



EAGLE NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2008



A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Thank you all for a great 2007!!!

There were many exciting trips that so many of you enjoyed and brought back memories that will last forever. The pictures that were shared from Costa Rica, Door County, Alaska, South Dakota, and Nashville Opryland were wonderful and hopefully when these pictures are shared with others they will be encourage to travel on the trips offered by the bank. Thank you to all of you that have traveled in 2007.

The year 2008 is starting off with a cruise to the Caribbean and through

the Panama Canal. This trip is to leave on March 5th and be gone until the 16th. The Princess Cruises line will be the home away from home. HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!!!!

April 3rd will be a getaway to the sunny Mediterranean. Arriving in Athens Greece and spending four days exploring the old and new of Athens, then boarding the ship to cruise from island to island. What fun to enjoy what we all studied about when we were in school.



LONGABERGER
HOMESTEAD:

Motorcoach to Ohio, October 13-18th. Depart from Athens for a 5

night , 6 day trip to Ohio. This trip will be a hands on trip. You will bring home items from some of the stops that you have made or have helped to make.

The first night will be in Zanesville, Ohio and dinner will be at Schultz Mansion. The next morning will be at the home of Longaberger, where you will see the production facilities and the Homestead shopping complex. Later in the day you will take a leisure canal boat ride down the Ohio-Erie Canal. The Monticello III is powered by two Belgian horses.

Day three will be spent in the Amish county where you will enjoy a cooking demonstration and enjoy hand-dipping our own chocolates, so much more with dinner at a Swiss Restaurant.

This trip has so much to do and places to see, sign up and go with us to see what else there is to do.

The last day is a visit to the American Whistle Factory . Have you wondered how that little ball gets into its whistle? You will be able to tell everyone when you get home! Or have your friends go and see for themselves.

This trip needs at least 20 people to make it a go, so sign up early so all the plans can be made. A down payment of \$100.00 per person is due by June 15th.

BINGO

Yes bingo will be played in 2008!!!
If your birthday is within the quarter of the bingo date you will be honored. The dates are:
March 4th, May 6th, September 16th and November 18th, 7:00pm at the Springfield branch.

Other trips that are being worked on. A trip to Scotland in the fall and a trip to the Celebration Belle in Moline for a day trip, this maybe in July.

Would you be interested in a trip to Oberammergau, Germany in 2010 to see the Passion Play? This is held every 10 years.

The Eagle dinner at this time is planned for November 6th the first Thursday in November.

Christmas Shopping is set for December 6th the first Saturday in December. This has become a popular trip so if you want to go make your reservations early.

RIDE TO MUNI

THE Muni at lake Springfield will have 4 shows again this year. The shows and dates that the car is going will be:

Hello Dolly MAY 31
All Shook Up JUNE 28

The Secret Garden JULY 12
The Music Man AUGUST 2

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Please invite your friends to travel and partake in the activities that are offered with the Eagle Program. Remember for membership 55 years of age and \$1,000.00 in an interest account.

To make reservations call Carol
217-487-7766.