The Learning Club invites all members to share ideas for programs and attend programming meetings. The next meeting is 6/29/15 9:00 am – History Center

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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 programs/events requiring an additional fee must be paid in advance of the deadline indicated (by mail or in person as indicated above). Reservation for the program/event is not secured until payment is received.
NOTICE TO LEARNING CLUB MEMBERS:

July is a very busy month in Winona – we are so pleased to have the Beethoven Festival and the Great River Shakespeare Festival in our beautiful city!! It is also a busy month for family reunions, family trips, and enjoying all that our Mississippi River valley has to offer.

For that reason, the Learning Club will offer very limited programming during the month of July. We hope you can get out and enjoy all that Winona has to offer during this busy month!

GENETICS II:
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MALES AND FEMALES…MORE THAN YOU THINK

Most people are aware of the basics of sex determination such as the X and Y chromosomes; however, additional complex factors are now known. Consequently, in this discussion a focus will be placed on gene inactivation, mosaics, sex-linked genetic syndromes, sex chromosome abnormalities, and a few other interesting considerations of male versus female differences.

Richard Kowles is Distinguished Professor Emeritus in Biology at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona, MN. His undergraduate degree was obtained from Winona State University and after completing two master degrees, one in biology and one in education, he earned a Ph.D. in genetics at the University of Minnesota. He has taught for the past 58 years at various levels, the last 40 years as a geneticist and cell biologist at Saint Mary's University. Kowles is the author of two college textbooks, Genetics, Society, and Decisions and Problem Solving in Genetics, and more recently a trade book, The Wonder of Genetics. His latest book, A Passion to Teach. Fifty-eight Years of Humorous, Weird, and Engaging Tales, was published in 2013.

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Winona History Center
Eric Heukeshoven has been commissioned to compose a new work for the Winona Municipal Band's 100th anniversary. His music will be premiered at the band's final concert at the Lake Park Bandshell on August 12, 2015 at 8 p.m. Heukeshoven will discuss his new composition at the Learning Club on July 30.

Eric Heukeshoven is Assistant Professor of Music at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. He directs the Music Industry and Jazz programs. Many of Heukeshoven's compositions are performed throughout the U.S. and in Europe, and he is in demand as a jazz musician as well as a composer/arranger. Several of the Heukeshoven's instrumental and choral works are currently in the Alliance Publications, Inc. catalog.

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Winona County History Center

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Twenty percent of WSU students are education majors today. The University plans to renovate three buildings and surrounding areas (Wabasha Hall, Wabasha Rec, and Cathedral School) into an Education Village that will be designed with integrated, flexible, state-of-the-art learning and teaching spaces. The Village will offer our students and faculty programs such as STEM, communications, health, art, music, social studies, language, international education, physical education, etc. There will also be specialized areas designed for assistive/adaptive learning.

There is so much more to learn about WSU’s Education Village, please join us for this special program. WSU President, Scott Olson, will be joined by MN State Representative Gene Pelowski, and the Dean of the WSU College of Education, Dr. Tarrell Portman.

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2015
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Winona County History Center
Gary Grob, Al Smith and Jerry Raddatz talk about baseball and tell stories of the game

Hey baseball fans, and fans of the history of baseball in Winona, c'mon out to hear an all-star panel that has been part of America's Pastime in Winona for the last 50 years.

Gary Grob, Al Smith and Jerry Raddatz will tell stories about WSU baseball, the Twins, Saints, Chiefs, Lumber Barons, WSHS ball, MLB scouting and the great game itself.

--Gary Grob, retired Winona State University baseball coach, produced 1,020 wins from 1967 to 1974 and again from 1976 to 2002, and is Minnesota's all-time winner in victories by a college baseball head coach. As of 2013, Grob's 1,020 wins at Winona State place him eighth on the all-time NCAA list for Division II.

--Al Smith, also known as Winona's "Mr. Baseball," has brought the Twins Caravan here for the last 40 years, been a Winona Chiefs general manager and supporter since 1977 and was part of the Lumber Barons, a local vintage baseball team. Smith has been honored with both a Winona Al Smith Day and a Minnesota Al Smith Day. His son-in-law, Dick Sauer, is a former Chiefs player/manager and his son, Matt Smith, is the current WSHS baseball coach.

--Jerry Raddatz coached the WSHS baseball team for 20 years, compiling a record of 278-168. He won four Big Nine titles and coached in four state tournaments. Raddatz was recently honored by having the WSHS baseball field, Jerry Raddatz Field, named after him. He is a major league baseball (MLB) scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

This informative panel is scheduled one week before the WSU Retiree Center trip to see the St. Paul Saints baseball game, on Wednesday, August 19th.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Winona County History Center – Wanek Room

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**Learning Club Open House**

Please join us for the Learning Club Open House and Annual meeting. There will be entertainment and a continental breakfast.

**Date:** Thursday, August 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Winona County History Center – Wanek Room
Ordinary Men, Extraordinary Soldiers: Winona’s Company K at Gettysburg July 1-4, 1863

On July 2nd 1863, one hundred and fifty two years ago, the First Minnesota Infantry Regiment, outnumbered four to one, made a charge at Gettysburg that stopped a Confederate Brigade in a battle that changed the course of the American Civil War.

This presentation will include:
- A brief look at Winona on the eve of the Civil War; early growth to Statehood, Winona in 1860 and the election of 1860.
- Winona Captain Sam Whiting’s valorous action at Fort Sumter in 1861.
- Call for volunteers, organizing and training Co. K and the 1st Minnesota. Early battles 1861-63; Bull Run (2) Peninsula Campaign, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville.
- March to Gettysburg; the July 2nd charge; and Pickett's Charge July 3rd.
- The aftermath of the battle; burying the dead and caring for the wounded.
- A controversial Fourth of July boat trip to La Crosse and a tour led by Marcus Pomeroy, the "Copperhead" editor of the La Crosse Democrat.
- A brief discussion of the post-war lives of some of the survivors of the battle; including a love triangle and possible case of identity theft.

Bill Crozier is a professor emeritus of history. He has created a website on Company K called A Civil War Diary: [http://www.winonahistory.org/companyK/index.htm](http://www.winonahistory.org/companyK/index.htm)

**Date:** Thursday, August 20, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Winona County History Center – Wanek Room

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**A Trip to Northern Italy**

David Schultz and Connie Miller will present this program about their trip to Northern Italy in 2011. The program will include scenes of Lake Maggiore in northern Italy, then Milan, Siena, Pisa and Florence in Tuscany and end back north in Venice. The pictures will be accompanied by the beautiful singing of Andrea Bocelli.

**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Winona County History Center
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, July 28, 2015 - Author: P.L. Gaus
       Tuesday, August 25, 2015 – Author: P.J. Tracy
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Callista Court - 1455 West Broadway

STORYTELLING GROUP

September to May - Meeting Date: 3rd Wednesday of the Month
Location: WSU Retiree Center, WSU Alumni House, 227 West Wabasha.

Storytelling Group does not meet over the summer. Please plan to join the group in the fall!

Learning Club Calendar of Events – July/August, 2015

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