

PRE-CONVENTION TOURS - THURS., JUNE 27, 2019

Reservation Deadline: EXTENDED Until Tours Fill- Only a Few Openings in Each Remain!

All tours depart from the Hilton Downtown Des Moines and will return in time for choir practice.

PELLA, IOWA: Tour departs 9:00 am; Returns 3:00 pm; Cost- \$55

Spend part of the day with the Dutch! Only 43 miles away, you will be transported by motor coach to Pella. You will get to experience the Historical Village and see what life was like, beginning in the 1840s. You will see how early settlers lived in sod houses, how blacksmiths worked, where Wyatt Earp lived as a child, and play in the puppet and music rooms! You will be able to tour the Vermeer Windmill- the tallest working windmill in North America! You will enjoy a catered Dutch Lunch in the grandeur of the Pella Opera House, and have a chance to see the Klokkenspel. Stop in one of the bakeries, meat market, or shops before heading back to Des Moines.

WINTERSET, IOWA: Tour departs 9:00 am; Returns 3:00 pm; Cost- \$55

Transported by motor coach you will experience first hand the Bridges of Madison County (yes! from the movie!) with a guided tour, followed by a true midwestern lunch at the Northside Café. After lunch, select from either the 1) John Wayne Birthplace & Museum- See his modest birthplace home and enjoy the astounding collection of artifacts and memorabilia from the film legend's career; or 2) Iowa Quilt Museum- Thanks to Marianne Fons, the Iowa Quilt Museum, Ben Franklin and Piece Works Quilt Shop, Winterset is a haven for quilters, quilt lovers, history buffs, and all appreciators of American art and culture.

GREATER DES MOINES BOTANICAL GARDEN & ROBERT D. RAY ASIAN GARDEN: Tour departs 10:15 am; Returns 2:15 pm; Cost- \$35

Explore the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden in the heart of downtown Des Moines! The seven-acre public garden includes a water education garden and perennial garden- to name a few! Within the site's geodesic dome are more than 1750 species of plants including seasonal flowers and a bonsai collection. Lunch will be at the Trellis Café which features a locally sourced, plant-inspired menu and which overlooks the garden. Before heading back to the Iowa Events Center, the bus will make a stop at the Robert D. Ray Asian Garden- a small garden park located adjacent to the river. It includes an impressive Asian pavilion, stone pagodas, and waterfalls.

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TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

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Send this form with your check made payable to: LWMS Wild Rose Circuit

Do you wish to tour with others you already know? If so, please select the same tour and send registrations together as a group with payment. A separate form is required for each person registering.

Please Print:

Group Name (only if applicable) _____

Name _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Tour Selection (All tours are on Thursday, June 27) Select only one.

_____ Pella, Iowa Tour: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cost: \$ 55

_____ Winterset, Iowa Tour: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cost: \$ 55

_____ Des Moines Botanical Garden & Robert Ray Asian Garden: 10:15 am - 2:15 pm. Cost: \$ 35

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Accessibility Restrictions: _____

Make check(s) payable to: LWMS Wild Rose Circuit

Mail this Registration Form with payment to:

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