

January, 1999

The Friendship Force of Cedar Rapids / Iowa City

First Quarterly Meeting Scheduled For January 31... Potluck!!!

When: Sunday, Jan. 31

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Place:

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
1300 Melrose
Iowa City
(Melrose exit off I-380)

The potluck and meeting will be on time so you can get home to the Super Bowl Game! Mark your calendar today!

Friendship Force Access Info

Did you realize you have access to joining the trips of the 350 clubs worldwide? Here are key FF addresses:

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Plans for 1999 Include International Programs at Kirkwood Community College

To give us more opportunities to be together, our new president, Gerry Stoner, has arranged for us to attend sessions in the Ballentyne Auditorium at Kirkwood. See the enclosed schedule for the topics. The first of this series is:

Sunday, Jan. 24

We will gather for dinner afterwards at the nearby Pei's restaurant:

Pei's Mandarin Restaurant
3287 - 6th St. S. W.
Cedar Rapids

Facts About Internet...

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Friendship Force Activity Schedule 1999 Cedar Rapids and Iowa City

- January 24, 1999** 2:00 p.m. Ballentyne Auditorium, Kirkwood Community College
Program: "Britons Offshore" \$5 each
Meet afterwards for dinner at Pei's, 3287 - 6th St. S. W.
- January 31** **Quarterly FF Meeting and Potluck Dinner**
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p. m.
Place: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City
 1300 Melrose, Iowa City
- February 21** 2:00 p. m. Ballentyne Auditorium, Kirkwood Community College
Program: "Adventures in Western Polynesia and Paradise
 Island" \$5 each
Meet for dinner after.....
- March 21** 2:00 p.m. Ballentyne Auditorium, Kirkwood
Program: "America's Favorite Places" \$5 each
Meet for dinner after....
- March 28** **Quarterly FF Meeting - Soup/Salad/Dessert**
Time: 1:00 - 4:00
Place: To be announced
- April 25** 2:00 p.m. Ballentyne Auditorium, Kirkwood Community College
Program: "Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg" \$5 each
Meet for dinner after...
- June 13** **Board Meeting** 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hills Bank, North Liberty
- June 27** **Annual Picnic Potluck**
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Palisades-Kepler State Park



- September 19** **Quarterly FF Meeting - Dinner at Brown Bottle**
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: North Liberty Brown Bottle
- October 10** **Board Meeting**
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hills Bank in North Liberty
- November 14** **Annual Meeting - Plans to be announced later.**

Exchanges Planned for 1999
Check Your Friendship Force Magazine for Details

- February 15** Quad Cities to Istanbul, Turkey
- March 15** Des Moines, Central Iowa to Izmir, Turkey
- May 15** Des Moines to China
- June 2 - 17** Bridge Builder Exchange to Irkutsk, Russia. Open to Medical Professionals. Ambassadors will deliver donated medical supplies and meet Siberian counterparts. Cost is approximately \$3200 from San Francisco. Contact Judy Greiman at 319-359-3078 or greiman@netexpress.net.
- November 1** Des Moines to New Delhi, India

These and other exchanges listed in your Friendship Force magazine may have room for more ambassadors. We encourage members to seek out opportunities to join an exchange sponsored by another club. At this time we have no exchanges assigned to our club in 1999.

Friendship Force of Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Board for 1999

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Friendship Force International

Possible Exchange Opportunities in 1999

February 15, 1999	Gisborne/Manawatu, New Zealand
March 1	Sao Paulo/Salvador, Brazil
March 15	New Plymouth/Horowhenua, New Zealand
April 1	China
April 15	Accra, Ghana
May 1	Hamilton/Marlborough, New Zealand
July 15	Riga, Latvia
September 1	Moscow, Russia
September 1	Berlin/Herne, Germany
September 1	Wairarapa/Gisborne, New Zealand
September 1	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
September 15	Kiel-Schleswig-Holstein, Germany
November 1	China
November 15	Vietnam

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