

THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CITY  
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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held on Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Life Investors, 4333 Edgewood Rd. N.E., Cedar Rapids. The nominating committee has recommended the following persons to be voted on for 1989 officers.

President	Betsy Sargeant
Vice-President	Carl Carson
Secretary	Kathy Goemaat
Treasurer	Janice Dyrland

In addition to the election a program of international fashions will be held. Several members who have traveled abroad will be showing and/or modeling clothing from different countries. If you have outfits you would like to model or show, please bring them to the meeting. Call Sue Girsch at 378-1719 to let her know what you have to share.

Also, please use this meeting as an opportunity to bring a guest. The world continues to need new Friendship Force ambassadors.

GERMAN EXCHANGE

Our 1988 exchange was a great success. Many fond memories of our guests and the many activities provided linger in members' hearts and minds. A big THANK YOU to Marnie Fletcher and her committees for doing an outstanding job. A special thanks to all who hosted and attended various activities. Without you we couldn't have exchanges which is the real basis of Friendship Force.

If anyone has exceptional pictures taken during the exchange we would like to have them for our chapter scrapbook. Please bring them to the next meeting or send them to the F.F. address.

EXCHANGES FOR 1989

Our chapter has received an exchange assignment for 1989. We will be abiding by the rules of F.F. International and not be revealing the location yet. We will, however, be giving some clues at the annual meeting and later meetings. Be there for the first clues!

We have also received our next hosting assignment. Come to the meeting and hear about this exciting news. We will be in need of people to serve on various committees. If you are interested, please call Betsy at 365-3049 or talk to her at the meeting.

EDITORIAL

The CR/IC Friendship Force is a maturing organization. We have had some great experiences in a relatively short time. We now have the opportunity to build on these experiences and our enthusiasm by being involved in 1989. Please be an active member in a wonderful organization promoting world peace at the person-to-person level.

## HOLLAND EXCHANGE

The ambassadors have been selected and the departure date of October 21 is getting nearer. An excited group of Iowans will have wonderful experience from October 21 thru November 4. We will be anxious to hear about it when you return.

The applications committee would like to thank all who applied for the exchange. There were forty applications for twenty available seats for our chapter. There was a great group of applicants. A cross-section of the candidates were selected and it was a difficult task. If you were not chosen for this exchange, please try for the next one. The rewards of traveling through F.F. comes from our purpose. There are plenty of places around the world where sharing of ourselves to promote peace and goodwill is needed.

## 1987-88 OFFICERS

Our chapter has always had dedicated members and leaders. This foundation has been of great help to the current officers. Due to a change in the by-laws the following persons served for 1½ years. We would like to thank them for their efforts.

Sue Girsch-President  
Betsy Sargeant-Vice President  
Lee Clancey-Secretary  
George Milligan-Treasurer  
Marnie Fletcher-Exchange Director  
Kitty Olson-Past President  
Carl & Mary Carson-Membership

Chris Manahan-Publicity  
Connie Williams-Publicity  
Jan & Clem McKamy-Activities  
Bob & Billie Ray-Activities/Advisors  
Max & Donna Betenbender-Activities  
Clayt & Helen Ringgenberg-Activities

## BOX LUNCH WITH SOVIETS

Some members of our chapter were recently invited to a box lunch at Bruce more to meet with a delegation from the Soviet Union. The Soviet Peace Committee arrived in Iowa on August 16, and traveled to several Iowa cities for conferences and meetings. Their meeting in Cedar Rapids on August 19 was sponsored by the Iowa Peace Institute.

## COCKTAIL PARTY

The second annual pre-holiday cocktail party will be held on Friday, November 11. Please mark your calendar to join other members and guests for a social evening. Additional details will be forthcoming.

## FRIENDSHIP MAGAZINE

An excellent method of learning more about Friendship Force activities around the world is through Friendship Magazine. The subscription is only \$5.00 per year. It always contains stories about exchanges, articles regarding upcoming meetings and events, and personal stories of how Friendship Force has affected the lives of those involved. Send in your \$5.00 now or see Carl Carson at the annual meeting.