



The Friendship Force of Sacramento

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Peace Through Friendship

November 2008

Calendar of Events

Nov 6	Meeting - Home of <i>Jan Bessette</i> - ED for Outbound Exchange to San Diego 9043 Windcove Court, Fair Oaks, Ca. (985-3555)
Sat Nov 8	NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION (See details inside newsletter) Home of Glendena Honeick – 5339 Flyway Dr., Fair Oaks – 2 to 4 p.m.
Nov 14	Board meeting - President Rose's home, 1 PM - 1206 Stone Hearth Lane, Lincoln
Dec 7	CHRISTMAS PARTY (see details inside newsletter) 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Woodcreek Golf and Country Club - Roseville
Jan 13	Meeting – Home of Glenn and Gwen Tilton for Germany Inbound Exchange 10:00 A.M., 442 Windward Way, Sacramento, (916) 393-6479 gtilton@comcast.net (see details inside newsletter)
Exchange Dates 2009	
Jan 28 to Feb 3	Outbound Exchange to San Diego: <i>Jan Bessette</i> - Exchange Director email - janorm3@comcast.net - telephone 985-3555
April 17 to 23	Inbound Exchange from Vogtland, Germany <i>Glenn & Gwen Tilton</i> - Exchange Directors
May 4/5/6	Western Regional Conference, Reno, Nevada
August first wk.	Inbound Exchange from Dallas, Texas <i>Tom Flynn</i> – Exchange Director
Oct-09	Friendship Force International Meeting in Okinawa, Japan
Nov-09	Outbound Exchange to Noumea, New Caledonia, Christchurch, and South Taranak, New Zealand – <i>Pat Ghiglieri</i> – Exchange Director



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Members,

Our time here in Virginia is coming to an end and we will be back in California the first week of November. Joe and I always enjoy our time here, but now it is home for the holidays.

This past month I received a letter from Marilyn and Dick Marcroft saying they were dropping out of Friendship Force which saddens me. They are two of our founding members and have given so much time and support to the club during their 20 years of membership. They have always helped out in so many different ways. Marilyn twice was club President in addition to the many other roles they filled during those years. Both personally and on behalf of the club, a special thanks to Marilyn and Dick for all that they have done and all they have given. They have many friends all over the world because they have been part of so many exchanges. I hope that they will stay in touch with all of us and join in some of our social events in the future.

Now that the voting is over on where we would like to go in 2010, I'll be submitting our choices to Atlanta later this week. The countries we chose were France, Scotland, Northern Ireland and a tie between Japan and Indonesia. We have been asked by Montreal, Canada to request them for our inbound in 2010, so that will also be submitted with our request. We should hear from Atlanta as to what we have been awarded around the middle of January.

Although 2008 is winding down, we still have our Christmas Party in December which is always lots of fun and I need to start dusting off my White Elephants for the gift exchange. I know Madelene has planned a great party, see the newsletter for details. We are planning for our 2009 exchanges. The first will be our outbound to San Diego at the end of January followed by our inbound from Germany in April. Please join the fun and be part of these exchanges.

Hope that you and your family have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Rose Phelan



MISSING A NAME TAG?

I heard through the grapevine that some people had lost their name badges. If you need a new one please email me with the name you want on the badge. The name badges are \$8.50 each plus \$3 postage so try to find it before you ask for one! Thanks, Chris

TheFriendshipForce@sbcglobal.net

GERMAN INBOUND EXCHANGE MEETING

You are invited to attend the first planning meeting to prepare for our German Inbound Exchange, **Tuesday, January 13, at 10 AM**. The meeting will be in our home at 442 Windward Way, Sacramento. The inbound exchange will be with the German Vogtland Club, April 17 to 23, 2009.

We were on the Outbound Exchange with this region in the old East German area in 2007. We are excited for our club to have the opportunity to meet some of our new German friends. We were able to visit the beautiful city of Dresden and many other wonderful provincial sites as a part of that exchange.

Thankfully, several of you already signed up at World Friendship Day to be hosts and helpers for this exchange. So please come and meet with us as we prepare for this happy event. Please contact us to tell us you are coming:

Glenn & Gwen Tilton, 916-393-6479 - gtilton2@comcast.net

CLUB CALENDARS

The 2009 Friendship Force of Sacramento calendars are on sale.

We have only 10 left out of the original 50 that were ordered. These calendars display twelve beautiful photos taken by various club members during their 2008 international exchanges. Call and reserve yours – or better yet – send your \$15.00 check to:

Madelene English - 4066 Coldwater Drive, Rocklin, Ca. 95765

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to you all. We really look forward to getting to know each of you. Don't hesitate to call any of the board members listed on the back of this newsletter if you have any questions.

We had so many new members after the World Friendship Day I wasn't able to get them all in the newsletter. So to continue, I would like to welcome **Mary McCollum**. Mary is a friend of Jean Bayless and lives in Sacramento. **Ken Smith & Carol Chesbrough** read about us in the Bee. Carol works in State Banking and Ken works as an Aviation Officer. Ken mentioned at the Oktoberfest that he is looking forward to retiring soon! He likes Autosports and they both enjoy wine and cooking. **Sandy Driggers** knows Pat and Bob Ghiglieri and Carol Ward. Carol speaks Spanish and enjoys Scuba Diving and Photography. She lives in El Dorado Hills. **Alice Wallack** says she also speaks Spanish (sort of). She lives in Roseville where she likes music and dance. Alice is a friend of Glendena Honeick. Welcome to all our new members.

A big **Thank You** to everyone who encouraged their friends to join us. If you know anyone who might be interested in our group, please email the Membership Chair with their email or regular mail address. Thanks, Chris Smith

TheFriendshipForce@sbcglobal.net

*** NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION ***

New to The Friendship Force? Not sure how the club works?
Want to know how to become involved? This is the meeting for you.

Please join us for a 2 hour overview of our club.

If you just joined or if you haven't gotten involved yet,
this is the meeting you **MUST** come to!

**Saturday, November 8th - 2 to 4 p.m. - Home of Glendena Honeick
5339 Flyway Dr. Fair Oaks (916) 989-2595**

RSVP to Chris Smith, Membership Chair - (916) 930-0922

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 2009

The annual election meeting of the club was held October 4th. Nominations were provided. No further nominations were presented from the floor. There was a unanimous vote for the following four officers. Their term of office will begin January 1, 2009. The **Board of Directors** includes the four Elected Officers, the Standing Committees plus the Immediate Past President giving a total of ten with voting rights.

ELECTED OFFICERS – 2009

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| 1. President: | Jim Hanson | 435-3662 | 4066 Coldwater Dr., Rocklin |
| 2. V. President: | Pat Ghiglieri | 933-6312 | 6049 Creekberry Way, El Dor. Hills |
| 3. Secretary: | Barbara Beland | 530-886-8600 | 2226 Wildberry Lane, Auburn |
| 4. Treasurer: | Scott Matthews | 791-1626 | 8407 Oak Knoll Dr., Granite Bay |

STANDING COMMITTEES – 2009

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| 5. Activities: | Tom Flynn | 422-7167 | 8425 Carlin Ave., Sacramento |
| 6. Communications: | Lynn Meyer | 987-2426 | 9040 Windcove Ct., Fair Oaks |
| 7. Membership: | Glendena Honeick | 989-2595 | 5339 Flyway Drive, Fair Oaks |
| 8. Publicity: | Arnie Garverick | 363-6191 | 2960 Kachina Way, Rancho Cordova |
| 9. Newsletter: | John Closs | 984-9452 | 281 Thorndike Way, Folsom |

PAST PRESIDENT – 2009

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| 10. Past Pres: | Rose Phelan | 408-4066 | 1206 Stone Hearth Lane, Lincoln |
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***** FRIENDSHIP FORCE CHRISTMAS PARTY *****



Be sure to save the date of December 7th for our annual Christmas Party!

This is always a great event with a lovely luncheon, music and a hilarious gift exchange! Barbara Beland will provide the music to get us in the spirit!

DECEMBER 7th, 2008 – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
The Clubhouse at Woodcreek Golf Club
5880 Woodcreek Oaks Blvd., Roseville, Ca. 95747
In the Sunrise Room

Cost: **\$20.00** per person
\$5.00 corkage fee – if you wish to bring your own wine!

Send your **CHECK** and choice of **ENTREE** to
Madelene English, 4066 Coldwater Drive, Rocklin, Ca. 95765
Phone (916) 435-3662
Reservations must be prepaid for this event by Nov. 30th

ENTREES:

Santa Maria Style Tri-Tip with Natural Juices and Fresh Herbs
Grilled Chicken Breast with Tomatoes and Artichoke Hearts

*****Side Dishes*****

Sauteed Fresh Vegetables
Garlic Mashed Red Potatoes

*****Dessert*****

Chocolate Mousse Torte
New York Style Cheesecake with Strawberry Puree

DON'T FORGET! **PLEASE PAY YOUR NOW-DUE DUES**

Our annual dues are \$35 for a single and \$65 for a family.

They are payable **now** (October). If we do not pay before January 1, 2009, we cease being members. Thus, as **Scott Matthews** tells us, **please pay now** (while it is in mind and memory because of this note).

Board Members			
(Phone #s are 916 area unless otherwise noted)			
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DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

The deadline for submission of articles/events is November 23rd.

Please Send Your Submission to:

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