



DAMASCUS TRAVEL CLUB

MEETINGS HELD AT American Legion Hall, 10201 Lewis Drive, Damascus, MD

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 304, DAMASCUS MD 20872

2024-2025 Officers

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APRIL 2025

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 1 AT 1 PM

from Cathy Burke, President

Dear Damascus Travel Club Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I encourage you to read this article in its entirety, as it contains several important announcements and opportunities for your involvement in the future of our beloved club.

Our March meeting was a wonderful gathering, with 84 members in attendance. Spring is a season of renewal, growth, and inspiration, and it brings with it new beginnings for our club as well. Damascus Travel Club has a rich history, built by many bright and caring volunteers who have dedicated their time and talents to our board over the years. While we do not have formal term limits, I strongly believe in the importance of fresh ideas and new energy, and I feel that my own term has reached its natural conclusion.

I announced my decision to resign as President, effective July 1, 2025. It has been an incredible honor to serve as your President for the past three years. I believe that leadership transitions are healthy for any organization, fostering new perspectives and growth. I remain fully committed to supporting our next President and would like to continue serving as 1st Vice President, bringing my experience and enthusiasm to this new role.

I wholeheartedly encourage anyone considering the President’s role to step forward and talk to me. Ideal candidates will embrace change and growth, enjoy connecting with people, have technology goals, and possess strong communication skills. While change can be daunting, I believe it is necessary for my own well-being and for the continued success of our club.

Rest assured; I am not stepping away from the Damascus Travel Club. I am eager to work closely with the new president, providing as much guidance and support as needed, particularly during the transition period. My goal is to remain actively involved, contributing to the vibrant and welcoming community that makes this club so special.

As also announced at the March 4th meeting, Jim Kemp has decided to step down as 1st Vice President, effective July 1, 2025. Jim has been a remarkable contributor to our club, serving as President for several years and 1st Vice President for last three years. His dedication and service have been invaluable, and we owe him our deepest gratitude.

On a lighter note, I hope you are all preparing your White Elephant donation items for our upcoming event. “Next to new” items such as kitchenware, jewelry, books, glassware, puzzles, dishes, scarves, purses, gloves, decorations, and knick-knacks are all welcome. Please, no clothing. Quality and presentation matter, as they help the auction run smoothly and ensure your donated items find a new home. Consider packaging similar items together to create an appealing basket or box set. We request those donations be brought in early, starting at 12:30 PM on April 1st, with tables labeled and ready for your items to be displayed.



Due to a scheduling conflict at the Mt Airy Volunteer Fire Company (MAVFC) Reception Hall, our May luncheon has been moved to June. Instead, at our May meeting at the American Legion, we'll enjoy entertainment by the talented Doug Phebus. We will conduct the Installation of Officers at our June luncheon. Please join us for both events – Doug's performances are always a delight, and the June luncheon will be a wonderful opportunity to thank our outgoing officers and welcome our new ones.

Finally, enclosed is your annual Club renewal form. The membership fee remains \$25 per person. Remember, you must be a member to sign up for trips, with guests considered only when spaces remain available. Your membership is the heart of our club – together, we celebrate a proud history and look forward to a bright future.

Thank you all for your continued support. I look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead and to sharing them with each of you.

With warm regards and gratitude and my wishes for a Happy Passover and a Happy Easter, *Cathy Burke*

A QUICK GLANCE AT OUR UPCOMING TRIPS AND LUNCHEON

Details of these trips and luncheon will be printed in this and upcoming newsletters.

If you have any questions, please call the tour guide listed with each trip.

Helen Aument: 240-793-6820 Rusty Embrey: 301-871-7069

Joanne Kessler: 301-253-0335 Casey Koontz: 301-831-6746

April 7-19, 2025 Italian Vistas (*Casey*) (*Collette Tours*)

April 15, 2025 Antietam Entertainment (*Century of Song*) (*Rusty*)

April 25, 2025 Mount Olivet Cemetery Tour (*Helen*)

April 28, 2025 Mystery Trip (*Joanne*)

May 3, 2025 Embassy Tours/National Cathedral Flower Mart (*Casey*)

May 27-30, 2025 Sugarcreek, Ohio (*Helen*)

June 3, 2025 Spring Luncheon at Mt. Airy VFC Reception Hall

June 24-27, 2025 Long Island and Hamptons (*Joanne*)

NEW! July 2, 2025 Totem Pole (*9 to 5 the Musical*) (*Rusty*)

August 6-15, 2025 Nova Scotia (*Helen*)

NEW! September 4, 2025 Shanksville, PA (*Joanne*)

NEW! September 15-20, 2025 Chicago, Detroit, Toledo (*Casey*)

NEW! November 30-December 2, 2025 Greenbrier at Christmas (*Joanne*)

Note: Please bring your choice of beverage to keep you hydrated on our bus trips.

We do have cups and limited water if someone needs water for medicine.

REVIEW OF OUR CHECK AND MONEY POLICIES

REMEMBER: All money is non-refundable after the final payment FOR ALL TRIPS. This has always been our policy. However, if you cancel after your final payment and someone wants to take your spot, your money will be returned when/if they have paid in full.

CHECK POLICY: Remember the club will not cash your check until we know the trip is a go. This is in case the trip needs to be canceled and we would therefore need to return your money. Please note your check could be cashed weeks BEFORE your trip once all seats have been reserved and the venue needs to be paid.

PLEASE send ONE CHECK for each activity. DO NOT COMBINE payments for trips and luncheons.

It makes it too complicated for our treasurers. **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING TO THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL. OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 304, DAMASCUS, MD 20872**

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Happy Birthday** to all our members who were born in April.
- **Congratulations to our newsletter editor, Judy Cullen**, who is now a Great Grandmother to Alexander
- We had a greeting from former Club President **Carolyn Francis**. She recently turned 98 and is doing very well.
- **Happy Anniversary** to couples celebrating their wedding anniversary in April! **Belated 23rd Anniversary wishes to Tammy and Rick Monarch!** Congratulations!
- **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**
- We will be happy to publish a former member's passing in this newsletter, but I need a mailing address when requesting a card to be sent to the family
- Sympathies and prayers were sent to three former member families this month. **Barbara Gilbertson**, who lived in Spokane, Washington, and **Paul Piccata** from Rockville. Another former member who passed is **Luis Eтчison**. Unfortunately, I do not have a mailing address for his family to send a card from the club.

Help keep us current on the status of our DTC members by contacting me, **Ann Gray**, at 301-758-5350 (just leave a message and I will return your call) or email me at anngray1@gmail.com.



from Jim Kemp, 1st Vice President

JUNE 3 SPRING FLING LUNCHEON

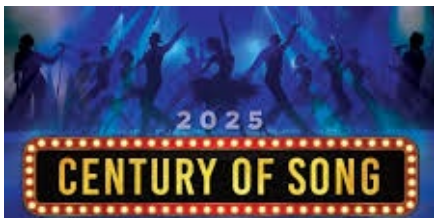
Our wonderful Spring Luncheon will be held Tuesday, June 3, (not our traditional month of May) at 1 PM at the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company Reception Hall (MAVFC) at 1008 Twin Arch Road in Mount Airy because of a conflict at the Fire Company. The menu will feature fried shrimp and chicken parmesan, green beans, coleslaw, stewed tomatoes, and baked apples with a special dessert. The cost for this luncheon is **\$25 per person**. You can't beat this price for a delicious meal! We will install our new officers during this event which is our last meeting until September. There is a sign-up sheet/reservation form in this newsletter. Please sign up and send your money **no later than May 19, 2025. I MUST have a head count by May 19, so don't wait!** Mark your calendars now and send in your reservation. **Think Spring!!!!**

UPCOMING TRIPS

CENTURY OF SONG

Antietam Entertainment – Hagerstown, MD

Tour Leader: Rusty Embrey – Tuesday, April 15, 2025



This trip is a GO!!! *Century of Song* is a retro-style luncheon show offering 100 years of music (1920 to 2020.) Lots of songs and dances for you to remember. Our afternoon of fun entertainment costs only \$104 and includes the show, lunch, taxes, and driver's tip. Full write up is in the January and February DTC newsletter.

Please park on the side or in the back of Weis Market (26075 Ridge Road) in Damascus. We load the bus at 9:45 AM and return approximately by 5 PM. Any questions please call me at 301-871-7069. Day of trip my cell is 202-304-7407.

MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY HISTORY TOUR

Tour Leader – Helen Aument – Friday, April 25, 2025



Hope you are joining us on this tour hosted by Chris Haugh who holds the title of Mount Olivet's Community Relations and Historic Preservation Manager. Be prepared to walk. The event includes a 2-hour tour, and 1-hour lunch. Price includes Historian Tour Guide, lunch, and gratuity.

Meeting Time: 9:30-9:45 AM. Tour begins at 10:00. We will meet at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 515 S Market St, Frederick, MD, in the Chapel.

Directions from Damascus: MD-27 N/Ridge Road to I-70 W/US-40 W towards Frederick. Use right lane to take exit 54 East Street/

Downtown/Frederick. Merge right onto Buckeystown Pike, use second from left lane to turn left onto Monocacy Blvd (.4 mile), turn right onto S Market Street (.3 mile), turn left into Mt. Olivet Cemetery. You will see the chapel (meeting location) upon entry. Park near or around the chapel.

Directions from South of Frederick: Take I-270-N to Frederick, take exit 31 for MD-85/ Buckeystown Pike (1 mile), Use left 2 lanes to turn left onto MD-355 N/S Market Street (.6 mile.) Turn left into cemetery. You will see the chapel (meeting location) upon entry. Park near or around chapel.

If you have any questions, call Helen Aument 240-793-6820.

Cost per person: \$32. / Payment due April 2, 2025 / Box Lunch served with tea, lemonade or water

OUR VERY POPULAR MYSTERY TRIP

Tour Leader – Joanne Kessler – Monday, April 28, 2025

As was noted last month, this mystery trip is full. This will be a fun day for all, I am sure. If you have dietary restrictions you need to call me ASAP and I will forward it to the chef for our trip lunch. If you are on the wait list be prepared in case you are called at the last minute! We leave at 7 AM and will be home by 6 PM. Please park on the side of Weis Market, 26075 Ridge Road, Damascus. Any questions call Joanne at 301-253-0335. Day of the trip my cell phone is 240-454-4742 if necessary.

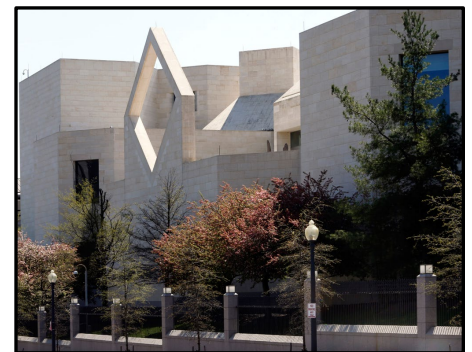


2025 AROUND THE WORLD EMBASSY TOURS & WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL'S FLOWER MART

Tour Leader – Casey Koontz – Saturday, May 3, 2025



This trip is now full. Wear your comfortable walking shoes and prepare to experience all that the international embassies have to offer. Then enjoy the afternoon at the Washington National Cathedral for the 2025 Flower Mart. We will depart from the Damascus Weis (26075 Ridge Road) at 7:30 AM and return approximately 6:30 PM. Package includes coach transportation by Wolf's, driver gratuity, and a light breakfast/snack during the morning bus ride. Please park beside the Weis building. **Contact Casey Koontz (301) 831-6746 or liontonyjames@comcast.net with any questions.**



EMBASSY OF CHINA

NEW TRIPS TO CONSIDER

TOTEM POLE THEATER – 9 to 5 THE MUSICAL

NEW!

Tour Leader – Rusty Embrey – Wednesday, July 2, 2025

This is a hilarious musical about a super-efficient office manager, a divorcee, and a sexy secretary enduring an outrageous work place who turn the tables on their sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigoted boss. The girls live out their wildest fantasy. For revenge they take charge of the work place with a makeover and take control of the company.

We will start our day with a delicious lunch at Hickory Bridge Farms. We board the bus at 9:45 AM at Weis Market in Damascus (park on the side of the store.) We return home at approximately 5:30 PM. All this entertainment and laughter for \$118. This includes the show, motorcoach transportation, gratuities, taxes and driver's tip. Soft drinks and bar drinks on your own. Reservations and full payment must be in by May 30, 2025. Any questions call me at 301-871-7069. Day of trip my cellphone is 202-304-7407.



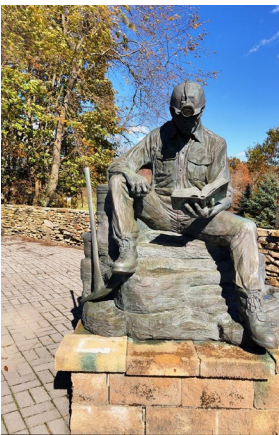
NEW!

HEROES, SAINTS AND A RESCUE

Shanksville, Pennsylvania

Tour Leader – Joanne Kessler – Thursday, September 4, 2025

This trip is the story of the Flight 93 heroes, miners rescued at Quecreek in 2002, and the saints that saved them. Shanksville, Pennsylvania, lies on the Stoney Creek which is designated a Pennsylvania Scenic River as it rolls from its headwaters to the State Game Lands. Many miles of the creek are on private lands and it is known for its quiet wooded fishing spots. That peaceful spot was shattered on September 11, 2001. We know the story.



Less than a year later, about 15 miles from the crash site, nine coal miners at Quecreek Mine site were trapped after mining activities breached an adjacent mine filled with water. This picture-perfect community showed everyone selfless actions that affected the whole world.

This September will be 24 years since all of this happened. If you haven't visited, come learn the stories as we pay homage to all of them on this trip. The trip includes transportation, time at the Flight 93 Memorial, Tour of Quecreek Mines, Lunch at the Coal Miner's Café, all taxes and tips, including our driver.

Price is \$151 pp. Full payment is due before July 29, 2025.

NEW TRIPS TO CONSIDER

PROHIBITION & ALL THAT JAZZ

NEW!

Chicago, Detroit, Toledo & Windsor, Canada

Tour Leader – Casey Koontz – September 15-20, 2025

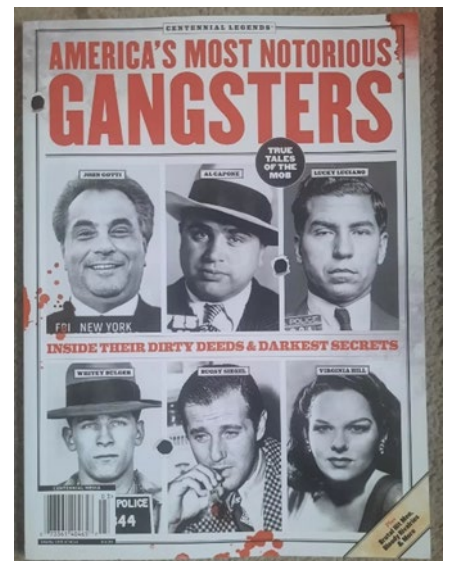
Journey back in time to the days of the Gangster Era, primarily during Prohibition in the 1920s and early 1930s when there were speakeasies, jazz clubs, mobsters ruled the streets and the world's most infamous policemen tried to stop them. During this tour, you'll learn all about the Prohibition era – its smuggling operations, gangsters, and justice-men. Visit famous locations in Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, and Windsor, Canada.

While on this trip you'll have bus and walking tours with costumed guides to regale you with stories of the past. You'll take part in a murder mystery dinner show, lunch and show at The Rockstar Music Hall, tour distilleries and partake in spirit tastings, enjoy authentic Italian food and have several opportunities to have time on your own. We'll also stop at the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit, Michigan, before entering Canada for some awesome duty-free shopping.

Included is coach transportation, 5 nights' accommodation, 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners (one with a show), 3 lunches (one with a show), admissions and guide services as described below, taxes and tips for all inclusions.

Itinerary

- Day 1 - Arrive in Toledo, Ohio
- Bus tour of notorious locations on **“The Glass City Garters, Gambling, Gangsters and Gin Tour”**
- Dinner (included) at **Dicky's BBQ**.
- Day 2 - Arrive in Chicago, Illinois
- Docent-led walking tour of the **Old Joliet Prison**
- Chicago Gangster Tour
- **The Detective Murder Mystery Dinner Show**
- Day 3 - Arrive in Detroit, Michigan
- **Felonies and Misdemeanors, Detroit Cops and Mobsters Bus Tour**
- Dinner (included) at **Mario's Italian Restaurant**
- Day 4 - Detroit, Michigan & Windsor, Canada
- Visit a **Two James Spirits** for tour and tasting and snacks (included)
- **Champagne Tour of the Whitney Mansion**
- Lunch (included) at the **David Whitney House**
- **Duty-free shopping** at the Ambassador Bridge (Canadian border crossing)
- Time to explore the **Windsor riverfront**
- Day 5 - Windsor, Canada
- **Rum Runners Bus Tour** of Windsor
- Buffet Lunch (included) & Show at **The Rockstar Music Hall** (Windsor)
- Tour of **Wolfhead Distillery** and spirit tastings
- Day 6 - Cleveland, Ohio to Damascus, Maryland
- **Air Heritage Aviation Museum**, Beaver Falls, PA
- Lunch (included) at **Oakhurst Tea Room**, Sommerset, PA



Contact Casey Koontz (301) 831-6746 or liontonyjames@comcast.net with any questions.

Cost of Package – based on 35 paid reservations

\$2,050 pp double / \$2,605 pp single / \$2,000 pp triple / \$1,950 pp quad

Deposit of \$800 pp due by June 30, 2025. Final payment due August 9, 2025

NEW TRIPS TO CONSIDER

NEW!

GREENBRIER AT CHRISTMAS

Tour Leader – Joanne Kessler – November 30-December 2, 2025

This wonderful trip needs to be scheduled a year ahead, especially with a group, so I have been planning this winter trip since last year. The Greenbrier has been on my list of “Places to Go” and I am so hoping you would like to join me.

Where is your favorite place to go to see Christmas lights? Enjoy the wonders of the holiday season at this beautiful location in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. There is a charming hotel waiting for us that is like something out of a Christmas storybook. The architecture, interior design, impeccable service is memorable, and it offers more than fifty activities! From the spacious lobbies you will see thousands of poinsettias and decorated Christmas trees. Come along and experience the Greenbrier for yourself and create your own holiday Christmas. PLEASE NOTE: There is a dress code after 6pm at Greenbrier. Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket and tie, and ladies are required to wear a dress, skirt, or pants suit.

The trip includes transportation, two nights lodging, two dinners, two breakfasts, afternoon tea, access to the Casino Club (including \$20 free slot play), all taxes, resort fees, luggage handling and driver’s tip. Additional activities (workshops, carriage ride, bunker tour, spa treatments and more!) are by reservation.



Pricing for package: \$1129 pp double / \$1499 pp single / \$1005 pp triple / \$945 pp quad

\$500 Deposit due June 1, 2025. FINAL PAYMENT DUE SEPTEMBER 24, 2025.

Questions: Call Joanne at 301-253-0335

TRIPS TO REVIEW... *Won't you join us?*

LONG ISLAND, GOLD COAST AND HAMPTONS NEW YORK

Tour Leader – Joanne Kessler – June 24-27, 2025



This trip is a GO but I would like to have a few more travelers go with us. Please call me NOW at 301-253-0335. Full payment is due April 1. Wear comfortable shoes and bring an umbrella just in case. We will tour museums, gardens, vineyards, and more. The area was conceived as a summer colony to provide an escape from daily life, and centuries later it still has that same ambience. Our adventure includes motorcoach transportation, 3 nights at the Hyatt Place Riverhead, breakfast each day, admission to Montauk Lighthouse Museum, Whaling Museum, Whalers Church in Sag Harbor, two ferry rides to Shelter Island and Greenport, admission to Westbury Gardens, Duck Walk Vineyards with wine tasting, Harbes Family Farm, dinner at Jerry and the Mermaid, Insatiable Eats, Touch of Venice, a locally licensed tour guide, and all taxes, meal gratuities, guide gratuities and hotel luggage handling.

Cost of Package: \$1757 pp single / \$1399 pp double / \$1331 pp triple / \$1291 pp quad

FULL PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 1, 2025.

SUGAR AND SPICE AND EVERYTHING NICE TOUR

Little Switzerland of Ohio / Sugarcreek, Ohio

Tour Leader – Helen Aument – May 27-30, 2025

The town is known as “The Little Switzerland of Ohio” for the strong Swiss and German roots of those who settled here. **WE NEED 24 MORE REGISTRANTS TO MAKE THIS TRIP A GO. Please join us!**



Heini's Cheese Chalet/Kauffman's Bakery

John (Hans) Dauwaulder trained as a master cheese-maker in Switzerland and came to the states in the 1920s to display his artisan talents in a growing cheese market. Through the years his family has partnered with local farmers to produce their cheese. Today up to 12 tons of cheese can be made in a day. They make over 25 varieties of cheese a week and offer free samples of over 50 varieties. Experience a self-guided tour through this facility.

Please read all the details in the March issue of this newsletter. It is available on our website (www.damascustravelclub.org.) There is plenty of fun to be had wandering the shops in downtown Sugarcreek.

You might want to bring a small cooler to take your goodies home. Did you know that this area was the home of the famous Warther family? Master Carvers, their works are on display in our museum tour and we will be stopping at their cutlery store so you can see or maybe even bring home one of the finest knives ever made. Contact Helen Aument at 240-793-6820 or shirlelu123@yahoo.com for full itinerary. **PAYMENT DUE APRIL 2, 2025**

Pricing of package based on 35 paid

\$1161 pp single / \$984 pp double / \$953 pp triple / \$923 pp quad

NOVA SCOTIA, BRUNSWICK BAY OF FUNDY, AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Tour Leader – Helen Aument – August 6-15, 2025

Please read all the details about this trip in the **March 2025 newsletter** which was emailed to you, and is on our website (www.damascustravelclub.org). It is a wonderful nine-day trip with lots of adventures. This map shows our full route.

INCLUDES

*9 nights accommodations
Tour Director for trip duration
Motorcoach transportation
16 meals (5 Dinners; 1 Lunch; 1 Boxed Lunch; 9 Breakfasts)*

DOES NOT INCLUDE

*Flights to and from Halifax, NS.
Travel Insurance*



**Pricing for package: \$6,532 pp single / \$4,835 pp double
\$4,294 pp triple / \$4,053 pp quad**

**Deposit Due: April 18, 2025 - \$500 per person is due at sign up
2nd Payment Due: May 1, 2025 - \$1,000 (or \$1,500 if you sign up late)
Full Payment/Balance Due: May 27, 2025**



For detailed itinerary or questions contact Helen Aument @ 240-793-6820 or shirlelu123@yahoo.com

RESERVATIONS

**Please remember: SEND ONE CHECK FOR EACH TRIP
Mail to: Damascus Travel Club * P.O. Box 304 * Damascus, MD 20872**

Mount Olivet Cemetery History Tour – April 25, 2025 **Payment of \$32 pp due by April 2, 2025**

Name _____ Phone _____ Encl. \$ _____

CHOOSE ONE: TURKEY CHEDDAR TUNA SALAD VEGGIE BACON TURKEY GRILLED CHICKEN

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Phone _____

ARE YOU A DTC MEMBER Y ___ N ___ _____

Sugarcreek, OH – May 27-30, 2025 **Full Payment due by April 2, 2025**
\$1161 pp single / \$984 pp double / \$953 pp triple / \$923 pp quad

Name _____ Phone _____ Encl. \$ _____

REQUESTED ROOMMATE:

Name _____ Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Phone _____

ARE YOU A DTC MEMBER Y ___ N ___ _____

SPRING LUNCHEON – June 3, 2025 **Payment of \$25 pp due May 19, 2025**

Name _____ Phone _____ Encl. \$ _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Phone _____

Long Island, Hamptons – June 24-27, 2025 **Full payment due by April 1, 2025**
\$1757 pp single / \$1399 pp double / \$1331 pp triple / \$1291 pp quad

Name _____ Phone _____ Encl. \$ _____

REQUESTED ROOMMATE:

Name _____ Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Phone _____

ARE YOU A DTC MEMBER Y ___ N ___ _____

Totem Pole Theater (*9 to 5 The Musical*) – July 2, 2025 **Payment of \$118 pp due by May 30, 2025**

Name _____ Phone _____ Encl. \$ _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Phone _____

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Nova Scotia – August 6-15, 2025

\$500 deposit due April 18, 2025
\$1000 Second payment due May 1, 2025 / Balance due May 27, 2025
\$6532 pp single / \$4835 pp double / \$4294 pp triple / \$4053 pp quad

Name _____ Phone _____ Encl. \$ _____

REQUESTED ROOMMATE:

Name _____ Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Phone _____

ARE YOU A DTC MEMBER Y___ N___ _____

Shanksville, Pennsylvania – September 4, 2025

Payment of \$151 pp due by July 29, 2025

Name _____ Phone _____ Encl. \$ _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Phone _____

ARE YOU A DTC MEMBER Y___ N___ _____

Chicago, Detroit, Toledo – September 15-20, 2025

Full Payment due by August 9, 2025
\$2605 pp single / \$2050 pp double / \$2000 pp triple / \$1950 pp quad

Name _____ Phone _____ Encl. \$ _____

REQUESTED ROOMMATE:

Name _____ Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Phone _____

ARE YOU A DTC MEMBER Y___ N___ _____

Greenbrier, West Virginia – November 30-Dec 2, 2025

Full Payment due by September 24, 2025
\$1499 pp single / \$1129 pp double / \$1005 pp triple / \$945 pp quad

Name _____ Phone _____ Encl. \$ _____

REQUESTED ROOMMATE:

Name _____ Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Phone _____

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Keep these newsletters for future reference!

TRIPS TO REVIEW... *Look Where We've Been!*

The 2025 Philadelphia Flower Show Tour Leader – Casey Koontz – March 3, 2025



Forty-five club members enjoyed a spring-like day trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show. This year's theme of "Gardens of Tomorrow" provided unique and creative floral displays and art work. It was interesting to see the results of the judging from the various categories. I especially enjoyed learning from the high school students about the months of planning and days they spent putting together their creative displays. They were very impressive! Many of us found our "retail therapy" and purchased some unique items from the show vendors. Some folks even ventured across the street to the Reading Terminal Market where they found some delicious food options for lunch. All-in-all it was a nice day trip to kick off the 2025 travel year.

MASTER CALENDAR CHANGE

**GREATER TUNA has been canceled by the Totem Pole Theater.
Join us for THE BUDDY HOLLY SHOW in August.
Details to come in the May newsletter.**

Tour Leader – Rusty Embrey – Saturday, August 30, 2025