

CR/IC Friendship Force UPDATE

October 19, 2001

A Word from the President Shirley Rosencrans

This is a short newsletter to update the club members on the upcoming events. I hope to see every Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Friendship Force Club member at our annual meeting/fall dinner. It will be a fun evening with delicious food, election of officers, entertainment, listening to the great stories about the exchange with England (**WOW!** what a great group), upcoming exchanges with Scotland and Canada, learning about the scholarship program and all the fun things planned for 2002. If you need a ride, please tell Steve & Nancy when making your reservation and they will arrange for someone to pick you up and take you home. Also, if you have photos from any events or exchanges, please bring them to share with everyone.

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, November 4, 2001

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library

30 16th Avenue SW Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Social 5:00-5:30pm

Dinner 5:30-6:30pm

Program by The May Family

Entertaining us with music From Scotland and Canada

Election of Officers and Business Meeting

Cost: \$15.00 Person

The ticket price includes social hour and a two-meat buffet with dessert

A Fun Evening For All

RSVP: To Steven & Nancy Miller (319) 447-1623 by October 29, 2001

Send check to: 3133 Silver Oak Trail, Marion, IA 52302-9386

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2002

The following members have agreed to be the officers for 2002. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the annual meeting.

President	Nancy Miller
Vice President	Pat Klopfenstein
Treasurer	Jerry Seidl
Secretary	Shirley Messer
Directors At Large	Gerry Stoner and Rita Maher



There are also many committee positions available for next year. Plan to sign up for a committee at the annual meeting.

2002 EXCHANGES

OUTGOING EXCHANGE TO EDMONTON, CANADA - June, 2002

This is a shared exchange with the Quad Cities club. No one has come forward to be the Exchange Director and since I am turning over the presidency to Nancy, I have agreed to be the ED for this exchange.

INCOMING EXCHANGE WITH WEST SCOTLAND - September, 2002

Herman & Millie Knappe have agreed to be the Exchange Directors following in the footsteps of Steve & Nancy Miller who did a great job with the England exchange. The Knappes are looking for others to help them. If you are interested please let me know.

OUTGOING EXCHANGE TO TURKEY RESCHEDULED

Due to the attack on America September 11, the Turkey FF club contacted Betty Emrich and said that October would not be a good time for the exchange. With the help of the Atlanta office, the exchange to Turkey is being rescheduled for April 2002.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Friendship Force Members and guests are invited

Sunday, December 2, 2001

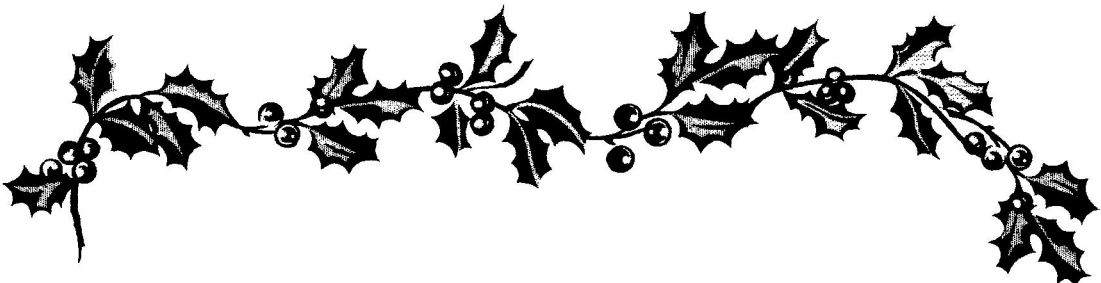
2-5 pm

Hosts: Steve & Nancy Miller

3133 Silver Oak Trail

Marion, Iowa

RSVP: By November 30 (319) 447-1623



HEARTLAND REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The next regional conference will be April 5-7 in Madison Wisconsin. More information will follow.

A FINAL WORD

Reminder, 2002 dues will be due at the annual meeting/dinner. Membership cost is \$32 for a family and \$27 for a single. Send your check to Jerry Seidl, 7709 Princeton Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

See you at the annual meeting/dinner November 4. Let's make this the biggest show of members ever. I was so pleased to see 62 people at the Farewell Dinner for our England guests.

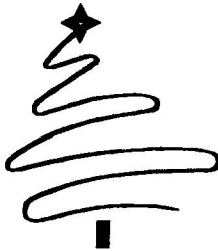


Cedar Rapids-Iowa City Friendship Force Board for 2001

President	Shirley Rosencrans	Directors at large	Gerry Stoner Rita Maher
Vice president	Nancy Miller	Historian	Dolores Kaiden
Treasurer	Jerry Seidl	Membership	Vic Klopfenstein Betty Emrich
Secretary	Shirley Messer	Newsletter	Jim Nieman Frank Stull
Past president	Bernita Walker	Publicity & Phone	Phyllis Seidl Hally Adams Pat Klopfenstein
Activities:	Joanne Smith Marilyn Smith Sue Jordt	Hospitality	Herman & Millie Knappe Clayton & Helen Ringgenberg
Exchange Directors			
<i>Turkey:</i>	Shirley Messer Berneda Schnoeblen		
<i>UK</i>	Steve & Nancy Miller		

Friendship Force Calendar of Events

November 4, 2001, 5:30 PM
Annual Meeting/Fall Dinner at the
National Czech and Slovak
Museum, Cedar Rapids



December 2, 2001, 2-5 PM
Club Christmas Party at Steve & Nancy Miller's
home