



NEWSLETTER

Emerald Club

January / February 2012

Happy New Year!

If you are new to the Emerald Club, welcome! You'll find details about our many activities and trips in this bi-monthly newsletter. If you prefer to receive by email please send your address to emclub@fsbia.com. You'll also receive reminders about the movie and card parties.

We began passing out the Emerald Club Christmas gift at our movie day in December.

If you missed the show, stop by my office or the bank to get yours. Pick up a 2012 calendar too.

My special gift this year was the birth of our first grandchild in late November. Sy Schulte is a true bundle of joy. I can finally say I know how many of you grandparents out there feel!

Have a wonderful 2012.

Laura



Amtrak



French Quarter, New Orleans



Louisiana Bayou

New Orleans & Cajun Country by Rail

April 14 - 22, 2012

Tour Highlights

- 3 Nights in the French Quarter
- Amtrak Train Experience
- French Quarter Walking Tour
- Café du Monde
- Steamboat Natchez Cruise
- Court of Two Sisters Dinner
- New Orleans City Tour
- Longue Vue Gardens & House
- New Orleans School of Cooking
- Natchez Area Tour
- Antebellum Mansion Visits (2)
- Baton Rouge
- Bayou Cruise & Vermillionville
- Jean Lafitte Cultural Center
- Mulate's Farewell Dinner

Tour Includes

- Transfers to Union Station Chicago
- Roundtrip Amtrak Train from Chicago to New Orleans
- 10 Meals: (6-B & 4-D)
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling
- Hotel Transfers

Accommodations

- 6 Nights Hotels
- 2 Nights Amtrak:
- 3 Nights-Bienville House Hotel or Chateau LeMoyne, New Orleans
- 1 Night - Natchez, Mississippi
- 2 Nights - Hilton Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana

Stop in for a complete itinerary or visit www.fsbia.com.

A Royal Treat

Twin Cities, Minnesota

March 28-30th

We've had many requests for short 2-3 day trips. This is one you won't want to miss!

Our first stop is in Mason City. We'll tour Music Man Square then have lunch at the recently restored 1910 Historic Park Inn Hotel. The only remaining Frank Lloyd Wright hotel in the world.



We'll travel to Twin Cities where we'll enjoy an evening at the "**Chanhassen Dinner Theatre,**" for the production, *Hairspray*. After our first of two nights stay at the Radisson Hotel we venture to the Mall of America to see an exhibit called, "**Diana, A Celebration.**" This collection is on loan from Althorp Estate, the Spencer family's 500-year old ancestral home in England. It contains 150 objects throughout nine galleries, ranging from Princess Diana's royal wedding gown and 28 of her designer dresses to family heirlooms, personal mementos, items representing her abundant charity work, paintings and rare home movies and photos. This collection has limited showings in the United States. So far the exhibit's been on display only in Connecticut so it is a rare opportunity to see such an incredible collection so close to home.



You'll also have free time for browsing the mall and lunch on your own.

This evening we have tickets to the "**Million Dollar Quartet.**" This show is a musical inspired by a recording session on December 4, 1956 when rock 'n' roll legends Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins came together for the first and only time. You'll re-live one of the greatest jam sessions ever and dance along with such songs as "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "Walk the Line," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Who Do You Love?," "Matchbox," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Hound Dog" and more. We saw this last year in Chicago!



Along the way we'll stop at the Sweet Chocolat Shop and visit the **SPAM museum** in Austin.

Cost is **\$475** per person based on double occupancy. We are sharing this trip with our friends from Creston, so don't delay, sign up today!

Trip includes: 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfast, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, both musical productions, the Diana exhibit, motorcoach and drivers tip.

Card Party

Playing 500 and Bridge in the Emerald Building.



It's "Chilly" outside
January 26th
1:00 - 3:00 PM



Celebrating our extra day
this Leap Year!
February 29th
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Please call in your reservation at 927-3814.

Casino Trips



Diamond Jo - Dubuque
January 25

\$28 includes lunch and \$15 back on your card,
motorcoach and drivers tip.



Mystique - Dubuque
February 23

\$28 includes lunch and \$10 back on your card,
motorcoach and drivers tip.

**When you call to make a reservation please
provide your address and birthday or
players card number.**



The Scandanavian

July 1-15, 2012

A great adventure of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

From Copenhagen, travel to Aarhus, Gothenburg, Stockholm, Mora, Lillehammer, Flam, Bergen, Geilo, and Oslo. Special features included, like Tivoli Gardens, Hans Christian Andersen's home, and Den Gamle By in Denmark, Stockholm's City Hall and Uppsala's cathedral in Sweden, Lillehammers Maihaugen Open-Air Museum and Frogner Park in Oslo, Norway, and more.

This vacation offers a great variety of transportation, including cruising from Denmark to Sweden and, of course, a beautiful cruise on the Sognefjord.



Ask for a complete itinerary or visit www.fsbia.com.

If you don't have a travel partner but would like to go, please stop in and I will give you more details.

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Calendar of Events

January 16

Closed - Martin Luther
King Jr. Day

January 25

Diamond Jo Casino

January 26

Card Party

February 8

Movie - *War Horse*

February 20

Closed - President's
Day

February 23

Mystique Casino

February 29

Card Party

March 28-30

A Royal Treat -
Minnesota trip

April 14-22

New Orleans

July 1-15

Scandinavia

Movie Day



Showing:

War Horse

Wednesday, February 8th

Castle Theatre in Manchester
Show starts at 9:30AM.
Enjoy coffee, juice, milk and rolls.

Separated by war. Tested by battle.
Bound by friendship.

Young Albert enlists to service in WWI after his beloved horse, Joey, is sold to the cavalry. Albert's hopeful journey takes him out of England and across Europe as the war rages on. PG-13

Movie subject to change