



# The View from the Peak

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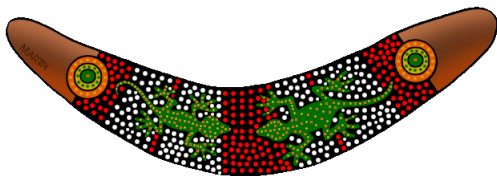
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## August General Membership Meeting Cancelled

**Due to the timing of our outbound Australian journey, there will not be a General Membership Meeting in August.**

**The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Details will be made available in the October Newsletter.**



## Message from Dan Hannaway, Leadership Council Coordinator

*Dear Friends of the Force,*

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL IN 2019



Four members of the Leadership Council will be leaving their positions because of term limits. They are: Dan Hannaway, Leadership Council Coordinator; Dick Battersby, Treasurer; Jerry Sabolik, Newsletter Editor;

and Judie Werschky, Journey Liaison Coordinator. At our annual membership meeting in October, the club must elect four new officers. Lynn Roulier, our Secretary/Historian; Mort Munroe, the Meeting Coordinator; as well as Kaye Brabec and Dorothy Schultz, who serve as Co-Membership Coordinators have agreed to continue.

There are seven elected officers on the Leadership Council. Each officer is elected annually and may serve for a maximum of three years. Officers are elected to the Council, not to a particular position on the Council. Once elected, the officers determine who will serve in a leadership position that has specific duties and responsibilities. These seven positions and their associated duties and responsibilities are outlined on page 2 of this newsletter. Please give some serious consideration to serving on our council. You *can* make a difference. You will learn much more about Friendship Force, and you will get to know your fellow members better. It is also a very rewarding personal experience.

*“Worlds can’t meet worlds, but people can meet people.”*

*-- An anonymous traveler in Aliano, Italy*

## *Leadership Council Positions*

THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL COORDINATOR is the principal point of contact for the club with Friendship Force International Headquarters in Atlanta, GA. Specific duties include: presiding at all meetings of the Leadership Council; serving as liaison with FFI and with other international organizations; serving as official spokesperson for the club.

THE SECRETARY/HISTORIAN is responsible for meeting minutes and club history. Specific duties include: recording the minutes of each meeting of the club and the Leadership Council; keeping the records of club actions and activities for historical purposes.

THE TREASURER is responsible for all monies received and disbursed. Specific duties include: maintaining membership records and club roster, ordering name badges for new members and conducting communication with FFI regarding membership, dues, etc.; depositing club funds in the bank approved by the Leadership Council; keeping the books of accounts of the club; presenting a Treasurer's report at all meetings of the club and the Leadership Council, and providing a copy for the Secretary; making payments in carrying out the normal business of the club or as authorized by the Leadership Council.

THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR is responsible for providing a general communication role, compiling, publishing and distributing the club newsletter and official notices, and producing mailings, as directed by the Leadership Council, to inform the membership of scheduled events.

THE JOURNEY LIAISON is responsible for the recruitment of ambassador coordinators, training of ambassador coordinators, liaison with FFI regarding international journeys, arranging domestic inbound and outbound journeys and generally overseeing the journey program.

THE MEETING COORDINATOR is responsible for planning membership meetings and social events, including venue selection, menu selection, program, setup and cleanup. The meeting coordinator is also responsible for maintenance and storage of items needed for meetings and events.

THE MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR is responsible for recruitment of new members and publicity. Specific duties include visiting new members in their homes to provide information about Friendship Force, meetings and events, inbound and outbound journeys, and how the new members can participate in club activities.

Please consider serving on the Council. We have a very active and growing membership that can only continue to thrive with the help of everyone. As you have observed, our club does not rely solely on the work of the Leadership Council. Everyone helps. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Leadership Council, you can contact any of the current officers whose names and contact information are given at the end of the newsletter.

*Dan*

*"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way." – American author Dr. Seuss*

## 2019 FFI World Conference

FFI will soon begin to advertise the 2019 World Conference on its website and will provide detailed information. In the meantime, mark your calendars for July 2019 to get involved by attending and providing home hosting for some delegates. The Conference will be held in Boulder, Colorado on the campus of the University of Colorado July 23-27. There will be pre-and post-conference homestays in our region, and our club has offered to host not more than 15 for three or four nights after the conference ends. All hosting will be an individual, not a club responsibility. In other words, if you agree to host, all activities will be of your own planning. Of course, you may elect to do things with other club members, but it is entirely up to you. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet FF members from home and abroad. Please let me know if you will be willing to provide home hosting after the Conference.

*Dan*



## Evite Issues?

Evite.com is an internet application that I have been using to notify our members of FFPPR events. It enables me to broadcast event details to our membership via e-mail, and it enables individual members to easily respond. Evite also generates automatic reminder notices as the event approaches, and it summarizes member responses so that event coordinators can obtain a headcount of attendees. Recently, I have been made aware that some FFPPR members may not be receiving these evite invitations. If you have not been receiving my evites, please let me know at [j2sabolik@comcast.net](mailto:j2sabolik@comcast.net). I am using a free version of Evite.com which has some editing limitations and includes promotional advertising. The problem may be due to spam or advertising filter settings on your computer or e-mail software, or possibly that I have an incorrect e-mail address for you.

*Jerry*

## *Mama Bear and Her Kids*

*By Irmgard von der Gathen*

We look forward every year for the weather to turn warm because then the bears come out of hibernation. Contrary to some people who go into hysterics when a bear appears in their back yard I actually feel that it is perfectly normal for them to pay us a visit, because after all, we decided to build houses in their territory. Since we have taken up residence in bear country we've had a few of such encounters. Besides seeing evidence of a visit by such signs as paw prints on the window facing the patio and demolished bird feeders, we've also had them venture into our kitchen and garage.

One morning coming down the hall from bedroom to kitchen I wanted to see what that peculiar noise was all about. To my amazement I was looking directly at the huge behind of a mama bear munching the dog food which was in a bowl in the kitchen. Taken completely by surprise by this intruder I blinked my eyes and it took a few seconds for me to figure out that this was indeed a huge bear. After the realization my heart quickened, but I was not scared but merely quite amused to see how she was enjoying her find of apparently delicious food. I clapped my hands loudly and made shushing noises. The bear turned her head towards me in acknowledgement and then turned back to continue her feasting. "Oh my," I thought, "what if it decides to wander around in the house, maybe even knocking over things? And, oh no, maybe take a poop in the house? "

Mama bear turned her head as if reading my mind and saying "Yeah, yeah, I am leaving already no need to get excited." Then calm as can be she trotted towards the open door, lumbered across the patio, ever so leisurely, even briefly stopping to sniff at my flowers. Well, I have to admit that my heart was pounding quite a bit and that I was glad that Mama bear was so obliging.

The next day mama bear came back and introduced us to her cubs. This time she ambled into the garage, dragged out the large bin of dog food, across the driveway, into the wooded area. There she upended the bin and then sat back on her behind as she proudly watched her offspring devouring the treat she had provided.

The family of bears stayed in the area all summer but we decided to be more vigilant about keeping patio and garage doors closed. Apparently, the locked doors provoked one of the cubs to squeeze through the doggy door. I happened to be right there and watched in amazement as it headed right for the fridge. It opened the bottom freezer door with both front paws and then it grabbed a package of frozen bacon. When it suddenly became aware of me it took off like a bullet, apparently scared of me. In the cub's hurry, squeezing itself through the doggy door, it ripped off both flaps but never let go of the packet of bacon in his mouth. After it had determined that it had put a safe distance from the human, it sat in the yard and munched until it finished the whole package, including the plastic wrapping. Then it happily scampered off among the trees and as I watched it disappear I thought, "I hope it doesn't get sick."



## *San Antonio Inbound Journey*

*Editor's note:* Our San Antonio – Tucson inbound ambassadors were a delight. As a bonus, this journey also included additional Friendship Force members from Georgetown, Texas, Reno, Nevada, and Folsom, California -- new friends and contacts for possible future FFPPR journeys. While the weather had its ups and downs, and even though the cog railway was closed, our intrepid FFPPR planners prevailed. They turned this journey into a success. The skies even cooperated when it counted. Our visiting ambassadors were able to experience the views from Pikes Peak under clear blue Colorado skies in spite of the occasional afternoon thunderstorm. We made lots of new friends and shared wonderful experiences with our guests.

Thanks to all of you who participated in this effort. A special thanks to Susan Tindell, Judie Werschky, and Marilyn Werschky for journey planning and Elaine and Jack Brush and Jeanne and Brian Marsh for hosting the fabulous welcome and farewell parties. A great time was had by all. -- JS

## *Future Journeys -- Status Summary*

*By Judie Werschky*

4th week of October, 2018

San Antonio has invited us if we can put together a sufficient number of ambassadors. Possible dates are late October or early November. The decision will be made at their board meeting in August. An email to our members will follow.

April 1 - April 18, 2019

We are planning an outbound to Florianopolis and Sao Paulo, Brazil plus an optional extension to Iguazu Falls, Argentina.

July 27 - 29, 2019

We will be asked to host post-session 2 or 3-night visits by attendees to the FFI conference in Boulder. That will not be a typical exchange. Instead each host will treat the ambassadors as their house guests and show them the local highlights. We will request foreign ambassadors as we have no international in-bound scheduled.

January 2020

Out-bound to Orlando, FL.

Summer 2020

In-bound from Orlando, FL.

***OUTBOUND INTERNATIONAL JOURNEY***



Tamworth, Brisbane & Bundaberg, Australia  
with optional New Zealand coach tour

August, 21 – September 8, 2018  
Ambassador Coordinator: Dan Hannaway



Aug 21 - 27 Tamworth  
Aug. 28 - 30 Brisbane  
Aug 31 – Sep 6 Bundaberg

We wish all of our FFPPR ambassadors a bon voyage to Australia. This journey should be quite an adventure. The rest of us are looking forward to a full report of our ambassadors' experiences in the land down under.

*“Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia.”*

*Charles M. Schulz*

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**Friendship Force of the Pikes Peak Region  
Leadership Council Meeting  
Minutes for Tuesday June 12,2018  
1:00 P.M. at Pikes Peak East Library Room F1**

**Attendees:** Dan Hannaway, Dick Battersby, Judie Werschky, Dorothy Schultz, Jerry Sabolik, Mort Munroe, Lynn Roulier

**Introductory Remarks (Dan Hannaway):**

- FFI World Conference will be held in Boulder CO July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2019. Dan will participate in a planning conference call in June.
- Western Region Super Conference was held May 3-5 in Sacramento CA. Dan attended. Dick will reimburse him the \$195 fee for the conference.
- Website progress – nothing new.
- The Bylaws were approved on April 17th by membership.
- It's time to start thinking about the election of new council members in October 2019. Of the 7 current council members, 4 are coming up on term limits – Dan Hannaway, Dick Battersby, Judie Werschky, and Jerry Sabolik. We will need a minimum of 4 new council members. Dan will address at the next general membership meeting.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

- The Minutes of the council meeting on May 1st, were read. A motion was made by Judie to approve, and was seconded by Jerry.

**Treasurer (Dick Battersby):**

- The Treasurer's Report (6/12/2018) was disseminated. It was reviewed and a motion was made by Mort to approve. It was seconded by Judie.

**Journeys (Judie Werschky):**International Exchanges:

- (2018 *Outbound*) 8/19 – 9/7 - To Tamworth, Brisbane, and Bundaberg, Australia. A meeting of travelers was held on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Twelve people are confirmed. Dan will put internal travel on his credit card, then get reimbursed. The trip officially begins on August 21st. Everyone is making their own arrangements in Sydney prior to the 21<sup>st</sup>. In Brisbane, everyone will stay in the same hotel, but make their own arrangements.
- The inbound Hsinchu Taiwan journey scheduled for Oct 1<sup>st</sup>-8th has been cancelled due to lack of participation.
- (2019 *Outbound*) Sao Paulo & Florianopolis Brazil needs an Ambassador Coordinator. Judie has been in contact with both of these clubs and we are waiting for a date from them.
- (2019 *Inbound*) Nothing has been scheduled.

Domestic Exchanges:

- (2018 *Inbound*) July 17-24 – San Antonio/Tucson. We have 13 Ambassadors coming in. Some will be driving, but most flying. Susan Tindell has been making plans – looking at GoG and Cripple Creek. She is still looking for dinner and day hosts.
- (2019 *Inbound*) – We will host up to 18 people July 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> (at the end of the conference in Boulder).
- (2019 *Inbound*) – Possibly Oregon
- (2020 *Inbound*) – Orlando (summer)
- (2019 *Outbound*) – San Antonio or Tucson possibilities. We are looking at late Winter/early Spring.
- (2020 *Outbound*) – Orlando has been scheduled.

**Newsletter (Jerry Sabolik):**

- Newsletter was sent out and he sent Evites for the General Membership Meeting. He will soon be asking for articles for the next newsletter.
- We currently have 71 members.

**Meeting and Event Planning:**

- No LEO is scheduled for June.
- The next General Membership meeting will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Dan will make a presentation of his recent UK trip. We will be having pizza (purchased), and membership will bring dessert, salads, and BYOB.

**Membership, Recruitment, Publicity, Fund Raising (Kaye Brabec and Dorothy Schultz):**

- Dorothy and Kaye made a home visit to Joan Maley On June 4th. She is interested in home and dinner hosting.
- Dorothy also made a home visit to Linda Glick on June 5<sup>th</sup>. She is interested in foreign journeys and home and dinner hosting.
- The Jeffersons will be scheduled.

**For the Good of the Order:** The next council meeting will be a LEO on Tuesday, July 10th, 12:00, at Patty Jewett GC.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Respectively submitted, Lynn Roulier, Secretary/Historian.

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**Friendship Force of the Pikes Peak Region  
Leadership Council Meeting  
Minutes for Tuesday, July 10, 2018  
12:00 pm at Patty Jewett Golf Course**

**Attendees:** Dan Hannaway, Judie Werschky, Kaye Brabec, Dorothy Schultz, Jerry Sabolik, Mort Munroe, Lynn Roulier  
Guests in attendance: Steve and Susan Tindell, Jerry and Marilyn Werschky

**Introductory Remarks (Dan Hannaway):**

- FFI World Conference will be held in Boulder CO July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2019. They are expecting 400-500 delegates, who will stay in dorms for the most part. Dan will participate in a planning conference call July 16th. Our club will be involved with some home stays for up to 18 delegates for 2-3 nights after the conference.
- There have been changes to Journey Matching from FFI for 2020. Dan received the Inbound Hosting Availability Request and they asked if we would be willing to host a “Themed Global Journey”, “Short Program”, or an “Easy Activity Level Program”. There is some confusion by Council Members as to how each of these programs are defined. They also asked that we host 1 international and 2 domestic journeys.
- Website progress – Nora will be back around the 1<sup>st</sup> of August and Susan will get with her to resolve the website issues.
- Providing membership lists to all members digitally/hard copy. An e-mail will be sent to all members to see how they feel about this. We could possibly provide a list that does not include addresses and/or some other data point that members might be sensitive about.
- Election of new council members is coming up and will be voted on in October. Because of term limits, Dan Hannaway, Dick Battersby, Judie Werschky, and Jerry Sabolik will go off the board. Possible candidates were suggested: Smith Holt, Debbie Caldwell, Eunice Ciaccio, Joan Maley, Annabel Widney, Jerry Werschky, and Linda Weber. There is a need to appoint a Nominating Committee.
- Dan has made all of the internal train and air travel arrangements, as well as some tour reservations, for the upcoming journey to Australia.
- We’re hoping to get an invitation from San Antonio.



- Topics for future discussion: (1) Having one General Membership Meeting per year that is free to attendees; (2) Remuneration for inbound journey hosts; (3) Entertainment for our December General Membership Meeting.

#### **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

- The Minutes of the council meeting on June 12th, were read. A motion was made by Jerry to approve, and was seconded by Judie.

#### **Treasurer (Dick Battersby):**

- The Treasurer's Report (6/30/2018) was disseminated. It was reviewed, a motion was made to approve, and was seconded
- Membership List (see Dan's remarks above).
- It was suggested that we reimburse Dan for some of his expenses, which were significant, for his attendance at the Super Conference in Sacramento. The Bylaws states that the Council can determine the amount to be reimbursed.

#### **Journeys (Judie Werschky):**

##### International Exchanges:

- (2018 *Outbound*) 8/19 – 9/7 - To Tamworth, Brisbane, and Bundaberg, Australia. A meeting of travelers will be held on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Twelve people are confirmed. The trip officially begins on August 21st. Everyone is making their own arrangements in Sydney prior to the 21<sup>st</sup>. In Brisbane, everyone will stay in the same hotel, but make their own arrangements. (See Dan's remarks above.)
- (April 2019 *Outbound*) Florianopolis (1<sup>st</sup> week) & Sao Paulo (2<sup>nd</sup> week) Brazil. We need an Ambassador Coordinator. Judie is working on this.
- (2019 *Inbound*) Nothing has been scheduled, but Dan suggested that it would be nice to host the Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, club (our club visited them in 2015). Judie has also contacted the Dutch Club.

##### Domestic Exchanges:

- (2018 *Inbound*) July 17-24 – San Antonio/Tucson. We have 13 Ambassadors coming in. Some will be driving, but most flying. Susan Tindell and Marilyn Werschky are the Host Coordinators and they have the schedule completed.
- (2019 *Inbound*) – We will host up to 18 people July 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> (at the end of the conference in Boulder).
- (2019 *Inbound*) – Possibly Oregon
- (2020 *Inbound*) – Orlando (summer)
- (2019 *Outbound*) – San Antonio or Tucson possibilities. We are looking at late Winter/early Spring.
- (2020 *Outbound*) – Orlando has been scheduled.

#### **Newsletter (Jerry Sabolik):**

- Newsletter was sent out and he will soon be asking for articles for the next newsletter. He will also be asking for volunteers willing to serve on the Leadership Council in 2019. We would like for the new members to participate in the November and December Council Meetings.
- We currently have 71 members.

**Meeting and Event Planning:**

- The next General Membership meeting was held on June 19<sup>th</sup> at Silver Key. There were 33 members in attendance, pizza was served and members brought dessert and salad. Dan made a presentation of his recent UK trip which was very interesting.
- We discussed maybe just having an ice cream social for a summer meeting as so many people are out of town.

**Membership, Recruitment, Publicity, Fund Raising (Kaye Brabec and Dorothy Schultz):**

- They have had no response from Elizabeth Leslie.
- They are trying to schedule a visit with the Jeffersons.

**For the Good of the Order:** The next council meeting will be a LEO on September 11<sup>th</sup>. There will not be a meeting in August.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Respectively submitted, Lynn Roulier, Secretary/Historian.

**2018 Meeting Schedule**

<u>Council Meeting</u>	<u>Membership Meeting</u>	<u>LEO (Luncheon)</u>
January 9		January 16 at Citizens' Service Ctr.
February 6		February 20 at Arceo's
March 6		March 20 at The Navajo Hogan
April 3	April 17 @ Silver Key	
May 1		None scheduled
June 12	June 19 @ Silver Key	
July 10 (12:00 at Patty Jewett GC)		July 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Farewell party for San Antonio/Tucson will be at the home of the Marsh's (No LEO)
August 7	No Meeting (Australia Journey)	
Sept 11	Sept 18 @TBD)	Council Meeting LEO
Oct 9 (Conflict on 2nd)	Oct 16 - Annual Meeting @ Silver Key)	
Nov 6	Nov 13? (Thanksgiving 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	
Dec 4	Dec 18 @ Silver Key	

*Fairest of the months!  
 Ripe summer's queen  
 The hey-day of the year  
 With robes that gleam with sunny sheen  
 Sweet August doth appear.  
 R. Combe Miller*

**Friendship Force of the Pikes Peak Region  
Treasurer's Report  
June 12, 2018**

<b>Checking Balance 05/01/2018</b>		\$5,550.00
Expenses:		
05/03/2018	CK 1945      Mort Monroe – Pies for Apr Gen Meeting	-\$30.00
05/22/2018	CK 1946      Creative Awards (Name Badges: Schultz & Glick)	-\$32.46
Income:		
05/22/2018	Deposit      Schultz Name Badges	\$20.00
<b>Checking Balance 05/01/2018</b>		<u>\$5,507.54</u> =====
<b>Other ENT Credit Union Accounts:</b>		
05/31/2018	Savings	\$1,914.68
05/31/2018	Exch CK      Deposit 5/11 -- \$1280	\$2,299.61
<b>Total All Accounts:</b>		<u>\$9,721.83</u> =====



*Did you know? August started out as the sixth month on the Roman calendar, but in 753 BC August became the 8th month when January and February were added to the calendar.*

**Friendship Force of the Pikes Peak Region  
Treasurer's Report  
June 30, 2018**

**Checking Balance 06/12/2018** **\$5,507.54**

Expenses:

06/19/2018	CK 1947	Silver Key (Gen Meeting)	-\$25.00
06/12/2018	CK 1948	Dan Hannaway (Regional Conf Reimbursement)	-\$195.00
06/26/2018	CK 1949	Transfer Aus Journey Deposits to Exch Checking	-\$350.00
06/27/2018	CK 1950	Transfer Aus Journey Deposits to Exch Checking	-\$5,120.00
06/27/2018	CK 1951	Creative Awards (Janeen Monroe name badge)	-\$10.82
06/29/2018	CK 1952	Mort Monroe (Pizza & Drinks for Gen Mtg 6/19)	-\$156.43
06/29/2018	XFR	Transfer Aus Journey Deposits to Exch Checking	-\$690.00

Income:

06/12/2018	Deposit	Aus Journey Deposit	\$5,120.00
06/26/2018	Deposit	Aus Journey Deposit (Weber + Tindell deposit)	\$690.00
06/29/2018	Deposit	Net fees collected from Gen Meeting 6/19)	\$140.00
		Collected \$155 and paid \$15 tip to Pizza Hut driver	

**Checking Balance 06/30/2018** **\$4,910.29**

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**Other ENT Credit Union Accounts:**

06/30/2018	Savings		\$1,914.84
06/30/2018	Exch CK		\$1,147.11

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**Total All Accounts:** **\$7,972.24**

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## *Friendship Force Information*

### *FFPPR Leadership Council 2016-2017*

**Council Coordinator**

Dan Hannaway, 596-7633

**Treasurer**

Dick Battersby, 531-5991

**Secretary/Historian**

Lynn Roulier, 444-0504

**Journey Coordinator**

Judie Werschky, 632-9989

**Membership Coordinators**

Kay Brabec, 434-2053  
Dorothy Schultz, 930-3117

**Activities Coordinator**

Mort Monroe, 209-6937

**Newsletter Coordinator**

Jerry Sabolik, 481-2876

**Webmaster**

Susan Tindell, 488-8701

<http://friendshipforcepikespeak.com>

### *Friendship Force of the Mountain States Region Presidents for 2017*

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### *Mountain States Region Friendship Force Club Websites*

Cheyenne -- <http://www.friendshipforcecheyenne.org/>  
 Denver -- <http://friendshipforcedenver.org/>  
 Northern Colorado -- <http://ffncolo.com/>  
 Pikes Peak -- <http://friendshipforcepikespeak.com/>  
 Utah/Salt Lake City -- <http://www.friendshipforceofutah.org/>  
 Western Colorado -- <http://www.ffwcolo.com/>

FFI Atlanta website: [www.friendshipforce.org](http://www.friendshipforce.org)



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## 2018 FFPPR Calendar

2018	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2018
Sun				1 Easter			1 Canada Day						Sun
Mon	1 New Year's			2			2			1			Mon
Tue	2			3 Lead Council	1 Lead Council		3			2 Lead Council			Tue
Wed	3			4	2		4 Independence	1		3			Wed
Thu	4	1	1	5	3 Regional Conf		5	2		4	1		Thu
Fri	5	2	2	6	4 Regional Conf	1	6	3		5	2		Fri
Sat	6	3	3	7	5 Regional Conf	2	7	4		6	3	1	Sat
Sun	7	4	4	8	6	3	8	5		7	4 End Daylight S	2 Hanukkah	Sun
Mon	8	5	5	9	7	4	9	6		8	5	3	Mon
Tue	9 Lead Council	6 Lead Council	6 Lead Council	10	8	5	10 Lead Council	7		9	6 Lead Council	4 Lead Council	Tue
Wed	10	7	7	11	9	6	11	8		10	7 Divali	5	Wed
Thu	11	8	8	12	10	7	12	9		11	8	6	Thu
Fri	12	9	9	13	11	8	13	10		12	9	7	Fri
Sat	13	10	10	14	12	9	14	11		13	10	8	Sat
Sun	14	11	11 Daylight Sav	15	13 Mother's Day	10	15	12		14	11 Veterans' Day	9	Sun
Mon	15 MLK Day	12	12	16	14	11	16	13		15	12	10	Mon
Tue	16 FF LEO	13	13	17 FF Meeting	15	12 Lead Council	17 FF Meeting	14		16 FF Meeting	13 Possible LEO	11	Tue
Wed	17	14 Valentine's	14	18	16	13	18 Inbound SA	15		17	14	12	Wed
Thu	18	15	15	19	17	14	19 San Antonio	16		18	15	13 Hanukkah	Thu
Fri	19	16	16	20	18	15	20 San Antonio	17		19	16	14	Fri
Sat	20	17	17 St. Paddy's D	21	19	16	21 San Antonio	18		20	17	15	Sat
Sun	21	18	18	22	20	17	22 San Antonio	19 Dep USA		21	18	16	Sun
Mon	22	19 President's	19	23	21	18	23 San Antonio	20 Arr Sydney		22 *	19	17	Mon
Tue	23	20 FF LEO	20 FF LEO	24	22	19 FF Meeting	24 San Antonio	21 Tamworth		23	20	18 FF Meeting	Tue
Wed	24	21	21	25	23	20	25	22 Tamworth		24	21	19	Wed
Thu	25	22	22	26	24	21	26	23 Tamworth		25	22 Thanksgiving	20	Thu
Fri	26	23	23	27	25	22	27	24 Tamworth		26	23	21	Fri
Sat	27	24	24	28	26	23	28	25 Tamworth		27	24	22	Sat
Sun	28	25	25	29	27	24	29	26 Tamworth		28	25	23	Sun
Mon	29	26	26	30	28 Memorial Da	25	30	27 Tamworth		29	26	24	Mon
Tue	30	27	27		29	26	31	28 Brisbane		30	27	25 Christmas	Tue
Wed	31	28	28		30	27		29 Brisbane		31 Halloween	28	26 Kwanza	Wed
Thu			29		31	28		30 Brisbane			29	27	Thu
Fri			30 Good Friday			29		31 Bundaberg			30	28	Fri
Sat			31 Passover			30						29	Sat
Sun										30		30	Sun
												31 New Year's Eve	

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