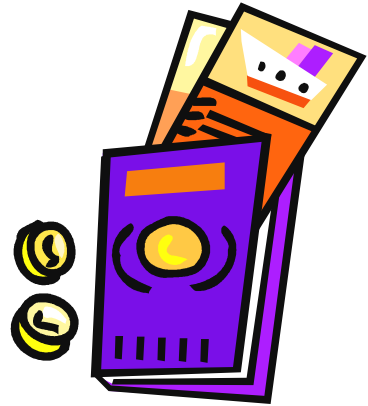


CRUISE INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

Time seems to have a way of passing by so quickly! As with many of us, we get busy doing other things and all of a sudden we remembered...we need to take care of the cruise issues! So, if you feel time has slipped by you too fast and you forgot to take care of some issues for your cruise with the county trip this year, here are some reminders:

- 1) Make your final payment for cruise by June 10, 2008 to AAA Reading-Berks
- 2) YOU MUST HAVE A PASSPORT. If you have not already taken care of this issue, please do so as soon as possible.
- 3) When you receive your passport, your passport must be registered with Norwegian Cruise Lines. You can do this process by going on-line with Norwegian Cruise Lines at www.NCL.com OR for those who don't have computers, you can call Barbara Reeser at AAA Reading-Berks to complete this process. Remember, this must be done before we cruise! Barbara can be reached at 610-374-4531, ext. 7242.
- 4) If you want to do any type of shore excursion when the ship is docked at the various locations, you can do this on-line at www.NCL.com OR, once again, talk to Barbara Reeser at AAA Reading Berks.
- 5) Travel Protection—This is a safeguard for your own protection, and if you want to purchase it that is entirely up to the individual. No one likes to think of anything happening before or during the trip...an accident or emergency, lost baggage or a trip cancelled due to illness. If you feel you want the protection, contact Barbara at AAA. You have time to purchase up until final payment is made on June 10. Keep in mind that most insurances do not cover you when you are traveling out of the US. You might want to check your policy to make sure you would be covered in case of an accident or illness while on the cruise. (We don't want this to happen, but then one never knows.)
- 6) Please make extra copies of your passport. You want to take an extra copy with you in addition to your original passport. One copy you want to place in another location and not with the original passport in case you happen to lose the original. Please keep the second copy at home as a back-up.
- 7) Bus transportation will be provided to New York Port Authority for all participants. The cost for the round trip will be \$37 per person (includes a bus driver tip). This amount is due by August 5 and payable, by check, to: Berks County Grange (mail it to Nettie A. Kauffman, 63 Tobias Lane, Bernville PA 19506)
- 8) A meeting of the group has been set for August 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Virginville Grange hall. You will be receiving all your documents and tags for the cruise. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. If for some unforeseen reason you cannot make the meeting, please let Esther Stitzel or Nettie Kauffman know by August 5.



We have a total of 97 individuals registered for this cruise. We are utilizing 48 cabins on the Norwegian Spirit cruise ship.

If anyone has questions or other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Barbara at AAA Reading-Berks (610-374-4531, ext. 7242) or Nettie Kauffman (610-926-5389) or Esther Stitzel (610-562-8507).

MASTER'S REPORT (continued)

I want to thank everyone who made our legislative banquet a success. I also want to recognize the efforts of Karen Mohn and the Junior Grange leaders for their exceptional work with the junior members. Junior Camp will be held May 16-18 at Camp Swatara.

Our next Pomona meeting will be hosted by Gouglersville Grange on June 7, 2008, at 9:45 a.m. We are planning a picnic luncheon. This meeting will also be election of officers for 2008-2010.

CONTEST CORNER

NAME _____ GRANGE _____
Complete and bring along to the June Pomona meeting. Must be present to win.

POSITION PUZZLE – These brain plexing words and shapes, and their positions can be used to derive a word or saying. Example: horobod = Robin Hood

1. PICKET PICKET PICKET PICKET PICKET _____
2. LOW
HEAD _____
3. R O *fork* A D _____
4. **ii** _____
5. **IN** IN _____
6. AGE *Beauty* _____

Answers from last issue: (1) Shopping Mall; (2) Internet; (3) Movie Theater; (4) Rock Music; (5) Cell Phone; (6) Chat Rooms; and (7) Video Games. Congratulations to the winner, Henry Bohn.

