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Our winter getaway will help you cross a destination off your bucket list as we travel to the beautiful islands of Hawaii! You won't be disappointed by this trip of a lifetime! Make plans now to attend one of our travel shows for trip details. A little taste to help whet your appetite...







#### Please join Go Club for a travel show presentation!

There is no cost to attend the travel show. We encourage RSVP's so that we can plan for you.

6:30 pm

Monday, May 15 Bank Travel Club Building 109 N. Tama Street

#### Wednesday, May 17

Manchester

7:00 pm **GNB Loan Bank** 510 F Avenue (lower level) **Grundy Center** 

#### Thursday, May 18

7:00 pm Civic Center 640 Main Street **Ackley** 

As the most populated island, Oahu is home to the state capitol and an eclectic fusion of natural beauty and contemporary vibes. History buffs will enjoy the museums and memorials of Pearl Harbor and beach lovers will have the chance to chill and soak up the rays. There's never a dull moment on this colorful island!

Often noted for having some of the best beaches in the world, Maui is a popular island destination for many Hawaii travelers. Maui is the second largest island and is one of the best places in the world to go whale watching. Maui boasts beautiful scenic drives, and lovely sunrises and sunsets.

The largest and youngest of all the islands, the Big Island, holds 11 of the world's 13 climate zones. From the snowcapped peaks of Mauna Kea, to the warm sandy beaches of the Kohala Coast, it truly is a world all its own. Explore waterfalls and rain forests, or discover one of the most active volcanoes in the world at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

# on the go





This newsletter features the trip kick-offs for both our Christmas trip and our winter getaway. We've had many requests from Club members looking to check this place off their bucket lists and we are happy to oblige and offer a Hawaiian experience. Hawaii is a beautiful destination and we are excited to take the group to enjoy the Islands! Our Christmas tour is another Club favorite and we are accepting reservations now for our Branson trip in November.

Our summertime journey to Montana, Glacier National Park and the Canadian Rockies, featuring a trip west on Amtrak, was so popular we've added a second departure date of June 16. Whether you've been thinking about joining us or this is your first glance at the trip, give us a call and we'll get you signed up. We also have availability on both the new and unique Ark Encounter this August and our trip across the pond to England, Scotland & Wales this September.

We are very excited to announce a recent addition to the trip calendar. Those funny Church Basement Ladies are at it again – and this time the men are in the kitchen too! See details about our day trip on page 4. We are still taking names for the August day trip that also appeals to both the men and the ladies – Guys on Ice, The Ice Fishing Musical. This good-humored performance will have us laughing and nodding along as these buddies share their "fish tales" with us.

We hope to see you on a trip soon... all that's missing from these fantastic trips is you!

Happy Travels!

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Trip brochures are available on our Go Club page at www.gnbbank.com

#### 2017 Calendar

Montana, Glacier National Park and the Canadian Rockies
June 13-21 & June 16-24 (date just added)

Guys on Ice – The Ice Fishing Musical August 10

The Ark Encounter!

August 27 – September 2

**England, Scotland & Wales** 

September 19-28

The Church Basement Ladies in Rise Up, O Men

October 25

Be Boppin' in Branson

November 12 – 16

Looking ahead .....

Destinations we are tentatively looking at include: Washington DC, Cape Cod, Pacific Coast, Canada, and the Panama Canal. Which should we choose?



We're excited to 'be bop' our way to Branson this November for our annual Christmastime tour! Our popular trip includes six great shows, and a tour and lunch at the much-requested College of the Ozarks. Fabulous shows, memorable music, good company, food, fun and kicking off the Christmas season... Go Club style! Call to get your brochure and registration form and make plans to join us today.

#### **Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers**

The Brothers have been dazzling audiences for more than 60 years! The road the brothers have plowed has won them countless awards and has taken them to numerous concert halls, festival stages, national television shows and even the White House on several occasions. This talented trio



of brothers will keep audiences singing along to classics like "All the Gold in California," "Midnight Choir," and "Houston (Means I'm One Day Closer to You)."



#### Million Dollar Quartet

This smash-hit musical was inspired by the famed recording session on December 4, 1956, that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins for the first and only time. Million Dollar Quartet brings that legendary night to life, featuring a score of rock hits including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All

Right," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "Walk the Line," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Matchbox," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Hound Dog," and many more.

#### **The Dutton Family**

This performance features old favorites and new to inspire one more reason to celebrate the season! The Dutton's are international touring and recording artists who perform bluegrass to classical music and everything in-between. Their show features a variety of instruments, including violin, banjo, mandolin, keyboard, harmonica, and drums.



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#### **Grand Jubilee**

Fall in love with the tight harmonies and dynamic performance of New South! They sing today's country hits as well as quartet classics from bands such as the Oak Ridge Boys and the Eagles. Country to gospel to decades of rock and roll favorites - this show is sure to delight!

#### Hot Rods & High Heels

Revel in one of the greatest music eras of all times—the 1950s! Celebrating poodle skirts, sock hops, soda shops and teenage love, the cast is sure to stir up some fond memories of "the good ol' days".

This show will bring us pure entertainment while reminiscing about the songs and dances that had you boppin' about!



#### Trip includes:

- 6 shows
- College of the Ozarks Tour & Lunch
- 4 nights at the Grand Oaks Hotel
  - Motorcoach Transportation
    - 8 meals: 4 B, 1 L, 3 D
      - Driver's Tip
- All taxes and gratuities for included itinerary shows, meals, etc.
  - And more!

Cost: \$739 per person, dbl occupancy \$709 per person, triple occupancy \$679 per person, quad occupancy \$899 single occupancy

Deposit of \$100 due at reservation

**Member Priority Date: July 1** 

#### The Temptations Motown Legends

Groove with the smooth moves and soulful harmonies of the Grammy Award-Winning Temptations! This tribute show features cool dance moves, their signature style and unmistakable suits, and vocals which defined soul and R&B in the 60's and 70's with "My Girl," "Papa Was A Rollin' Stone," "Ain't Too Proud To Beg," and many more! This epic tribute will have you dancing in your seat!





the men of the church and your favorite church basement ladies who serve them. As these hardworking farmers discuss their scrap lumber piles and benefits of weld vs. solder, they unintentionally disrupt the order of the kitchen. But that's what happens when you let the rooster in the hen house! Will you have fun? You betcha!

**Ackley/Grundy Center** travelers: Along the Repper Shak way, enjoy visiting a



gallery that features the amazing collection of Traer resident, Ruth Rasmussen. Begun in 1946, it's the largest collection of salt and pepper shakers in the U.S. west of the Mississippi River and the second largest in the world!

Manchester travelers: Learn how a Christmas gift inspired a new business for 3 Cedar Rapids women... We'll stop at



Olive's Oil for a tasting and learn about the nutritional benefits and production of olive oil and balsamic vinegars, and how to choose the right ones for your cooking and baking.

**Cost:** \$110 per person; includes performance, lunch, motorcoach transportation, taxes and gratuities.

**Member Priority Date: July 6** 

Tentative departure and return times pending sign ups:

**Depart:** 8:00 am – Ackley, 650 Main St.

8:30 am – Grundy Community Center, 705 F Ave.

Return: 6:00 pm – Grundy Community Center

6:30 pm – Ackley

**Depart:** 8:00 am – Manchester, 300 E Main St.

Return: 5:45 pm - Manchester

## **VS O**1 THE ICE FISHING MUSICAL

#### Thursday, August 10 • Old Creamery Theatre

A charming slice of Midwest life with Lloyd and Marvin, two buddies who spend the day in their ice fishing shanty sharing stories and laughs!

In addition to this fun-spirited musical performance, we will have a scheduled tour of the Amana Colonies and a delicious lunch at the famous Ox Yoke Inn. What a great way to spend the day!

Please note: we must have 30 travelers from each region (Ackley/Grundy Center and Manchester) for the motorcoach to run – let your friends know to join in the fun!



Cost: \$110 per person; includes performance, lunch, motorcoach transportation, taxes and gratuities.

Payment is due now.

Tentative departure and return times pending sign ups:

**Depart:** 6:30 am – Ackley, 650 Main St.

7:15 am – Grundy Community Center, 705 F Ave.

Return: 6:30 pm - Grundy Community Center

7:15 pm – Ackley

**Depart:** 8:15 am – Manchester, 300 E Main St.

Return: 6:00 pm – Manchester

## Montana, Glacier National Park



Cost: \$3400 per person, dbl occupancy \$4350 single occupancy \$100 booking discount – ask for details!

## and the Canadian Rockies

Featuring the Amtrak train
We have added a second date! June 16-24



This great adventure takes us out west to discover the scenic beauty of Glacier National Park and the heart of the Canadian Rockies. This nine day vacation includes a unique travel experience aboard Amtrak's Empire Builder. We'll witness some of the most majestic mountain ranges in the world and marvel at the crystal blue waters of Lake Louise while keeping an eye out for the incredible wildlife known to roam this part of the country.

# THE ARK ENCOUNTER!

August 27 - September 2

\*This is a pocketbook-friendly tour.

The Ark Encounter features the recently constructed, life-size recreation of Noah's Ark, built to the specifications in the Bible! See jaw-dropping exhibits and experience pages of the Bible like never before. We will visit the Creations Museum with its, stunning exhibits, botanical gardens, planetarium, petting zoo, and much more. We will also visit the

Newport Aquarium, which features 70 exhibits and over 200 feet of tunnels, and the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens which is the second-oldest zoo in the US - it opened in 1875! Call today to reserve your seat!



#### Member Priority Date: June 5

**Cost:** \$739 per person, dbl occupancy \$978 single occupancy



#### Trip Includes:

Ark Encounter
Creation Museum
Newport Aquarium
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens
10 meals
And more!

### England, Scotland & Wales



We have a few spots available on our journey across the pond to England, Scotland and Wales! Our professionally guided tour offers so much – from history, natural beauty and art, to architecture and hospitality. We'll have a chance to visit the birthplace of Shakespeare and see Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, and Stonehenge. Names and places you've grown up hearing about – Roman Baths, Salisbury Cathedral, Edinburgh Castle, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey and the list goes on. This is your chance – call us today for more details!



Cost: \$4500 per person, dbl occupancy \$5300 single occupancy \$100 booking discount – ask for details!



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#### TRAVEL SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

## Go Club's 2018 winter getaway... Hawaii!

Aloha! Visiting Hawaii is a once-in-a-lifetime dream come true! Each island has its own unique characteristics and personality and we'll enjoy visiting three of the wonderful islands that make up the 50th state: Oahu, Hawaii – the Big Island, and Maui. See inside for travel show details.

