

AUGUST 1994



Fair time says summer is slipping away. I hope you are all enjoying it immensely. There have been some hard working Friendship Force members this summer and I do appreciate their efforts. If any of you have extra time and energy, please call me as there is always work to do and pleasure derived from being active in the chapter!

Shari Radcliff

NOTICE: Our next activity is just days away. August 22, nineteen ambassadors from Hannover, Germany arrive! Madeline Sullivan has a wonderful week planned for them. Everyone is welcome to bus to Des Moines Monday the 22nd to meet our German guests. The bus will leave from the River Trails office, 144 32nd Street Drive S.E., Cedar Rapids at 7:00 a.m. and from the Westfield Inn, Iowa City at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$35, which includes bus fare, lunch, tours of Terrace Hill (which includes refreshments), Principal Financial Building and the State Capitol. If you are interested, contact Marlene Milligan (363-8642) or Madeline Sullivan (338-4350). Among other activities during the week, Thursday a trip to the Quad Cities for a cruise on Jumers river boat is planned. Again everyone is welcome and encouraged to go--the more the merrier! Contact Madeline for details. Included in this newsletter are details and a form for the farewell banquet. Let's send them back to Germany with a BIG farewell!!

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE: A definite date has not been set for our club returning the Western Virginia exchange. It will be in October or November. When the plans are finalized, we will notify you. If anybody has ideas or suggestions, please call any of the committee: Gerry Stoner (351-9067) or Jim & Colleen Nieman (396-5892).

SEPTEMBER 11

There will be a general meeting:

PLACE: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
1300 Melrose Avenue
Iowa City, IA 52240

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM: "One Travel Agent's Tips for Travel"
presented by Debbie Knapp

It will be a fun afternoon. See you there!

NOVEMBER 20

The annual meeting is scheduled for November 20.

The nominating committee:

Max Betenbender
Estyl Breazeale
Helen Ringenberg
Janice Schmitz
Mary Stull

This committee has prepared a slate of officers for election. Make plans to attend. More information will come later, but a great program is planned.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

1. A list of merchandise available from Atlanta is included in this mailing.
2. I received a clarification concerning the Heartland Regional Conference in Minneapolis. It is a one day only conference, Saturday, October 29. Apparently there was some

confusion if it began on the 28th. This is the suggested arrival date. There will be a hospitality room open 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Days Inn. We have some members interested in attending. I know anyone going will gain a lot of information.

3. Do you want to go to Vietnam? Here is an opportunity of a life time. The Dayton, Ohio chapter of the Friendship Force is planning a trip to Vietnam leaving on October 22 and returning on November 4th. Fortunately, they may still have spaces available. The Atlanta headquarters has sponsored two trips to Vietnam so most of the bugs of this kind of a venture have already been eliminated. The total cost from Dayton will be \$3,200. This includes hotels, meals, taxes, tours, visa fees, entrance fees, etc.

If you are interested, or know of anyone who might be, please contact Jeanne Comer, 1052 Pepper Hill Drive., Kettering, Ohio, 45429. Day Phone : (513) 222-8606, Home Phone: (513) 434-5414.

4. Ed Barker and Shari Radcliff were guests on a radio talk show (Dottie Ray Show) in Iowa City. The station gave us tapes which could be promotional and/or program material. If anyone wants to hear or use them, contact Shari (338-8479).
5. As president, I received a notice that Hancher Auditorium is initiating a new service for the visually-impaired audience. It is a visual narration of designated performances. They are requesting volunteers to be trained. This isn't our usual international activity, but would be very interesting. Contact Shari (338-8479).

1995 EXCHANGES

INCOMING:

The papers are signed and it's official for Cedar Rapids/Iowa City to host Berlin in May. It's not too soon to make contacts with them! Our club needs to select an exchange director to begin working on another fantastic exchange! Contact Shari (338-8479) for applications. Especially now, with the Berlin Wall down and the city reunited, the Berliners will have much to share with us.



OUTGOING:



Our club is becoming a very flexible one! Dealing with clubs around the world, changes arise and WE always meet the challenge! Another new and wonderful experience awaits us. We have been given the opportunity to visit two former Soviet Union States - Lugansk, Ukraine and Kishinev, Moldova!! Your board has chosen to eliminate the New Zealand exchange and take advantage of this exciting opportunity! The two week exchange is scheduled for July. We requested summer exchanges so those in the educational system can take advantage. We need an immediate exchange director to begin the process of a full and great exchange. Being an exchange director is challenging, but very rewarding and has some wonderful perks! I'll be happy to talk with you and send you an application. Call Shari (338-8479).



The following list of merchandise bears the name of The Friendship Force and is available to licensed clubs by submitting an order form to FFI.

The following prices are effective June 1, 1994, and are subject to change without notice. Order forms for merchandise and name badges are available on request. A nominal shipping charge will be added to each order.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Suggested Price</u>
Balloons: White or Green	\$.30
Green Leather Bookmarks	1.50
Lapel Pins - specify when ordering:	2.00
a. The Friendship Force Logo Pin	
b. Logo Pin with Language: Chinese, Polish, Russian	
c. Crossed Flag: Australia, Brazil, China, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Poland, United Kingdom, Russia	
Luggage Tags	3.00
Playing Cards: a. Single Deck	3.00
b. Bridge Deck	6.00
Name Badges - Green with Logo in White	
a. Blank: Logo only, no name	5.00
b. Engraved: Logo, name and state	5.50
Coffee Mugs	6.00
Musical Cassette:	
"When The World Sings Together"	7.00
Green Baseball Cap	7.00
Green Sun Visor Cap	7.00
T Shirts: 50% cotton / 50% polyester	8.00
Specify Size: Small, Medium, Large, or Extra-Large	
Specify Color: White or Green	
Green Flight Bag	11.00
Promotional Video	13.00

A Friendship Force slide presentation is available for loan, with shipping costs to be paid by the club; loan items must be returned within 10 days.

IOWA CITY - CEDAR RAPIDS - HANNOVER

FAREWELL DINNER PLANS

SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 1994

INDIAN CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, MARION

TAKE 10TH STREET NORTH AT 7TH AVENUE (HIWAY 15)
TURN RIGHT ON MAGOWAN BLVD AND THEN LEFT
ON COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE

* CASH BAR 6 P.M. OR BEFORE
* DINNER 6:30 P.M. 10.00 (INC TX & TIP)

— CHICKEN BREASTS IN WINE SAUCE OR
— ROAST PORK LOIN
VEGETABLE, BAKED POTATOES
SALAD, ROLLS, BEVERAGE, MINT

* ENTERTAINMENT 7:30 P.M.

RONALD MCDONALD SINGERS - A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE OF THEIR TIME AND TALENT TO RAISE FUNDS TO THE SUPPORT OF THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE IN IOWA CITY. THE HOUSE IS ONE OF MANY IN THE U.S. WHICH PROVIDES HOUSING FOR THE FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WHO MUST UNDERGO EXTENSIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS. THE HOUSES ARE SUPPORTED IN LARGE BY THE FAST FOOD CHAIN OF THE SAME NAME.

SEND THIS FORM WITH 10.00 PER PERSON FOR RESERVATIONS TO MARY CARSON - 2922 ALLEGHANY DRIVE N.E. CEDAR RAPIDS. 52402

MUST BE RETURNED BY AUGUST 24 - (NO NEED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR YOUR AMBASSADOR(S))

NAME _____

CIRCLE CHOICE!

CHICKEN - PORK

NAME _____

CHICKEN - PORK

TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FRIENDSHIP FORCE

PH. 319-366 4545