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September 2011

Glück-n-Spiel newsletter

Calendar

September

- 2 Blood Pressure Clinic
- 5 Labor Day
- 8 Anderson Farms & Carlos Creek Winery
- 22 GNS Appreciation Dinner
- 27 Card Party
- 29 Flu Shot Clinic

October

- 2 Fall Colors on the St. Croix
- 3 Blood Pressure Clinic
- 4 Senior Expo at Mystic Lake Casino
- 9 "A Mighty Fortress" - Plymouth Playhouse
- 10 Columbus Day
- 12 55 Alive Refresher Course
- 25 Movie Party - "Soul Surfer"
- 31 Halloween

November

- 2 "Everybody Loves Opal" - Old Log Theatre
- 3 Blood Pressure Clinic
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 22 Bingo Party
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 25 Customer Appreciation Day
- 30-Dec. 1 Christmas at House on the Rock

Glück-n-Spiel Club Room Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
507-354-3165

2011 BOARD MEMBERS

Susan Forster	Richard Gleisner
Marie Guldán	Ruth Haler
Robert Mielke	Larry Murphy
Donald Portner	Karen Zangel

GNS Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, September 22, 2011

You are invited to the "Come & Go"
GNS Appreciation Dinner
at Turner Halle from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tickets available September 1—21 at the New Ulm, Lafayette & La Salle branch offices.
Make sure to sign the back of your ticket!

Come and enjoy pulled pork, roasted potatoes, green beans, watermelon,
Arnie Palmers, coffee and water.

Entertainment and door prizes!

Drawing for door prizes will be at 7 p.m.—need not be present to win.



As I'm writing this and looking ahead to September, Fall will be here soon and I don't know where the summer has gone! ("Jesus Christ Superstar," a Casino Trip, "The Buddy Holly Story", trip to Alaska, and a Mystery Trip) I do know that I haven't gotten all of the projects done that I planned to do this summer. Last month, we had to cancel the Steele County Fair, Owatonna, due to lack of interest. But several of the people who signed up went on their own and had a wonderful time. Now they know why the Steele County Fair is considered the best county fair in Minnesota!

In September, we are planning on going to Alexandria to see the Carlos Creek Winery, the Paul Anderson Museum (as seen on "On The Road with Jason Davis") and a dinner show with the Anderson Family. If interested, we still have a couple of seats left. RSVP as soon as possible.

In October, we will spend a Sunday afternoon seeing the fall colors on the St. Croix. Another Sunday afternoon will be spent at the Plymouth Playhouse seeing the Church Ladies. Then, Tuesday, October 4, we are planning on visiting Mystic Lake for a 50+ expo, a free breakfast and free bingo. There are still a few spots left on the second bus.

In November, we are planning a trip to the Old Log Theatre and a Christmas trip to House on the Rock. Also we still have a few places left for our winter trip to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl Parade.

Don't forget to pick up your tickets for the Glück-n-Spiel Club Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, September 22nd.

Remember, the coffee is always on so stop by when you are in town. Mary Ann and I will be happy to help you with questions, signing up for trips or making your payments.

See you soon! Vonnie

What do you want for Christmas?

This year, ask your friends and family for something you'll really use - a Glück-n-Spiel Gift Certificate! It's always the right color, the right size and there's no need to return it! Enjoy the adventure of a lifetime, a romantic getaway with your special someone, or a hot time on the town with some girlfriends. We've got some unbeatable and unique trips coming up that you absolutely will not want to miss!

These gift certificates are great for any occasion. Need a gift for a friend? Look no further. This is a great way to make sure you have company on a trip. Just give us a call or stop by.



FUN AND GAMES!

September

Card Party at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27

New Ulm Community Center

October

Movie Party at 1:30 p.m.—“Soul Surfer”

Soul Surfer is the inspiring true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton. Bethany lost her left arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through her sheer determination and unwavering faith.

Tuesday, October 25

New Ulm Community Center

November

Bingo Party at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22

New Ulm Community Center



BLOOD PRESSURE DAYS

Friday, September 2 and Monday, October 3 are the upcoming dates to have your blood pressure checked at no charge in the Glück-n-Spiel Club Room. We are located on the second floor of Citizens Bank, New Ulm office. Blood pressure hours run from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For your convenience, there is an elevator located next to the Citizens David Hirth Agency entrance. Monitoring your health can save your life, so take advantage of this service the Club provides. If you happen to visit one of the branch offices in Lafayette or La Salle, stop in for coffee and cookies on these days!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY WINNER

John Altenburg
(Look for your prize in the mail!)

HAPPENING THIS MONTH!

Thursday, September 8, 2011

Anderson Farms & Carlos Creek Winery

Ticket Price — Members: \$93.00 Guest: \$98.00

Come and enjoy the Anderson's Dinner Show, complete with a full course dinner and entertainment by the musically talented Anderson family! You will also get to see Paul Anderson's Personal Museum. But there's more...you will get a front row seat to the best Minnesota has to offer by taking a covered wagon tour through a portion of over 1000 acres of beautiful woods, hills and lakes, and viewing the Kensington Runestone! And to top it off, you will stop by the Carlos Creek Winery for a wine tasting and tour. A great way to spend a beautiful fall Minnesota day!

Thursday, September 29, 2011

High Dose Senior Flu Shots

Sign up for your half-hour time slot, from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. by calling the Glück-n-Spiel Club at 507-354-3165.

STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!

Sunday, October 2, 2011

Fall Colors on the St. Croix

Ticket Price — Members: \$51.00 Guest: \$56.00

Join us for a cruise on the St. Croix...the best way to see the river. Drink, dine or dance while quietly gliding up the river. Your view will be beautiful and ever-changing. The atmosphere will be inviting, the food will be delightful, and your memories will be lasting. We will be enjoying the Sunday Lunch Buffet of tender beef pot roast, herb roasted chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, a salad assortment, fresh baked rolls and an assortment of gourmet cookies. We will also be entertained by “the Emperors of Jazz” live music.

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Senior Expo at Mystic Lake

Ticket Price — Members: \$15.00 Guest: \$15.00

FREE Breakfast, FREE Bingo & FREE Expo Access to different exhibitors and speakers!

Sunday, October 9, 2011

“A Mighty Fortress” - Plymouth Playhouse

Ticket Price — Members: \$60.00 Guest: \$65.00

“It's 1960 and Beverly gets her first pair of high heels for confirmation; Pastor announces his impending nuptials; Mrs. Snustad and Mrs. Gilmerson plan a food booth at the County Fair to raise money; and Mrs. Engelson embarks on a spontaneous driving lesson. Through it all these “bulwarks never failing” stand strong in their faith and in their friendships. With more crazy antics, more great new songs, and more lessons reluctantly learned, the Church Basement Ladies are at it again in their new musical comedy, A Mighty Fortress (Is Our Basement!)”

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

“Everybody Loves Opal” - Old Log Theater

Ticket Price — Members: \$57.00 Guest: \$62.00

“This classic comedy is about the infectiously cheerful Opal Kronkie and a trio of down and out con artists. Opal, a middle-aged recluse, lives in a tumble-down mansion at the edge of the municipal dump. The general disarray of her establishment is aggravated by the fact that Opal collects things -- anything that can be toted home in her little red wagon. Into her rather strange world comes Gloria, Bradford and Solomon, three purveyors of bogus perfume on the lam from the authorities. The crooks decide that what Opal needs is plenty of insurance, a rapid demise and three beneficiaries (themselves). The unsavory trio concoct several elaborate schemes to “do in” Opal, but each one backfires. Through it all, Opal radiates kindness, affection, and an abiding faith in the goodness of human nature.”

November 30-December 1, 2011

Christmas at House on the Rock

Ticket Price — Members: \$225.00 Guest: \$230.00

Spend a night at The House on the Rock and enjoy viewing the special Christmas exhibits, including a display of more than 6,000 collectible Santas. You will also be seeing “The Gift of the Magi” at the American Players Theatre—three actors, two musicians, one inspirational holiday story.

December 29, 2011-January 3, 2012 **Rose Bowl Parade**

Ticket Price — \$2,379.00 each (for double occupancy)

Ring in the new year in Southern California! During this 6-day trip, you will be staying in Long Beach, have reserved seating at the 123rd Tournament of Roses Parade, go behind the scenes and see the creation and construction of the floats, visit the J. Paul Getty Museum, see the sights of Los Angeles and Hollywood including Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, Disney Concert Hall and Grauman's Chinese Theater, have a Gala Hollywood dinner with celebrity look-a-likes, have a Gala New Year's Even dinner and dance to the live orchestra with a champagne toast at midnight, and enjoy a special private post-parade football tailgate luncheon. What a great way to welcome 2012!

Dessert for Two, Anyone?

Apple Crisp



Ingredients:

- 1 large tart apple, peeled and sliced
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 4 tablespoons quick-cooking oats
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- Dash ground cinnamon
- Whipped cream *or* vanilla ice cream, optional

Preparation:

1. Place apples in an ungreased 2-cup baking dish; sprinkle with lemon juice.
2. Combine the brown sugar, oats, butter and cinnamon; sprinkle over apples.
3. Cover and bake at 350° for 30 minutes.
4. Uncover; bake 15 minutes longer or until apples are tender.
5. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream if desired.