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## President's Message

*Al Colville*

Well, we are heading down the home-stretch for two very important events coming up in late September and early November. The multi-club Civil War Exchange is just two months away and plans for it seem well defined and complete. Dave Burn and Bing Spittler from our club have worked very hard with members from the clubs in Harrisburg PA, Charleston WV, Richmond VA and Washington DC to make this all happen in a coordinated manner. Please look over the details provided by Dave later in this newsletter and see what roles you might play in this exciting and important event for the Friendship Force.



The second event, an Open World Program, is one that our club has not experienced in many years. Sponsored by the US State Department, this program will bring in a small group of people from Tajikistan, formally of the USSR, to study our governmental structure, particularly our election process. They will be here during Election Week in November and I think you will agree, this will be an interesting time for all of us. Please be on the lookout for ways that you can help out with this very interesting opportunity.

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## **Medicine Hat Exchange**

*Bob Schwagerl, Exchange Director*

### **Medicine Hat Friendship Force Thanks You for Your Hospitality**

Thank you so much for hosting the Medicine Hat Friendship Force Club and arranging a wonderful program. You highlighted a good selection of historical sites in your area. We learned a lot about the role of past American presidents in the formation of the government and the cultural life of not just Virginia but the country as well. We admired the beauty of the green landscapes: the trees, the fields, the flowering plants. We explored history dating back to 1607, through the American Revolution, the Civil War to the present. The councillor of your City Council enlightened us about the operation of your local government. While we learned more about the roles of several early presidents, that of James Madison was particularly enlightening as our knowledge of him was more obscure than the others. His role is of particular interest to us Canadians since he was president during the War of 1812. There appears to be some controversy as to who actually won it. Now the Americans believe they won the war. The Canadians believe they won the war, especially since they were able to fend off major attacks by the Americans. Generally though, Canadians accept the end of the war as a standoff. It did have an important effect which was the establishment of the world's longest undefended border between the USA and Canada: the 49th parallel. After that Canadians and Americans could work on becoming friends again.

So again, thanks to your ED, Bob, and Dee for arranging this exchange, to those who hosted, and everyone else who helped to make this exchange a success. You made us feel so very welcome!

Cheers,  
Dianne

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### **Friendship Force International Thanks for the Legacy Fund Donation**

Dear Bob,

Thank you so much for your donation to our Legacy Fund and for your nice brochure! I just came back from my vacation and Matthew shared your letter with me. He said he already wrote to you but I wanted to thank you, too.

I hope your exchange with Canadian Ambassadors went well and your Club members made new and lasting friendships with them.

It was a pleasure to work with you and I hope to work with you in the future!

With gratitude and In friendship,  
Elena McCarty  
Program Manager  
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May 10, 2016

Friendship Force of Central Virginia  
Albert Colville  
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Dear Friendship Force of Central Virginia,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$100.00 to the Friendship Force International Legacy Fund. We are celebrating 39 years of rich history this year and we are celebrating you as well! Because of your thoughtful gift, and other kind people like you, we are able to further carry out our mission of overcoming the barriers that separate people.

The Legacy Fund, established in 2004, is continuing to ensure Friendship Force's future by supporting our 2015-2018 Strategic Plan that involves eight initiatives. In particular, it focuses on strengthening and enriching FFI's exchanges, developing leaders who can carry the Friendship Force mission around the world and leveraging modern technology to connect more people with our mission. With your generous help, we will set Friendship Force International on a sustainable course.

We look forward to continuing to work with our amazing leaders and members to make our vision of a more peaceful world possible.

In friendship,

Jeremi Snook  
President/CEO

*No goods or services were provided to FFI in exchange for your contribution. Friendship Force International is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code: EIN 58-1287754.*

## **Name Tags and Cards**

We have several new members joining us in making new friendships around the world so we will soon be ordering name tags and making business cards. If you need any of these, please drop an email to Walt O'Connell ([walt.oconnell@gmail.com](mailto:walt.oconnell@gmail.com)) and let him know. This is the last call for the order for the hard name tags - will be sent later this month. If you want one, please get back to me promptly. Thanks

We will provide a printed name tag in a plastic sleeve to new members (replacements are \$1) or, if you would like a hard name tag they are \$10. For the hard name tag please specify the type of clip (pin, alligator, or magnetic). Business cards are \$1 for 20 cards. In all cases please specify how you would like your names.

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## **Events Committee in Action**

*Peggy Colville*

Friendship Force of Central Virginia would like to arrange a July event at the Four County Players in Barboursville. We would be seeing the show "Once On This Island" which they describe thus:

"Journey with us to the French Antilles, as a group of village storytellers recall the tale of Ti Moune, a pleasant girl who falls in love with the wealthy Daniel. Aided by the gods of earth, water, and love in her quest to be with Daniel, Ti Moune must face the ultimate sacrifice in this love-conquers-all folk tale. Inspired by Romeo & Juliet and The Little Mermaid and featuring a beautiful, Caribbean-influenced score and timeless story. Once on This Island is the perfect summer musical for the whole family."

Tickets: On Friday nights, they are half price so that would be \$15 a couple or \$7.50 for singles  
Time: 8 PM

If for any reason we cannot get enough tickets for a Friday evening we can change to Saturday, the 30th, in which case the tickets would be \$15 per person. Please let us know ASAP so I can reserve seats.

Also, indicate if you would like to go as a group to dinner beforehand - place TBA if enough people are interested.

Here is the link to our Doodle Poll so that you can state your preferences. Please sign in even if you will not be able to join us for this event.

<http://doodle.com/poll/auk8mpxz5vi3yz95>

Our Mystery Dinner last month was a huge success! Every guest got to the right host and new friendships were forged over a lively meal to which everyone contributed. The reports back were all positive so we will likely have this event again. Thanks to all to participated.



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## **JAG School**

*Linda Burns, Chair*

We had a dinner at Sakarus with the 9 month international students, their sponsors and Larry Moore and his wife on Wednesday night, 1 June. It was very nice. Graduation for the students was 2 June, and was attended by all the sponsors.

On 20 June the next group of 3 month students started coming in. We have two from Mali, sponsored by Linda Okun and Monica Notara, one from Indonesia, sponsored by Linda Gehle, and an Armenian, sponsored by David Lea. Thank you sponsors.

We have another group of Graduate students coming in on or around 8 August. They are from Turkey (2), Korea, Egypt and Armenia. I still need sponsors for the Egyptian and Armenian. Let me know if you are interested.

We have a picnic planned for Labor Day in September at Pam and Paul Hokanson's house. If anyone is interested in helping in the planning and organizing, just give me a call. I believe all the students should be able to attend.

If anyone is thinking of joining a committee for the JAG School students or wants to sponsor a student, please let me know. You can contact me @: [toeheadva@yahoo.com](mailto:toeheadva@yahoo.com) or 434-589-8724

## **Exchange Committee**

*Dave Burns*

### *2016 Inbound: A Nation Divided – America’s Civil War*

There currently are 19 ambassadors registered for this September exchange, a mix of both international and domestic folks. As we go to print we have 10 members/couples who will be hosting the ambassadors and I am very happy to say the group includes five new member couples to include Robert and Joanne Harris, John and Brenda Alluisi, Ranny and Ulli Reynolds, Dave and Lynn Wirth, and Wayne and Betsy Brady. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the membership, a big “thank you” to all of them and to the rest of you who stepped forward to host. And of course thanks also to you other members who have volunteered to act as day hosts or otherwise participate in the exchange. Our plan is to have a “hosting orientation” latter this month for our new members and of course a couple meetings of all of you involved in the next two months before the exchange. Also, we will be publishing details of the exchange in the next Ambassador and hope all of you will be able to participate one way or another.

### *2016 Inbound: Open World Program – Tajikistan*

We are still working our way through defining what will be expected of our club in terms of hosting this event. To repeat, we will be hosting a small (7 or 8) delegation of folks from the country of Tajikistan who will be staying with us to learn about the electoral process here in the US. We envision this will include visits to local and state government organizations, possibly the University of Virginia, and other organizations involved in the electoral process. New member Bob Harris has agreed to act as Exchange Director for the exchange but we are in the process of putting together a committee of “seasoned” members to work out the details of the who, what, when, and where aspects of the exchange. Rob Beck has volunteered to work with FFI to learn more about what will be required. Information will be disseminated to the club membership as we work our way through this.

### *2017 Outbound: Mondo Maya de Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico*

As previously reported, the Mexican club has agreed to change the date of the exchange to April which is great news as the weather then is much better than August! Deborah Winslow will be ED for the exchange; we now have up to 10 members who have stated they want to participate and since this is a joint exchange as I previously reported we may have to establish a waiting list, depending on how many slots we are given. Please contact Deb if interested.

### *2017 Outbound*

We are still hoping to establish an outbound exchange with Santa Barbara, CA in 2017 but this is still being coordinated. Other domestic exchanges may be possible. We are also talking with Medicine Hat, Alberta to see if we might be able to work out and exchange with them next year, more info on that in the next Ambassador.

## *2017 Inbound*

Nizhny Novgorod and Kirov Oblast, Russia, November 2017: Nothing new has happened in regards to this exchange As previously mentioned, we have let FFI know we have no objection to hosting ambassadors from the two clubs and I will be contacting the EDs to work out details. More info to follow.

Themed exchange: As previously reported, FFI has requested we host a three or four day exchange sometime in 2017. We have suggested possible themes of "Central Virginia's Early American Presidents", "Wineries & and Micro Breweries of Central Virginia", and "The Civil War in Central Virginia". More details to follow in the coming months. We have yet to hear from FFI on this but will pass on the information once we hear from them.

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## **Outreach**

*Linda Burns, Chair*

One of our members, Freddie Bacher, is moving to Colorado. We are planning a going away luncheon on 15 August at the Darden Cafeteria (at the JAG School) for her. She has been very active in the FFCV, especially with our JAG students. There will be a Doodle Poll out around 15 July with more information and for all of us to RSVP. Freddie requests NO presents (cards OK) since she is moving away. We will miss her.

I have only heard of one person who has needed special care recently. He is not a member of FFCV anymore, but was in the past, Harold Kelshaw. As the "Sunshine Lady" in another group, I have sent him a card and have talked to his wife, Barbara.

If you know of any other member who needs an "outreached hand" please let me know. You can contact me @ [toeheadva@yahoo.com](mailto:toeheadva@yahoo.com) or 434-589-8724.

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## **Fund Raising**

*Pam Hokanson, Chair*

We have only one more assignment to work Fridays After Five this summer. Many more organizations are learning about this fund raising opportunity and the assignments are being spread over many groups now so we will have fewer assignments scheduled but we may be called upon for short notice assignments.

We need volunteers for "Fridays After Five" on 8/5/16 for checking ID's (8 volunteers). We may bring 2 extra volunteers to each event to provide a break if we want to. We would like at least 8 volunteers for 6/17 and 10 volunteers on 8/5 as well as a list of 10-12 volunteers who would be willing to be called at the last minute for other events. Please respond to this Doodle Poll to indicate your willingness to help out

<http://doodle.com/poll/z23xr6zismwxvmrr>

**News from FFI**



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**2016 FFI World Conference: Marrakesh,  
Morocco**

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**September 16 to 19, 2016  
(arrival and registration on Sep 15)**

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**Join us for our very first FFI World Conference in  
Africa!**





- We've extended the conference allowing more time with friends and more opportunities to explore beautiful Marrakesh
- Centrally-located accommodations at the Kenzi Farah hotel with its cooling pools and traditional hammam, nestled in 3 hectares of lush palm groves
- Meet FFI's new President and CEO, Jeremi Snook, at his inaugural conference
- Learn what other clubs are doing with Friendship Force global club updates
- Expand your Friendship Force knowledge in a variety of workshops, interactive presentations and leadership training
- Exchange ideas with friends from around the world to build a bright future
- Enjoy delightful music and dance performances, representing the different regions and traditions of Morocco
- Learn to cook a traditional tagine or how to make argan oil
- Try a morning belly-dancing class
- Some workshops, breaks and meals outside under the palm trees (weather permitting)
- A sumptuous Moroccan feast in the 11th century Medina on our optional evening out

- Travel the world all in one night at our World Bazaar, under the stars in the hotel gardens
  - Optional half day tours include navigating the maze of souks and the lively Medina, horse drawn carriage rides through Marrakesh's impressive gardens, watching the sunrise from a hot-air balloon, a historical journey through the old city and her monuments, 18 holes for the golf enthusiast, riding a mule up to a stunning perched lunch spot in the Atlas mountains, and - for the adventurous - a chance to zipline across a 700 foot gorge!
  - FFI's traditional "World of Friends" gala banquet
  - High-profile keynote speaker: "Muslim Women in a Changing and Emerging Morocco"
  - Join an exciting pre- and/or post-conference tour around Morocco
  - Participate in a post-conference homestay tour program courtesy of The Friendship Force in Morocco
- \*Further details and registration in December***

For questions, contact **Debbie Powell**, World Conference Director, [dpowell@thefriendshipforce.org](mailto:dpowell@thefriendshipforce.org)

## Member News

### We Will Miss You, Freddie

*Dale Walden*

I am sad to announce that Freddie Bacher is moving to Denver, Colorado in August to be closer to her family. She has actively participated in all of our clubs activities, her favorite being hosting the JAG students.

Frederica Sterling Bacher was born 84 years ago in Dublin, where her father, a career diplomat, served as the first appointed minister (ambassador) to the Irish Free State. The Sterling family was very happy to welcome a daughter after three sons.

Historically, her family hails from the mid-west where they prospered as business people. Her father's career enabled the family to live in many places. Her earliest memory, at age 4, was of the sounds made by horses' hoofs on the cobble-stoned streets of Washington D.C. as the milkman delivered milk, as well as ice, to the local families each morning. Freddie spoke French before she learned English.

Her education began in Washington, D.C., then a boarding school in Philadelphia P.A., followed by high-school at The Madeira School in Northern Virginia. She obtained her degree in 'Art History and Studio' from George Washington University in D.C.

Freddie worked as an interior decorator, a French teacher, and also taught modern dance. Her father's career took the family to live in Ireland, France, the Baltic States and Sweden. While in her early twenties, after traveling for 3 months around the world on her own she later drove solo to Mexico, where she resided for a year and a half, and learned to speak Spanish.

In 1960, she married Kurt Bacher, an Austrian electrical engineer and the family grew to include two sons and a daughter. His work took the family to live in Switzerland, Colombia and Germany. Freddie recalled her scariest time as being in Bogota, Colombia where her husband, her obstetrician and Freddie, who was in active labor, drove to several local hospitals trying to find one that would allow her husband to attend the birth ..... they finally did find one!

After leaving Germany, they decided to live in the USA, the Bacher family settled in Orange VA on a 120 acre sheep farm. Due to some economic difficulties, Freddie returned to school, became a registered nurse, and worked at Martha Jefferson hospital where she put her Spanish to use , serving as an 'on-call translator'. She retired at 79 years of age.

Regarding her children, her eldest son who lives in Annapolis MD, is a Merchant Marine and Naval reserve Captain, her youngest son, a resident of Denver, is a vice president of a company that processes organic oils for beauty product. Her daughter is a stay-at home mom and a devoted wife.

We will miss you Freddie! You certainly led a global life and were a great Ambassador for America, just as we, members of Friendship Force try to be on our outbound international exchanges. I hope that you take away some sweet and wonderful memories from your time with The Friendship Force of Central Virginia. We wish you the best of everything!

Beginning September, Freddie can be contacted by her present Email address. Her cell phone is Maryland area code (433) 852-5550. Her NEW address is: Balfour Riverfront Park, 1500 Little Raven St. Apt. 106, Denver, CO 80202

***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](http://www.ffc.avenue.org)

The BOD meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. We welcome your participation



Robert and Joanne Harris 7/11  
Ernest and Jean Busboso 7/16  
Lynn and David Wirth 7/31  
LeRoy and Helen Ida Moyer 8/3  
Robert and Elizabeth Beck 8/31



Ernest Busboso 7/6  
LeRoy Moyer 7/7  
Margaret Dryer 7/8  
Dolores Schwagerl 7/29  
Wayne Brady 7/31  
Linda Gehle 8/27

## 2016 Calendar Meetings and Events

Month	Date	Event
July	29 or 30	the Four County Players in Barboursville
August	2	BOD Meeting
	5	Fridays After Five
September	5	FFCV/JAG Picnic - Hokansons
	6	BOD Meeting
	10	Ambassador Input Due
	16-19	FFI World Conference
	28-10/2	Civil War Exchange
October	4	BOD Meeting
	29	Halloween Party
Oct/Nov	??	Open World Exchange - <i>Tajikistan</i>
November	2	BOD Meeting
	9	Ambassador Input Due
	19	Annual Membership Event
December	6	BOD Meeting
	17	Christmas Party

## Show Your Club Logo with Custom Merchandise



Embroidery

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.gbstores.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](mailto:walt.oconnell@gmail.com), 434-591-0532) and he will add it to the store front.



Embroidery

# Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

## Friendship Force Central Virginia Inc. Regular Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Tuesday May 3, 2016

Dryer Residence – 830 Charter Oaks Drive, Charlottesville, VA

### **Board Members Present:**

President Al Colville, Treasurer David Lea, Secretary Margaret Dryer, Dale Walden, Rob Beck and Walt O'Connell.

### **Board Members Absent:**

First Vice President Linda Burns, Second Vice President Pam Hokanson and Dave Burns.

**Guests:** Exchange Director Bob Schwagerl, Exchange Treasurer Dee Schwagerl and Peggy Colville.

**Call to Order:** A quorum being present the meeting was called to order at 3:04pm by President Al Colville. All actions taken by the BOD were done upon motion duly made, seconded and followed by discussion, and carried by a majority vote of the Directors unless otherwise noted.

President Colville welcomed everyone. He thanked Exchange Director Bob Schwagerl for a successful exchange. The President advised the Board of the change in his address.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer David Lea reported that he had filed and paid the 990-N form on line to the IRS for state and federal for the year 2015. He presented the 2015 audit sheets for the main account and the Inbound account. It was moved “**that the year end finances as of December 31, 2015 (balance sheets and PVL) and copies of the formal documents are attached.**” The motion was adopted.

**Secretary Report:** The Minutes of the FFCV, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting of April 5, 2016 were adopted.

### **Unfinished Business:**

**Medicine Hat Club, Alberta, Canada Exchange April 24 to May 1, 2016:** Exchange Director Bob Schwagerl reported reviewed the treasurer's report. Discussion of the venue for the farewell party followed. A Motion was made “**to send \$100 to the FFI Legacy Fund to be taken from the inbound account.**” The motion was adopted.

**Civil War 2016:** President Colville reported that we will be hosting on September 28 to October 2, 2016. There are 18 Ambassadors, 6 couples and 6 singles. They will be arriving at Mrs. Rowels Restaurant in Staunton on September 28. They will be dropping them off at Appomattox on October 2. There will be more details at the June meeting.

**Procedures Manual Committee:** Margaret Dryer reported that there was no report.

### **New Business:**

**Open World Exchange November 4 to 12, 2016:** President Colville reported the theme was US elections. He said that there were 8 ambassadors registered. There was discussion on possibilities of local government , UVA Law School, Miller Center, League of Woman Voters, the Commonwealth of Virginia / States etc. Need to put this in place soon.

**Committee Reports:**

**Events Committee:** Chair Peggy Colville reported that in May we are working on the Paramount Theater and Omni dinner. June will be a mystery dinner. August no program. September possible Halloween Party. November rename Membership Night.

**Exchange Committee:** We have been invited to Medicine Hat, as well as Alabama and Santa Barbara.

**Membership Committee:** The BOD reviewed the membership list. Chair Dee Schwagerl will followup on the four new members.

**Fund Raising Committee:** In the absence of Chair Pam Hokanson the President confirmed her last report that we have been assigned two dates June 17 for 6 volunteers (beer stand) and August 5 for 8 volunteers (ID check).

**JAG School:** In the absence of Chair Linda Burns there was no report.

**Outreach Committee:** In the absence of Chair Linda Burns there was no report.

**Communications Committee:** Chair Walt O'Connell has set a deadline of May 8, 2016 for the next Ambassador. He will followup on updating the Web Sight. He has consented to be the custodian of our video and electrical equipment.

**Announcements:** The next Board meeting will be held on June 7, 2016 at 3:00pm. Place to be decided.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.

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Margaret Dryer, Secretary

**Friendship Force Central Virginia Inc.**  
**Regular Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, June 9, 2016**  
**Dryer Residence – 830 Charter Oaks Drive, Charlottesville, VA**

**Board Members Present:**

First Vice President Linda Burns, Second Vice President Pam Hokanson, Treasurer David Lea, Secretary Margaret Dryer, Dave Burns, Rob Beck and Walt O'Connell.

**Board Members Absent:**

President Al Colville

**Call to Order:** A quorum being present the meeting was called to order in the absence of the President at 10:08 am by First Vice President Linda Burns. All actions taken by the BOD were done upon motion duly made, seconded and followed by discussion, and carried by a majority vote of the Directors unless otherwise noted.

First Vice President Burns welcomed everyone. She advised the Board that she had met with President Colville to discuss the issues to be presented today.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer David Lea reported that there is \$5763.34 in the bank account. He reported that the Virginia taxes had been paid. Linda and Dave have closed the outbound account and will be opening a new outbound account at BB&T and will address the change of signatures. The membership list was reviewed for any changes.

**Secretary Report:** The Minutes of the FFCV, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting of May 3, 2016 were adopted.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Civil War Inbound Exchange 9/28 to 10/2, 2016:** Dave Burns reported that there are 20 ambassadors. He is looking for Home Hosts etc. Bing Spitler will be ED with the help of Bob Schwagerl. There will be a pot luck dinner on Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Procedures Manual Committee:** Margaret Dryer reported that it is still a work in progress.

**Open World Exchange November 4 to 12, 2016:** Dave Burns reported that we have 8 ambassadors arriving. Rob Beck has consented to be ED for the exchange.

**New Business:**

**Luncheon for Freddie Bacher:** Linda Burns reported that Freddie will be moving and the Club wishes to wish her well. A luncheon is being planned for August 15 or 16 at the Darden School. Dale Walden will interview her for the Ambassador.

**Committee Reports:**

**Events Committee:** Linda Burns reported for Chair Peggy Colville. In May we had a successful event at the Paramount Theater and Omni luncheon. A mystery dinner is planned for the end of June 25<sup>th</sup> by Peggy Coville. August will be Freddie's luncheon. July 7or 8 will be McCourmic Observatory. September JAG picnic.



**Exchange Committee:** It was suggested that when we have an inbound and are invited to come to the ambassadors club that we should set a date with them while planning the inbound before they come. We are assigned an international exchange with Russia in 2017.

**Membership Committee:** The BOD reviewed the membership list.

**Fund Raising Committee:** Chair Pam Hokanson confirmed her last report that we have been assigned two dates June 17 for 6 volunteers (beer stand) and August 5 for 8 volunteers (ID check).

**JAG School:** Chair Linda Burns reports that The JAG graduation was attended by all the FFCV sponsors. The first group of JAG students will be arriving on June 20<sup>th</sup> and will only be here for three months. The second group comes in on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Outreach Committee:** Chair Linda Burns reported that Michelle Filabow passed away. She sponsored JAG students in the past.

**Communications Committee:** Chair Walt O'Connell has set a deadline of July 9, 2016 for the next Ambassador.

**Announcements:** The next Board meeting will be held on July 5, 2016 at 10:00am at the Colville Home.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:55am.

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Margaret Dryer, Secretary



**2016 Friendship Force Central Virginia**  
**Membership/Renewal Application**

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*\*Note: in city = C'ville; else Albemarle, Fluvanna, etc.*

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

**For Family Application:** Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Children Under 21 \_\_\_\_\_

We like to recognize our members on their special days if you choose (month and day only, we overlook the year).

Your birthday: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Partner's birthday: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

It is important that you have a good understanding of The Friendship Force, what we do, and what to expect. The Web site for Friendship Force International is a good source of information about the history and mission of our organization. Please review the information at [www.friendshipforce.org](http://www.friendshipforce.org), paying particular attention to the tabs "Who We Are /History and /Mission" and "FAQs" and our club at [www.ffc.avenue.org](http://www.ffc.avenue.org). If you don't have access to the Web, please contact a member for information about our FFI and our club.

To make our club successful, all members contribute as they are able to our various activities. Please check the activities in which you would like to participate or learn more about in 2015. (Partners do separately when your interests diverge). **Do you want to:**

	<b>Exchange Activities</b>		<b>Other Club Work and Activities</b>
	Go on an Outbound Exchange		Serve on Communications/Publicity (newsletter or press)?
	Outbound Exchange Planning Committee		Serve on Fund Raising including Fridays After Five?
	Inbound Exchange Planning Committee		Be on Social Program Planning and Organizing?
	Inbound Exchange Planning		Help Plan Bi-monthly Club Meeting Programs?
	Inbound Exchange Home Host		Serve on Membership Committee?
	Inbound Exchange Day Host		Be nominated for Exchange Director
	Inbound Exchange Small Dinner Party Host		
	<b>Community Activities and Service</b>		
	Invite an International Student to Dinner		
	Sponsor a JAG student		
	Work on a Community Project (e.g., International Refugee Committee, World Friendship Day, or outreach to community?)		

What areas of the world are of particular interest for an Exchange?

Asia\_\_\_ Canada\_\_\_ Europe\_\_\_ Eurasia\_\_\_ Latin America\_\_\_ Middle East\_\_\_ Africa\_\_\_ South Pacific\_\_\_ USA\_\_\_

**Annual Dues:** \$32 for single, \$60 for a household. Please include a check made out to **FFC with your application**. Please submit application/renewal and dues to our treasurer, David Lea, 139 Stribling Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22903 or at a meeting.

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