Yours In Friendship January 10, 2008

Calendar Event

What: Board and General Meeting

When: January 27, 2008

Where: Hiawatha Public Library – Community Room

Time: Board meeting – 1:00 –2:30 General meeting – 2:30 –4:00

Re: Update members on planning year and presentations on outgoing and incoming Germany

exchanges.

Need from you: Any item you would like added to the agenda

Who: All FF members and potential new members

Special request: If anyone knows of an international student from Germany in the area please contact Tressa Youngbear – 319-350-4143. Thank you

Happy Holidays and New Year

We hope all of you got what you wanted for Christmas and that you were able to spend time laughing, eating, and catching up with family and friends over the holiday season. Our wish for 2008 is to have our FF club year be a success for our members and give opportunities to make new friends and catch up with old friends.

Meeting Space

As we are planning our meetings for 2008 locating free meeting space is harder and harder to find. If you know of a free meeting space that we could access for meetings, please forward the details and contact information to ityoungbear@iowatelecom.net and Tressa will forward the information to the Activities Committee. Don't forget banks – sometimes you can have access to meeting spaces if you have an account with them.

February L.E.O.

We need a volunteer to organize our L.E.O for February – great opportunity to help plan a successful outing for our members. Contact Tressa if you are able to take on this project. ityoungbear@iowatelecom.net

Web site

Have you look at our web site yet? If not, plan to do it today. http://www.friendshipforcecr-ic.org Have you volunteered to help guide the development of our web site? If not, please contact Darby Anderson and volunteer. darbyanderson1@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

The calendar of events is on our web site for your convenience and we will keep it updated as events become finalized. Check it out! http://www.friendshipforcecr-ic.org/calendar.html

Outgoing Germany Exchange

There are still openings for the Berlin Germany Exchange. We will be advertising this exchange outside our club next week so if you would like to be part of this exchange contact Tressa right away. ityoungbear@iowatelecom.net

Your Board of Directors

Below is a list of your Board of Directors. Please keep this list until we are able to make it part of our web site.

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