

GCSB HERITAGE CLUB NEWSLETTER



Fourth Quarter • October – December 2024

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Fourth Quarter 2024 Event Recaps

We had an eventful fourth quarter with GCSB Heritage Club!

Over 130 people attended our October 23 annual Heritage Club Appreciation Dinner. Kile Jackson dazzled the crowd with his music, even playing requests! Sarah Messinger with Café on the Hill capped it all off with a delicious dinner.

Prize winners included:

- Sharolyn Fett: Oh Holy Night wall hanging
- Bill Wright: Christmas Throw
- Teresa Kent: Sour Dough Bread and Wine
- Randy Sandage: Ornamental Christmas Tree

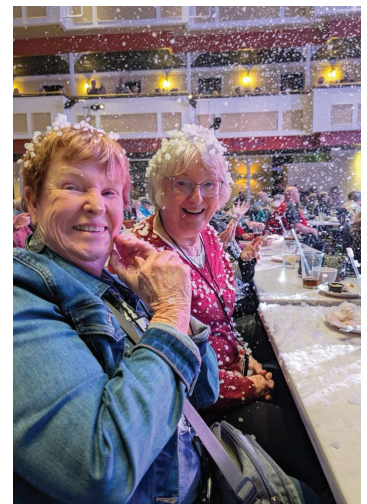
- MJ Brown & Lodema Myers: Table Centerpieces
- Ilene Tallman: \$350 money bag
- In November, 28 travelers had a fabulous time in Branson, Mo. — among the highlights:
 - An amazing dinner theatre that featured a hilarious murder mystery starring Sally Struthers
 - Concerts by SIX and Clay Cooper
 - The Disney 100 Exhibition at Union Station in Kansas City
 - Lights of Joy Christmas Drive-Thru
 - A dinner cruise aboard the Showboat Branson Belle

- The amazing production of *Miracle of Christmas* at the incredible Sight and Sound Theatre
- An impromptu trip to Table Rock lookout for a group picture (see below)
- 12 people attended the special Heritage Club Fraud Seminar November 21. Mike Burke from Shazam provided invaluable information on key signs of fraud and what to do if you encounter those situations.

Eight people attended the New York City pre-travel show November 21 and prepared for a wonderful Christmas tour to the Big Apple! They will stay in a

magnificent hotel right on Times Square and attend a Broadway show — where they will meet one of the actors. The group will also see The Rockettes and the amazing Rockefeller Center Christmas tree! We can't wait to hear of their travels!

We look forward to getting together in the New Year again for our first quarter 2025 Heritage Club Social Event — **Tuesday, March 18** at 10:00 a.m. in the Barnett Room of our Guthrie Center branch location.



From the Desk of GAYLE SHACKELFORD

THANK YOU to all GCSB Heritage Club members for a wonderful 2024 — I had unforgettable experiences, including my very first Heritage Club Tour with the fantastic group of travelers on our Branson, Mo., trip! With the fabulous tours we have planned for 2025, next year may prove to be even better! We have a lot to look forward to — including the Northern Lights of our Alaska Winter Spectacular Tour, the return of Mystery Travel Tours, riding the rails through the scenic Canadian Rockies, a Northern Shores Expedition to Michigan’s Mackinac Island, and a gorgeous Backroads of Italy Tour.

While the amazing locations are the centerpiece, the real beauty is the fellow Heritage Club members and travelers who make lifelong memories together. That’s why we welcome and encourage you to bring friends to travel along with you. If you need help finding someone to travel with, don’t hesitate to reach out to me!



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Fraud Awareness: Holiday Scams



Unfortunately, the holiday season also brings holiday scams. Below are three to watch out for this time of year:

- 1) Fraudulent Emails & Text Messages** — Avoid clicking on links from unsolicited emails or texts — even if it sounds urgent. Verify the sender’s authenticity by directly contacting the company it’s supposedly coming from using their verified website or listed contact info.
- 2) Fake Social Media Ads** — Research the company thoroughly before purchasing. Enter the company into a search engine, double check the URL, read reviews, and verify the ad’s authenticity.
- 3) Charity Scams** — Be cautious of unsolicited requests for donations. Verify the request’s authenticity before donating. Always donate through legitimate charity websites, or be sure to verify the legitimacy of new charities through services like the Better Business Bureau’s Wise Giving Alliance.

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2025 DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 11 TUESDAY	ALASKA WINTER SPECTACULAR PRE-TRAVEL MEETING February 11, 2025	
February 27 THURSDAY	ALASKA WINTER SPECTACULAR TRAVEL TOUR February 27 – March 7, 2025	
March 18 TUESDAY	1ST QUARTER HERITAGE CLUB SOCIAL EVENT March 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Barnett Room, Guthrie County State Bank, Guthrie Center	
June 4 WEDNESDAY	2ND QUARTER HERITAGE CLUB SOCIAL EVENT June 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Barnett Room, Guthrie County State Bank, Guthrie Center	
June 10 TUESDAY	MYSTERY TRAVEL TOUR June 10 – 11, 2025	
June 24 TUESDAY	RAILS THROUGH THE SCENIC CANADIAN ROCKIES PRE-TRAVEL MEETING June 24, 2025	
July 12 SATURDAY	RAILS THROUGH THE SCENIC CANADIAN ROCKIES TRAVEL TOUR July 12 – 18, 2025	
August 23 SATURDAY	NORTHERN SHORES EXPEDITION (MACKINAC ISLAND) TRAVEL TOUR August 23 – 29, 2025	
September 4 THURSDAY	3RD QUARTER HERITAGE CLUB SOCIAL EVENT September 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Barnett Room, Guthrie County State Bank, Guthrie Center	
September 11 THURSDAY	BACKROADS OF ITALY PRE-TRAVEL MEETING September 11, 2025	
September 30 TUESDAY	BACKROADS OF ITALY TRAVEL TOUR September 30 – October 9, 2025	
October 28 TUESDAY	ANNUAL HERITAGE CLUB APPRECIATION DINNER October 28, 2025	