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HERITAGE CLUB NEWSLETTER

Member of Heritage Clubs International

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Dear Heritage Club Friends,
Goodness, don't the years just pass by with a blink of an eye? If you haven't traveled with us before, it's certainly time...before any more time passes by...please consider joining us in 2019...you will be glad you did!

I always find myself reminiscing as we end one year and start a new one. It has been my pleasure working with all of the wonderful people who have crossed my path not only in 2018, but since I became involved with the Heritage Club back in 1992! Thank you for all the wonderful memories and for supporting our Heritage Club.

I have most of our year planned, but I am still looking for an overnight trip & possibly another day trip.

"2019 UPCOMING EVENTS"

January 17 – 27

ULTIMATE HAWAII CRUISE – FULL!

We have an excited group ready to enjoy beautiful Hawaii with its warmth and sunshine.

March 20 – Time sensitive – don't delay!

Villa Comagena – Shellsburg, IA

Our hostess Inga Schminke will entertain us as she recounts her journey from Nazi-occupied Austria to Canada to an Iowa farm. Her talks are enlightening as she takes you on an emotionally inspiring trip to Austria where you see a glimpse of the war through the eyes of a child. Austrian-born Inga has entertained listeners from all over the U.S., Canada and Austria. When telling about her former life across the ocean, her light touch makes her talks a humorous and informative one woman show. You will laugh and shed a tear or two as she tells her story.

Villa Comagena is a century old farm home that has been remodeled to look like an Austrian Farm house. Inga will cook for us serving an authentic Austrian meal complete with wonderful Austrian desserts. Inga also has a unique gift shop in her home with Austrian lace, exquisite crystal and hand-woven linens among the vast

array of items imported from Europe. The price per person is \$65 with a \$25 deposit due when you sign up and the balance due FEB. 20.

May 9

MYSTERY TRIP!!!!

Our Mystery trip will take you to who knows where? The suspense is fun and we always have a great day with our adventurous travelers. The price is \$68 with a \$25 deposit due when you sign up and the balance due April 9.

June 13

Celebration Belle River Boat – Moline, IL

Join us as we enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the mighty Mississippi. The Celebration Belle is famous for their famous sticky buns which they will be serving as soon as we board followed by a full hot 2 entrée lunch. Our entertainment will be Ray & Jane with their Legends Review...favorites from the 50's – 80's. Ray & Jane are retired teachers who now share their musical talent singing on the Celebration Belle & other venues. (They performed for us at the **Sondheim back in 2012**) You won't want to miss this special day!

The price per person is \$105 with a \$25 deposit due when you sign up and the balance due May 8.

July 3 – 10 ---FULL!

THE CALGARY STAMPEDE & THE MAGNIFICENT CANADIAN ROCKIES

This adventure is full at this time, but I encourage you to put your name on our wait list if you are interested.

September ??

November ??

BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

I have been asked to plan Branson for the Christmas shows again. I am working on it and we will tier the price again. If you have a favorite show you would like to see, let me know as I don't have everything planned yet.

December 4

Amana Creamery Theater – “Not Another Christmas Letter!!!” The Musical

An original musical comedy that celebrates everything that drives us crazy about Christmas...and why we love it anyway!

Amana is always a special treat and we hope that you will join us for much laughter, delicious food and time with dear friends. Our lunch will be at the Ronneburg Restaurant and we will have a little browsing time before the show. A nice easy day for all! **The price per person is \$89 with a \$25 deposit due when you sign up and the balance due November 13.**

“2019 CALENDAR”

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“BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY WISHES”

Congratulations to all our Heritage Club friends who celebrate these special occasions in the months of **January & February**. We hope your special day is filled with many happy memories!

Until next month,

Melanie Lisk – Heritage Club Director

A New Year Wish to all of You

May the New Year bring us all;
Enough happiness to keep us sweet,
Enough trials to keep us strong,
Enough hope to keep us lively,
Enough failure to keep us humble,
Enough success to keep us eager,
Enough friends to give us comfort,
Enough wealth to meet our needs,
And enough enthusiasm to keep us looking forward to our 2019 Heritage Club adventures!!!

This was the “Thought for the Day” in our announcements today!

**There is nothing magical about the flip of the calendar, but it does represent;
a clean break,
a new hope,
and a blank canvas.**

My usual office hours

10am – 4 pm on Tues. and Wed.

Please call to make sure I am in the office as my schedule can change for various reasons! If I am not available, Samantha Campbell in Customer Service can help you.

Also, itineraries are located on the rack in my old office area.

Ask our receptionist if you can't find them.

