



Commanders Club Log

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Want to become a Commander?

Simply call (712) 755-5112 or stop in to find out how!

Discover Alaska!

Over 60 Commander Club and Crawford Club members have reserved their passage on our **Alaskan Tour/Cruise August 26 - September 8, 2012.**

The first six days of our trip will be on land, and the last seven days of our trip will be spent cruising aboard the Sapphire Princess. We will begin our Alaska trip in Fairbanks where we will visit the El Dorado Gold Mine, pan for gold, then continue on an authentic Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise, which will take us to an Athabaskan fishing village.

The next three days will be spent in Denali/Mt. McKinley where we will enjoy the "Music of Denali" dinner theater, take a Tundra Wilderness tour, eat at the King Salmon Restaurant and enjoy the natural beauty of Denali National Park.

From McKinley, we will travel by train to Whittier, where we will board the cruise ship. We will be traveling the inside passage with many

stops along the way. At Glacier Bay, a naturalist will board the ship. We will stop at Skagway, an artsy community, where a walking tour is available, or you can choose to take a train ride. Travelers will have the opportunity to visit the museum at Skagway, or stop by the Red Onion and take a brothel tour.

Our ship will port in Alaska's Capital, Juneau (you can only travel to Juneau by sea or air), where we can walk to the state capital, ride a tramway up the mountain or stop by the Red Dog Saloon.

From Juneau, we will take a coach to Mendenhall Glacier. Ketchikan is a great place for fishing, and when our ship ports there, you will have plenty of time. You could also tour the totem poles or take a draft horse carriage tour. We encourage everyone to stop by Miss Dolly's in Ketchikan.

The trip is all-inclusive and ranges in price per person



from an inside cabin (\$3998) to a Mini Suite with Balcony (\$5198).

If a trip to Alaska is on your "bucket list," you'll want to

reserve your spot today. Initial reservations were due on November 1, 2011, but we can take additional passengers, as long as air space is available.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- DECEMBER 20, 2011: Movie Day, Harlan Theater
- JANUARY 17, 2012: Movie Day, Harlan Theater
- FEBRUARY 21, 2012: Movie Day, Harlan Theater
- MARCH 20, 2012: Movie Day, Harlan Theater
- MARCH 23, 2012: Fab Four, Ames
- APRIL, 2012: Trip to Oz, Kansas
- JUNE, 2012: Mackinac Island
- AUGUST 26-SEPT. 8, 2012: Discover Alaska tour and cruise
- OCTOBER, 2012: Tennessee Valley

Mackinac Island Lilac Festival

It's the perfect time to visit when the lilacs are in full bloom, **June 9-16, 2012**, for our coach tour to Michigan. The trip includes accommodations at the Grand Hotel, horse-drawn carriage tour, leisure time on Mackinac Island, a trip to Frederik Meijer Gardens, Michigan's Little Bavaria-Frankenmuth, Bronner's Christmas World, Ford's F-150 Truck Factory Tour, the Henry Ford Museum and a Mississippi River Dinner Cruise on our ride home.

A few details are still in the planning stage, but we anticipate this trip to cost around \$1560 per person.

The deadline to register is April 9, 2012.



COMMANDERS ON THE GO!



COMMANDERS SEE IT ALL IN WASHINGTON DC

Nineteen travelers flew to DC in October, ready to see it all. We arrived in DC late morning and began our tour of the nation's capital early afternoon.

During our five days in DC, we were able to see all of the monuments, visit the Library of Congress, Capital, Kennedy Center, White House, Mount Vernon, as well as several museums and points of attraction.

DO YOU USE E-MAIL?

If you use email, you could receive Teresa's monthly movie notice and travel updates. Get on the list today!

Email tcoenen1@scsbnet.com and asked to be placed on the email list.

The Fab Four are Coming to Ames

Since its founding in 1997, The Fab Four, a Beatles tribute band, has played at Disneyland, the United Kingdom and just about everywhere around the globe. The popular group will be at Stephens Auditorium, Iowa State University on Friday, March 23 as part of the Performing Arts series.

The Fab Four is noted for its excellent renditions of hits like, "Can't Buy Me Love," "Yesterday" and "Hey Jude." Its repertoire covers nearly the entire Beatles catalog, as well

as some of the players' solo material. The band adds to the realism of its shows with three costume changes charting the evolution of their honorees over the years of their career.

We have 50 tickets to the hottest show in town. We'll start our evening with a Bar-B-Q feast at Hickory Park Restaurant. If you are interested in attending, call the



bank 755-5112 to have your name added to the list.



From Salt Mines to the Yellow Brick Road

Let us show you some hidden gems in Kansas to discover. Step back into the golden era of the vaudeville when you tour the Historic Fox theater



in Hutchinson. Travel 650 feet under the Kansas Prairie to tour the Kansas Underground Salt Mine(Museum) which you have to experience to believe.

This extraordinary attraction is one you won't want to miss. Visit the village of Yoder, KS and take an authentic buggy ride and for a real taste of Amish life. Another world class attraction awaits at the Kansas Cosmosphere where space travel meets you up close. Relive the space race

with Russia and see artifacts from America's three space programs: Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo, the only facility in the U.S. to house all three. And finally travel the Yellow Brick Road at the Oz Museum where you will relive the movie that made history and after your visit you can honestly say "We're not in Kansas anymore".

Don't miss out on this fun three day motor coach tour in April. Dates and registration fees will be posted soon.