



The Friendly Echo

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Friends,

It is that time of the year when we take July and August off from dinner meetings. Hopefully we can enjoy a sunny, warm two months with our family and friends from out of town.

Our Journey Coordinators will still be hard at work with their committee's planning events for our incoming visitors in June and September and an outbound in October. For those members interested in helping out, please contact Jim Kubas, Paul Van Leeuwen or Lorraine Franz. The more help, the lighter load for all.

We are still in need for two Journey Coordinators for incoming visitors in 2018. To all those new members, please, do not be intimidated by the task there will be lots of help if you choose to be a host coordinator.

We look forward to seeing and enjoying the June 7th dinner at the Hitchin Post with all our members. Enjoy the summer!

In Friendship, Norma Warecki

♪ HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS ♪

Brenda Koch-Schulte

Karen Kaiser	Marilyn Zaharia
Elizabeth Grover	Bessie-Marie Hill
Norm Pohl	Robert Champagne
Shirley Mitchell	Norma Warecki
Janice Leckie	Don Charleson
Nina Logan	Val Daniel
	Carol De Baets



JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

JULY:

Margaret Birk
Rick Klimack
Martha Klimack
Janet Campbell
Sandy Campbell

AUGUST:

Alma Vincent
Sylvia Josse
Maureen Lelond

♪ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you, HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you, HAPPY BIRTHDAY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you!!! And many more!** ♪

SUMMER DINNERS

June 7 - at Hitch'n Post (40th and 150th Celebration)

June 16 - at **Woodhaven Community Club**
(200 Glendale Blvd.)

This is our club welcome dinner for the Saskatoon ambassadors coming to Winnipeg on our Domestic Journey.

Cost: \$13.00

NB - Hosts bring plate and utensils for ambassadors.

FALL DINNERS

Sept. 17 - This will be a welcome Pot Luck dinner for our incoming ambassadors from Costa Rica.

Sept. 23 - This is the farewell dinner for Costa Rica. Details to follow over the summer.



BOOK SALE FROM MAY MEETING



Thank you to everyone who contributed books and to those who bought books at our May meeting.

All left over books were taken by Val and Joe to the Charleswood Fire Hall for the Children's Hospital.

Buyers

Tom & Diane

FRIENDSHIP FORCE 40th ANNIVERSARY & CANADA'S 150th

A reminder: Wednesday **June 7th** celebration at:

Place: Hitch'n Post Ranch at 2079 Ridge Road in Grosse Isle on Hwy 6, NW of Winnipeg

Time: Doors open at 5:15 and Dinner at 6:00

There will be a cash bar. The dress is western and there will be line dancing.

PHONE

Phone Coordinator: Joan O. (204) 832-9294

e-mail: ejosterm@mymts.net

If you must cancel either:

a) Saskatoon journey on June 16, call Joan by Monday June 12th.

b) Costa Rica pot luck dinner on September 17, please call Joan by Monday September 11th.

BEST WISHES

Bessie-Marie, we all wish you the very best on your upcoming surgery. May the "Force" be with you and may you heal quickly. We are thinking of you!!

2017 EXCHANGES

INBOUND:

June 16-18 - FFSaskatoon visiting FFWinnipeg Incoming HC - Maria Coutu Assistant: R. Grover

The program has been organized and circulated to the membership.

Please Note: By June 7th, send your cheque and activity sheet for the activities you are attending to: Maria Coutu or bring your cheque and activity sheet to the Hitch'n Post. Please call Maria at 204-253-2115 or email: mazzeim@shaw.ca if you have any questions. We encourage you to come and visit our Saskatchewan guests at the welcome dinner.

Committee Members are: Maria C. (chair), Elizabeth & Richard G., Loretta H., Shirley & Herb S., Linda D., Lorraine F., Norma P., Jim K.

Outgoing AC - Jim Kubas Assistant: R. Grover July 21 - 23

Details to be sent via e-mail.

Inbound - San Jose, Costa Rica

Sept. 17- 24

HC – Paul van Leeuwen

This committee is meeting at the end of June and events should be finalized and e-mailed to the membership. Please note that preparation for this journey will be organized via e-mail so stay tuned.

Committee Members are: Paul van L. (chair), Norma W., Diane & David J., Loretta H., Jim A., Dolores T.

2017 OUTBOUND:

Reno - Tahoe and Kern County

Oct. 12 - 30

AC – Lorraine Franz, Asst. – Elizabeth Grover

2018 EXCHANGES

INBOUND:

Brazil - Sao Jose do Rio Preto

Japan - Nagasaki will be coming in June 2018.

OUTBOUND:

NEW ZEALAND in April of 2018

AC - Linda Dart, Maria Coutu

(No details as yet.)

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLIENE & PAUL



The Wayne Smith Award, in honour of Friendship Force founder Wayne Smith, is awarded by clubs to individuals who have shown exemplary commitment to the Friendship Force mission of global understanding and in service to their local club.

Charlene and Paul Havixbeck have been heavily involved in our Winnipeg club for the past 15 years both as Board and Committee members and as home hosts of inbound journeys and ambassadors of outbound journeys. They have been wonderful representatives for our Friendship Force Winnipeg Club. Thank you Charlene and Paul!



*Having a great time:
Karen Wokes, Bette Brown & Mary McQueen*



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