTRAL

Classic Club

NEWSLETTER

April, May, June 2023

TOUR SHOWCASE

Summer Breezes

Washington DC, Virginia Beach, Norfolk and The Outer Banks with Wild Horses
June 14-21, 2024



Travel show: May 11, 2023 | 4:30pm | Geneseo Central Theatre

Tour Highlights: Activity level 

Washington DC Illumination Tour of the Monuments * Visit the War Memorials * Smithsonian Highlights * Lunch at Mount Vernon (George Washington's home) * Arlington National Cemetery * Colonial Williamsburg * Norfolk Naval Base (largest in the world) * Nauticus and USS Wisconsin Battleship * Wine Tasting * Virginia Beach * 4 nights Oceanfront Hotel overlooking the ocean * The Outer Banks of North Carolina * Wild Horse Safari * Wright Brother, Military Aviation & Surf & Rescue Museums

- Deluxe Motorcoach transportation to/ from Chicago airport (Geneseo, Princeton & Rochelle) and throughout the tour
- Airfare from Chicago to Washington DC and returning to Chicago from Norfolk, VA
- 7 nights = 3 nights Northern Virginia hotel near DC; 4 nights Oceanfront hotel accommodations
- 14 Meals, all attractions and admissions plus baggage handling
- All taxes and gratuities, professional tour guide & your Classic Club escorts
- Travel Protection plan with cancellation protection waiver & on Trip Plus Ins.
- Deposits \$400 per person reserves your ticket

See enclosed flyer for details- call us to make your reservations

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PERSONAL BANKER'S CORNER

Ten ways to guard against Identity Theft and Scams

1. Never provide passwords, debit or credit card information, bank account numbers or social security numbers in response to an unsolicited text, call, email or letter.
2. Think before opening any attachments or clicking on links in text messages and emails you are not expecting.
3. To confirm the validity of a message or phone call, contact the sender directly.
4. Only deal with reputable merchants, charities, and service providers.
5. Check your bank statements and credit card bills as soon as you receive them.
6. Be wary of sweepstakes or trial offers.
7. Be wary of unsolicited offers that sound too good to pass up or require you to act quickly.
8. Protect your mail.
9. Be on guard against counterfeit checks, cashier's checks or money orders
10. Request your FREE copy of your credit report each year.

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Personal Banker
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CENTRAL Classic Club

Spring into travel with Classic Club as we near our upcoming cruise to four European countries. Our members are also getting prepared for a trip of a lifetime cruising the Rhine River! Wow, it has been exciting to plan such a great adventure!

As promised, we are kicking off another opportunity to see the country on Classic Club's "Summer Breeze" Washington DC, Virginia Beach, and more tour. This custom tour is now open for reservations!

When planning for the year, we consider every club member and know that maybe a day out is all you need. Therefore, in 2023 we have several day trips planned just for you. Our ABCs of the QCA tour on May 18th is filled with unique, group-only experiences that will make your heart happy! Check out our new museum series, where you will enjoy curated tours, including the "Underground Railroad" and the Harold Newman story. Classic Club is also offering a Breakfast & Bingo event on June 21st. We ask that you RSVP for our NEW FREE Club events.

Please read through the newsletter as we strive to inform you of new banking trends and updates. Our newsletter also showcases all of our upcoming day tours, extended trips, and free events. We are ready to begin our journey into 2023, come along and see!

As we move forward with Classic Club activities in 2023, we would like to take a moment to say thank you for your Classic Club membership and the relationships we have built together. Central Bank Illinois is available to bring you all of your banking needs. Our Central focus is YOU!

Safe Travels from your Classic Club Director,

Amber

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ABC'S OF THE QCA

May 18, 2023

Activity level 

\$137 Cost includes: Deluxe Motor Coach transportation, guides and tours listed in flyer. Lunch, cheese, wine or beer, gratuities and your Classic Club escorts.

Tour Highlights

Final payment April 6, 2023

A-Arsenal Tours -Submerge yourself in a guided driving tour of our local National Arsenal.

You choose: Visit Mississippi River Visitors Centre & Lock and Dam 15. Delight and learn on this walking tour of the largest roller dam in the World! **Or**, tour Colonel Davenport's House. Hear the history of Davenport as he laid the foundation for the Quad Cities with fur trading and how living life was in 1800's in our area!

B- Butterworth Center & Deere-Wiman House: Listen, learn and tour both of these historic homes once belonging to John Deere's descendants getting a glimpse of Victorian Era living. Lunch will be served on site!

C-Cinnamon Ridge Farms tour: This farm is amazing as it offers learning about the farms' beginnings, business adventures and what it takes to feed the world plus much more! View the Jersey cows being milked by robots too! Shop for delicious items from the County Cupboard selling items produce on their farm. Our day concludes with a wine (or a beer) cheese pairing.

Treat yourself and relax with a day away with Classic Club! Contact us for a flyer with all the details.

TROPICAL COSTA RICA

January 14-24, 2024

Activity level 

Double \$3899 Single \$4739 Triple \$3849

Book by July 15 to save \$50 / Final Payment due November 2, 2023

Travel show: June 13, 2023 | 4:30pm | Geneseo Central Theatre

Tour Highlights:

- Cultural Experiences: Geothermal pools at your 3 night hotel stay in Arenal plus a 3 night stay at Guanacaste known for its beautiful beaches!
- Your Choice on tour: Hanging Bridges tour or Zip lining in the cloud forest! Or maybe both?
- Must-See Inclusions: Breathtaking scenery surrounding Arenal Volcano, spot indigenous wildlife on a Cano Negro Riverboat cruise and learn about the vegetation on a guided walk in the Cloud forest with our professional guide/tour manager!
- Culinary Inclusions: 17 Meals; 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 6 dinners. Discover history of coffee when we visit a coffee Plantation!
- Free Time to enjoy the sunshine and warmth of gorgeous Costa Rica!
- 11 Days in Paradise

Contact us today for a complete brochure and to place your reservations 309-944-5608

DAY AT THE MUSEUM “UNDERGROUND RAILROAD”

MAY 24, 2023

Activity Level 

FREE CLUB EVENT!

Highlights

AM gathering

- 9:00 AM Morning treat served at Geneseo Historical Museum
- 9:30 AM “Underground Railroad” with Curator Angie Snook
- 10:30-11:30 AM Historical Society Museum (3 floors to explore)

PM gathering

- 1:00 PM Dessert served at Geneseo Historical Museum
- 1:30 PM “Underground Railroad” with Curator Angie Snook
- 2:30-3:30 PM Historical Society Museum (3 floors to explore)
- **Call us for reservations and request morning or afternoon gathering 309-944-5608**
- **Limited reservations - Reservations are required**


Few small towns in the country can boast of a local, historical museum in such a magnificent setting and with such an extensive collection defining the settling and growth of America’s heartland. The mansion that this Historical Museum occupies is believed to have been a station on the “Underground Railroad”. This 1855 home was a “safe house” for runaway slaves on their way to freedom in Canada. Visitors can view the hiding hole and keeping rooms that were part of the “Underground Railroad”.

*An access ramp and elevator are available *Info provided by Geneseo Historical Museum

Especially planned for our club membership! See you at the Museum! Come and enjoy a Day at the Museum with Classic Club!

BREAKFAST & BINGO WITH CLASSIC CLUB

JUNE 21, 2023

Activity Level 

FREE CLUB EVENT!

Gather, Eat, Laugh & Play

9:00 AM BREAKFAST

10:00 - 11:00AM BINGO

PRIZES & FUN

Richmond Hill Shelter Geneseo

Space is limited

RSVP to your local Central Bank location before June 5 or
call Amber @ 309-944-1635



CLUB INFORMATION

REAL ID UPDATE

You now have until May 7, 2025 to obtain a Real ID designation on your drivers license. This will be required for adults traveling on U.S. commercial flights or upon entering certain federal buildings. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security recently announced it has extended the previous deadline to get the new identification card. You now have until May 7, 2025. Those who do not have a Real ID designation on their license by the May 2025 deadline will be required to use another acceptable form of identification, such as a passport, to board a flight, or enter federal buildings. Visit realid.ilsos.gov for more information about REAL ID.

TOUR ACTIVITY KEY

Activity Level One 

Very leisurely pace, minimal physical activity, and shorter touring days.

Activity Level Two 

Easy pace with some stairs and standing. Three to four blocks of walking at a time on level terrain.

Activity Level Three 

Moderate pace which requires good mobility. Tours will include stairs and prolonged standing. Includes city walking tours.

Activity Level Four 

Very active travel. Fast paced with some strenuous activities.

DEPOSITS, LIABILITY AND CANCELLATION

Deposit Reservation Requirements:

A \$20.00 deposit is required for each Classic Club day trip. Extended travel deposit requirements will be printed on each trip flyer and will vary depending on each tour. Reservations will not be confirmed until deposit requirements have been met.

Liability Waiver:

All members and member guests MUST have a signed liability waiver to travel with Classic Club. Waivers are available at all Central Bank locations.

Cancellation Policy:

If a cancellation is necessary, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund. Usually you can transfer your space and payment to a friend or relative. Also, if we have a waiting list, we will do all we can to fill your space and provide a refund. We cannot guarantee a refund. There will be times when refunds will not be possible due to ticket purchases, meal guarantees, no waiting list, etc. If a tour cancels because of insufficient reservations, you will receive a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

Important! There will now be a 4% fee for Credit Card charges processed by Classic Club for tour payments. Each tour differs and some payments/charges do not apply.

EXPLORING THE SHORES IN 2024!

TROPICAL COSTA RICA

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WASHINGTON DC & VIRGINIA BEACH+ MORE

June 14-21, 2024



ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, & WALES

Late Summer



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