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**COMING EVENTS**

Jul 30—Membership Mtg  
Aug 5—Lewis & Clark & More  
Sep 10—Annual Float Trip  
Sep 30—Sayerbrook Bison Frm  
Oct 8—Cooper Co Historical  
Oct 22-3—Arcadian Valley  
Dec 14—Radio City Christmas

**LIR, INC SUMMER MEETING**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2004**  
**JEFFERSON CITY HIGH SCHOOL**

The Learning In Retirement, Inc. Summer Membership Meeting will be held on **Friday, July 30, 2004** in the Cafeteria of Jefferson City High School, 609 Union St. Doors will open at **5:30 pm** for you to meet friends and exchange pleasantries. At **6:00 pm** a delicious meal will be served by Popp's Catering and will include: turkey & dressing, ham, potatoes, corn, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit salad, rolls, pies, tea, and coffee.

The cost of the meal is **\$8.00**, however, if you are a member you pay only half and LIR picks up the other half. To make your reservation for the dinner, please send a separate cheque for **\$4.00** to the LIR Office. Non-members pay the full amount of **\$8.00**. The **deadline is Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Following the dinner, President Clara Bryant will conduct the business meeting, which will include election of new board members who will take office

January 1, 2005. Certificates of Appreciation and book vouchers will be presented to the 2004 Spring Short Course presenters. Entertainment will follow..

This year, we are changing the focus of our membership meeting. Please note, there will be **No Registration Tables**. To sign up for short courses and/or educational travel trips, please send in (or take in) your completed forms and money to the LIR Office as soon as you have looked over this Newsletter and decided in which events you want to participate. Remember, on some events it is 'first come, first served' so please don't procrastinate!

We will have **Informational Tables** at the meeting, in case you need any help with anything related to LIR.

A map showing you where to park at the High School is on the last page of this Newsletter.

## EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

LEWIS & CLARK and MORE  
Thursday, August 5, 2004

Don't miss the opportunity to see the once-in-a-lifetime exhibition of the famed Lewis & Clark Expedition at the Missouri History Museum located in St. Louis's Forest Park. There will be a self-guided tour of the many national treasures reunited for the first time since the 1804-1806 journey. These include hand-written journals, maps, equipment, scientific specimens, and Native American artifacts.

There will also be time to browse through the new Centennial World's Fair Exhibit entitled, "Looking Back at Looking Forward."

After lunch (included) at the Salad Bowl, we will return to Forest Park to enjoy the renovated Jewel Box with exhibits of seasonal flowers and plants. This magnificent glass structure has been a St. Louis landmark for generations. The art-deco style conservatory has been widely acclaimed for its radical engineering and design quality.

A final stop in St. Charles to view the Lewis & Clark monument in Frontier Park will complete our tour.

We will leave from the Wal-Mart parking lot promptly at **7:00 am** and will arrive home about **5:30 pm**. **A non-refundable fee of \$40.00** is due with your registration form. **There will be no second payment.** This amount includes entrance fees, lunch, transportation, and all gratuities.

**Trip Coordinators:** Marilyn Miller, 636-8233 and Vera Rust, 893-2507.

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**ANNUAL FLOAT TRIP**  
**Friday, September 10, 2004**

Join us on September 10 (rain date October 1) to see and experience some of the things Lewis & Clark saw on their epic journey as we travel in powerboats. We will put in at the Noren Access just up river from the Missouri River Bridge—go up river possibly to Roacheport and return. The boats will each hold 11 people—the trip is limited to 22 people!!! If there is a long waiting list, we will try to acquire another boat. There will not be charge unless we need the extra boat.

At that time, a **non-refundable charge** will be established and you will be notified of the amount. Lunch will be *on your own*—we will stop at a Thai Restaurant on the river or you can take your own. We will meet at the Noren Access at **8:30am** and return around **4:00pm**. **Bob Gillilan will carry a cell phone 573-230-5227**—for any emergencies.

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

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**SAYERSBROOK BISON RANCH**  
**Thursday, September 30, 2004**

The tour will include a video of the history of the ranch, a question and answer session, and a ride through the ranch on the scenic covered wagons to feed a bison herd.

After a deluxe lunch of bison pot roast with carrots and potatoes, ranch slaw, and cornbread or roll, we will have a relaxing pontoon boat ride on their mile-long lake, and then visit the Country Store to do a little shopping before boarding the bus for home.

The coach will leave the Wal-Mart parking lot at **7:30 am** and return at **6:30 pm**.

**A non-refundable deposit of \$20.00** is due with your reservation form. **Final payment of \$30.00** is due on **August 30, 2004**.

**Trip Coordinators:** Judy Heady, 635-1811 and Winona Thomas, 893-2990.

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**COOPER COUNTY HISTORIC HOMES**  
**Friday, October 8, 2004**

Come along on a trip to the past—see homes, churches, schools, store, and even Civil War memorabilia. We will depart from the Wal-Mart parking lot at **7:30 am** and return around **3:30 pm**.

Our first stop is Ravenswood, built in 1880 by Capt Charles Leonard. The furnishings and period gowns reflect the cosmopolitan life of Cooper County's wealthier families after the Civil War. Next we go to Mt Nebo Baptist Church, which was organized in 1820—the present building dates from 1856.

On the Pleasant Green Plantation, we will visit the

Original 1835 house, slave quarters, a 1916 hexagonal barn and a building formerly used as a Post Office. Crestmead, the next stop, was built in 1859 in the Italianate style.

Lunch stop is in New Lebanon where we will eat a box lunch and hear from a guide at the old school house built in 1889. We will see the old church (1850) and visit the restored general store. After lunch, we will travel a few miles to see trenches constructed by Union troops during the Civil War to protect the railroad. Artifacts found on this site are on display.

***Please Note Carefully: The houses are two stories and there are no elevators—there are very few sidewalks and those that are there are irregular—these conditions could cause difficulties for those with walking problems.***

A **non-refundable deposit of \$15.00** is due with your registration form. **Final payment of \$22.00** is due by September 1, 2004—or a **total payment of \$37.00** can be made at the time of registration. This includes entrance fees, box lunch, and driver tip. ***Remember to wear your nametag!!!!***

**Trip Coordinators:** Dorothy Glassner, 636-5672 and Don Calvert, 636-3826.

***Here's Another Important Note: This trip is limited to forty—that's 40 participants!!!!***

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### **ARCADIAN VALLEY & BEYOND October 22-23, 2004**

Grab a jacket and overnight bag and let's go to the beautiful Arcadian Valley and Jackson area—here's what we have planned for you:

**Day 1:** We will depart from the Wal-Mart parking lot at **7:00 am sharp** for Pilot Knob. Our first event is the Fort Davidson Historic Site—this is the site of the September 27, 1864 Civil War battle that had an unusual outcome. The Visitors' Center contains exhibits that interpret the battle and the grounds include remains of the ramparts.

Lunch will be *on your own* at the Fort Davidson Café. Following lunch we will go to the nearby Elephant Rock State Park. This natural wonder has

a one-mile paved trail that allows you to wander UP through the boulders and look out over the valley. As a special treat, a DNR naturalist will talk to us about the geology and terrain of the Arcadian Valley.

Next, we will travel to the Taum Sauk State Park Overlook—the highest point in Missouri—almost. After all that fresh air we will head for Cape Girardeau for a relaxed night stay at the Victorian Inn (1-800-331-0445). There are three restaurants nearby for dinner *on your own*. The Inn has an exercise room and swimming pool, if you decide you want to work off your dinner.

**Day 2:** We will have a free expanded continental breakfast at the Inn and then go to the Bollinger Mill State Historic site in Burfordville. This is a four-storey functioning mill and museum. ***NB: it is not handicap accessible beyond the first floor.*** A guide will explain how the mill works as it grinds the grain. The site has a beautiful park with a covered bridge over the Whitewater River.

We will return to Jackson to board the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railway at 10:45 am. A fried chicken lunch will be served while we enjoy the scenery.

A **non-refundable deposit of \$44.00** is due with your registration. **Final payment of \$68.00 (double) or \$103.00 (single)** is due by September 17, 2004. All entrance fees, gratuities, and the meal on the Railway are included in this cost.

**Trip Coordinators:** Mary Lou Gillilan, 893-3547 and Lisa Moore, 636-8541.

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### **RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR and the FABULOUS FOX THEATRE Tuesday, December 14, 2004**

Enjoy the holidays with a spectacular performance at the Fox Theatre starring the world-famous Rockettes, direct from New York's Radio City. This "Christmas Spectacular" continues to be a beloved family holiday tradition. Dazzling lights, exquisite scenery, and beautiful costumes, as well as a cast of nearly 100 members including animals and Santa himself, will entertain us.

In addition to the “Christmas In New York,” a traditional Rockette showstopper, and the tap-infused “Twelve Days of Christmas,” this major production features the legendary favorite, “Parade of the Wooden Soldiers” and the inspiring “Living Nativity.”

Before the performance, we will have an early lunch at “Jbucks,” Clayton. After the performance, we will stop at the Jewel Box to view the spectacular poinsettia display. *Come; join your LIR family for a FUN day!!*

Departure time is **8:00 am** from the Wal-Mart parking lot and we estimate we’ll return by **7:30 pm**.

A **non-refundable deposit of \$50.00** is due with your registration. **Final payment of \$47.00** is due by November 22, 2004.

**Trip Coordinators:** Vera Rust, 893-2507 and Rosemarie Turner, 635-3175.

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION...**if you have any questions about any of these educational travel trips, please feel free to call the Trip Coordinators listed—they will be happy to assist you.

**Travel Guidelines** are printed on the lower half of the reverse side of the *green* Educational Travel Registration form—please read them carefully.

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### **EDUCATIONAL SHORT COURSES**

On the reverse side of the *blue* Enrollment Form you will find a detailed description of the courses offered during September and October. Before you decide which course(s) you want to take, please read the descriptions fully to be sure this is something you really want.

Each session, we offer eight courses in all—on Mondays through Thursdays—each class is two hours long—from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. We try to keep them uniform, however, there are some exceptions. For instance Jim Nelson’s course will begin on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> because the first Monday in September is the Labor Day Holiday,

and the class on September 13 will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Dr. Culverhouse’s courses will be held at the Community Coca Cola Building with the **exception** of the last class on the 28<sup>th</sup> when the building is not available—we will hold that class at my church, i.e. Central United Church of Christ on the corner of Washington & Ashley Streets.

We greatly appreciate the time volunteered by all of our presenters—and by the coordinators. LIR members are eager to continue leaning and keeping their brains active—without our volunteers, this would not be possible. **THANK YOU!!!**

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### **A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT CLARA BRYANT**

*Serving as your president this year has been a “learning experience” for me. When I felt hesitant, the volunteers were there to pick up the ball before it fell completely—for that I am grateful!*

*Our short courses and educational trips have gone very well so far this year with very few hitches and plans are already underway for 2005.*

*Our volunteers are to be commended for their dedication to the positions they accepted, and the participants are to be congratulated for continuing to “learn” and share their knowledge.*

*There is always room for more volunteers. New ideas and constructive criticism are welcome. Call and leave your message in the Office of Learning In Retirement (681-6152) and you will certainly be contacted. We still have the same Office Manager, Sharon Nelson, who does a very good job keeping us informed.*

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### **A MESSAGE FROM OFFICE MANAGER SHARON NELSON**

Included in this Newsletter all members will find a Parking Hangtag form—**PLEASE**, fill this out immediately and return it to me at the office. I need to get the forms delivered to LU Security to order our hangtags **before** they are deluged with requests from incoming students. You must use your new hangtag after **August 1, 2004**. *Thanks!!!*

# September

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Friday, July 30 Membership Meeting August 5 Lewis & Clark	August 30 1846, The Year Our Destiny Became Manifest		1 Beginning Spanish	2	3	4
5	6 No Class Today Labor Day Holiday	7 Everybody's Got Religion	8 Beginning Spanish	9 More About Investments	10 Annual Float Trip	11
12	13 1846, The Year Our Destiny Became Manifest	14 Everybody's Got Religion	15 Beginning Spanish	16 More About Investments	17	18
19	20 1846, The Year Our Destiny Became Manifest	21 Everybody's Got Religion	22 Beginning Spanish	23 More About Investments	24	25
26	27 1846, the Year Our Destiny Became Manifest	28 Everybody's Got Religion	29	30 More About Investment Sayerbrook Bison Farm		

# October

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3	4 All That Jazz --and More	5 Tribal Cultures	6 Veterinarian—A Doctor to Many Species—Including us	7 Poets of the Feminine Persuasion	8 <i>Cooper County Historical Homes</i>	9
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24	25 All That Jazz --and More	26 Tribal Cultures	27 Veterinarian—A Doctor to Many Species—Including us	28 Poets of the Feminine Persuasion	29	30
31		<i>Tuesday, December 4 Radio City Christmas Spectacular</i>		<i>PLEASE NOTE: Travel trips are printed in bold italics</i>		

**MAY WE INTRODUCE...**

At the June 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting we elected a New President to take office on January 1, 2005. Our congratulations to **Gordon Butler!!!** Gordon has been serving as LIR's parliamentarian and now he's moving on up! Thank You, Gordon, for accepting this challenge. The other officers will be: V-P of Administration—Joe Bacon; V-P of Programs/Curriculum—Phyllis Von Der Bruegge; Secretary—Celia Smith; and Treasurer—Ed Little.

There will be a few new Board Members—those you will elect at the Summer Membership Meeting.

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**CHANGES IN SENIOR CITIZEN TUITION DISCOUNTS AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**

Effective with the 2004 Spring Semester, the following changes have been initiated by Lincoln University for their Senior Citizen Tuition Discount program:

1. The age requirement is changed from 60 to 65.
2. Cost is increased from \$12 to \$20 per semester.
3. Enrollment is on audit status only (that means no credit will be earned for this reduced cost).
4. Acceptance in the class is on a space available basis.

The reason credits cannot be earned for this reduced cost course is because it would not be fair to those students who pay full price to earn their credits. The \$20 per semester still is a tremendous bargain for the opportunity to learn at the university level—got to keep those "little gray cells" active!!

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**A FEW REMINDERS**

\*\*\* **Please Read** your Newsletter very carefully as you prepare to sign up for Short courses and/or Educational Travel. If you have any questions about a particular event, please call the office—Sharon will direct you to the appropriate person who can help you.

\*\*\* **Evaluation Forms** are an important tool as we prepare for the upcoming events. After each trip and/or each course, please fill in the form as completely as possible.

\*\*\* **Hangtags** must be renewed every August. All members, please complete the form enclosed with this Newsletter. After Sharon receives them, she must take them to the Lincoln Security Office for issuance of the tags—the sooner she can do this the better—so as to beat the rush when students start coming in for the fall semester.

\*\*\* **Nametags** should be worn at *every* LIR function. When taking a trip, they identify you as a member of the LIR group (we don't want to lose you). In the classes, they help the presenter and coordinator to identify you.

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**LIR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

For a couple of years now we have been trying to launch an LIR Volunteer Program through which LIR members can volunteer their time and talents to assist Lincoln University. There are several areas that have indicated they would welcome our help including the Family Life Center, Ethnic Studies, Early Childhood. Many different talents are needed such as typing and other secretarial work, updating the Community Calendar and assisting in producing programs for JCTV, phone coverage, mailings, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering, or finding out more about this program, please call the LIR Office (573) 681-6152 and Sharon will direct you to the person who knows what's happening.

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**Here is a map showing you where to park when you come to Jefferson City High School for the Summer Membership Meeting:**

