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The Ambassador

President's Message

Dave Burns

Hello everybody! Cannot believe July 4th has already come and gone; summer is passing by way too quickly. Hope everybody is enjoying it and are in good health. We do have several members off on foreign travels right now and I really envy them; Linda and I will have to wait for another month before we are on the road again.



Now on to more important matters. At our last bi-monthly meeting in May Rob Beck presented an overview of the work he is doing in regards to making us a formal nonprofit organization under the 501(c)(3) program. He presented to the members all the pros, cons and cost of the venture and recommended that we move to achieve this. Following a vote of the membership, it was moved "That FFCV proceed with the plans to become a 501C3." The motion subsequently was adopted. Since the meeting Rob has been spending considerable time and effort on making this happen. In working on this, Rob has determined our organization will need to be reorganized and our bylaws significantly amended. The reorganization primarily is a paper exercise and will not have much impact on how we operate or greatly affect the general membership. Rob submitted the appropriate paperwork and "The Friendship Force of Central Virginia" (FFCV, Inc.) was incorporated on June 11, 2015. As per the Board of Director's (BOD's) plan, FFCV, Inc. will remain and operate as a "shell" corporation. The FFCV Unincorporated (the current FFCV organization) BOD is in the process of completing decisions regarding the full structure and related matters that will become part of FFCV, Inc. in the near future. Once the above transition decisions are finalized, we will basically merge FFCV Unincorporated into FFCV, Inc.; amend the VA incorporation documents to reflect the transition decisions; and continue forward only with FFCV, Inc. We will then move forward with the IRS Sec501(c)(3) process using FFCV, Inc. I recognize this sounds a bit confusing, and will be explained fully as we go along. If you have any questions, please contact me, Rob, or other BOD members.

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Mark These Dates!

Annual Picnic	July 25
World Conference	Aug. 28-31
Santa Barbara Exchange	October 7

Our next inbound exchange will be in approximately three months with 17 members of the Friendship Force of Santa Barbara, California visiting us in early October. Paul Hokanson, our Exchange Director, and his committee have done a great job planning this exchange and have put together a very nice agenda for our visitors. The Santa Barbara folks asked to come here primarily to see our scenery and trees, since as you probably know there is not much of anything growing that is green in California these days. So in addition to a trip to Monticello, we will be taking them to Luray Cavern with the return trip via Skyline Drive, a trip to the Frontier Culture Museum in Staunton with lunch at the Blue Ridge Parkway, a free day with optional side trips with hosts, and both welcome and farewell dinners hosted by members at Lake Monticello. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so we'll be able to take our guests for boat trips at one of these events. Great job Paul! Also, my sincere thanks to Dee & Bob Schwagerl, Walt O'Connell, Monica Notaro, Deborah Winslow, Pam Hokanson, and my wife Linda for being on Paul's committee and providing him excellent support. Also, my thanks to all of you who volunteered to home and day host during this exchange, I'm sure you will all enjoy being part of this exchange. Later in this Ambassador you will find an interesting article originally written by Friendship Force of Long Island that gives some good tips on being a home host. Good info for all of us.

One final thing. We are trying to update our FFCV Facebook page and a couple albums of photos from our club's trip to New Zealand last year were recently added. Once the photos of our exchange with Tamworth, Australia are sorted out, we'll add those as well. I'd also like to get photos from other past exchanges added and if you have any you'd like placed on the site please send them to Willow Drinkwater or Linda. The site can be accessed here:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendshipForceofCentralVirginia?fref=ts>. Simply click on "Photos", then "Albums".

Everybody stay safe and healthy! PS: See you at the FFCV Picnic on July 25th at the Doucette's!

Social Committee in Action

Peggy Colville

Annual Picnic -Last But Not Least – Don't forget our Annual Picnic coming up July 25th hosted by Barry and Mary Ann Doucette. This will be as always a covered dish event along with Walter's famous "Pulled Pork BBQ". We will be sending out more details closer to the date by way of - Al's famous Doodle Poll to get an idea on what dishes everyone will be bringing so we won't end up with all desserts.

Stay Connected – attend everything you can and ask a friend to come with you. FYI – I welcome and will check out any ideas of any new restaurants for meetings and new fun activities.



JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Annual Picnic

Saturday, July 25th, at 1:00 PM (we expect to eat around 3:00 PM)
at Barry and Mary Ann Doucette's House, Whitehall, VA.

Use the doodle poll (<http://doodle.com/4evmt3tt53zhi2k7>) to let us know if you will be attending what dish you will be bringing (Main, Salad, Dessert).

Directions to the Doucette's

From the East

Take 64 West to Exit 107 and follow signs to Crozet. At 3rd traffic signal, turn left onto 240 into Crozet. At 4 way Stop sign by BP station, go straight thru and road becomes 810. Follow 810 to Piedmont Store. This makes a little jog here to left and then right onto 810 heading North to White Hall Vineyard. At Breakheart Rd., turn left and follow Breakheart straight onto Sugar Ridge Rd. Go past the White Hall Vineyard and onto a gravel road. Take 1st left onto Meadow Wood Ln., past several houses and stay straight onto our driveway, (Knollwood Farm).

From Barracks Road

Take Barracks Rd. West and this becomes Garth Rd. Continue on Garth Rd to end, where you see the Piedmont Store and the White Hall Ruritan. Turn right here onto 810 North White Hall Vineyard. At Breakheart Rd., turn left and follow Breakheart straight onto Sugar Ridge Rd. Go past the White Hall Vineyard and onto a gravel road. Take 1st left onto Meadow Wood Ln., past several houses and stay straight onto our driveway, (Knollwood Farm).

If you get lost, go back to Piedmont Store (last area to get cell signal and call us at 434-823-2546

JAG School

Linda Burns, Chair

Our two 3-month students have arrived. They are, Kanji from Zambia, sponsored by Monica Notaro and Aspram from Armenia, sponsored by Judith Lesiak. We brought them both out to the lake for

lunch and a boat ride. Thank you Betsy & Wayne Brady, we all had a great time and enjoyed it very much. They are very bright and intelligent women. I wish the whole club could meet them, but they graduate on July 30th and our JAG picnic is in September. Hopefully they both get to come back for the 10 month course.

We have 6 new students arriving on August 10th. They are from: Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Korea, Turkey, and Jordan. The following is the information I have on some of the students.

The Israeli officer is coming with his wife and she is expecting a child.

Turkey is coming with his wife & 17 year old daughter and 7 year old son.

Korea is a single female

Jordan is a male initially coming without his family but they are expected to join him for a visit at some point.

We are hosting a Labor Day picnic for the JAG students at the Colville's on September 7th. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to attend, even if you are not a sponsor.

Please think about volunteering as a sponsor. You will not regret it! Contact me at toeheadva@yahoo.com or 434-589-8724.

Outreach

Linda Burns, Chair

I sent a card to a member's husband who had surgery and another member who is recuperating from surgery. Hoping both are recovering well. If you know of members who are ill/injured or may need any type of assistance, please let me know.

Linda toeheadva@yahoo.com or 434-589-8724.

Serving as a Home Host?

Friendship Force Long Island (Edited for FFCV)

The most important thing to remember is that you are hosting Friendship Force members who share the same interest in learning about different cultures. They will surely enjoy their trips to the beach, museums, and nearby attractions, but meeting your friends and family and understanding your lifestyle will enrich their travel experience. Hosts might consider taking them to their place of worship, the grocery store, the library or even the post office. Walks through your neighborhood, bike rides, or a backyard barbeque with neighbors --- these everyday experiences might be the best memories of their visit to your club.

A home host provides a comfortable bed, preferably in a private room, for an ambassador throughout the duration of an exchange. You may opt to host either a couple or a single person, and may specify if you prefer to host a woman, a man, or either.

In addition to providing a place to sleep, as a host you are responsible for *providing* breakfast daily--- providing, not serving. Remember, you are not a B&B. Ambassadors are to be treated as if they

were a member of your family. They are expected to serve themselves, clean up after themselves, and to assist you.

Organized activities are pre-planned by our club for most of the days of an exchange. You have the option of accompanying your ambassador(s)---with the entire group---on any or all of the days. The ambassadors have prepaid for their activities. You will need to do so, in advance as well. You are encouraged to participate in as many of the daily activities as possible, though keep in mind that this can cost you up to a hundred dollars. The more you participate, the stronger the bond you will create with your ambassadors.

If you choose to opt out of any of the day's activities, you **must** inform the day host coordinator (prior to the exchange), and a day host will be assigned to take your place. It is advisable to introduce your ambassadors to their day hosts at the welcome dinner or whenever possible at the earliest time. If you are hosting a dinner in your home, you are encouraged to invite your day host(s). It is also an opportunity to introduce friends and family to your ambassadors. It is an excellent way to expose them to the world of Friendship Force.

Expect to be asked to provide a bag lunch for your ambassador(s) for several of the days during the exchange. It is fun to involve them in preparing the bag lunches assembly line style. It is also an experience to bring them to a supermarket to select the food for the bag lunches.

Our exchanges traditionally include a welcome dinner, a farewell dinner, a mix/match dinner and maybe a dinner at a local restaurant. If you are home hosting, one member of your household is entitled to attend, at no charge, either the welcome or farewell dinner. (The ED will decide if this is one or both). It is also customary for ambassador to treat you to dinner or lunch one day during the course of the exchange.

In many exchanges, but not all, one of the exchange days is called a "free day". On that day, only, you and your ambassador(s) may choose to either stay home and relax, or explore a place of mutual interest together. Be flexible. Keep in mind you are representing the USA and your club and you want them to have a positive experience.

It is customary to exchange small gifts (preferably made in the USA) with you ambassadors. Suggested gifts: a picture book of the local or state area, handmade crafts, a tea towel printed with a map of the local area or state, a club baseball cap, or other memorabilia from the local area. In addition to any gifts you provide to your ambassadors, the club will put together a bag with various mementoes, pamphlets, maps, etc.

How Do I Make an Ambassador Comfortable?

It is very important to communicate with your ambassador(s). Once you receive the "match" from your ED, contact the ambassador by email (or snail mail) to invite them to your home. It is customary to tell them about yourself in this introductory email. You might want to attach pictures of yourself and your home in the initial email. If you don't hear from them with a reasonable amount of time, try once more. **If you still receive no response, communicate this to the ED.**

When you communicate with them, ask them about special interests so that you can plan the free day activity in advance. Let them know if you have WIFI in your home. And let them know whether or not they will be able to use your washer and dryer. It will aid them when they pack for the trip.

Be Sure to Ask Your Ambassadors about Allergies and Physical Limitations

Though they should have, they might not have listed these on their applications. It is also customary to ask them about their food preferences as it relates to breakfasts and lunches. If they are willing to experiment, introduce them to regional foods such as barbeque, fried chicken, etc.

If you have pets let them know what and how many you have. They should have noted any allergies or problems with pets on their applications but you want to make sure this will not be a problem.

Once they arrive at your home, give them a tour. They will be curious about your home, garden, neighborhood, etc. especially if they are from a foreign country. Show them to their room and give them privacy so they can settle in. If it is early in the day, this would be the ideal time to take them to your local supermarket.

At a supermarket let them know what you and the club plan on providing for the week and ask if there are any other items they would like to purchase for the time they will be staying with you. You might also want to ask if your ambassador likes beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages and tell them what you can provide and if they want anything else you will take them to a place where they can purchase them.

After the first breakfast, give them a tour of your kitchen; showing them where the breakfast food is, where the plates, cups, etc. are, and how to operate the microwave, the toaster, coffee maker, etc. Most Friendship Force members understand they will be on their own for the rest of their stay, unless you offer a special hot breakfast, i.e. bacon and eggs, or other option. Again, remember you are not expected to be a B&B.

After a busy day's activities, take your cues from your ambassadors. They will be with you 24 hours a day. If they need "space" and alone time, so be it.

Have fun sharing your community, your country, and your culture. Compare and contrast differences and similarities. In our area, a trip to Walmart, Costco, and even Lowe's are an adventure. If they like to garden, a trip to a local nursery will fascinate them. An avid reader would love to visit your local library or one of the many bookstores in and around Charlottesville.

Home hosting need not be complicated. Above all, relax and enjoy this unique experience of learning about another culture or part of our country, and sharing your lifestyle with them.

A final note, if you encounter a problem with your ambassador(s), whether personality or medical, etc., it is important to communicate with the ED. He/she and his/her counterpart ED will work through the issue. Let them handle it.

Fund Raising

Dale Walden, Chair

Unfortunately we didn't have sufficient volunteers to work Fridays After Five this week (July, 17) so we had to give up this assignment.


Member News



Ernest and Jean Busboso	7/16
LeRoy and Helen Ida Moyer	8/3
Robert and Elizabeth Beck	8/31



Ernest Busboso	
LeRoy Moyer	7/6
Margaret Dryer	7/7
Dee Schwagerl	7/8
Linda Gehle	7/29
	8/27



New Members
Art and Linda Okun!

*Do you need a name tag or
business cards?*

Drop an email to Walt
(walt.oconnell@gmail.com)
and let him know what you need.

The minutes of the BOD meetings and copies
of the Ambassador Newsletter are available on
our Web site, www.ffc.avenue.org

In Memoriam

Some time ago our club was able to provide some support to a young man visiting this country and working at a Camp Friendship when he was diagnosed with cancer. We knew him as Csaba but his local family knew him as Chubbs. Sadly, he recently passed away. This is a memorial from a facebook post



Heaven gained the sweetest angel today, one that blessed my life in a multitude of ways! Chubbs was my adoptive son from Hungary and has been battling cancer for a few years now. My camp family, I know this is tough to digest and most have not continued to know that he was sick, but Chubbs had a giving spirit and never wanted others to worry about him. When we found out he had cancer here, I told him I would never leave him and I did not....and although I had to give him back to Hungary, we still fought this battle together. On Feb 14th, following his surgery and healing we learned he had cancer (a different type) in his lung. He had a second surgery, but no chemo and then had to return home. He enjoyed his time when he went home, with school, friends, his brother and sister, and family.....even getting to see some of his camp family. Around Nov, timeframe he began the battle once again, sent me his scans and we made attempts at getting him back here, but unsuccessful. He started chemo around Jan - Feb timeframe, but it progressed. He and I have been communicating almost daily, until last Saturday when he told me that everything was going to be okay. He is right....everything is going to be okay! He passed away last night between 2-3am. In speaking to his brother this morning, he asked me to let you all know about this. Camp family, thank you for loving him and giving him such an amazing fun loving time while here. My friends & church, thank you for treating him like part of my family and influencing his life and heart while here. For all the Drs., nurses & community, thank you for giving both in time, financially, and caring. My Hungarian family, I pray for your comfort and peace during this difficult time and will always be here for you. My dearest children, Nicole-BJ-Kyrsten, Chubbs loved you beyond reason and because you loved him back, you gave him more than any amount of cancer could take away....remember that! He would quote a Winnie the Pooh quote to me, "If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever."; I will see you again someday my boy!!!

2015 Calendar Meetings and Events

Month	Date	Event
July	25	Bi-monthly meeting/picnic at the Doucette Residence, Crozet, time TBD
	30	International Friendship Day
August	28-31	World Conference in Vancouver
September	6	Articles for Ambassador due
	7	JAG Labor Day Party
	8	BOD Meeting
	19	Bi-monthly meeting
October	7	Santa Barbara Inbound begins
	13	BOD Meeting
	20-24	Social Event TBD
November	8	Articles for Ambassador due
	10	BOD Meeting
	21	Annual Membership Meeting
December	8	BOD Meeting
	15-19	Christmas Party TBD

Show Your Club Logo with Custom Merchandise



You now have the ability to purchase quality merchandise with our club logo *embroidered* on it from Queensboro. Some of us have purchased this merchandise in the past and have found it to be very good quality.

We have our own “store front” that uses our approved logo and ordering products through it is quite easy. Go to <http://ffcv.qbstores.com> and to see the selection of products. To make a purchase, set up an account and then select from the products available, specifying your size and color preference.



A flat fee of \$6.50 per order applies regardless of the order size so team up with a friend and consolidate your orders.

Queensboro offers many more products than we have placed in our store front. If you are looking for something in particular you can view their entire site at <http://www.queensboro.com>. You can order directly from that site but you won't have access to our logo. If you see an item you would like with the logo, let Walt know (walt.oconnell@gmail.com, 434-591-0532) and he will add it to the store front.

FFCV Board/Committee Chairs Meeting
Tuesday May 12, 2015
Colville Residence – 25 Whippoorwill Lane, Lake Monticello

Attendance: President David Burns, First Vice President Al Colville, Second Vice President Dale Walden and Secretary Margaret Dryer. Committee Chairs: Peggy Colville, Rob Beck, Linda Burns Walt O'Connell and Paul Hokanson.

Call to Order: A quorum being present the meeting was called to order at 2:15pm by President David Burns. He thanked Walt for a great Ambassador and Paul and Pam for the article they wrote for the Ambassador.

Treasurer Report: There was no report.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the April 14, 2015 were adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Non-Profit Status (501C3): Chair Rob Beck with the Board's approval is to begin the process for incorporation. The subject will be presented to the membership at the next bimonthly meeting.

The Regional Conference: President Burns reported that it is FFI policy that those who participate in an exchange do not have to be Friendship Force members and that individual clubs can put a limit on the number of ambassadors they can host. He said that Webex is now available through FFI for conferencing. The next Regional Conference will be held in April 2016 at the South Jersey Club. In general, the FFCV Board does not agree with the FFI membership policy and will continue to look at this issue in the future exchanges.

Civil War Them Exchange 2016: The President and the First Vice President reported that the exchange has been approved by FFI. The Exchange Director for our club is Bing Spittler. Our Club will host for 4 days and 5 nights. The first day will be on your own (no scheduled program).

Santa Barbara, CA Exchange 2015: President Burns reported that they are expected from October 7 to 12, 2015. The Exchange Director is Paul Hokanson. So far there 18 ambassadors coming, according to the Santa Barbara ED.

2016 Exchanges: The proposed Russian outbound has not contacted us. The Medicine Hat Club from Alberta, Canada is planning to come in the spring (May-June) of 2016.

Brochures: President Burns reported the purchase of 200 brochures. They should be here soon.

Bylaws, Procedures Manual: Chair Margaret Dryer informed the Board that no further changes will be made in either Bylaws or Procedures Manual until we have been incorporated and have non profit status.

Compensation: The president presented for discussion the possible compensation for hosting and exchange director activities. The subject was discussed and will be addressed again once FFCV becomes incorporated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social/ Programs Committee: Chairs Peggy and Al Colville reports the Mystery Dinner was a success. The next Bi-Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday night May 19 at the Schwagerl's home at 6:00pm. The July Picnic will be held at Mary Ann and Barry Doucette's home. Pam Hokanson is planning the June outing for Tuesday, June 30 at the Four County Players.

Outreach: Chair Linda Burns had nothing to report.

Communications: Chair Walt O'Connell reported the next deadline for the Ambassador will be July 12.

Fund Raising Committee: Chair Dale Walden reported that June 5th Friday's After Five will be at the Cider/ Beer tent. She will be accepting any offer that is presented to her.

JAG School: Chair Linda Burns reported that FFCV will receive a Certificate of Appreciation from the JAG School, as will the sponsors of the JAG students. These will be presented on May 20th a day prior to the May 21, 2015 graduation of the 10 month students. New 7-10 month students will be arriving in August. The Labor Day outing for the Jag student and their sponsors will be at the Colville's home.

Announcements: The next Board Meeting will be held at the Dryer's home on June 9, 2015 at 2:00pm.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Secretary,
Margaret Dryer

Bi Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes May 19, 2015 Schwagerl Residence – 685 Starfield Dr. Keswick

President Burns called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He welcomed everyone and thanked Bob and Dee Schwagerl for hosting the meeting. He went on to thank Walt O'Connell for an informative and well presented Ambassador and reminded everyone that if they had not received the Ambassador to let Walt know. He welcomed prospective members Wayne and Betsy Brady and new member Julia Guill. He stated that there were 30 members and guests present.

Pam Hokanson is chairing the outing to the Four County Players on May 30th Information is in the Ambassador. A doodle poll will be sent to register. Mary Ann and Barry Doucette will be hosting the July 25th Picnic information is in the Ambassador. (bring your own wine) A doodle poll will be sent.

Fund raising Chair Dale Walden reminded the members of the June 5th “Fridays After Five” event. We will be at the cider and beer truck. She will be accepting any proposal and is hoping the members will fill all requests.

Mark Dryer was asked to invite the member to the Senior Center's Encore Players free production on Wednesday May 20th at 12:30 pm, in which he will be performing.

Linda Burns gave a short history of our involvement with the JAG School. She informed us that FFCV will be presented with a certificate of appreciation tomorrow at the JAG school. She informed us that a new group of students will be arriving and she will need sponsors for them.

The Santa Barbara FF ambassadors will be arriving from October 7 to 12, 2015. Paul Hokanson, Exchange Director will be looking for members to host.

Rob Beck chair of the committee to investigate the possibility of FFCV becoming a 501C3. He presented to the members all the pros, cons and cost of the venture. He recommended that we move to achieve this. It was moved **“That FFCV proceed with the plans to become a 501C3.” The motion was adopted.**

President Burns thanked Bob and Dee Schwagerl and their family for hosting. The meeting ended 8:15pm.

Secretary,
Margaret Dryer

**FFCV Board/Committee Chairs Meeting
Tuesday June 9, 2015
Dryer Residence – 830 Charter Oaks Dr. - Charlottesville**

Attendance: President David Burns, First Vice President Al Colville, Second Vice President Dale Walden, Treasurer David Lea and Secretary Margaret Dryer. Committee Chairs: Rob Beck, Linda Burns, Paul & Pam Hokanson and Bob & Dee Schwagerl.

Call to Order: A quorum being present the meeting was called to order at 2:00pm by President David Burns. He thanked the Colvilles for putting together the “Mystery Dinner” and the Schwagerl family for having our bimonthly meeting at their home.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer David Lea reported that we have \$6,048.30 in the checking account and that there are 44 paid members.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the May 12, 2015 board meeting and the May 19, 2015 Bi-Monthly Membership Meeting were adopted as corrected.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Non-Profit Status (501C3): There was no report.

Santa Barbara, CA Inbound Exchange 2015: Exchange Director Paul Hokanson informed the Board that the Santa Barbara Club will be here October 7-12, 2015. He announced that Dee Schwagerl will be inbound treasurer. The committee consists of Pam Hokanson, Bob Schwagerl, Linda Burns, Monica Nataro and Walt O'Connell. Discussion followed and an overview of the plans was presented. A doodle pole will be sent out with a request for home hosts .

2016 Exchanges: Medicine Hat Club from Alberta, Canada is trying to coordinate with the DC club to visit at the same time as they will be with us. This inbound will be some time in April (Garden Week). The outbound to Russia is a two week exchange possibly in May. Anew York Club is planning to go in August.

Brochures: President Burns Reported that the brochures are in transit.

Civil War Them Exchange 2016: The President and the First Vice President reported that the exchange has been approved by FFI. The Exchange Director for our club is Bing Spitler. Our Club will host for 4 days and 5 nights. There 20 persons coming from Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

Compensation: The president stated that compensation has been included in the Civil War Exchange.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social/ Programs Committee: The July Picnic will be held at Mary Ann and Barry Doucette's home. Pam Hokanson Reported that the June outing was canceled due to a poor response.

Outreach: Chair Linda Burns reported that a card was sent to Sal Nataro who is ill. She will be sending a thank you card to the family of Bob & Dee Schwagerl for hosting the bi-monthly meeting.

Communications: The next deadline for the Ambassador will be July 12. There is a request for individual stories about your experiences in Friendship Force.

Fund Raising Committee: Chair Dale Walden reported that she will be away in July and Debra Winslow will be coordinating. We will need 6 persons for the cider trucks. The committee made a motion **“To send \$200 to Doctors Without Borders.” The motion was unanimously adopted.**

JAG School: Chair Linda Burns reported that 2 students came in May, one from Armenia and the other from Zambia. New students will be coming on August 10th until May 2016. They are from Israel, Turkey, Japan, Indonesia, Korea and Jordan. The Colville's will be hosting a Labor Day Picnic at 2:00pm for them. Second Vice President Dale Walden suggested that we apply for an award given by FFI for Community Participation. Linda will do the research with Chuck Johnson. First Vice President Al Colville said that there is a PVCC University Bridge Program that he would investigate as another program we may be able to be involved with.

Announcements: The next Board Meeting will be held at the Colville's home on July 14, 2015 at 2:00pm. There will NOT be a meeting in August. The meeting after that will be September 8, 2015.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.

Secretary,
Margaret Dryer