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Learning Club Memberships
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Contact: 507-457-2331 for details

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The Learning Club
Annual Potluck Picnic

Thursday, June 14, 2012
11:30am, La Canne Park

How to Register for Classes and Events:

1. Phone: call 507-457-2331
2. Email: retiree@winona.edu
3. By Mail: The Learning Club, c/o WSU Retiree Center, PO Box 5838, Winona, MN 55987
4. In Person: WSU Retiree Center located on the 1st floor of the WSU Alumni House, 227 West 7th Street
   (Corner of Winona & Wabasha Streets). Parking is available in the back.

All classes/events that have a fee are required to be paid in advance of the deadline indicated (by mail or in
person as indicated above). Reservation for the class/event is not secured until payment is received.
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Shrine is located in a beautiful area of Wisconsin bluff land. Our visit will begin at the Shrine’s Visitor’s Center with an introductory video followed by lunch in the Culina Mariana restaurant. After lunch we will have an opportunity to explore the grounds while making our way up the hill to the Cathedral for a 1:30 tour. Golf carts will be available for those needing assistance up the hill.

Anyone who wishes to attend but would like to carpool or needs help with transportation, please inform the Retiree Center.

We will meet at the Shrine Visitor’s Center at 11 a.m. Allow about 45 minutes to get from Winona to the Shrine. Please register for the event by Thurs., April 26 since we must sign a catering contract with the restaurant.

The cost of the buffet lunch will be $12. Checks should be made out to Culina Mariana restaurant. Please mail or drop off your payment by April 26 to:

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Date: Tuesday May 8, 2012
Time: 11:00 am
Location: 5250 Justin Road, LaCrosse, WI

Directions: From Interstate 90, take Exit #5 and continue West on Hwy 16 (Losey Blvd). Continue on Losey Blvd. until you reach Mormon Coulee Rd. Take a left onto Hwy. 14/61/35 heading South. Follow Hwy. 14/61 which splits to the left. Drive approx. 1 miles to Justin Road, turn right. The Shrine’s driveway entrance is located ½ mile on your right.

DRIVING THE ALCAN HIGHWAY

How long can you hold on to a dream? Stewart Shaw read about building the Alcan Highway when he was in grade school, and since then wanted to drive it. About 65 years later, he finally did. Stewart and Kay spent most of July 2011, driving almost 8,000 miles. They will share highlights of this memorable trip and make you want to take it also.

Photo: Mt. McKinley on a rare clear day

Date: Monday May 14, 2012
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Wanek Hall History Center
HARNESSING THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF THE ARTS

The Great River Shakespeare Festival is preparing for its ninth season. While you will see many familiar company members returning to Winona, one new face is Managing Director Eric Bunge. Join him for a casual and sometimes passionate conversation as he begins his first production season with the Festival.

Date: Monday May 21, 2012
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Winona County History Center

TOUR: PICKWICK MILL

The Pickwick Mill located just fifteen minutes from Winona was completed in 1858 and produced flour and/or livestock feed continuously until 1978. In September 1980, the valley experienced a rare flood which destroyed the dam and spillway as well as causing extensive damage to the mill. Local citizens and others have restored the spillway, pond and mill itself. Our visit will begin at 10 a.m. and include an introductory video followed by a tour of the Mill which features operating millstones and a 4' X 20' water wheel. Cost is $2.50/person payable at the door.

Directions from Winona: Take Hwy 14-61 towards Lacrosse. Turn right at the sign for Pickwick. The Mill is located over the bridge just beyond the Pickwick Inn.

Date: Thursday May 31, 2012
Time: 10:00 am
Location: 24813 County Rd. 7, Winona, MN

ENLIGHTENMENT

Got an hour to spare? Come and learn about the Enlightenment from Norm Sobiesk. Much of the way we think and our world-view, stems from this period of history. The Enlightenment was a major intellectual movement of the eighteenth century. It was the Age of Reason. Reason was viewed as the key to understanding humankind and the world. Enlightenment philosophers criticized the antiquated institutions and traditions of the past. They sought to discover the natural laws of government, society, religion, economics, and most other areas of human endeavor. They believed in freedom, individualism, tolerance, and human progress, concepts which shaped and molded the modern outlook of the West.

Date: Thursday June 7, 2012
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: Winona County History Center
The Learning Club Annual Potluck Picnic

Gather with your Learning Club friends for good food and a good time. The Learning Club will furnish sloppy joes, buns, lemonade and tableware. Bring a salad, casserole or dessert to share (don’t forget to include a serving spoon).

Please RSVP by June 9, 2012

Date: Thursday, June 14, 2012
Time: Picnic begins at 11:30 am
Location: La Canne Park, Goodview (off Hwy 61)

BUS TRIP: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM

Our day at the Arboretum will begin with a narrated Trumpet Creeper tram tour of gardens and woodlands. Our tour is followed by a Flower Pot lunch in the Arboretum Tea Room. After lunch (until 2:45 p.m.) you will have time to explore on your own and/or visit the gift shop (each of you will receive a 10% gift store discount coupon).

The cost is $40.00 per member; $45.00 per nonmember. Reservations and payment must be made by June 8, 2012 to Ann Kohner at:
WSU Retiree Center
Winona State University
227 West 7th St
Winona, MN 55987

This is an all day tour leaving Winona from Philipps Bus parking lot at Main & Bellevue (12th) at 7:30 a.m. and returning to Winona about 5:15 p.m. All participants must complete the Waiver & Release Agreement. Contact WSU Retiree Center at 507.457.5565 to receive the form.

Date: Wednesday June 20, 2012
Time: 7:30am
Location: 3675 Arboretum Dr, Chaska, MN

TOUR THE WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

How much do you know about the Winona State University library? This is your chance to learn all about it. Come for a guided tour of the library. See its unique architectural features. View the art work on display there. Find out what resources and services are available to community members. We will meet at the main entrance of the library at 10am.

Date: Thursday, June 28
Time: 10:00am
Location: Winona State University Darrell Krueger Library
MYSTERY READERS BOOK CLUB

The Mystery Readers Book Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at Callista Court. Members read any work by the author chosen for the month. To begin discussion one member gives a biographic summary of the author and information about his/her work.

Date: Tuesday May 22, 2012; Author: Katherine Hall Page
      Tuesday June 26, 2012; Author: Robert Crais
Time: 10:30 am
Location: Callista Court - 1455 West Broadway

STORYTELLING GROUP

September to May - Meeting Date: 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Dates: Wednesday May 16, 2012
Time: 1 pm
Location: WSU Retiree Center, WSU Alumni House, 227 West Wabasha.

Visitors or participants are always welcome. Parking is available in the driveway behind the Alumni House and the front door is handicap accessible. New members are welcome to come and listen or participate by telling a short story.

Senior University

Aldo Leopold's Legacy: The Conservation Ethic
Bruno Borsari, WSU Biology Professor, Tex Hawkins and Eric Nelson, retired U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Joe Tadle, Saint Mary’s University Philosophy Professor

This course will focus on the conservation ethic and environmental achievements of Aldo Leopold, one of the most famous environmental pioneers of the 20th century. Participants will read and discuss Leopold’s, A Sand County Almanac, view the documentary, “Greenfire,” and engage in a full afternoon field trip to a local prairie and watershed that illustrates Leopold’s influence. Note: Optional day field trip to the Leopold Center and Sand Hill Crane Foundation, Baraboo, WI (additional cost) on May 23rd.

Wednesdays, April 25, May 2, 9, 16; 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Location: Kryzsko Commons Rooms E, F, G

REGISTRATION FORM

Name_________________________ ID#_____________ OR Birth Date __________________________
Address______________________ City__________ State_____ Zip_______
Phone_______________________ Email________________________

Aldo Leopold’s Legacy - $50* (includes $10 for May 16 field trip to Prairie Moon Nursery)
*Note: A Sand County Almanac required reading Available at Amazon.com for $6.17

Total Enclosed $__________
Indicate type of payment:
□ Check  □ Cash
You may register online at: http://winona.augusoft.net
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