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sent to keep you
informed of upcoming
tours for you to RIDE...
THE READING LINE!*

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Ride...the Reading Line

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*TRAVEL WITH SOME
FUN-LOVING PEOPLE IN A
COMFY BUS TO SOME
GREAT DESTINATIONS!
Call today to request more
information or to make
your reservation!*



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Check our NEW website at www.readingbusline.com for updated information
regarding tours available and other items of interest!

**CALL YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND RELATIVES TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO RIDE...
THE READING LINE TO ANY OR ALL OF THE GREAT DESTINATIONS LISTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

"NORSK HOSTFEST"

North America's Largest Scandinavian Festival

Minot, ND * September 26 - 30, 2017

Velkommen! Ride the Reading Line to celebrate 40 Years of Pure Scandimonium! Share the warmth of Norsk Hostfest where the coffee is not, the smiles are warm and the folks are friendly!

Discover your heritage, enjoy Scandinavian delicacies cooking in one of the many kitchens, and browse/shop the array of unique booths where colorfully dressed vendors from all over the world show their wares or demonstrate their craft in the marketplace, plus experience great entertainment where the stars will shine on several stages! The list of entertainers for 2017 have not yet been announced for the great festival which is rated one of the top 100 events in all of North America.

Even if you're not Scandinavian...you will love this event! More details...name entertainers, lodging, per person cost etc. included in next Newsletter. If interested, contact Winora at 507-360-7892 for flyer once completed.

Buffalo Roundup Custer State Park



September 28 – October 1, 2017

Feel the thunder as you Ride the Reading Line to join the herd, watch cowboys and cowgirls as they round-up and drive the herd of 1,500 buffalo into the corrals. Following the roundup, we move to the corrals to watch as park staff sort, brand and vaccinate the herd in preparation for the fall auction. Other attractions included are the Chuck Wagon Dinner and Musical show, lighting ceremony at Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse...two of a total of seven mountain carvings in the world! Plus once additional highlights are confirmed they will be promoted in the flyer detailing the trip. Call Yvonne 507-372-2543 to secure your reservation and more details once completed.

ON THE DRAWING BOARD...

The following are being considered and will be promoted in the upcoming newsletter if confirmed...

The Brown's Patriotic Concert, LeMars, IA
July, 2017

- Winona "HIMS" Concert, Winona, MN
September, 2017
- Christmas in Branson, Branson, MO
November/December, 2017

CASINO CORNER Gambling Update for 2017:

WINNEVEGAS SLOAN, IA

Every 1st Wednesday of each month

Depart Worthington
Stops @ Sibley & Sheldon

ROYAL RIVER @ Flandreau, SD

Every Thursday of each month

Depart Worthington
Stops @ Fulda/Slayton/Lake Wilson

JACKPOT JUNCTION @ Morton, MN

Every 3rd Tuesday of each month

Depart Worthington
Stops @ Lakefield, Windom, Jeffers corner
(If there is a 5th Tuesday, JACKPOT JUNCTION will run)

Grand Casino @ Larchwood, IA

4th Tuesday of each month

Depart Slayton/Worthington/Adrian/Luverne

For more information . . .

Call 507-926-5404 or 800-468-2413 or to secure your reservation on the trips listed above...

All incentives from the casinos are subject to change!

OVERNIGHT PROGRAM: Trips for 2017

Mystery Trip

January, 2017

RIDE WITH US ON FOUR (4) OF THESE TRIPS LISTED & YOU CAN JOIN US ON THE FIFTH (5TH) TRIP AT NO COST" (You may have only one (1) free trip & you cannot use the free trip on a three (3) day trip)
CALL...Sharon or Jodi early to reserve your seat at 507-926-5404 or 800-468-2413

MENNONITE GREENHOUSES

Thursday, May 4, 2017

This would make a wonderful Mother's Day gift, located in Iowa's Bluff Country, they provide a colorful array of spring flowers and plants as this area meets small town charm with big city appeal. Purchase the beautiful selections at the Deerfield and Hoover's Greenhouses. New this year is the E & E Woodcraft-Confections that features furniture, many hand-made craft items, LED candles, a variety of homemade candies from "buckeyes" to cashew brittle as well as homemade noodles, jams, cookies and "whoppie pies". It is not only a great place to visit but also to enjoy their home-made lunch specials all home-baked and cooked...bread, pies, plus homegrown veggies/pickles and more (Included)! Call Winora 507-360-7892 to secure your reservation on or before April 4th.



CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATRE GREASE

Saturday, May 13, 2017

FYI...The GREASE performance scheduled Wednesday, May 24, 2017 is **SOLD OUT!** Due to the demand for tickets, we are offering this option to accommodate everyone interested in Chanhassen's Grease performance.

A '71 musical named after the 1950's United States working class youth subculture known as greasers. Set in 1959 at fictional Rydell High School and follows ten working class teenagers as they navigate the complexities of peer pressure, politics, personal core values, and love. The score attempts to recreate the sounds of rock and roll. It remains as Broadway's 15th longest running show.

Price is \$100.00 per person to include transportation, luncheon, and performance. Call Yvonne on or before April 13, 2017 to secure your reservation as this performance is selling quickly 507-372-2543.

Daniel O'Donnell: "Back Home Again"

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 * 7:30 p.m.

Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD

Daniel O'Donnell burst into stardom in the USA in 2002 with his first PBS special. Ride the Reading Line to enjoy this spectacular concert. The cost is \$95.00 per person to include your fully-escorted motor coach transportation, supper at the Brandon Steak House, and concert ticket (main level seating). Call Yvonne 507-372-2543 now to secure your reservation.

OWATONNA HIGHLIGHTS Wednesday, June 7, 2017

This day trip includes an informational tour of the MN State School Orphanage Museum (1886-1945). Experience a tour of Owatonna with an expert local guide and also includes a guided tour of the National Farmer's Bank that is on the National Register of Historic Places. Free time downtown is allowed for shopping! Lunch and all touring fees included. Cost for this day trip is \$85.00 per person. Reserve your seat by calling Yvonne 507-372-2543 on or before May 7 2017.

HENRY DOORLY ZOO

Omaha, NE * July 12, 2017



A day-trip to this magnificent Zoo is planned in July! Experience a WILD adventure at this interesting & educational Zoo & Aquarium. The cost includes your fully escorted motor coach transportation, the Tram plus food vouchers to be used when & where you'd like to eat. This is a perfect day to spend with your children/grandchildren etc. More details including price to follow in upcoming Newsletter.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE

July 17-19, 2017



Experience the magic of the Mighty Mississippi River with the rich history and scenic views in a way you will always remember...aboard the Celebration Belle!

Attractions & Highlights include: Austrian-born Inge Schminke, owner/operator of the Villa Comegena Bed & Breakfast for an authentic European luncheon & her emotionally inspiring presentation where you see a glimpse of WWII through her eyes as a child. Overnight at the Isle Casino Hotel before boarding the Celebration Belle for a full day cruise on the Mississippi River to enjoy beautiful scenery, wildlife & the experience of lock & dams along with the Captains narration all day plus the delicious meals & outstanding entertainment! We overnight at the Holiday Inn, Dubuque. An expert local guide will show us their unique city this morning before departing for Waterloo. Lunch is included at the Galleria de Paco "Sistine Chapel Ceiling Restaurant" before our return home. The price for this 3-day, 2-night adventure is \$419.00 per person. Call today to secure your space to cruise the Mississippi River on board the Celebration Belle!

According to St. Augustine...The World is a Book and Only Those Who Do Not Travel Read Only a Page.

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FROM THE DESK OF WINORA HALLSTROM...

This quote from John Greenleaf Whittier has a great message: "Somehow, not only for Christmas but all the long year through; the joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you."

This Season reminds us of how much we appreciate those who chose to Ride the Reading Line in 2016. You are considered part of our extended family. It is also the perfect time for reflection and to express heartfelt thanks to you for your patronage and allowing us the opportunity to serve you. We are hoping you continue to be on board in 2017. May you feel the warmth and joy of this holiday season!

Yours with thanks, Winora and Ron

FROM THE DESK OF YVONNE SIEVE...

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope that you were able to take a short trip or a vacation in 2016. There's so much to see and do in our area and across the United States. I am planning some day trips listed in this Newsletter for 2017, call 507-372-2543 to secure an early reservation or with any suggestion of a destination you may recommend for a day trip.

Thanks, Yvonne Sieve

NEWSLETTER UPDATE...PLEASE READ... We appreciate the responses received regarding our Newsletter "clean-up" to help trim and update our mailing list. Please continue to notify us with any changes you may have experienced... duplicate copies, change of address, no longer able to travel due to health, mobility concerns etc. Thanks again for your help!



BUD'S ICE FISHING TRIP

January 8-11, 2017

Join Bud to Ballard's Resort in Baudette, MN for another great ice fishing trip! Call Bud for pricing that includes transportation, 4-nights lodging, 11 meals, heated fish house, fishing equipment, bait & tackle, plus fish cleaning & packaging.
Call Bud at 507-926-5404 or Toll-free 800-468-2413 to make your reservation.

WANEMACHER'S TULSA ARMS SHOW **"Worlds Largest Gun Show"**

MARCH 30 - APRIL 2, 2017



The trip includes: Motor coach transportation, 3-nights lodging, 3-hot breakfast buffets, 3-day gun show pass, 2-display tables at gun show, plus a visit to the J.M. Davis Historical Gun Museum.

Price is pending.

Call 507-926-5404 or Toll-free 800-468-2413 for more information and to secure your reservation.

The Church Basement Ladies in **"RISE UP, O MEN"**

YOU'VE MET THE LADIES, NOW MEET THE MEN!
Saturday, April 1, 2017 * 3:00 P.M. Performance

The sixth in the Church Basement Ladies collection invites the MEN of the church into the kitchen. See what happens when you let roosters in the hen house!

Join us for this hysterically funny performance at the Plymouth Playhouse for a Saturday matinee to also accommodate those who work weekdays.

A delicious luncheon is included at Whiskey River in St. Peter...choose from different entrees served in "The View" room. A fast-food stop will be taken on our return at Culver's in North Mankato (own expense).

The cost is \$89.00 per person. It includes your round-trip fully escorted motor coach transportation, luncheon and admission fee. Call Winora today to secure your reservation...507-360-7892