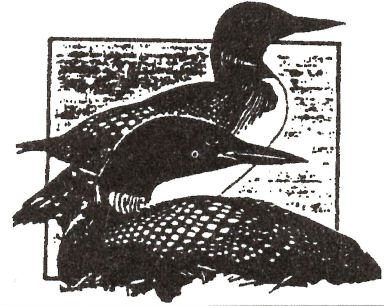


*Wausau—Homes, Birds & Ginseng!*  
*A Wisconsin River Valley City!*

*Prepared Especially for*  
*Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club,*  
*Spouses & Friends*  
**October 18th, 2018**



**Thursday (October 18th)**

Today, we're on our way to Wausau, an Ojibwe word meaning "far-away place." This busy Wisconsin Valley city began as a sawmill settlement called Big Bull Falls. After the timber supply was depleted, farming and diversified manufacturing has made it one of the state's major industrial centers. Our first stop is **Wausau Homes**. Started in 1960, this company manufactures over 200-customized homes yearly. We take a walking tour to learn how customized component house are built—from floor panels, closed wall interior, exterior walls, closed roof paneled to a mechanical core! Now that you have worked-up an appetite, we stop at Culver's for lunch! Traveling into Downtown Wausau, we visit the **Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum**. Opened in 1976, this museum is home to America's best known "Birds in Art" collection. Hosting its 43rd annual Birds in Art Exhibition, over 575 artists submit artwork for consideration to be one of only 92 artists featured in its annual show. Later, we learn that Marathon County is the world's leading producer of ginseng, which is exported to the Orient, where it is highly valued as a medical herb. Awaiting us is a tour of **Hsu's Ginseng Farm**. Back in 1974, Paul C. Hsu started cultivating ginseng. Today, Hsu's 1,000 acre ginseng farm is the largest in America. We tour and learn of the cultivation, harvesting & packaging of this product during a tour that takes us from the fields to the processing plant. At the end of the tour you have an opportunity to purchase ginseng products at Hsu's Retail Store. Enroute home, we stop at **Nueske's** in Wittenburg. Known for producing Applewood Smoked bacon, ham & sausage, you have an opportunity to sample some of its popular products. All too soon our day comes to an end with fond memories of our jaunt to the central Wisconsin Valley region of Wausau! *(Departs from Bellevue Park'n Ride Lot—Hy 172 /Cty GV at 7 AM/Returns Approx. 6:30 PM)*

**Cost Per Person: \$60.00**

Trip Includes: Lamers Motorcoach, Attractions, Lunch at Culver's and all taxes.

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**Reservations: Space is Limited! Sign-ups til Oct. 3rd. Full payment due at time of reservation.**

**Reservation Form — Wausau—Homes, Birds & Ginseng! (Oct. 18th, 2018)**

Make checks payable to: **Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club.**

**Name (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. Attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$60.00 p.p. = Total Amount** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Check Enclosed)**