

1989

A Visit to The Orient

The Friendship Force
of Cedar Rapids - Iowa City



P.O. Box 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY

YOU ARE INVITED

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

PLACE: THE GARDEN ROOM, BLAIR HOUSE
2222 FIRST AVENUE, N.E. CEDAR RAPIDS

PLEASE BRING: A FRIEND, PLATE OF HORS D'OEUVRES TO SHARE
\$2.50 PER PERSON

APPLY FOR: EXCHANGE AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN (JULY 1, 1990 - JULY 15, 1990)
HOSTING AN AMBASSADOR FROM BRAZIL (MARCH 20 - MARCH 27, 1990)

PARTY

BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORK ON THE BRITISH HOSTING:

SUE GIRSCH: EXCHANGE DIRECTOR
DONNA BETENBENDER: DECORATIONS AND SET-UP
FRANK STULL: AWARD WINNING PUMPKIN
CLAY RINGGENBERG: INDIAN CORN
MAX BETENBENDER: GIFTS FOR THE BRITISH
IOWA CLOCK

DRIVERS: SUE GIRSCH
FRANK STULL
SALLY NELSON
JOAN BOUSLOG
MAURICE BREEN

HOSTS: MARY AND CARL CARSON
UNA AND LEO CARR
MARY AND FRANK STULL
GERTRUDE LIPPISH
JUDY AND JON MICK
BEV AND MARSHALL AMOROSO
JOAN AND JOHN BOUSLOG
ESTYL AND DICK BREAZEALE
FRAN CERNY
MARLENE AND GEORGE MILLIGAN
SALLY AND GREG NELSON
HELEN AND CLAY RINGGENBERG
JANIS AND KEN SCHMITZ
LOUREEN AND GORDON SEARLE
MARCELLA SOPER
MARGARET STOKELY
SUE WYRICK

DAY HOSTS: MADELINE SULLIVAN
CHARLOTTE OLSON
DOLORES KAIDEN
SUE GIRSCH

ENTERTAINMENT:

MYRNA AND JAMES LOEHRLEIN
PROVIDED SQUARE DANCERS

HIGHLIGHTS OF BRITISH HOSTING BY SUE GIRSCH

Another enjoyable and rewarding exchange has concluded. Our 24 British Ambassadors arrived on October 15. Among the activities planned for our guests was a trip to the House on the Rock and a tour of Iowa City. But I think one of the highlights for many of the British guests was the stop at Manchester, Iowa enroute to the House on the Rock. We were greeted at the Chamber of Commerce office by the Mayor and the Superintendent of Schools. Everyone was presented several momentos of Manchester and a few ambassadors left with the added bonus of a shirt off the back of the Manchester Police Chief! The (young, good-looking) Chief posed with the ladies and actually gave his shirt to one lady and found another shirt for another ambassador.

I want to thank Betsy Sargent, Carl and Mary Carson, Frank Stull, Sally Nelson, Marcella Soper, and Clay and Helen Ringgenber for coming through for me and helping to keep everything rolling. Also thanks to the rest of the committee. "GOOD JOB"

POEM WRITTEN BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR FOR HOSTS SALLY AND GREG NELSON

FRIENDSHIP FORCE

I joined the Friendship Force and paid my fare
 I was off to see the big wide world out there
 So when they said it was Iowa
 I said "Where"
 I knew it was somewhere between the East and the West
 But now that I've found you, I know you're the best

We've seen your farms, your corn and the capitol dome
 We've been proud and happy to be in your homes
 We did a tour of the city and to
 prove we weren't out of steam
 We enrolled for a training session
 with the Hawkeye team

But "eh up" I've got a complaint
 You may think everything's perfect
 but it ain't
 If you give me any more food
 I'm just going to faint!

Seriously, we think you're "awfully nice"
 In fact, you're "real neat"
 So what can we say as we bid you farewell
 Except:
 We've "Had a nice day"
 and we'll miss you like Hell!

by Margaret Branney

ACT NOW!

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VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

CHRIS MANAHAN WAS NAMED VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. THANK YOU CHRIS FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND KIND DONATIONS!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 17 6:30 PM COCKTAIL PARTY
JANUARY INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

GARAGE SALE

PLEASE BEGIN SAVING YOUR ITEMS FOR OUR SPRING GARAGE SALE. THIS IS OUR ONLY FUND RAISER.... WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

NEWS

DONNA AND MAX BETENBENDER HAVE JUST HOSTED A FAMILY FROM ENGLAND. THEY MET THIS FAMILY WHILE ON AN EXCHANGE IN 1984. FRIENDSHIPS ARE MADE THAT LAST A LIFETIME WHEN WE PARTICIPATE IN THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

WE WILL BEGIN COLLECTING 1990 MEMBERSHIP DUES AT THE NOVEMBER COCKTAIL PARTY.

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$10.00 PER YEAR

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00 PER YEAR

MAGAZINE \$ 5.00 PER YEAR
MUST BE PAID BY DECEMBER 1

Japan

OUR 1990 EXCHANGE IS TO JAPAN
CARL CARSON, EXCHANGE DIRECTOR

HIS PHONE NO. IS 366 - 4545

DATE: JULY 1, 1990 TO
JULY 15, 1990

COST: NOT DETERMINED AS YET
BEST GUESS IS
APPROXIMATELY \$1,300.00

BRAZIL

OUR 1990 HOSTING WILL BE HELD
MARCH 20, 1990

THE GROUP FROM BRAZIL WILL JOIN US FOR THEIR SECOND WEEK, AFTER SPENDING A WEEK IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

PLEASE APPLY TO HOST AN
AMBASSADOR

WE WILL NEED A COMMITTEE AND DAY HOSTS TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EXCHANGE.

PLEASE CALL CARL CARSON IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP. 366 - 4545

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: BETSY SARGENT
365 - 3049

VICE PRES: CARL CARSON
366 - 4545

TREASURER: JANICE DYRLAND
366 - 4077

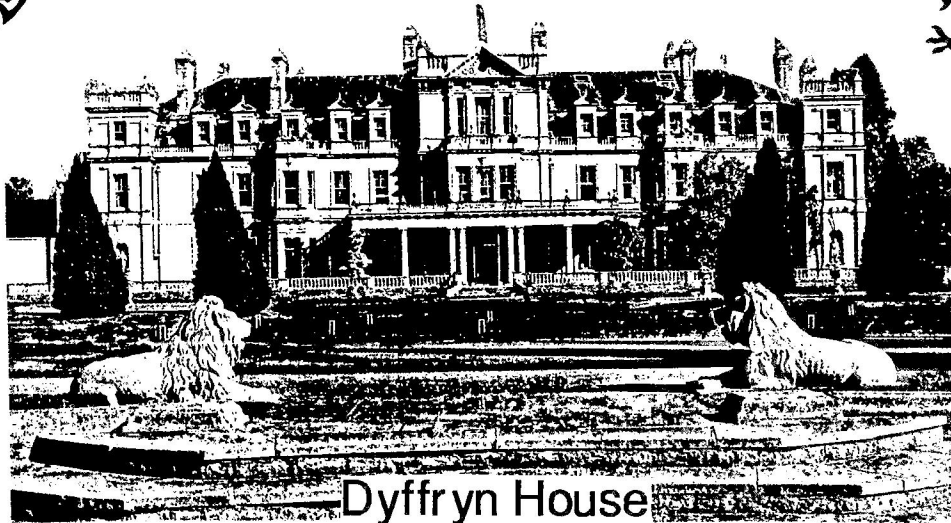
SECRETARY: KATHY GOEMATT
377 - 2856

NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS:
MARY STULL
ELEANOR GREEN
SUE GIRSCH



The Friendship Force

1990 Festival of Friendship



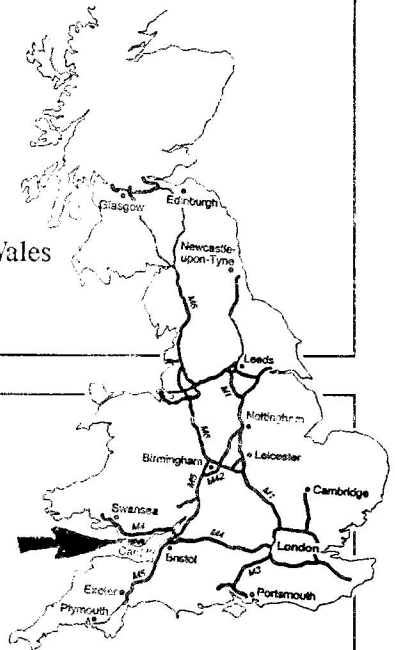
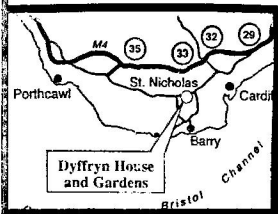
Dyffryn House
Near Cardiff, South Wales
June 15 - 18, 1990

\$395 Festival Fee Includes

3 Nights at the hotel
 All Meals, Coffee Breaks and Afternoon Tea

Plus

7 Nights of Home-hosting by Friendship Force Clubs in Wales



CROESO I GYMRU
 (Welcome To Wales)

Your Itinerary Will Include...

Friday, June 15, 1990

Registration
 Welcoming Reception at Cardiff Castle

Saturday, June 16

Morning: General Session. 1. Friendship Force Speaker. 2. Historical Aspects of Wales
 Afternoon: Tours of the Valleys or Cardiff
 Evening: Dinner • City Hall

Sunday, June 17

Morning Free
 Afternoon: St. Fagan's Folk Museum
 Evening: Farewell Dinner and Party at Dyffryn House

Monday, June 18

Morning: Farewell Address • Depart For Home-hosting