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### **March Meeting**

The March meeting will be at **St George Greek Orthodox Church** at 6.30pm on Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

A brief business meeting will start at 7.00pm.

If your family name starts with a letter between A and K (inclusive) would you please bring some light food snacks at 6.30.

The program for the evening will be presentation by Anita Ayers Henderlight, the Executive Director of Africa Education & Leadership Initiative. about stimulating interest and action for the development of South Sudan’s young people In 2015 she was presented a Human Rights Award from the United Nations office of Church Women United.

### **EXCHANGES**

The following Exchanges are available. Further information on some of these is available in the **Friendship Force International** catalogue at [www.friendshipforce.org](http://www.friendshipforce.org).

### **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](http://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](http://www.friendshipforce.org)

## **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: kwarner1@cox.net or  
RONDA – 316-651-6142  
delronhol@yahoo.com for details

## **CRAZY FOR QUILTING September 30 to October 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](mailto:haydendonna@sbcglobal.net) or 210-493-  
5553.

## **SPECIAL EVENT**

### **The Mitrou Archaeological Project**

Sunday, April 3, 2016  
5.00pm

### **Excavations at the Prehistoric Site of Mitrou, Greece**

At St George Greek Orthodox Church

Guest Speaker: UT Professor Aleydis Van de  
Moortel.

Note. Planning for the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
the Club's founding is ongoing. Details will  
be brought to the membership as they are  
available.

## **Birthday and Anniversary Wishes**

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

**Isaac Bader  
Gordon Ford  
Joanne Schuetz**

and to

**Fuad & Layla Mishu**

## **FFK Historian**

Friendship Force of Knoxville was founded  
on May 16, 1981. On May 16, 2016, the  
club will be celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary.

Since the death of Eleanor Bush several  
years ago the club has not had a Historian.

We are now looking for one or more club  
members who would be interested in  
working as a committee to organize the club  
history.

The objective would be to prepare and  
present a written documentation of our 35  
years as a Friendship Force club.

Many Club Members contributed data to and  
participated in the 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
celebrations. A wonderful overview of the  
club at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 10 years ago  
was one of the results of those contributions.  
Using that overview as a base, new  
information can be added to bring our Club  
history up-to-date.

We would like to include memories and  
pictures from members about their travels  
and adventures with Friendship Force over  
the years. If you can help please contact  
Panos Ioannides.