

BRIEF DESCRIPTION ON ST. CHARLES REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, September 9th Tour: Our Early Bird Tour on Tuesday, September 9th is to the original Daniel Boone Farm - a step back into Missouri's past. The home is a four-story structure, built between 1804 and 1810. This is a short walking tour. After visiting the farm, we stop at the Montelle Winery and the Klondike Café, with breathtaking views from 400 feet above the Missouri River. Your tour fee includes a \$10 credit voucher, which can be used toward purchases at the café, winery or gift shop.

Wednesday, September 10th Tour: The Anheuser Busch Brewery. We will tour the brewery starting at 12:00 noon, with a full busload, followed by the second group at 12:45 PM, and maybe a third, if time permits. After each tour, we will head for Grant's Farm. The approximately one-hour brewery tour includes a visit to the Clydesdale Stables and concludes in the Hospitality Room for complimentary samples of their products or soft drinks and snacks.

Also, for your information, the St. Louis Gateway Arch takes 40 at a time, and the Anheuser Busch Brewery takes 60 at a time. Buses hold 47 or 57. You can see the scheduling juggling involved! Headache Time!!!

Thursday, September 11th Tour: The St. Louis Gateway Arch and Museum of Western Expansion - we are programmed to go up the Arch, 40 at a time, at 10 minute intervals, then wander around, take in the Museum of Western Expansion, gift shop, maybe get lost - then, get back on the bus at the time your bus coordinator has set for your bus, and tentatively set to go visit Grant's Farm. Those who have been to Grant's Farm or those who are not going to the Farm, will probably go over to the Art Museum at Forest Park.

About Grant's Farm: This 281-acre farm is operated by Anheuser Busch, Inc., and takes it's name from the 18th President, U. S. Grant, who founded and farmed a portion of these 281 acres in the 1850s. The farm is full of all kinds of animals, including a camel you can feed, and of course, you can pet the Clydesdale horses. You don't want to miss this tour. It's well done, lots to see, good food and free drinks.

About Forest Park: Forest Park is a 3,171-acre park in St. Louis. It contains the Missouri History Museum - a great place to look, see and eat at Meriweather's Restaurant on the top floor. The Museum contains the Lingbergh Gallery, the Jefferson Gallery, the Benjamin Franklin Gallery, and many other exhibits and galleries. We are alternating trips to Grant's Farm and Forest Park.

Friday, September 12th Tour: St. Charles Historic District. Your tour bus starts loading at 12:30 PM to take you to a do-it-yourself tour: Eat, drink, poke around, visit shops, galleries, but each person on the tour will have a full admission ticket to the Lewis and Clark famous boathouse replica in the museum. One bus can be sent to the casino in the same area after the boathouse tour, for those who want to take in some gambling. Bus leaves for hotel at 4:30 PM.

Riverboat Dinner Cruise: We have reservations for 100 (at the present time). This dinner cruise is a sit-down dinner, Dixie Land band and entertainment, and at an affordable price.

Brief Summary of in-hotel Dinners:

Tuesday Night Reception:

Don't miss this scrumptious hors d'oeuvre party 1-½ hour "happy hour" - savory vegetable, fruit and cheese display, and six hot hors d'oeuvres, plus tea and coffee.

Wednesday - Memories Night:

Happy Hour is followed by a sit-down dinner of your choice, followed by an open mike for those who have something to tell. If you want to participate, contact George or Ellis.

Thursday Night - Two separate dinners:

(a) The Holiday Inn Comedy/Mystery Dinner Theater shows are based around a four-course dinner, with audience participation that you will enjoy.

(b) The annual 840th Squadron hosted All Squadron Party: This is a sit-down dinner with two menu choices, followed by a fun time of Trivia Pursuit, with great prizes worth the price of admission. Be prepared on local history and geography.