

The Friendship Force
of Cedar Rapids - Iowa City



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The ambassadors from Herne, Germany will soon be visiting us. Exact dates are August 2 until August 9. Hopefully all members can become acquainted with them. It is a small group--- only ten people ranging from 10 to 61 years.

Bernita received a phone call from Larry Kluck of Lincoln, Nebraska. He spoke at length with great enthusiasm about the friendliness and warmth of the people of Herne. He says we will have a wonderful time! He led an exchange to Herne a year ago and was impressed with the friendliness of the people.

Because of the smallness of the group, only a few people are involved as hosts. The list is enclosed in this newsletter. If you signed up to day host, your name is included in a list given to host families. You may be called or you may call one of the host families and volunteer your services.

Another way to be involved is to join us on some of the days of our activities. Call Bernita, 452-3471, so we can be expecting you.

All members are encouraged to attend the welcome supper 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 2 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Hiawatha. Directions to the church are on the cover. This is a potluck, please bring a covered dish and table service. Host families please bring table service for your guests. Beverages will be provided.

Again all members are encouraged to attend the farewell party which will be held Thursday, August 8 at the Elk's Lodge in Cedar Rapids. Details are in this newsletter. This will be a regular meeting and the destination of the 1997 outgoing exchange will be announced.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR GERMAN AMBASSADORS

Friday, Aug. 2

Arrival at Greyhound Bus Depot, Cedar Rapids 6:30 p.m.
Potluck supper for all FF members and ambassadors 7:00 p.m.
at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Hiawatha

Saturday, Aug. 3

Visit Hoover Fest in West Branch
Meet at 4:00 p.m. lobby of Hoover Library
Fireworks choreographed to music CR municipal band
Bring lawn chairs or blankets and flashlight.

Sunday, Aug. 4

Free day with host families

Monday, Aug. 5

9:30 tour of University Hospital in Iowa City
Lunch at Quadrangle
Sightseeing in Iowa City

Tuesday, Aug. 6

10:00 tour Taylor School in Cedar Rapids
School lunch
Afternoon prairie walk at Dick and Doris Faas home
Hamburger fry

Wednesday, Aug. 7

2:00 cruise the Mississippi on The Spirit of Dubuque, 1½ hours
Taste of Dubuque at the Ice Harbor

Thursday, Aug. 8

Free day
Farewell dinner at Elk's Lodge at Cedar Rapids
Regular meeting of CE/IA City Friendship Force
6:30 social (cash bar)
7:00 dinner

Friday, Aug. 9

Ambassadors return to Cedar Rapids airport

Hosts

1. Richard and Doris Faas
2511 140th St. N.W.
Swisher, IA 52338
Ph. 319-857-4177
2. Bernita Walker
1507 180 th St.
Clarence, IA 52216
Ph. 319-452-3471
3. James and Colleen Nieman
2803 Camelot Ave. N.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
Ph. 319-396-5892
4. Alberta Werling
1313 N. Plum
Tipton IA 52772
Ph. 319-886-6068
5. Greg & Sally Nelson
3505 Riverside Dr.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52411
Ph. 319-378-9860

Ambassador

Christine Wiedermann ✓
26 years

Barbara Nagorski ✓
34 years

Sabine Gehrke ✓
31 years

Uli Pehlke and family ✓
Uli -- 45 years
Gisa -- 44 years
Nini -- 14 years
Britta -- 12 years
Florian -- 10 years

Andrea Abel -- 17 years ✓
Adelheid Hild -- 61 years

MEMORANDUM

Check the date on your label to discover if your dues have been paid up to date. The number on the label tells the year for which your dues have been paid.

Your dues are important to keep our organization working smoothly. Your membership will bring many rewarding experiences for making international friends and friends at home.

Please keep your membership current and enjoy the exciting new experiences coming in 1996 and 1997.

I would like to be a member of THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY CLUB.

I am enclosing _____ \$20 for family membership (include spouse's name, names and ages of children

or

_____ \$15 for individual membership

In addition: _____ \$10 for Passport Program & Magazine

_____ \$5.50 each for Friendship Force Name Tags

Name: A _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No. (_____) _____

Note: Memberships are for calendar year. (Any membership paid after Sept. 1 will be for the following year.)

Send payment to: Ann Parton, Treasurer
2006 Dunlap Street
Iowa City IA 52245

CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CITY FRIENDSHIP FORCE

Banquet Menu and Reservation Form

6:30 Social (Cash Bar)
Thursday, Aug. 8th
7:00 Dinner

Elk's Lodge Large Dining Room
801-33rd Avenue S.W.

(Get off I-380 at the 33rd Ave. Exit, go West across
6th Street then about 2 blocks on the left)
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
363-0291

MENU

Choice of:
House Almond Chicken Breast or
Roast Beef AuJus

Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Butter

Green Beans Almondine

Walnut Mandarin Salad with Celery Seed Dressing

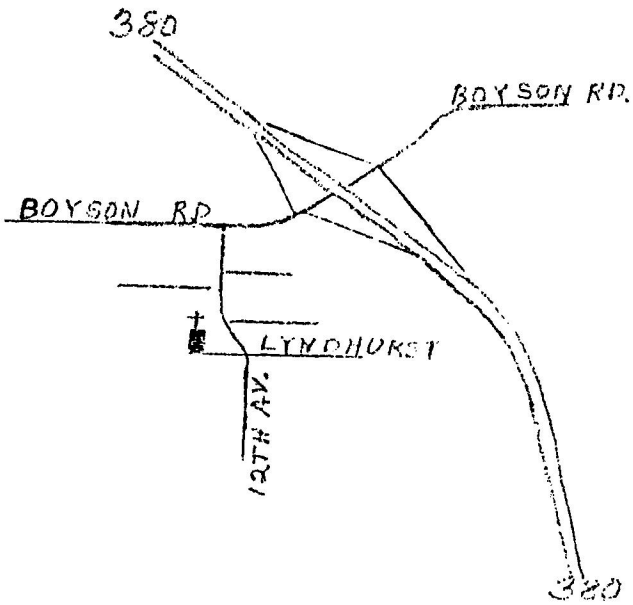
Iced Tea or Coffee

Dessert

Cost: \$12.00 each (no charge for German Ambassadors)

ENTERTAINMENT

Bernita has arranged for
Gayle Hartwig, guitarist/
singer in both English
and German, to perform.



Welcome Dinner

7:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Lyndhurst & 12th Ave.
Hiawatha

Take I-380 North and exit at Boyson Rd.
Turn left and go to 12th Ave.
Turn left on 12th Ave. and go about 2
blocks.
Turn right on Lyndhurst
The church is about halfway down the
block.

