

CR\IC Friendship Force UPDATE

June 23, 2005

Midwest Magic and The Mighty Mississippi Festival July 14-21, 2005

This exciting Friendship Force festival is quickly approaching and it is going to be fun. There are 35 ambassadors from around the U.S. and the world. The group will be split between the Dubuque, Quad Cities and the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City clubs. 12 people, from Canada, Japan and St. Louis, Austin, San Diego, Memphis, North and South Carolina will be staying with our club. Host families include Steve & Nancy Williams, Janice & Joe Trammell, Sally & Greg Nelson, Rich & Marge Ferris, Steve & Nancy Miller, Vic & Pat Klopfenstein, Frank & Mary Stull

All 35 ambassadors will be here for the National Bohemian, Moravian and Slovak Folk Dance Festival at the Czech and Slovak Museum on Sunday, July 17.

We would like our entire Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Club to come to the potluck on Wednesday, July 20 for our area guests. Let's show them the Midwestern hospitality for which we are famous. The club will provide the meat, beverages and table service. We ask that you bring two other dishes to be shared such as a salad and a dessert.

ACTIVITIES

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All members are invited to take part in the following activities. Please consider joining any or all of the activities. For directions to any events, contact fpstull@aol.com or (319) 393-6254

Thursday, July 14 - Ambassadors will be staying over night at the Blackhawk Hotel

Welcome Dinner - Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport Iowa - \$20.00

5:45 - 6:45 PM Social Hour - Cash bar

6:45 PM- Welcome and Introductions, 7:00 PM- Dinner, 8:00 PM - Program

Friday, July 15 - Day in Quad Cities

9:00 AM - Host families will meet their ambassadors at the hotel to begin Festival week.

10:00 AM - River Music Experience - \$3.50

11:45 AM - Box Lunch at Lock & Dam 14 - \$7.00

1:30 PM - John Deere Pavilion - Free

Saturday, July 16 - Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Club day

10:00 AM - Tour of Herbert Hoover Museum & Library, West Branch - Free

Sunday, July 17 - Day in Cedar Rapids

10:00 AM - Tour of Czech and Slovak Museum, 30 16th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids - \$6.00
Lunch on your own

1:00 - 5:00 PM - National Bohemian, Moravian & Slovak Dance Festival at the Museum - \$6.00

Monday, July 18 - Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Club day

4:00 PM Windridge Farm Tour (plastic covers for shoes will be provided), Central City -

6:30 PM Steak Fry, F.B. & Co., Waubeek (very casual) - \$18.00

Directions to Windridge Farm tour, Central City, Iowa. From Cedar Rapids travel north on Highway 13 to Central City; Go east on E16 (Sawyer Road) about 3 miles; turn left (north) on Duck Pond road ¼ mile; turn right (east on Brown Road.) The first farm on Brown Road is Windridge Farms (960 Brown Road).

Directions to F.B.& Co in Waubeek. Go 5 miles straight south of Sawyer Road on Boy Scout Road.

Tuesday, July 19 - Day in Dubuque

10:00 AM - Walking Tour of Dubuque – Free Lunch on your own

1:30 PM - Tour of Lock and Dam – Free

5:30 social hour; 6-6:30 dinner Farewell Picnic at Eagle Point Park - \$15.00 (choice of pork chop or steak)

Wednesday, July 20 – Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Club day

1:00 PM Tour Cedar Rock Frank Lloyd Wright House, Quasqueton - \$3.00

Direction: I-380 north, to exit 35, Center Point; turn right, go through Center Point, stay on County Road W6E to Walker; (8.4 miles). At stop sign turn right and go to east edge of Walker (about ½ mile). Turn left onto W35. Go 8.2 miles to the north end of Quasqueton. Continue on W35 (traffic from the right does not stop) Go approx 1 mile to Cedar Rock entrance on the left side of the road.

5:00-10:00 PM Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Club Potluck with entertainment by Sally Fairchild.

Mohawk Park, Mohawk Pavilion, J Street NE, Cedar Rapids

Meat, beverages, and table service provided by the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Club. Please bring two other dishes to be shared. We will be saying goodbye to new Friendship Force friends.

Directions: I-380 north, exit at H Avenue, turn left onto H Avenue and then right onto Shaver Road; then turn left onto J Street, go past Wenig Road (traffic from the right does not stop). Turn left into the park, along the river.

SIGN UP: Please check the events you will attend.

____ Welcome Dinner (\$20)

____ Czech Museum Tour (\$6)

____ River Music Experience (\$3.50)

____ Dance Festival (\$6)

____ Box Lunch in Quad Cities (\$7)

____ Farewell Party (\$15)--mark choice of steak or pork

____ Waubeek Steak Fry (\$18)

Total cost for all checked \$ _____ X number of persons _____ equals \$ _____.

Send your check payable to: Cedar Rapids/Iowa Friendship Force by July 6.

Cut below and mail to Shirley Rosencrans, 102 East Walnut Street, Anamosa, IA 52250 (319) 462-4132

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The upcoming months provide many opportunities for participation. Please consider inviting a friend to come along to an event. Also, if you know of an organization (your church, perhaps) that would enjoy hearing about Friendship Force, contact a board member and we will arrange for a speaker.

Calendar of Events, 2005

Mark Your Calendars!!!!

- July 5** Board Meeting. Gander Mountain, 6 pm
- July 14-21** **Midwest Festival - "Midwest Magic & The Mighty Mississippi"**
- Friday, July 15 – day of activities in the Quad Cities
- Saturday, July 16 – tour of Hoover Museum in West Branch
- Sunday, July 17 – National Bohemian, Moravian and Slovak Folk Dance Festival, Cedar Rapids
- Monday, July 18 – farm tour and steak fry at Waubeek
- Tuesday, July 19 – day of activities in Dubuque including farewell picnic
- Wednesday, July 20 – Tour Cedar Rock House, Quasqueton and Club Potluck at Mohawk Park, Cedar Rapids
- Aug. 23-30** Incoming exchange from Varel, Germany
- Aug. 23**, welcome picnic at Steve & Nancy Millers
- Aug. 29**, farewell banquet at Touch of Class
- Sept. 19** Board Meeting
- October 7-9** Domestic hosting
- Nov 3-6** International Conference in Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Nov. 13** Annual Meeting and our local chapter 20th Anniversary Celebration, Clarion Hotel, Cedar Rapids



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Mission Statement:

*To create an environment
where friendships can be
established across
international borders.*