

THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



friendship force
CHEYENNE



November 2014

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Member Meeting – November 10th. (Annual Meeting)

Member Meeting – December 8th. (Christmas Party-page 9)

Outgoing Exchange – Harrisburg, **May 13-20, 2015.**

Incoming from Harrisburg – **September 16-23, 2015.**

August 29-31, 2015 –World Conference in Vancouver, BC Canada.

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**Remember to
pay your dues!**

\$30 for an individual

\$50 for a family

Pot Luck Dinner

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General Membership Meetings

are at

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

19th St. & House Ave.

at 6 PM

unless otherwise published.

Please use west parking lot.

John's Jottings

It is hard to get back into a regular routine after a great exchange. Speaking for myself, and probably the rest, **Charleston** was a great time to be had. The trees were not at peak yet but still beautiful. The hosts were outstanding showing us their capitol city area.



Now it is time to get ready for 2015 with **Harrisburg, PA** with us going there in May and them coming here in September for our colors.

I submitted our requests for 2016 international exchanges. In order the four countries are: **Canada, Netherlands, Japan, and Northern Ireland**. There were 17 members who forwarded their choices. With 19 countries submitted it is obvious we are a diverse group that wants to see the world.

Hope you are able to join us for a wonderful **Christmas Party** that Donna Logan has put together. Thank you Donna.

Monday November 10 will be our **annual meeting/dinner**. Items on the agenda are dinner, elections, highlights from the Charleston exchange. Those that went to Charleston plan on talking briefly about your experience.

In Friendship, John

Editor's Note: Anyone with pictures from the exchange to Charleston, please send them to me with captions. The newsletter can also use articles introducing our new members, and any other events.

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November Birthdays

7th – Helen Lovett
 8th – Loretta Madrid
 10th – Carole Eppler
 14th – Sierra Buckles
 25th – Ingrid Larson
 27th – Eleanor Hanson

November Anniversaries

9th – Fosdick, Gaylord
 18th – Ross & Alice Peery

Welcome

Plenty of space for new members.

Who do you know that would enjoy
 our friendship and be an
 active member?

MOUNTAIN STATES FIELD REP NEWS

Regional Presidents were called to remind them of the November 1 deadline for 2016 FF Exchanges. A wide variety of places will be available for travelers within our own region.

Jack Mullen, Chair of the FFI Board of Directors sent a detailed letter reviewing the state of our organization. He suggested that more learning, more meaning, new destinations and new FF experiences can be incorporated into our international as well as club-to-club exchanges quite easily. He asked that all clubs answer the 3 questions entitled, Fill-the-Seat Policy, Online Members, and Domestic and European Inter-Club Exchanges be discussed and responded to by November 14.

Kay Thomas (970-278-9054) of Northern Colorado has been promoting a Front Range Exchange entitled, From the Plains to the Peaks. A meeting will be held at Johnson's Corner on Nov 7.

Sue Moyer reported that training for Exchange Directors is being conducted in Western Colorado. Western Colorado is also planning activities for the next regional conference.

FFI Conference Call, October 30, 2014. FF Staff discussed the highly successful New Zealand conference, please see the photos online. Please note the photo of the Denver Club who won a growth award.

English language learning exchanges through the EDUCATION FIRST ORG. and its connections were discussed by Allison. I hope that one of the clubs in the region reaches out to host such an exchange. In addition FFI is looking for outgoing language learning exchanges in France, Spain, UK, China, Costa Rica, Germany, and Italy.

Staff asked that as Club Calendars are developed with 2015 and 2016 information is shared with FFI. This of course includes the election of new officers. The goal of the planning department is that every club has an incoming and outgoing exchange each year.

Working together, the Mountain States can continue to grow and share programs that offer new destinations, learning, and meaningful exchanges.

Barbara Guilford

TREASURER'S REPORT

is provided on a quarterly basis. See page 8.

CONGRATULATIONS!

2014 Friendship Force Awardees

Each year, FFI presents awards to honor clubs and volunteers for their innovations, achievements and leadership. This year, we are pleased to present 17 awards to individuals and clubs within our network. These awards were announced at the recent 2014 World Conference in Auckland, New Zealand.

Lifetime Achievement

Recognizing dedicated, ongoing service to the mission of the Friendship Force over many years (three individuals):

Bobbie Jones, FF Lake Hartwell, USA
 Kazuhiko Sasaki, FF Koriyama, Japan
 Colleen Potts, FF Newcastle, Australia

Note: Several of us visited Lake Hartwell a few years ago.

Friendship Force **Denver**, USA was one of two clubs given the **Remarkable Membership Growth Initiatives** award.



Joy presents award to Bobbie Jones



Draft of Revised Policies of FF Cheyenne

In addition to the Bylaws that govern our club, there are certain FFI policies that are followed by all FF clubs. FF of Cheyenne has also adopted other policies/traditions over the years. In order to better understand how FF “works”, some of these are listed below.

Meetings: Meetings are generally held at 6 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month from September through May. A potluck supper/social time is followed by a meeting and program. FF Cheyenne officer elections are held during the Annual Meeting which is during the month of November. (FFC-2014)

Prayer/Grace: It is inappropriate to include prayer at FF meetings and events. (FFI-2006)

Dues: Every FF club pays a portion of their dues to FFI. Our club dues cover the membership fee to FFI. Our dues are \$25 \$30 for an individual and \$40 \$50 for a couple/family. Anyone joining the club after July 1 shall pay one half of the annual dues for the year. (FFC-1999, 2014)

“Spirit of Friendship” Award: The stained glass “Spirit of Friendship” award shall be a traveling award for one year and a small glass sun catcher shall be given to the recipient to keep. It is given to a member who has gone “the extra mile” in supporting the goals of FF. (FFC-1999)

Conference Fees: FF Cheyenne will pay conference fees for the president and president-elect. The board may approve non-officer delegates (with prior application and as the budget permits). (FFC-1990, 2014)

Exchange Policies:

Every year each FF club submits a Planning Request Form to FFI. FFC polls its members to get an idea of where they might like to travel on an exchange. This poll is used to make our request to FFI. FFI’s exchange matching process takes into consideration each club’s preferences and availability. However, no guarantees can be made. (FFI)

Each ambassador pays an FFI Ambassador Fee of \$150 \$165 per week of international exchange. These fees are used to cover the direct cost of supporting the exchange and also contribute to the general operations of the FFI network. (FFI- 2014)

Each ambassador pays a Host Club Fee of a non-refundable minimum of \$100 to help the host club cover the expenses of meals and group activities during the international exchange. This fee does not include travel to and from the Host destination nor any additional activities outside of those included in the Host Club Fee agreement. (FFI and FFC-2014)

Each ambassador pays a Local Ambassador Fee of a non-refundable minimum of \$25. These fees cover the costs of administering the exchange at the local level and are kept by the local club. (FFI & FFC-2014)

All FF “international” ambassadors are required to secure adequate travel and medical insurance to cover emergencies during their exchanges. (FFI)

Domestic exchanges may be scheduled between two clubs within the US after all regular international exchanges have been confirmed for the upcoming year. These are handled by the individual clubs and are not arranged by FFI. (FFI)

Each ambassador pays a FFI Ambassador Program Fee of \$50 for the domestic exchange. (FFI)

Host Fees for domestic exchanges are negotiated between the two clubs. (FFI)

The ambassador Exchange Director will receive an “earned seat” for travel and host fees for any outgoing exchange with twenty paid ambassadors and a pro-rated “earned seat” with 15 or more paid ambassadors (15 paid= 75%, 16 paid= 80%, 17 paid= 85%, 18 paid= 90, 19 paid= 95%). If the Hosting limit is below 20, the full fee waiver will be applied if the exchange is full. The qualifying ED expenses are travel to and from the Host Club destination and the agreed upon Host Program Fee less the required \$100 portion. The ED is not included as a paid ambassador when counting towards the pro-rated and earned seat status. The travel and fee expenses will be shared equally by the other ambassadors on the exchange. (FFI & FFC-2014)

Prior membership in a club is not a requirement to apply for an exchange. However, new participants will be asked to become a member when joining their first exchange. (FFI & FFC) Exchange participants must be physically fit for the living conditions and activities of the exchange. They must be alert, capable of following directions, and able to fulfill the goal of FF as ambassadors of friendship and goodwill. (FFI)

The Host Exchange Director’s duties will include verifying that all local hosts are physically capable of performing the duties of a host and are providing a safe home environment for the incoming exchange. (FFC-2014)

This will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

Friendship Force Pledge

*“As a member of the Friendship Force
 I recognize that I can make a difference,
 I recognize that I have a mission;
 that mission is to be a friend to the people of the world.
 As I embark upon this adventure,
 I know that others will be watching me.
 I know that through my example to my own fellow citizens
 and the people of other nations,
 the cause of
 friendship, love, and peace
 will be furthered.
 I can make a difference.”*

TREASURER’S THIRD QUARTER REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2014

Balance in the Checking Account as of: June 30, 2014 *\$ 8,475.63*

INCOME

Interest Earned *1.07*

TOTAL INCOME *\$ 1.07*

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT *\$ 8,476.70*

Bruni Naylor Memorial Fund *\$2,230.00*

Contribution *25.00*

TOTAL *\$2,255.00*

Regional Conference Funds—To be held for Future Conference *\$1,085.48*

PLEASE NOTE: The Bruni Naylor Memorial Fund and the Regional Conference Fund are included in the Checkbook Balance.

Respectfully submitted, Loretta Humphrey, Treasurer

2014 Christmas Party

December 8, 2014

5:30 Cocktail Hour - Cash Bar.

6:00 Dinner

Casey's Club at 507 West 28th Street.

The Menu:

Prime Rib

Mediterranean Chicken

Rosemary Garlic Red Potatoes

Spinach Salad with Cranberries Feta (to be on the side) and Walnuts and
Champagne Dressing

Green Beans with Mushrooms and Garlic
Rolls and Whipped Butter

The cost of the dinner will be \$25.00 and includes the tip and dessert.

Reservations and Payment at the November meeting to Donna Logan.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at donnalogan@msn.com





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The Friendship Force of Cheyenne New Member Info

Contact our membership chair for more information:

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Dues are very affordable: Individual \$30 or Family \$50

The application form for joining the Friendship Force of Cheyenne
(or renewing your membership)

is on our website:

FriendshipForceCheyenne.ORG/Membership.html

CHANGING THE
WAY YOU SEE
THE WORLD

Who do you know

*that might be
interested in
Friendship Force?*

*Invite them to
our next event!*



“Building Bridges”
2015

World Conference

August 28 to 31, 2015

Renaissance Vancouver
Harbourside Hotel

Hosted by the Friendship
Force of Vancouver, Brit-
ish Columbia, Canada.

Registration will open in
December 2014.