



# YOURS IN FRIENDSHIP

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

### *THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!*

We are thankful for all of you who have been busy volunteering including:

- Those involved with hosting the large Governance group from Open World (June 7-12). It was great to see so many members supported the group at the Welcome Dinner and other events. Once again, thank you Steve Williams and Vic Klopfenstein for your leadership.
- Those involved with the Freedom Fest activities—Dock Dogs and Balloon Glow. By volunteering to work these activities, you not only supported the local festival but also made the club richer even when we were rained out. Many of you returned phone calls or responded to the last newsletter's request for help. A special thanks to John and Cheryl Elliott for leading the volunteer effort.
- Those involved with the LEO at Bata's restaurant and for Diane Hayes for hosting the event. We have heard how great the food is there so were sorry to miss out. We will be home from TX by the time you read this.

We have found that one of the great things about Friendship Force is that when folks say they will do something, **THEY DO IT!** That is a rare find in today's world.

**Be sure to attend the July 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting to find out new information from FFI regarding fees, etc. See below for details.**

In Friendship, Richard and Veta Hildebrand

## **JULY 14th - GENERAL MEETING**

### **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A FRIENDSHIP FORCE CLUB MEMBER?**

Plan on attending our General Meeting on July 14th at 2 p.m.

At the Marion Heritage Center,

590 10th Street, Marion

Get (re)acquainted with our club, get updates on changes being made at the FFI International level and share what makes our club special.

*If you would like to volunteer to bring a tray of snacks, please contact Tressa Youngbear at [ityoungbear@gmail.com](mailto:ityoungbear@gmail.com)*

### **JUNE NEWSLETTER CORRECTION**

*Alice and Tom Wilkinson were inadvertently left off the list of hosts for the Open World Exchange. Sorry, Tom & Alice*

## **THEME EXCHANGE CANCELLED**

The THEME EXCHANGE that was scheduled for August has been cancelled due to low numbers registered.

I want to thank the planning committee for all their time and hard work in planning this new type of exchange. The committee members were: Connie Williams, Diane Hayes, Darby & Matt Winger, Marceil & Winston Edson, Audrey Bradford, Barbara Cole and Dianne Karal. I appreciate your willingness to help plan a great week of activities.

Tressa Youngbear, E.D.

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....***



### **Friendship Force Tri-Club Annual Picnic**

**Hosted by the Quad Cities Club**

**August 18, 2013**

**Blackhawk State Historic Site**

**Singing Bird Lodge - North Side of the Park**

**1510 46th Avenue, Rock Island, IL**

**Gather at Noon    Lunch at 1:30**

**Menu: Subway Sandwiches, Chips Whitey's Ice Cream & Soda**

**There will be a Presentation at 2:30 by RUDY VALLEJO**

**He is a member of the Kickapoo Indians of Kansas**

**He will share Indian History and Dance**

**An Indiana Teepee and Artifacts will be on display**

**Cost - \$7.50**

**For Questions? Call 309-738-2590**

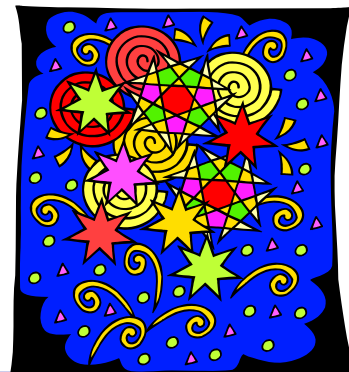
**Hiking Trails available & the Hauberg Museum will be Open**

## **2014 Midwest Regional Conference**

The Friendship Force of Greater Milwaukee is pleased to announce May 1-4, as the dates for the 2014 Midwest Regional Conference in Milwaukee. This will be a general conference so all members are encouraged to attend. They will gain valuable information from the workshop speakers, be able to network with other Midwest members plus have a fun Saturday afternoon of activities around Milwaukee.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS - (print this page as a reminder)

July 14	General Meeting & New Member Orientation What does it mean to be a FF Member?	Tressa Youngbear, Hostess 2-4 pm Marion Heritage Center
August 2-8	Incoming Theme Exchange <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	ED: Tressa Youngbear
August 4	Board Meeting <b>(Note: NEW DATE)</b>	Location TBD, Hildebrands
August 18	Tri-Club Picnic	Location - Rock Island, IL
Sept. 15	General Meeting 1:00pm The program: "Indonesia"	Steve Williams, Host
Sept. 22-29	Incoming Fortaleza, Brazil	ED: David Detwiler <a href="mailto:daviddetwiler@msn.com">daviddetwiler@msn.com</a>
October 9-17	Outgoing to Virginia	ED: Tressa Youngbear <a href="mailto:ityoungbear@gmail.com">ityoungbear@gmail.com</a>
Oct 6 or 20	Board Meeting	Location TBD, Hildebrands
October ?	L.E.O. Location TBD	Connie Williams, Hostess
November 10	Annual Meeting & Elections	Veta & Dick Hildebrand, Hosts
Nov 22-25	FFI World Conference	Location - New Orleans
December ?	L.E.O. Location TBD	Host & Location TBD
May 1-4, 2014	Midwest Regional Conference	Location - Milwaukee



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