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COMING EVENTS-2001

July 31.....Annual Dinner
 Aug 29.....Arrow Rock
 Sept 7Annual Float Trip
 Oct 12Herman Trip
 Oct 27Jazz Festival
 Nov 8St. Louis Arch
 Dec 5Holiday Pops

LIR, INC. SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING TO BE JULY 31 AT JC HIGH SCHOOL

The LIR, Inc. Semi-annual meeting will be held Tuesday, July 31, in the cafeteria at the Jefferson City High School, 609 Union Street.

The dinner will begin at 5:30 pm and the entertainment, provided by the High School Jazz Band, will be from 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm.

Doors will open at 5:00 pm so you can come early--there will be a registration table for new members, as well as sign-up tables for the short courses and educational trips that are offered in this newsletter.

Current members are encouraged to pre-register by mailing the enclosed registration form to the LIR office. The list of short courses can be found on the back of the enclosed blue sheet, and the trips are detailed within the body of this newsletter. Some courses and/or trips have limits on the number of members who can participate, so please register early, and be sure to note if you want your name on the waiting list.

To make your reservation for this dinner meeting, please send a separate check for \$5.00 (if you are a member) to the LIR office. This will be reimbursed at the meeting as long as you attend--if you do not attend it will be forfeited.

All non-members wanting to register for the dinner should send in a check in the amount of \$8.00, which will be applied to your membership dues if

you join at this meeting. **Deadline for registration is July 24!**

The meal will consist of: Turkey and dressing, ham, vegetable, vegetable salad, and fruit salad.

The business meeting will be conducted by the president, Dolores Weiman and will include election of new officers for the 2001-2002 year.

Members are reminded to wear their name tags!

An application for your new **Hang Tag** is enclosed with this Newsletter for all **members**. New Members will receive their applications at the dinner.

On the back page you will find a map showing you where to park at the High School, however, since parking spaces are at a premium, please car pool as much as possible. Thanks!

HELP NEEDED

If you are experienced in using the ACCESS COMPUTER PROGRAM, the LIR office would greatly appreciate your assistance as we convert the program to our new computer. Please contact Don Alberti at donalberti@aol.com or call 635-2436, or Dolores Weiman at dolprowei@socket.net or call 636-8895. THANKS!

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL RESERVATION GUIDELINES

1. Reservations are taken from LIR members only, on a first come, first served basis, following the distribution of the newsletter announcing the costs.
2. All payments (separate checks for each trip) are to be payable to LIR, Inc. Send to: LIR, Inc., P.O.Box 105166, Jefferson City, MO 65110.
3. To make a reservation, complete a trip reservation form and send it to the address above accompanied by non-refundable deposits for each trip of your choice. (This covers the cost of the bus and early payments.) If a trip is filled, your deposit will be returned to you. You then will be placed on a waiting list if you indicate on your reservation form that you wish to be.
4. A final payment will be due on the date indicated in the newsletter (a minimum of 30 days prior to the trip). If there is an adjustment in the final payment, the trip planners will notify you prior to the due date.
5. For overnight trips, please indicate a roommate. If you do not have one and wish a double room and want to know who is going, call a trip planner for assistance.
6. Trip planners, who are listed in the newsletter, will handle all questions relating to the trip.
7. If you must cancel, notify the LIR office manager, Sharon Nelson, 681-6152. Notify the trip planners if you already have made the final payment. If you have made the deposit only, your replacement will send you that amount and send the final payment to LIR. If you have paid the full amount, your replacement will send you the full amount. When there is no replacement and no waiting list, your money cannot be returned.
8. You may wish to purchase medical and/or trip cancellation insurance through an insurance agent. **This is the individual's choice.**
9. Trip planners volunteer their time and pay the same as all participants.
10. A travel agent may be used to assist in planning overnight trips. This is decided on a trip-by-trip basis at the discretion of the Educational Travel Committee.

ARROW ROCK/LYCEUM THEATRE August 29

Come with us to escape the 20th century!!

Tour a restored tavern, a gunsmith shop, the old print shop...and more.

On Wednesday, August 29, we will depart from the Wal-Mart parking lot at 8:30 am **promptly!** Our first stop will be at the Visitors Center in Arrow Rock where we will meet our guide and begin.

Following the tour, the bus will take us to *The Evergreen* where we will enjoy gracious dining with a European touch in a restored 1840s home.

Then, on to the Lyceum theatre. Last seen there in 1986, *The Diviners* is a rainbow of romance, warmth, and love. It is a lively, touching play with a powerful ending.

If time permits, we may stroll down Main Street for an ice cream treat.

A non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 is to be sent to the LIR office with your registration form. The final payment of \$30.00 is due **August 1**. The trip coordinators are: **Marilyn Miller 636-8233**, and **Laura Huot, 635-0322**. Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

ANNUAL FLOAT TRIP September 7

The annual float trip conducted by the Missouri Department of Conservation will be on Friday, September 7, leaving Runge Nature Center at 7:00 am. Conservation employees will be helping with the canoe paddling for those desiring help.

Canoe rental will be about \$15.00 and will be collected before we leave. Lunch will be furnished. Please make reservations before **August 1**.

Coordinators are **Bob Gillilan, 893-3547**, and **Judy Heady, 635-1811**.

HERMAN TRIP October 12

On Friday, October 12 at 7:30 am, the bus will leave from the Wal-Mart parking lot and travel down colorful Highway 94 to Hermann.

There will be a rest room break at Stone Hill, then at 9:00 am our step-on guide will join us on the coach to narrate the history of Hermann. Marilyn Loehnig will create a little German atmosphere with accordion selections. We will make stops to view the beautiful church windows at St. Paul's UCC and St. George's Catholic Church.

Lunch will be at 11:00 am at the Vintage Restaurant, followed by a tour of the winery.

At the Deutsheim State Historical site, a docent will spend an hour giving us relevant information. We will then board the bus and travel to Starkenburg where a docent will conduct the tour of the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows. We plan to be back in Jefferson City by 5:00 pm.

A non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 is to accompany your reservation. The final payment of \$20.00 is due by **September 1**. Cost includes admissions, lunch, and gratuities. Planners are: **Dorothy Glassner, 636-5672**, and **Vera Rust, 893-2507**.

**Dixieland Jazz Festival
Lake of the Ozarks
October 27**

Don't miss this one!!! Enjoy Saturday at the beautiful Country Club Hotel and Spa for a day filled with finest Dixieland Jazz. Well-known jazz bands from California, Virginia, Missouri, and Pennsylvania will be performing at this annual event.

The day will begin with Ted Wyndham of the Rent Party Revelers presenting his one-man show, *The History of Ragtime*. Time: 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Jazz performances will follow at various locations in the hotel complex for your entertainment. Time: 11:15 am - 5:15 pm.

Our chartered bus will leave from the Wal-Mart parking area at **8:15 am**. Lunch will be on your own. We should be back in Jefferson City by 6:30 pm.

The non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 is to be sent to the LIR office. The final payment of \$22.00 is due by **September 8**.

Trip planners are **Rosemarie Turner 635-3175**, and **Vera Rust, 893-2567**.

**St. Louis Arch/Old Courthouse
November 8**

On Thursday, November 8, our bus will depart from the Wal-Mart parking lot at 7:00 am for St. Louis. We will tour the Old Courthouse where Dred Scott pleaded with the court to grant him his freedom. Lunch will be at *The Old Spaghetti Factory*.

After lunch, we will visit the Old St. Louis Cathedral and the Museum. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent in the Arch area where choices can be made to visit the Museum of Westward Expansion or purchase tickets for the Tram Ride to the top, or watch the award winning documentary, *Monument to the Dream*, which will give you a close look at construction workers meticulously fastening the stainless steel sections together at heights of up to 630 feet. There are also two other movies shown on a 40-ft movie screen. (Titles are not known at this time, since the decision of which movies will be shown, will not be made until August.) A time schedule of the Tram ride, movies and their cost will be provided to you.

There also should be time to visit the museum

gift shop and snack bar.

A non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 is to accompany your registration form. The final payment of \$14.00 is due by **October 3**. The cost includes bus fare, lunch, gratuities, and donations. You can use your Golden Age, Golden Eagle, Golden Access, or Annual Park Pass to receive discounts on your tickets for the Tram Ride and/or the movies.

We plan to be back in Jefferson City by 8:00 pm. Trip planners are: **Stan Neuner, 893-2322**, and **Joe Bacon, 893-3193**.

**Holiday Pops
St. Louis
December 5**

Wednesday, December 5 is the date for our annual warm-up, Holiday Pops. This year, we also will have a one hour guided tour of Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, which includes the Mosaic Museum.

We will leave from the Wal-Mart parking lot at **7:30 am** (please park near the ATM area) there will be a rest stop at Highway 19.

The tour of the Cathedral begins at 10:30 am, followed by lunch at the Salad Bowl at 11:45 am, where you will have your choice of salad, entree, dessert, and drink. Not classy, but should be good and convenient.

Holiday Pops begins at 2:00 pm, so there will be time to roam around beautiful Powell Hall before the performance.

Following the concert, we will go directly home--should be back in Jefferson City by 6:30 pm-7:00 pm.

A non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 for bus fare is to accompany your travel reservation form. A final payment of \$39.00 is due by **November 1**. The cost includes admission fees, bus fare, lunch, and gratuities.

Trip planners are **Vera Rust, 893-2507**, **Rosemarie Turner 635-3175**, and **Laura Huot, 635-0322**.

DID YOU KNOW?

Union Station in Kansas City has Titanic Memorabilia on display until September 9. Hours are: Sun-Thurs 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Fri & Sat, 10: am - 9:00 pm. Children and seniors \$9.00. For tickets call ticket Master (816) 931-3330.

A message from your president:

**LIR: YESTERDAY, TODAY,
& TOMORROW**

In the fall of 2002, LIR, Inc. will have an important birthday. We will be 10 years old! In the beginning there was a great deal of enthusiasm and energy expended as the original group decided to *take the plunge* and initiate this new learning opportunity for seniors.

That adventurous, risk-taking spirit has permeated LIR during the past nine years--spurring growth from 40 to 300 members, and offering a plethora of classes and trips for all to enjoy.

Now, as we approach the end of our first decade, the original workers--many of whom have been in leadership roles since 1992--are making a serious call for some of the newer members to assume roles of leadership. If YOU consider LIR to be the kind of venture you'd like to see continue and progress, won't you step forward now and be a part of that process.

Don't feel you will be stepping into something *cold turkey* for we will offer an orientation period, and

a continuing plan for mentoring. So, don't be shy--we need you!!!! **For more information please call: Dolores Weiman at 636-8895, or E-mail her at: <dolprowei@socket.net>, or LIR Office at 681-6152, or E-mail at: <lir@lincolnu.edu>**

THINGS TO REMEMBER!!

NEW PARKING PLACE for Educational Tours is the Wal-Mart Supercenter--please park in the area near the ATM.

NAME TAGS: Always wear them, they help to identify us as a group!

HANG TAGS: You must start using your new ones by August 31, 2001

LIR SHIRTS

The blue LIR shirts still are available from:

T-Scene, 121 East High Street

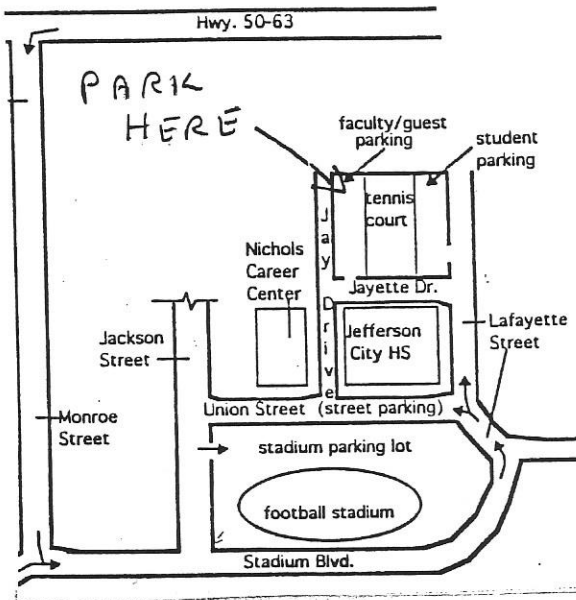
Tel: 634-4447

Prices: Polo Shirt - \$16.46 (with pocket \$17.47)

Sweatshirt - \$14.34

Cardigan - \$19.65

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Fall 2001 Schedule of Short Courses

Please note the various meeting times and places

September:

- INTERNATIONAL UPDATE**, Dr. Kamalendu B. Paul, LU Professor and International Researcher. Dr. Paul will discuss his experiences in several countries. Mondays in September: 10, 17, 24---1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Soldiers Hall (Please note: there is no class on the first Monday--that's Labor Day) *109 Allen Hall*
- BEGINNERS WATER COLOR PAINTING**, Dottie Ewers, Professional Painter. Participants will receive a list of supplies needed for this class after registration. Tuesdays in September: 4, 11, 18, 25---2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, Soldiers Hall (**Limit 40**) *893-5859
P.O. Box 104414
JC 65110*
- EARLY MISSOURI HISTORY**, Dr. Dick Steward, LU Professor of History. Wednesdays in September: 5, 12, 19, 26---2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, First Assembly of God, 1900 Highway C--just past Schulte's *The Rev. Lowell Perkins
FAC Church JC 6509*
- BEGINNING BICYCLING**, Dick Bryan, Cycling Enthusiast. (**Limit 20**) Thursdays in September: 6, 13, 20, 27---10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Hartsburg. (Lunch on your own). Participants will receive necessary instruction after registration. *2303 Oakview
65709*
- COMPUTER WORKSHOP**, Robin Hastings, Electronic Resources Coordinator. One Friday only in September: 21---9:00 am to 12:00 noon, Regional Library (**Limit 40**) *MO Riv Reg Lib
214 Adam St
65702*

October:

- OUT IN THE GARDEN**, Alice Longfellow, Professional Gardener. Mondays in October: 1, 8, 15, 22---1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Longfellow's Gardening Center, Centertown *Janet Deaton
29B
Highway to 50 West
Centertown
65023*
- MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS**, Dr. John Jones, Teacher/Government Employee. Tuesdays in October: 2, 9, 16, 23---1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Soldiers Hall *1808 Swifts H wa
- 65109*
- INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS**, Randy Volkart of Edward Jones Investments *substitute? Carey Luetkemeyer - (Mary Kraner
65101
635-9784)*
- IRISH POETS**, Dr. Linda Wyman, LU Professor of English. Thursdays in October: 4, 11, 18, 25---1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Central United Church of Christ, corner of Washington & Ashley Streets *Dr. Stephen H. Buchholz
118 W. Ashley St
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Beginners Water Color Painting 2:30pm-4:30pm	5 Early Missouri History 2:00pm-4:00pm	6 Beginning Bicycling 10:00am-2:00pm	7	8
9	10 International Update 1:30pm-3:30pm	11 Beginners Water Color Painting 2:30pm-4:30pm	12 Early Missouri History 2:00pm-4:00pm	13 Beginning Bicycling 10:00am-2:00pm	14	15
16	17 International Update 1:30pm-3:30pm	18 Beginners Water Color Painting 2:30pm-4:30pm	19 Early Missouri History 2:00pm-4:00pm	20 Beginning Bicycling 10:00am-2:00pm	21 Computer Workshop 9:00am-Noon	22
23	24 International Update 1:30pm-3:30pm	25 Beginners Water Color Painting 2:30pm-4:30pm	26 Early Missouri History 2:00pm-4:00pm	27 Beginning Bicycling 10:00am-2:00pm	28	29
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
LIR, INC. Fall October 2001						
	1 Out In The Garden 1:30pm-3:30pm	2 World Religions 1:30pm-3:30pm	3 Individual Investors 1:30pm-3:30pm	4 Irish Poets 1:30pm-3:30pm	5	6
7	8 Out In The Garden 1:30pm-3:30pm	9 World Religions 1:30pm-3:30pm	10 Individual Investors 1:30pm-3:30pm	11 Irish Poets 1:30pm-3:30pm	12	13
14	15 Out In The Garden 1:30pm-3:30pm	16 World Religions 1:30pm-3:30pm	17 Individual Investors 1:30pm-3:30pm	18 Irish Poets 1:30pm-3:30pm	19	20
21	22 Out In The Garden 1:30pm-3:30pm	23 World Religions 1:30pm-3:30pm	24 Individual Investors 1:30pm-3:30pm	25 Irish Poets 1:30pm-3:30pm	26	27
28	29	30	31			