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May Meeting

The May meeting will be at **St George Greek Orthodox Church** at 6.30pm on Tuesday May 17th. St George Greek Orthodox Church is located at 4070 Kingston Pike which is near Western Plaza and on the south side of Kingston Pike. There is plenty of parking behind the church.

If your family name starts with a letter between A and K (inclusive) would you please bring some light food snacks.

The high-light of the evening will be a power point presentation on **Cuba** by Phyllis and Eli Driver

35th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 35th Anniversary of the formation of the Knoxville branch of Friendship Force will be celebrated on October 18, 2016. The dinner will be at Rothchild's on Kingston Pike. Cocktails will start at 6.00pm with dinner at 7.00pm. There will be no charge

for member's dinners. Be aware that some details of this early planning may change as we get closer to the date and we'll keep you updated. For the moment make a note of this date in your calendar.

EXCHANGES

The following Exchanges are available. Further information on some of these and other exchanges, is available in the **Friendship Force International** catalogue at www.friendshipforce.org.

Let's Explore Brazil

Discover Campinas, Sao Jose do Rio Preto and Recife

June 25 to July 17, 2016

Cost \$1270. Contact ED Velda Miller at veldamiller@att.net or at (480) 664-7798 for further information.

Incoming Exchange

We are looking for ambassadors to fill a cancelled international exchange. Join our ambassadors from Binghamton, NY as we explore Lansing and the Quad Cities together June 1-15, 2016

For more information, please contact Mary Place cplac@stny.rr.com, FF of Binghamton

Judy Greiman jgreiman@gmail.com, FF of Quad Cities
Georgia Old. Georgiaold27@gmail.com, FF of Lansing
Cost is \$100 for each week.

Domestic Exchange to Reno/Tahoe
From Austin
July 24 – 30, 2016

Cost \$285 for 6 nights
For more information, contact
Mae Scheib, 12401 Los Indios Trail # 52,
Austin, TX 78729
RMae10@aol.com or [512-250-1908](tel:512-250-1908)

Follow the Path of the Protestant
Reformation

“On the Trails of Dr. Martin Luther -
500 Years of Reformation”.
Nuremberg, Wittenberg, Berlin, Germany
July 30 to August 10, 2016.
Further information is available at
www.friendshipforce.org.

2016 FFI World Conference,
Marrakesh, Morocco.
September 16-19, 2016
For online registration and details, please visit
our conference website at
<http://www.etchouches.com/ffconf2016>
2017 FFI World Conference
Manchester, United Kingdom.
August 25 to 27, 2017
For additional information, please contact
www.friendshipforce.org

Farm to Table: Culture and Cuisine
August 15 to 22, 2016, Des Moines, Iowa.
Cost \$630.
Focusing on Agriculture, Food, Farming,
History, Cooking, Iowa State Fair
See more at:
http://catalog.thefriendshipforce.org/index.php/catalog/all_more/iowa_farm_to_table/#sthash.wpaAyoAi.dpuf

For more information contact ED Carol Grant,
FF Greater Des Moines at
carol.grant@mchsi.com or
+1 515-226-9844 or +1 515-664-0096 - See
more at:
http://catalog.thefriendshipforce.org/index.php/catalog/all_more/iowa_farm_to_table/

Explore San Miguel de Allende,
Mexico

September 11 to 19, 2016
Focusing in part on Mexican Independence
Celebration.
- See more at:
http://catalog.thefriendshipforce.org/index.php/catalog/southamerica_more/explore_san_miguel_de_allende_mexico/#sthash.DckgQ0GT.dpuf
There is no home hosting on this exchange;
however there will be people-to-people
opportunities with cultural visits to the
homes of locals.
For more information contact the ED
Joyce Rulon, FF Oklahoma at joyspath@cox.net
or 405-733-1191

Wichita Air Power – In War And
Peace
Sept. 25 – Oct. 2, 2016

Cost \$625
If you are interested, contact either KAREN –
316-734-2255, email: kwarnel@cox.net or
RONDA – 316-651-6142
delronhol@yahoo.com for details

CRAZY FOR QUILTING
Sept. 30 to Oct. 9, 2016

Cedar Rapids and Ames, Iowa
Cost \$775
Registration and Information available on
line through the FFI catalogue or by
contacting Lynn Avant (ED) at 515-450-
4155

San Antonio to Charlotte
May 19-26, 2016
Fee: for 7 nights \$220

For information contact the San Antonio ED
Donna Stewart at
haydendonna@sbcglobal.net or 210-493-
5553.

In Depth Kauai, Hawaii

May 19-29, 2017

For a description of the planned activities
contact Lyn Hargreave at
lynhargreave@gmail.com
Fees \$1200, with a \$200 deposit in advance.

Birthday and Anniversary Wishes

The Members of the Club send best wishes
on their **Birthdays** to:-

Jean Mayer
Jasmine Mishu

and to

Don & Carolyn Dougall
Ron & Sonja DuBois
Tom & Jasmin Mishu
Tommie & Leonard Cox

on their **Anniversary**.