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WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

12:30 p.m. Check-in & Exhibits

Meeting at 1:15 p.m.

St. Martins
Knights of Columbus Hall
Highway 50W – Route T

Preregistration Deadline:

January 9, 2019

Snow Date: January 23, 2019

President's Message

Welcome to 2019

We are on track to have another great year full of learning experiences that fulfill our directive set out in 1990: To have an organization of learners that are dedicated to meeting the educational interests of its members connecting Lincoln University to the community. Since our first official organization of 65 members in 1992, we have grown to 429 members. From an initial offering of six courses and two trips, we have about 20 courses and 20 trips each year. Our clubs have grown from zero to 14.

Our Educational Travel Committee has done a fantastic job in planning interesting trips. The cost of travel to you is based on what the trip costs LIR. Consequently, we have some of the most inexpensive trips offered in the Jefferson City area. Some upcoming trips include *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* at the New Theatre in Overland Park, Kansas; the Glenn Miller Festival in Clarinda, Iowa; Exploring French Heritage of St. Louis in the St. Louis area; and the *Million Dollar Quartet* at Shikles in Jefferson City; *Murder for Two* at the Lyceum Theater; and *Come from Away* at the FOX in St. Louis.

Our Curriculum Committee works hard to provide excellent free and low-cost courses. Some examples include \$12 courses on "Christianity in Context" and "Cole County Veterans from Four Wars." Free courses include "ABC's of Fly Tying and Fishing" and "Alzheimer's and Dementia: Loss of Cognitive Ability."

Our 14 clubs offer a wide variety of activities from walking/hiking to dominoes to bridge to music appreciation. A list of clubs and club coordinators is in this newsletter as well.

If you are interested in getting more involved in LIR, please contact me or any board member. We can always use more volunteers. If you want to join one of our clubs, please contact the club coordinator.

I hope this new year will be great for you. I know it will be great for LIR.

Don Neumann
LIR President

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LU / LIR Parking Permits for 2018-2019

Lincoln University parking permits for LIR members will be available at the membership meeting on January 16th or during regular hours at the LIR Office. Parking permits are good only for parking on the Soldiers Hall lot. Permits are valid from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2019.

To obtain the permit, you need the following information: vehicle make, model, color, license plate number, and your driver's license number.

Cost of the permit is \$10.

Winter Membership Meeting

Greetings!

The 2019 Winter Membership Meeting will be Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Rt. T, St. Martins.

Check-in will begin at 12:30 p.m., with the meeting at 1:15. Following your check-in, and prior to the 1:15 meeting, there will be time to visit travel, clubs, and curriculum representatives for sign-up and/or answers to questions. Membership dues may also be paid at this time.

At 1:15 there will be entertainment, a short business meeting, and introduction of 2019 board officers, board members, and committee chairs. Short descriptions of clubs, trips, and curriculum courses will be given. Light refreshments will be available after the business meeting.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is needed to plan for seating and refreshments. Please either fill out the reservation form included with this newsletter or call the LIR office at 573-681-6152 to secure your reservation.

Final date for reservations is January 9, 2019.



Cancellations – Inclement Weather Policy

LIR membership meetings, classes, and clubs may be cancelled due to inclement weather if the Jefferson City Public Schools are not in session (weather related). Local radio and television stations that allow community cancellations will be notified along with one or more of the following: the LIR website, an “ALERT” group email to members, and/or a call tree. Travel cancellations occur ONLY when the contracted coach company cancels due to its determination of highway safety. Travelers are contacted individually if a cancellation occurs.

The winter (January) general membership meeting is scheduled with a make-up date, typically the same day/time/location in the following week. Length and content of this meeting will be adjusted to accommodate the make-up situation. Should a second weather-related cancellation occur for the membership meeting, a business meeting ONLY will be held within one week of the cancelled meeting. The place and time of this meeting will be determined.

Payment Procedure Trips, Courses, Dues and Events

To streamline the payment process for trips, courses, membership dues, and catered luncheon fees, the following payment procedure is recommended for efficient recording and processing.

- **TRIPS:** A separate check should be issued for each trip, if possible. Couples may combine payments on one check. Be sure to attach check(s), with trips noted, to the [Trip Registration Form](#) found in this newsletter.
- **COURSES:** A separate check can be issued for one or all of the courses that an individual wants to attend. Please note what course(s) are being paid. The [Membership Meeting and Course Registration Form](#) is included in this newsletter.
- **NEW MEMBER APPLICATION/DUES:** A separate check should be issued for membership dues. A [Membership Application](#) form is included in this newsletter.

Hello everyone, and greetings from Lincoln University.

As you may or may not know, there have been a lot of changes lately. The new president of Lincoln University, Dr. Jerald Jones Woolfolk, arrived on the first of June, and was inaugurated on the fifth of October. She is the 20th President of Lincoln University, and previously served as the Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at The State University of New York (SUNY) Oswego, and as the Vice President for Student Affairs, Enrollment Management and Diversity at The City University of New York (CUNY) College of Staten Island.

We also have a new Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. John D. Jones. Dr. Jones most recently served as the Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Graduate Education at Keiser University in Florida and led the graduate school through a successful regional and several programmatic accreditation processes.

With our new leadership team in place, Lincoln University is placed to become stronger in the coming years. Our partnership with Learning in Retirement is an important part of that strength. LIR, like Lincoln, is committed to the educational and social health, not just of Lincoln University, but of the surrounding community.

So, as the days become shorter, enjoy your classes and the comradeship that comes from associating with your fellow travelers in education, in the knowledge that the partnership with Lincoln University is as strong as ever.

The future is looking bright.

Dr. Jeffrey Freelin, Coordinator of Extended Studies,
Division of Educational Innovation and
Extended Studies

Travel Trip Reminders

LIR trips visit both public and government sponsored sites. It is the responsibility of the traveler to follow the guidelines as dictated by the venues visited.

LIR trips travel via coaches departing and returning to Walmart Super Center, 724 W. Stadium Blvd. (near the Central Bank ATM). Coaches most often arrive 30 minutes prior to departure time.



LIR travel requires walking and the physical capability to tour the site. If you have concerns regarding the described activities, please call an escort to discuss the degree of difficulty of the trip's venues.



Gratuities (tips) for the coach driver, for all included meals, step-on guides and donations for charitable venues are covered by the cost of the trip. Meals on your own and hotel housekeeping tips are at your discretion.

Comfort stops are planned for the comfort and well-being of travelers anytime the trip time is between 2 and 2-1/2 hours. Passengers are encouraged to leave the coach for a short walk for their health.



Water is provided for travelers on all coach trips. Take advantage of it.



Travelers with special dietary needs should contact **an escort prior to the trip** to express their required dietary accommodation.



Travelers are requested to wear their name badges on every trip. For safety, badges should be removed when walking in major cities.



Checks for multiple trips will be deposited even when placed on a wait list for some trips. Refunds will be made after the date of the trip.



When registering with a friend for trips, you are strongly encouraged to mail or drop off registrations together as registrations are recorded as received.



Refunds for trip cancellations depend on the ability to fill the vacancy and/or the recovery of expenses already paid.

NO deposit is necessary to be placed on a wait list.

Registrants for a trip are automatically added to a wait list if the maximum number of travelers has already been confirmed.

TRIPS: JANUARY - AUGUST 2019

Million Dollar Quartet

Shikles Auditorium, 1200 Linden Drive,
Jefferson City, MO.
Saturday, February 16, 2019

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of music. Meet at the Shikles Auditorium for the Capitol City Players production of *MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET*. We will be brought back in time to December 1956 when four future rock and roll legends (Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, and Jerry Lee Lewis) unite for an impromptu recording session that has become one of the greatest of all time.

NOTE: Our tables are reserved, no need to arrive before 11:30. Transportation is on your own.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at 12:00 noon.
Meal catered by Argyle Catering Co.

Date: February 16, 2019

Place: Shikles Auditorium, 1200 Linden Dr.,
Jefferson City, MO

Escorts: Pat Miner -- 298-2965
Mary Wilde -- 619-1299

Cost: \$40 Total due with registration



“It’s the Law”

An Overview of the Legal System in Jefferson City

Thursday, February 21, 2019

February is a good month to travel close to home! Join us in touring several places in Jefferson City that deal with our legal system.

We will start off the day at the Christopher S. Bond U.S. Western District Court House. We will take a guided educational tour of the building, which includes hearing speakers from different agencies that deal with the court system. We will also visit the Heritage Hall Exhibit housed there.

Next on the agenda will be lunch (buffet style) at O’Donoghue’s Restaurant. This meal is included in the trip cost.

After lunch we will take a guided tour of the new Cole County Detention Center followed by a guided tour of the Missouri Supreme Court Building.

We will end our day with a stop at Central Dairy for ice cream (on your own).

Depart: 9:00 a.m.

Return: 5:00 p.m.

Escorts: Betty Doerhoff – 619-2920
Randy Ford – 694-0084

Cost: \$45 Total due with registration

All About Power

Callaway County

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

We are “charged” up to explore two of Callaway County’s energy producers: Callaway Electric Cooperative and the Callaway Nuclear Power Plant with a “power” lunch sandwiched in between at downtown Fulton’s unique Beks restaurant.

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TRIPS Continued

Callaway County Electric Cooperative provides service to about 13,000 residential, agricultural, and commercial members in rural areas and has been around since 1936. Learn about how a co-op works and all the different programs they offer for their members such as Callabyte (bringing fiber-to-the-home broadband), energy audits, teacher education and disaster cooperation. We'll tour the modern facility and learn how linemen are trained and the inside scoop on what they do.

Then, we'll head to Beks restaurant, located in the historic Fulton Brick District. You'll get to choose from 5-6 entrees (cost is included in trip price). There may be time to browse the fun stores along Court Street before we head to our next stop.

The Callaway County Nuclear Power Plant, located on 2,727 acres near Fulton, is Missouri's only nuclear facility and has been operating since December 19, 1984. The plant employs nearly 750 people and produces 20 percent of the electricity for Ameren Missouri customers. According to one report, when combining its 34-year record and its competitive rates, this plant ranks as one of the best of 99 nationally.

PLEASE NOTE: The Nuclear Power Plant tour will require extensive walking with stairs (no elevators) and some open grating. Some areas will be hot; other areas may be cold. There will be a security clearance form that everyone will have to fill out, which includes your social security number. We'll have more details on completing that form when you are officially registered for the trip. On the day of the tour, you will be asked to show a government issued photo ID. No pictures are allowed in the plant, so you will need to leave your phones/cameras on the secure bus.

Depart: 8:45 a.m.
Return: 5:00 p.m.

Escorts: Wendy Hansen -- 645-2031
Ed Zagorac -- 230-4840

Cost: \$45 Total due with registration

Nature in Southern Missouri

Wednesday-Thursday, April 10-11, 2019

Join us for a fun two-day exploration of "Spring in Southern Missouri." We will begin our travel with a stop in Lebanon for a morning snack. We will travel to Fantastic Caverns where we'll have a tram tour of the cave (plus a required stop in the gift shop) before heading to Lambert's Café for a late lunch (on your own).

The Branson Hilton Promenade will provide our overnight accommodations. You will have the rest of the day to explore, shop, eat dinner (on your own) and rest up for Day 2.

After a hardy breakfast at the Hilton (included), we will travel just down the road to College of the Ozarks Landscaping Department to shop their spring plant sale. We only have an hour to shop, so have your list and money ready!

Dogwood Canyon is about a one-hour ride away, where we will arrive in time for a three-hour tram tour of the property, including waterfalls and (hopefully) acres of blooming dogwood trees and other spring blossoms. Around noon, we will stop for our special Smokehouse Bar-B-Que lunch (included). After the tram ride and lunch, you will have time to explore the visitor's center.

We will depart Dogwood Canyon in mid-afternoon with full stomachs and memories of spring in the Ozarks. We will have a comfort stop in Lebanon and plan to arrive back in Jefferson City by 8 p.m.

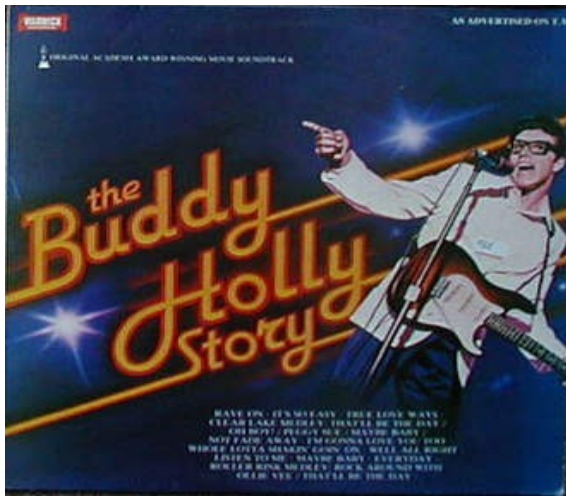
Depart: 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Return: 8:00 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2019

Escorts: Vicki Ford – 694-0014
Marge Kudrna – 694-8550

Cost: Single: \$310 -- \$180 due with registration
Final payment of \$130 due by March 4, 2019

Double: \$240 -- \$140 due with registration
Final payment of \$100 due by March 4, 2019

TRIPS Continued



BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY

The New Theatre, Overland Park
 Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Join us in traveling to one of our favorite places, the New Theatre in Overland Park, for one of their most popular productions. This touching musical tells the story of Buddy Holly's short yet explosive career and features his classical hits: *Peggy Sue*, *That'll Be The Day*, *Not Fade Away*, *Oh Boy*, *Maybe Baby*, *Rave On* and many more.

Holly was an American musician, singer, and songwriter who was a pioneering figure of mid-1950's rock and roll. Born in Texas, he started with country and western music but soon shifted entirely to rock and roll. Even though he met an untimely death in a plane crash at age 22, he is often regarded as the artist who defined the traditional rock and roll lineup of two guitars, bass, and drums. This show rocks!

Of course, we will enjoy a wonderful buffet lunch (included) before the show at the New Theatre.

Depart: 7:30 a.m.
 Return: 7:30 p.m.

Escorts: Wendy Hansen -- 645-2031
 Martha Kleindienst -- 353-7582

Cost: \$72 Total due with registration

Come From Away

Fox Theatre, St. Louis, MO
 Thursday, May 23, 2019

Come From Away is the true story of the small town that welcomed the world. On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all. *Come from Away* (premiering in 2017) takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town of Gander, Newfoundland, that welcomed the 38 planes filled with passengers that were ordered to land unexpectedly. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Audiences and critics have received this musical as a cathartic reminder of the capacity for human kindness in even the darkest of times and the triumph of humanity over hate.

Don't miss this breathtaking new musical written by Tony nominees Irene Sankoff and David Hein, and helmed by this year's Tony-winning best director, Christopher Ashley. Broadway's *Come from Away* has won Best Musical all across North America! The show has been playing to standing-room-only audiences since its debut. Join us for this first-time-in-this-area-tour performance, and we will assure you a seat for the production!

Following the performance, we will enjoy dinner at Mimi's Café in Chesterfield, MO. (included)

Depart: 9:15 a.m.
 Return: 7:00 p.m.

Escorts: Vicki Ford -- 694-0014
 Kay Freidinger -- 645-3116

Cost: \$125 \$75 due with registration
 \$50 final payment due by April 15



TRIPS Continued

Glenn Miller Festival, Clarinda, IA

Let's Enjoy *In the Mood*
Friday-Sunday, June 7-9, 2019

Join us for a fun-filled three-day trip to experience the wonderful world of big-band music at the 44th Annual Glenn Miller Festival in Clarinda, Iowa, Miller's hometown. Visitors and entertainers from around the world will converge in Clarinda to celebrate the music and memory of the great American bandleader, trombonist, composer, and arranger.

Getting off the beaten path of I-70, we will travel north on Highway 63 taking a comfort break at McDonald's in Macon, followed by lunch in St. Joseph. Upon arriving in Clarinda, we will check into the Boulders Inn & Suites for our two-night stay. After freshening up after our day of travel, we are off to dinner at J. Bruner's, followed by an evening concert by the world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra. We are sure to be treated to many of his great hits, including his world-famous *In the Mood*!



Following a complimentary breakfast at the hotel Saturday morning, our step-on guide will join us, sharing the history of Clarinda and Mr. Miller. We will tour the Glenn Miller Museum and his childhood home, learning about the community and Mr. Miller's early life. Next, we will take a 20-30 minute drive through a 20-block area that features 14 historic buildings. Lunch will be at Garrison's Coffee House in charming downtown Clarinda, followed by a bit of shopping time (always a highlight!) in the quaint shops located on the Downtown Square.

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Then we are off to the Nodaway Valley Historical Museum, where we will view a historical quilt collection, an extensive collection of Native American relics, and seven historically preserved buildings from the Nodaway Valley region, all the while learning interesting tidbits of information from our step-on guide.

Next, we return to the hotel to freshen up before an evening of enjoyment at the Festival's Banquet and Concert, where we can dance to the music of the World-Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra. The evening includes a swing-dance competition, so be sure to pack your dancing shoes! For those of you with two left feet, we have planned staggered rides back to the hotel – one following dinner shortly after the dance begins and one nearing its completion for those who enjoy listening to big-band music and dancing with fellow LIR travelers.

Sunday morning we begin our return trip to Jefferson City. The Reverend Dr. Stephen Buchholz, guest escort on the trip, will lead us in a scripture reading upon our departure from Clarinda. We will enjoy an early lunch at Cracker Barrel in Lee's Summit before arriving back in Jefferson City.

All admissions, gratuities, lunches, and dinners Friday and Saturday are included in the trip cost. Arrangements may be made at each of the restaurants to accommodate special dietary needs. Lunch Sunday is on your own. Breakfasts Saturday and Sunday are complimentary at the hotel.

Depart: 8:00 a.m., Friday, June 7, 2019
Return: 2:45 p.m., Sunday, June 9, 2019

Escorts: Kay Freidinger -- 645-3116
Kay Martellaro -- 680-6058
Steve Buchholz, Guest Escort -- 690-2489

Cost: Single \$385 -- \$200 due with registration
Final payment of \$185 due May 1, 2019.

Double \$315 -- \$175 due with registration
Final payment of \$140 due May 1, 2019.

Going High in St. Louis

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 18-19, 2019

Don't miss out on **Going High in St. Louis**. As we travel through the city, look up and watch for the tall, concrete silos that mark the Ikea store. That's right, ladies and gents, our first stop will be two hours of shopping at Ikea. We will see how ingenious the Swedes are at creating storage and the efficient use of space. (Don't worry guys, your time is coming.)

After browsing Ikea, you will be looking for a place to rest, relax, and rejuvenate for the afternoon. We will take a short drive to The Hill for an Italian Buffet at Favazza's, a family-owned restaurant (included).

The afternoon events start at the St. Louis Central Library. The library began in 1865 as a subscription library in the public-school library system and evolved into the St. Louis Public Library that worked in tandem with the public education system and offered citizens an opportunity for self-improvement and culture. The current library, built in 1912, is located in the former St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall. In 2012, an extensive \$70 million award-winning renovation was completed and showcases a masterful blend of classical and modern architectural styles.

Upon leaving the library, we will visit the Campbell House Museum. This is the last remaining building from the lost neighborhood, Lucas Place. Built in 1851, it was home to Robert & Virginia Campbell and their 13 children until 1938. This building is not handicapped accessible. Guests with limited mobility will be able to visit the first floor, carriage house, and gardens while others also visit the second and third floors.

Day one will end early at the Drury Inn at the Arch. Dinner will be at the complimentary Kickback Reception in the hotel or on your own in either of the two restaurants in the hotel or others located near the hotel. You will be within several blocks of restaurants near the Gateway Arch or with a slightly longer walk to the St. Louis Cardinals' Ball Park Village. Note: The Cardinals play the Miami Marlins at 7:15 p.m. if you want to arrange for your own tickets.

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Day 2 begins with a complimentary breakfast at the hotel. Put on your walking shoes as there will be **considerable** walking involved in the Arch tour. You will have approximately six hours to explore on

your own at the newly renovated Gateway Arch Museum and grounds. The Arch museum is free. Your trip registration includes the tram ride to the top of the Arch, the documentary film *Monument to the Dream*, and a one-hour riverboat cruise. The riverboat cruise will have a set time, but the remainder of our six-hour visit is open for you to explore the Arch grounds at your own pace.

You may also visit the Old Cathedral on the Arch grounds although it is not part of the National Park Service. The fee for the self-guided tour is \$2 and is your responsibility. You may also walk about two blocks to the Old Courthouse. Lunch will be on your own on Day 2. At a specified time and place, we will all gather for the ride home, where you can nap or visit with our fellow travelers.

Your registration fee includes lunch on The Hill and dinner at the Kickback Reception at the Drury on day one. On the second day, your breakfast is complimentary at the hotel, and lunch is on your own. We should be back in Jefferson City by dinner. Meal and venue tips, including the coach driver's tip, are covered in your registration fee.

Depart: 7:45 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Return: 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Escorts: Kay Martellaro -- 680-6058
Kay Freidinger -- 645-3116

Cost: Single: \$270 -- \$150 due with registration
Final Payment of \$120 due by May 7, 2019

Double: \$210 -- \$120 due with registration
Final Payment of \$ 90 due by May 7, 2019

"Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité"
de St. Louis

Saturday-Sunday, July 13 & 14, 2019

"Bonjour, mes amis!" Join us in an exploration of French Heritage in St. Louis. What better time to look at all things French than Bastille Day! We will start by tracing early French settlements in Cahokia, IL. We will explore the current remaining French areas and place names in St. Louis, including a visit to Soulard Market (the oldest operating farmers market in the U.S.), the French history area of the newly renovated museum at the Arch, a walking/bus tour of the areas of St. Louis now known as Soulard Lafayette Square and Park.

We will celebrate French culinary contributions with a lunch at a French restaurant and a French cooking demonstration and dinner at the Kitchen Conservatory. And, of course, do not expect a mint on your pillow at the Drury Inn—Westport when you can have a French confection.

Day two will culminate our trip with a visit and tour of the historic Chatterton-Demenil Mansion. There we will witness dancing, re-enactments of the musketeers, Marie Antoinette, Louis the XVI, and the storming of the Bastille with the king and queen losing their heads in a guillotine. "Quelles bonnes vacances!"

Depart: 7:45 a.m. Saturday, July 13, 2019
Return: 6:15 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2019

Escorts: Julie Cook – 230-4914
Lela Bunch – 797-3271

Cost: Single: \$317 \$187 due with registration
Final payment of \$130 due by June 6, 2019

Double: \$258 \$148 due with registration
Final payment of \$110 due by June 6, 2019

Washington: Small Town Missouri
Wednesday, July 24, 2019

The German populace for which Washington is known began with the arrival of twelve Catholic families in the fall of 1833. This group and later other German immigrants wrote glowing reviews of the lush, green, rolling hills and the river valley that reminded them of their homeland. A natural river landing made this an ideal place to begin a settlement, and on May 29, 1839, about
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50 acres of this beautiful area was officially established as the City of Washington.

Many of Washington's historic structures remain today, which we will see and hear about via a step-on guide. Stops include the Gary Lucy Gallery (with an opportunity to hear from the artist Gary Lucy), the famous Missouri Meerschaum Corn Cob Pipe Factory Museum, the Iron Spike Model Train Museum, St. Francis Borgia Church, and the Historical Society Museum.

Lunch will be at the Tilted Skillet. We will be ordering off the menu, but it is included in the trip cost. We've even allowed time for shopping in the historic downtown area and a stop at the Main Street Creamery (on your own) before heading home.

Depart: 7:45 a.m.
Return: 7:00 p.m.

Escorts: Betty Doerhoff – 619-2920
Randy Ford – 694-0084

Cost: \$55 Total due with registration

Murder for Two

Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre
Thursday, August 8, 2019

Murder for Two is the perfect blend of music, mayhem, and murder as two performers put the laughter in manslaughter as they play 13 roles—not to mention the piano.

In this witty and winking homage to old-fashioned murder mysteries, Officer Marcus Moskowicz has dreams of making it to detective. One fateful night, shots ring out at the surprise birthday party of Great American Novelist Arthur Whitney, and the writer is killed. With the nearest detective an hour away, Marcus jumps at the chance to prove his sleuthing skills—with the help of his silent partner, Lou. But whodunit? Did Dahlia Whitney, Arthur's scene-stealing wife, give him a big finish? Is Barrette Lewis, the prima ballerina, the prime suspect? Did Dr. Griff, the overly-friendly psychiatrist, make a frenemy? You won't want to miss this killer musical comedy!

After the show, we'll enjoy dinner at Olive Garden Italian Restaurant in Columbia, where you can choose from its menu (NOT included in the cost).

Depart: 11:30 a.m.

Return: 7:30 p.m.

Escorts: Wendy Hansen - 745-2031
Lela Bunch - 797-3271

Cost: \$60 Total due with registration

COURSES JANUARY — JUNE 2019

MISCELLANEOUS COURSE INFORMATION

- Registration forms are provided in the LIR newsletter or on the LIR web site. Each course is \$12 unless otherwise noted. Most courses have four 2-hour class sessions.
- A few 2-hour free courses are also offered, but registration is required for these as well so adequate seating is available and presenters know how many handouts or other course materials are needed.
- Registration may be mailed, delivered personally to the LIR office, or will be accepted at the membership meeting.
- Location of courses varies, depending on the topic and class size. Specific locations for each class are named in this newsletter or will be announced in your notification letter.
- Your reminder notification will be emailed unless circumstances require USPS mailing.
- Please contact the course coordinator or LIR office if you cannot attend any session - Free or Paid.
- If you must cancel a course for which you have enrolled, the registration fee may be refunded if the LIR office, 681-6152, receives notice one week prior to the start date of the first class. Refunds are processed after the course is completed.
- Should an emergency occur after the deadline that prevents you from attending the course, the LIR office should be notified as soon as possible.
- Refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the curriculum chair and the office manager.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Curriculum Committee is in immediate need of 4-6 additional members. Our committee works very hard to provide interesting and quality offerings, but this is becoming difficult because of the few members on the committee. To get involved, call the LIR office (681-6152) or Scott Sellner (635-6980 or 291-5226).

CHRISTIANITY IN CONTEXT

The Evolution of a Religion

Time: 10 a.m. – Noon

Dates: Wednesdays: February 13, 20, 27, March 6

Place: Masonic Lodge, 3211 Masonic Ct

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND. Professor Cliff Cain is returning to LIR to give another of his intriguing, thought-provoking, and exhilarating courses.

This course will explore the history of the Christian religion from its first century beginnings in the Roman Empire through its splitting into Catholicism and Orthodoxy half-way through the Middle Ages to its division into Protestantism following the Renaissance. Participants will gain a sense of the dynamics of Christianity's development and also begin to understand the variety of Christian persuasions today. All persons—Christians, religious in a non-Christian way, OR not religious at all—all are invited to participate and will find this course fascinating and helpful.

Presenter: Dr. Cliff Cain, Harrod—C. S. Lewis Professor of Religious Studies, Westminster College

Coordinator: Carol Ellinger, 893-2331
Scott Sellner, 635-6980

MARCH MOVIES: THE BRITISH MONARCHY

Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Dates: Wednesdays: March 6, 13, 20, 27

Place: MRRL, 214 Adams St., 2nd floor

March 6: *A Man For All Seasons*

The Academy Award for the 1966 best picture tells the story of Thomas More, who stood up to King Henry VIII when the King rejected the Roman Catholic Church to obtain a divorce and remarry. This 1966 film stars Paul Scofield, Wendy Hiler, Robert Shaw, and Orson Welles.

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COURSES JANUARY — JUNE 2019

March 13: *Elizabeth*

This film is a 1998 British biographical period film about the early reign of Queen Elizabeth the First. The main focus is the endless attempts by her council to marry her off, the Catholic hatred of her, and her romance with Lord Robert Dudley. The film stars Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush, and Joseph Fiennes.

March 20: *The King's Speech*

This is a 2010 British historical drama film telling the story of King George VI of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The story is about his impromptu ascension to the throne and the speech therapist who helped the unsure monarch become worthy of it. The film stars Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush.

March 27: *The Queen*

The film is a 2006 British fictional drama depicting the British Royal Family's response to the death of Princess Diana on August 31, 1997. After the death of Diana, the Queen struggles with her reaction to a sequence of events nobody could have predicted. The film stars Helen Mirren, Michael Sheen, and James Cromwell. Helen Mirren won an Oscar for Best Actress for this movie.

Coordinator: Karen Sander 635-0931

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR JEFFERSON CITY

Time: 10 am. -- Noon

Dates: Thursdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28

Place: The Linc, 1299 Lafayette St.

Sometimes, the unthinkable happens. We've had floods, fires, and tornadoes right here in Jefferson City. We've had nothing like the scale of the recent hurricanes on the coasts or the fires in California, but a small scale disaster is overwhelming to the family whose apartment or house has burned down, a tree has gone through their roof, or there's two feet of water in their living room. We will examine state and local agencies that can provide aid during a time of recovery here.

March 7: Kristin Pendleton from the Red Cross will explain what the Red Cross can do in case of a local emergency and how to request help. She will also give us information on how we can help the Red Cross as a volunteer or financially.

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March 14: Lieutenant Christopher White of the Salvation Army will delineate the many programs in place to aid citizens who are temporarily homeless, hungry, and without financial support.

March 21: SEMA (State Emergency Management Agency) protects the lives and property of all Missourians when major disasters, either natural or caused by man, threaten the safety of any city, county, or region of Missouri.

March 28: Alyssa Marlow of Catholic Relief Services will provide information about this local and international institution, which assists people on the basis of need – not creed, race, or nationality. The goal is to alleviate human suffering and empower people to achieve their full potential.

Coordinator: Theresa Sullivan, 635-6404

SUPPORTS FOR KIDS IN JEFFERSON CITY

Time: 10-12 noon

Dates: Thursdays: April 4, 11, 18, 25

Place: The Linc, 1299 Lafayette St.

We've all heard the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." What is Jefferson City doing to raise her children? What supports besides the school systems are in place to help with the raising of our future adults? You will learn about four programs in Jefferson City that exist for the sole purpose of making sure our children get a good start in life.

April 4: Michael Couty, Juvenile Court Administrator for the Prenger Center, 19th Circuit Court Juvenile Division Family Court, will present to us the purpose of this program and the many ways it assists and supports children in Jefferson City.

April 11: Kaitlin Mallow, Director of Boys and Girls Club, will present the club's purpose and how it carries out so many supports for children when not in school.

April 18: Jeana Clement, executive director of Capital City CASA (Court-appointed Special Advocates), will explain the mission and the training necessary to become a court-appointed advocate for a child.

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April 25: Frank Underwood, Safety and Security Board Officer for the Jefferson City Public Schools, will discuss the protections in place while our children are in the public schools.

Coordinator: Theresa Sullivan, 635-6404



MID-MISSOURI VETERANS IN FOUR WARS

Time: 10:00-Noon

Dates: Thursdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23

Place: Knowles Y Annex, 424 Stadium Blvd.

Jeremy P. Amick, a military historian, researcher, and author, will discuss the military experiences of several dozen veterans from the Mid-Missouri community. These lectures will highlight the personal involvement of veterans who served in the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War.

A number of heroes from our local communities whose service comes alive through accounts of time spent in Cuba and the Philippines with Missouri regiments (forerunner to the Missouri National Guard) will be introduced. You'll also meet those who fought on the high seas in the U.S. Navy, Marines who battled in Korea's frigid Chosin Reservoir, a WWII aviation cadet who achieved the rank of major general, soldiers who participated in the deadliest battle of WWI—the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and women who helped break glass ceilings through their esteemed military service.

Coordinator: Bill Gerling 220-4319

FREE COURSES

EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF FAKE NEWS

Time: 10 :00 – Noon

Date: Wednesday, January 30

Place: Clydesdale Room, N.H. Scheppers Distributing,
2300 St. Mary's Blvd.

In the limelight these days are the charges of FAKE NEWS. But it's not a new charge. Even the Greek philosopher Socrates lamented the volume of false beliefs. Come hear how, down through the ages from Socrates through Charles II of England to Donald J. Trump, the phenomena of fake news arrived, survived, and persuaded. What purposes did it and does it still have? Who is fooled or persuaded? How has it changed over the centuries?

Retired MU Journalism Professor Clyde Bentley will help us explore Fake News, its history, its survival, its impact, and possibly its future. This topic is much in the news and is of interest to all.

Presenter: Clyde Bentley, Associate Professor of
Journalism Emeritus, University of Missouri

Coordinator: Carol Ellinger, 893-2331
Scott Sellner, 635-6980

THE ABC'S OF FLY TYING AND FLY FISHING

Time: 10:00 -- Noon

Date: Friday, February 22

Place: Clydesdale Room, N.H. Scheppers Distributing
Company, 2300 St Mary's Blvd.

Missouri state trout parks like Bennett Springs, the great outdoors, and fly fishing are a great way to see and enjoy beautiful Missouri nature. Fly fishing is a relaxing and calming way to enjoy our streams.

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Trout season is coming up. Who wouldn't get a thrill to catch a Missouri Rainbow Trout and later enjoy a delicious meal? John Walther and his friends from Capital City Fly Fishers Organization will be the presenters. Everyone will make and take home a fly tie. Fly fishing is not just for men; women are also included. In fact, a ladies fly-fishing competition is held in Bennett Springs. You may also wish to make a tie-fly lapel pin if you prefer.



Cost: \$5.00 for Supplies
Class size: 25 people
Presenter: John Walther
Coordinator: Becky Buchholz 690-5679

WHO IS STERLING PRICE AND WHAT HAS HE DONE FOR MISSOURI?

Time: 10 a.m. - Noon
Date: Friday, March 8, 2019
Place: The Linc, 1299 Lafayette St.

Sterling Price was an American lawyer, planter, soldier, and politician. He came to Missouri with his family from Virginia in 1831.

After moving to Missouri, Price was in the military, served in the House of Representatives, and was elected as the 11th governor of Missouri. He served from 1853 to 1857. During his term, he was responsible for several of Missouri's landmark institutions.

Do you want to learn more? Come and listen to LIR's own Norm Hicks to learn more about a man from Missouri history.

Presenter: Norm Hicks

Coordinator: Karen Sander, 635-0931



THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF HISTORY: HOW AND WHY?

Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Date: Tuesday, March 26
Place: The Linc, 1299 Lafayette St.

This class will explore these questions and others raised by LIR participants in the class:

- What is history? Is it the same thing as "the past," or is it something else?
- What are four different approaches to the teaching and learning of history? What are their aims?
- How may those approaches be applied to the study of one single controversial event: the Immigration Act of 1924?
- Can the public justify forcing students to study history? Why or why not?

Presenter: Warren Solomon, Ph.D.

Coordinator: Scott Sellner 635-6980 or 291-5226

THE RECOGNITION AND TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Time 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019
Place: CRMC Physicians Office Building, 1125 Madison, Tunnell/Wherritt Community Room

Alzheimer's Disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States, with 5.7 million Americans currently living with Alzheimer's! What are the signs and symptoms to watch for? Can it be cured? Where does care take place?

Presenters will discuss how to maintain a healthy brain, tell of treatments that can slow the disease process with an early diagnosis, and explain differences between Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

Presenters: Betty Berendzen, RN, CRMC Community Benefits Coordinator, and others

Coordinator: Scott Sellner 635-6980 or 291-5226

CLUBS

THE TRAIL OF TEARS IN MISSOURI

Time: 10:00 a.m.--Noon

Date: Tuesday, April 30

Place: Knowles Y Annex, 424 Stadium Blvd.

This program will feature an overview of the 1,000 mile forced displacement of 17,000 Cherokee citizens by order of President Andrew Jackson. It will focus on Missouri's Trail of Tears story as examined through the vignettes written by our presenter, Dr. Bill Ambrose.

In 1987 the Congress of the United States added the trail to the National Trails System, naming it the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. Today there are 31 National Trails, six of which pass through Missouri. You will be surprised by the new Missouri part of this story!

Presenter: Dr. Bill Ambrose

Coordinator: Bill Gerling 220-4319

CLUBS ARE FREE!

You are invited to join, at no extra cost, any of our LIR clubs by Emailing or calling Barbara Barnard, LIR Club Coordinator, at sunfairebarb@gmail.com or 896-9485. You can also call any of the clubs' facilitators.

If you are interested in starting additional clubs, such as crafts, investments, music, travel, or some other, please direct your suggestions to Barb.



Book Club Reading List

The Book Club has selected the following books for reading during the first half of 2019. They are as follows:

January – *44 Scotland Street* by Alexander McCall Smith (Satirical novel)

February – *The Lost Horizon* by James Hilton (Utopian adventure novel, a classic)

March – *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn (Suspense novel)

April – *The Last Kingdom* by Bernard Cornwell (British historical fiction)

May – *The Mitford Murders* by Jessica Fellowes (Mystery)

June – *Caroline: Little House, Revisited* by Sarah Miller (Historical fiction)

Books are chosen after group discussion of suggested titles. If you are interested in participating, call Barb Maxwell, club facilitator, at 619-5921 or barbmax44@yahoo.com.



CLUBS

Bocce Ball: Mondays, Sept-Nov & April-June

Two Sessions: 9 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Facilitator: Marla Clark, 405-650-2467

Location: Prison Brews, Ash Street

Book Club: 4th Monday, 1:30-3 p.m.

Facilitator: Barb Maxwell 619-5921 or

barbmax44@yahoo.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Caller: Theresa Sullivan 635-6404

Bridge Club I: 2nd Monday, 1 p.m.

Facilitator: Keith Krueger 462-0779/659-3834

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Bridge Club II: 1st Monday, 1 p.m.

Facilitator: Sue Goedde 893-4367 or

joe.suegoedde@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Canasta: 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m.–Noon

Facilitator: Barb Barnard 896-9485 or

sunfairebarb@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Creative Writers: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.–Noon

Facilitator: Denise Kliethermes 395-4662 or

kliethermes@embarqmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Dominoes: 1st & 3rd Monday, 10 a.m.–Noon

Facilitator: Sue Alberti 635-2436 or

dsalberti58@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Jammers: 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.–Noon

Facilitators: Barb Odneal 634-2306 &

Jenny Smith 230-8245

Location: Heisinger Bluffs Chapel

Music Appreciation: 1st Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Facilitator: Chuck Lahmeyer 636-3628 or

clahmeyer@earthlink.net

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Pinochle: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Facilitator: Janet Struempf 619-3803

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Pitch: 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1-3 p.m.

Facilitator: Bob Maxwell 418-8864 or

galemax44@gmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Scrabble: 3rd Monday, 1-3 p.m.

Facilitator: Theresa Sullivan 635-6404 or

sullitherm@embarqmail.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Thread Heads: 1st Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Facilitator: Julie Cook 634-2665 or

julieret@yahoo.com

Location: LIR Classroom 8

Walking/Hiking: Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. Summer,

9:30 a.m. Winter

Facilitators: John & Ellen Richardson 893-4909

Location: Varies

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