

UPDATE ON UPCOMING FRANK TALK ON THE ROAD TRIPS ...

Holland Tulip Festival Parade and tulip viewing ... Saturday, May 12, 2012

We'll have pickups in all three locations: 8:15 a.m. at the Four Seasons in Holiday City, Ohio; 9:00 at Jonesville, Michigan, Walmart; and 9:20 at the Garden Restaurant in Coldwater. This trip includes a special lunch presented by a church group in Holland, bleacher seating for the parade (near where our bus will take us), a couple of hours at the Marktplaats (where they perform Dutch dances, make Dutch shoes, etc.), and a fantastic Dutch buffet dinner at Hope College. Tax, tips, all food, and seating at the parade are included in the cost of \$79.00 per person. By the way, youngsters under the age of 16 can come along for \$25.00 each with each paid adult. This parade is one of the largest in the state of Michigan and includes many, many bands and floats, etc. What a great way for kids to learn there is music outside of an earpiece!

Detroit Tigers versus Pittsburgh Pirates baseball ... Sunday, May 20, 2012

The Detroit Tigers are definitely a team to watch in 2012. We decided to attend one of the early season games, hoping to see all the superstars before any of them were incapacitated for one reason or another! Our trip starts at the Garden Restaurant in Coldwater at 9:30 a.m., with a second pickup at the Walmart store in Jonesville at 10 a.m. When I talked with the representative from the Tigers, I informed him that I wanted some good seats. He said the tickets we would be getting were at least \$10 each higher priced than some trip providers use. Accordingly, we priced our trip at \$52.00 per person and are offering pickups in two locations. It's on a Sunday afternoon so we hope it will fit into your schedule nicely. This is our first attempt at doing a baseball trip, and we're looking forward to having a great time! We had three seats still available on April 29. Send your payment to Box 659, Reading, MI. 49274 or call me at 517-320-6670 for more information.

Holy Toledo Tour ... Thursday, June 21, 2012

I'm sure many of you have wondered what the inside of that beautiful building at the I-75 ~ I-475 split in Perrysburg, Ohio. Pat and I lived about 4 or 5 miles south of that intersection back in the early 1980s when the Islam Center was being built. Pat always wanted to tour the facility more out of curiosity than anything else. When I planned our June outing to the Toledo area I knew it had to include a tour of the mosque. In addition, we'll be touring the Glass Pavilion, the Firefighter's Museum, the Police Museum, and a world famous Catholic church, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. We'll also be enjoying a summertime ice cream treat and lunch at the world famous restaurant ~ Tony Packos. The entire trip includes 5 great attractions, a special lunch at Packos, an ice cream treat, luxury motorcoach, all admissions, food, taxes and gratuities for the low price of \$79 per person. We are currently taking reservations and early payment guarantees your seat on the bus!

Hollywood Casino, Toledo, Ohio ... (heaven only knows when!) ... but we'll be there!

I had a call from the folks at the Hollywood Casino as I was delivering on Tuesday. She informed me that our request was near the top of the list but still wasn't sure when they would be accepting buses. She did say they were anxious to have us visit and in her words ... "just hang in there." I will let you know when everything is a go! My best guess would be sometime in July!

Frank Talk Hometown Tour ... August 8-11, 2012

Well, this is the long-awaited "overnighter" several of our clients have been asking for. We thought long and hard about what to do and where to go. Finally, we opted for a location that we felt very few, if any of you, have ever had the chance to visit. What's really great is that Pat and I can serve as your guides. We both grew up in our destination, and we are going to show you things no other tour guide could show you. You'll see where Pat proposed, where we were married, where we went to school, and where we lived when we were growing up. In addition to boring you with all those goodies, we know you'll really enjoy touring the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa. I was on stage that night with Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and the Big Bopper only hours before the tragic crash that claimed their lives. And, you'll see the boyhood home and museum dedicated to a great songwriter and musical creator, Meredith Willson. Mason City, Iowa, our hometown, served as the inspiration for his hit musical *Music Man*. As it happens, that film had its premiere in Mason City 50 years ago this year. I was there covering the event for a radio group. This 4-day, 3-night trip is very well priced at \$489.00 per person based on double occupancy. Virtually all the meals, two boat rides, all tours, etc. are included in the price. In addition, we'll pay all the taxes and tips. One of the boat rides will be a 3.5-hour cruise on a large paddleboat on the Mississippi River, and we'll enjoy the Captain's Dinner prepared on the ship and including such special items as prime rib, etc. and a great lineup of desserts! We invite you to compare this trip to any other trip offered by our competitors this year. We think after comparing the number of days/nights, attractions, and great food, you'll find that we are offering considerably more for considerably less! Call me at 517-320-6670 for more information. We will be happy to send you the complete itinerary.

George Jones ... a country music icon ... September 29, 2012

George Jones is a country music singer known for his long list of hit records, his distinctive voice and phrasing, and his marriage to Tammy Wynette. In addition, Jones made headlines on a regular basis with tales of his drinking, stormy relationships with women, and many other indiscretions. But, in spite of everything, he's often referred to as the greatest living country singer today. George has had more than 150 hits during his long career, both as a solo artist as well as singing duets with other artists. George does limited touring at this stage of his career, but he will be appearing in September at the beautiful Embassy Theater in Fort Wayne, Indiana and we'll be there! The show will be at 7:30 p.m. and our trip will include transportation in a luxury motorcoach as well as a great meal and our seats will all be on the first floor! We attended an Oak Ridge Boys concert at the Embassy last December and our seats were great, but they did require considerable "climbing" to get to them. So, I've made arrangements for all of our seats to be at ground level for this and other shows we plan on attending at the Embassy. We'll have more information on this trip within the next week or two so stay tuned!

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FRANK TALK On the Road is happy to announce that we will be working directly with WTVB throughout this year as we continue to offer more and more great trips. Some trips will be designed directly for the radio station while they will also be keeping you informed about upcoming trips we have planned. We are definitely looking forward to our association!

**Remember, for more information on upcoming trips you can call jim at 517-320-6670,
or visit our website at: www.franktalkonline.com**