

Dear Premiere Member:

Listening to the news this morning, the weather news doesn't sound very good for this weekend, but we are almost over the hump and this has been a fantastic winter, and we really need the moisture and this shouldn't stay around very long with the temperatures predicted to be over the freezing mark.

Our coffee this month will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, February 9th. Our February speaker is always Dr. Terry Haack, Superintendent of the Bennington School District. I'm sure he will talk about the progress of the new Heritage School being constructed just south of town and will open in the fall, 2012. Please try to attend.

I have been working on 1 day trips and this is just a tentative schedule and firm costs as yet:

This is the plan:

- April 23rd - Sloan, IA. WiinaVegas Casino
- May - Ashland & Greenwood, NE plus a little more
- June - Highway 14 NE tour. Waiting for their Chamber of Commerce to firm up dates. This could also work out early in September
- July or Aug - Pawnee City. This trip will be entirely different than 2 years ago
- Late Sept or early October: Loess Hills. This will be entirely different than last fall.

I know this is not set in cement, but I should have firm dates and prices for you in the March letter. These things take time on both sides, but we want to make sure we have the best trip and time and price for you.

Try to be at the February 9th coffee to visit with your friends, make some new friends, bring a friend, have delicious rolls and coffee, listen to what Dr. Haack has to say and remember we have a \$10.00 cash prize to give away, but you have to be in attendance to win.

Looking forward to seeing you the 9th.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John", written in black ink.