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FRIENDSHIP FORCE CLUB
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

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Greetings FF Friends,

When you receive this I (Judy) will be on the first leg of our journey to Brazil. I'm sure I will return with many stories of our adventures. Make sure to watch for our August general meeting, where club members will share information about different journeys that have occurred this year.

We are in the midst of preparing for World Conference at the end of July. We have been honing our networking skills. This is a great venue to talk with representatives from different parts of the world and invite them to visit us and coordinate visits with them. Thank you to those who responded to our email about locations you are interested in visiting. We will try to connect with people from some of these places which we hope will lead to new friends and future connections. We have visitors coming to visit us after the Conference. Hope you can attend some of these events.

Please note on the journey calendar the events that are open to all for the Beyond Boulder incoming journey.

You still have time to sign up for the All Iowa Picnic, see page 2.

In Friendship,
Judy Frascht-Miner/John Miner
2019 Co Presidents



All Iowa Picnic July 13, 2019



Friendship Force of Cedar Rapids-Iowa City

Invites You to

2019 All Iowa Friendship Force Clubs Picnic



When: July 13, 2019, 11 am.

Join us for catered meal at noon.

Cost: \$15

Where: Bever Park Pavilion, 2700
Bever Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids



RSVP: Mary Stull, 319 393-6254, mcdstull@aol.com by July 3
3000 27th Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Activities: Have fun testing your knowledge of flags from around the world. Wear your flag-themed gear – t-shirt, hat, etc.

You will enjoy a relaxing afternoon of camaraderie, sharing stories and learning about other clubs' activities.



“Friends and Music” June 20

On a nice Thursday evening several members of the IC-CR Friendship Force Club met at Marion Square Park for Marion by Moon Light. It was a fun evening of conversation, music and food.



Lynette Nuehring, Darleen Peterson,
Judy Frascht-Miner, Cheryl Moore
and Nancy William



Frank Stull, George Schulte, Dale Moor
and Steve Williams



John Miner, George Schulte
and Frank Stull



Freedom Festival Parade Club Fundraiser

On Saturday June 29 10 members of our club served as Parade Marshals for the Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival Parade. It was a hot muggy day but they were able to preform their duties flawlessly. Thanks to Mary Nelson for organizing and to Will and Karen Mickelson, Steve Williams, George and Stephanie Schulte, Dale and Sheryl Moore, Sally Fairchild, and John Miner for volunteering.



After the Parade they all cooled off at Parlar City for lunch and a few cold beverages.

Journey Calendar by Connie Williams

June 23 – July 8, 2019 - Outgoing to Ribeirao Preto and Salvador-Bahia, Brazil. This is a global journey, thanks to Ambassador Coordinator Jim Steggall. Looking forward to hearing about their adventures when our ambassadors return!

July 29 – Aug 4, 2019 - Beyond Boulder Five ambassadors from New Zealand, one from Australia and three from the US will travel from the Boulder, CO, World Conference to Mt. Pleasant by train on Monday, July 29. A stop at Kalona is planned before arriving at the home hosts. Tuesday is Iowa City day, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday will be touring in Cedar Rapids. Friday will be Mississippi River/Dubuque touring, with Saturday as a free day and a Kernels game in the evening. On Sunday, the group boards the Megabus in Coralville, on to their final stop in Chicago. If interested in day hosting, please call Connie Williams, 396-4747.

Open to all:

Potluck Picnic Thursday, August 1st, 6pm at the home of Nancy Miller, 4618 Chestnut Ridge Ct NE, Cedar Rapids. Pulled pork, meatballs, buns and beverages will be provided. All should receive Signup Genius, requesting side dishes and desserts. Please respond to Signup Genius or contact a board member if you have not received this email by mid-July.

CR Kernels vs. Burlington Bees with fireworks, Saturday, August 2nd, 6:35pm. RSVP for tickets to Connie Williams, email cmw122@yahoo.com before noon, Friday, August 1st. Cost is \$11, make check to FF of CR/IC. See you at the game!

October 1 - 7, 2019 – Incoming from Aichi, Japan and Dallas, TX We're able to combine ambassadors from Aichi and Dallas! Madison, WI will host week one, with a transfer day on October 1st in Dubuque. Please contact Larry Nelson, mrlwnelson@gmail.com or 362-8078, if you are interested in day, home or dinner hosting.

April 19-26 2020 – Cedar Rapids to Albuquerque, NM

Will need an ambassador coordinator, contact Connie if interested. **

April 26-May 1, 2020 - Possible Road Scholar extension, leaves from Albuquerque. On the Road: Four Corners Canyon Country

KAOSHIUNG, TAIWAN incoming journey for August 20 – 27, 2020! For all ambassadors who traveled to Taiwan in 2017, let's warmly welcome Kaohsiung to Iowa! A great opportunity for our continued friendship! **

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY outgoing journey for 2020! Date to be determined, more info to come! **

**link to host coordinator application:

<http://www.friendshipforcecr-ic.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/EDapplication.pdf>



2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 13, 2019	All Iowa FF Picnic Bever Park, Cedar Rapids, Ia	Mary Stull 319-393-6254 mcdstull@aol.com
July 23 – 27, 2019	World Conference in Boulder, CO	https:// www.eventleaf.com/2019FFWorldC onf
July 28 – Aug 3, 2019	Beyond Boulder Tour	Connie Williams at 319-396-4747 or cmw1226@yahoo.com
August 1, 2019 5:00PM	Party with Beyond Boulder Group 4618 Chestnut Ridge CT NE, Cedar Rapids	See the journey calendar.
August 2, 2019 6:35PM	CR Kernels vs. Burlington Bees with fire- works	RSVP for tickets to Connie Wil- liams, email cmw122@yahoo.com before noon, Friday, August 1st. Cost is \$11, make check to FF of CR/IC. See you at the game!
August 25, 2019 2PM-4PM	General Meeting Hiawatha Public Library Presentations of club journeys this year.	More info to come.
October 1-7, 2019	Incoming from Aichi, Japan & Dallas, TX	Connie Williams at 319-396-4747 or cmw1226@yahoo.com
December 8, 2019	Annual Dinner Longbranch Motel, Marion, Ia	Judy Frascht-Miner 329-540-1701
April 19-26, 2020	Cedar Rapids to Albuquerque, NM	Will need an ambassador coordina- tor, contact Connie if interested
August 20-27, 2020	Incoming journey KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN	
2020	Outgoing journey BUDAPEST, HUNGARY	Date to be determined!

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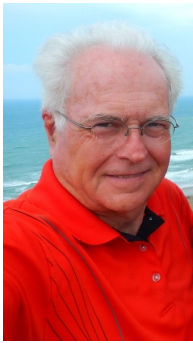
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