



Friendship Force of Sacramento

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Peace Through Friendship

May 2007

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12 - Last day to submit reservations for May 20 French Dinner Extravaganza

May 18, 6 PM - Planning Meeting (pot luck plans) for Germany Out-bound Exchange at Lynn Meyer's home, 9040 Windcove Ct., Fair Oaks. RSVP (916) 987-2426

May 19 - RSVP for Richmond, VA's Welcome Barbeque on May 24th. RSVP to Marlene at (916) 383-4469.

May 20, 3 PM - Board Meeting: at Madeline English's home, 4066 Coldwater Dr., Rocklin. Call Lynn Meyer if unable to attend.

May 20, 5 PM - "France Comes to Roseville." Extravaganza, See Below

May 24, 4:30 PM - Richmond Inbound Welcome Barbeque at Marlene Grass' home, See Below

May 25 - Deadline for Newsletter submissions

June 11-13 -Las Vegas, Western Leadership Conference. Contact Rose Phelan (916) 408-4066 or Glendena Honeick (916) 989-2595 for info.

July 22 - Theatre Party. See Below.

INBOUND GUESTS 2007

May 24-31, Richmond, Virginia; Lee Jones/Chris Smith: Exchange Co-Directors

August 24-30, Campinas, Brazil --ED is needed**

OUTBOUND TRIPS 2007

Sept 23- Oct 6, Vogtlandt and Gelsenkirchen, Germany. **Lynn and George Meyer need CO-ED** Please send Application info by May 23 to Lynn

INBOUND GUESTS 2008

May -San Diego

September - Sunshine Coast, Australia

OUTBOUND TRIPS 2008

March - Nepal- The timing is still open.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings Friends and Fellow Members,

Planning, planning, planning.....

There is a lot of that going on as we prepare for the arrival of the **Richmond, Virginia ambassadors on May 24**. Thanks to Lee Jones, Chris Smith and their committee for organizing this exchange. The welcoming dinner is open to ALL members, so please, check the calendar section for the particulars and to RSVP for a great evening. I especially urge our new members to attend to get a good sense of how an in-bound exchange starts out.

Speaking of exchanges, please check the calendar section for the dates of other up coming in-bound and out-bound exchanges. At this point, George Meyer and I will be the acting Exchange Directors (EDs) for the exchange to Germany to get the ball rolling. We are still looking for more ambassadors to join us, so please call me if you are interested in coming or know of anyone else who might be. There will be a planning session on Friday, May 18 at our house, so please plan to come and get the ball rolling. Check the calendar for details.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORS

Thanks to Chris Smith for the informative ED training on April 14th. Now that we have a few more members ready to go on an exchange, and preparing to become an ED, I will be looking for applications for those interested in becoming ED for the Campinas, Brazil exchange. Please note that the dates for this exchange are August 24-30, so let me hear from those who are interested in being an ED. A brief explanation of your exchange experience, leadership during an exchange, or other qualifications, will be important to know about. Please send me an application (e-mail is fine) before May 23rd.

SAN DIEGO ---- I was in San Diego in mid April and had the pleasure of getting together with friends we had met at the Friendship Force Conferences in Dublin and Atlanta. Jean and John Van Arsdale invited me to attend their regular meeting, so I had a brief opportunity to give a welcome to many of their members who will be coming to see us next year. President Jean was most welcoming and I had a nice opportunity to learn of their recent World Friendship Day celebration where they raised over \$1,000.00 for the Legacy Fund.

GOURMET DINNER

I look forward to seeing many of you at "Bistro La Petite France", May 20th. It will be a fun opportunity to socialize, since we will be the only ones in the restaurant-they are opening just for us! Chef Christophe Ehrhart and his family came

to World Friendship Day and donated a dinner for the raffle. Just remember that it sure beats the price of a ticket to France and will certainly be as delicious as dining there!

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members and PLEASE JOIN US for the Two Dinners in May, so that we can put the faces and names together!

REMEMBER YOUR NAME BADGES

NOTE: At the March Board Meeting it was approved that there will be a \$1.00 fine for those forgetting to wear their name tags to Board Meetings and General Meetings. We have so many wonderful new members, it will help us all stay on track with the names and faces challenge!

In friendship
Lynn Meyer, President

WELCOME DINNER FOR RICHMOND, VIRGINIA GUESTS

Thursday May 24th at the home of Marlene Grass, 8421 Hastings Court, Sacramento. We will be welcoming our Virginia Ambassadors and meeting our new members. It will be a Barbeque, with meat, beans, salad, rolls, drinks, and Goodies. We'll be starting **4:30 P.M.** Come when you can, but **COME!**

PLEASE RSVP by May 19th to Marlene Grass at (916) 383-4469, or Margaret Winslow at (916) 722-2672. **The cost is \$ 8.00 per person.**

WELCOME TO THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE

Wow!! New members and how they heard about us and what our spies know about them:

--**Jim & Jeen Maitland** (Jim Hansen & Madelene English).. Jim Maitland is another Spanish speaker

---**Ken & Nancy Kahn** (Jim Hansen & Madelene English). Ken worked in Law Enforcement and Nancy is an Administrative Assistant & enjoys gardening.

--**Tom & Joyce Basehart** (Madelene English & Jim Hansen). Tom worked in Employee Benefits and Joyce was an RN

--**Norma Leopold** (friends) is from Carmichael also speaks Spanish and enjoys Bridge and Golf

--**Pat & Bob Ghiglieri** (Glendena Honeick) live in El Dorado Hills. Pat worked as a School Nurse and Administrator. Bob as a Probation Officer. They enjoy crafts, gardening and cards.

--**Carol Tilley** (Sun City Newspaper) Carol enjoys golf and exercise.

--**Robin Cross** (Sun City Newspaper). Robin likes square dancing, genealogy and electronic scrap booking

--**Ika Purcell and Mitch Gilbert** (Phelans). Mitch is a Realtor. Ika enjoys travel, theater and speaks Indonesian!

--**Nelson Fong** (Senior Magazine); Nelson knows some of our members through the Renaissance Society. He is a retired Accountant and speaks Chinese and Spanish. Nelson has been to several meetings and is willing to help with anything.

--**Gene Hillyard & Carol Christensen** (Glendena Honeick) are from Fair Oaks. Gene likes motorcycles and they both enjoy diving, snow skiing and camping

-- **Gregory & Deborah Avilla** from Citrus Heights heard about us from a Family Member

WELCOME! AND THANKS TO Glendena, the Phelans, Madelene, and Jim.

THEATER PARTY

Sunday, July 22 at the Magic Circle in Roseville; "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying."

It's a musical and usually the company finds some good voices. We can make a small profit on tickets and Magic Circle can handle a large group. Details will follow in next month's bulletin. Hopefully we can go out to dinner afterwards. -- Dawn Beck



FRANCE IN ROSEVILLE EXTRAVAGANZA!

Join us May 20 at Bistro La Petite France, 5131 Foothills Blvd, Roseville. 5pm=Social; 6Pm Gourmet meal by Chef **Christophe Ehrhart. We will be the only ones in the restaurant. They are opening just for us!**

*****Do NOT miss this one!*****

IMPORTANT NOTE: Reservations need to be in to Madeline English by May 12th Contact Madeline at madie@starstream.net for questions and reservations

IDEA! Cookie Cookbook!

At our World Friendship Day event over 1,000 delicious cookies were baked or donated by our members! Several were asking who made certain cookies and recipes were requested!

Unfortunately, this was an impossible task as we were mixing various ones on platters before presentation, but it created a "light-bulb" IDEA! Let's create a small Cookie Cookbook from our FF members that would include these delicious recipes along with the member's name who submitted the recipe. The little booklet from our club would make a lovely light-weight item to include in our gift "goodie" bag to give incoming exchanges – or for members to purchase from the club as gifts for hosts on outgoing exchanges.

The **FIRST EDITION** shall be our **World Friendship Day Cookies** – but just think what could be in the future – desserts, pot-lucks etc. etc. **SO DIG OUT THOSE RECIPES AGAIN** (even if you didn't bake for the event, but have a super recipe) – send to me by email or in the mail to: **Glendena Honeick** – (glendena@sbcglobal.net) or 5339 Flyway Drive, Fair Oaks, California 95628

JOKES? If you have jokes or humorous tales related to travel or cultural confusions, would you be so kind as to send them to Nancy Gilbert, gilbertn@surewest.net. If room in the newsletter, maybe we can share some of them.

NEW NEWSLETTER EDITORS. ☺☺

MANY thanks to Phyllis Kalbach for her almost FOUR years as Editor of this Newsletter. Phyllis put in many long hours making sure the newsletter went out on time with accurate content regardless of rain, sleet, snow, or broken bones! This is a noble accomplishment and far beyond the call of duty! So, THANKS AGAIN Phyllis. AND THANKS to **Sue Erlich**, likewise for years of invaluable assistant editorship.

Going forward, Nancy Gilbert and Judy Duncan will be sharing responsibility for the newsletter. We will trade off on who is producing the newsletter each month as schedules demand. In order to assure that all contributions are received and included, please be sure to send submissions to both of us.

JUNE 07 NEWSLETTER

The deadline for submission of articles/events is **May 25** .

Please Send to **BOTH** editors

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