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## IL IFYE Fall Meeting

The IL IFYE Fall Meeting gathering will be the weekend of October 9-11, 2015 with the actual Meeting on October 10, 2015. This event will be in Anna IL and hosted by Norman and Barbara Bauer: 111 Woodland Trail: Anna IL. Phones: 618-833-3228; 618-697-1046; 618-527-2046. Email: [bbauer35@gmail.com](mailto:bbauer35@gmail.com)

This weekend is the **COLORFEST** in Union County. There are several opportunities for touring or other special events—including **THE WINE TRAIL** which will be catering to tourist that weekend and we all know there is the Norm Bauer Wine Cellar.

### Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>:

10:30 AM Coffee and Juice at The Bauer's Home  
11:00 AM Fall Business Meeting at The Bauer's Home  
12:00 Noon Lunch at The Bauer's Home. Lunch will be ordered in from local Kroger Store and we will share the cost.

After lunch we will be free to participate in any of the Weekend Activities like Wine Trial or Downtown Walk.

The Bauer's have room for many to spend Friday and/or Saturday nights. Space available on first come-first accommodated basis.

Contact Barbara at the above email or phone numbers for space. Others will be directed to local B & B's or Motels.

Everyone who is coming for the IFYE Event should email Barbara at [bbauer35@gmail.com](mailto:bbauer35@gmail.com) so she knows how many to expect for the meeting and those that need accommodations.



*Everyone  
smiles in  
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# IL IFYE Wins Coffee for Life

David Beccue, 1987 IFYE to Botswana, has won STARBUCK'S For Life, which means he will receive a free Starbucks coffee or food item every day for the next 30 years!

"I'm tickled to win it and I think Starbuck's is a very special company," he said. David who said his favorite Starbucks drink is a cappuccino, became a winner after using a code from the bottom of a receipt to enter the company's "It's a Wonderful Card Ultimate Giveaway." He and his wife Valerie were on vacation in Florida when he got the code.

Starbuck's threw David a party to celebrate his win, complete with a master barista who prepared special drinks for the couple and their 15 guests. He also received a 10-karat Starbuck's card engraved with his name.

Congratulations Dave!



## Our Sympathy



The IL IFYE Association extends its sincere sympathy to the family of Anita Mitchell who died, Tuesday, May 12, 2015 as the result of injuries in an auto accident on the evening of May 11, 2015. Anita was an Illinois IFYE from Knox County in 1969 and went to the Philippines. After her IFYE experience she was a kindergarten teacher for 33 years in Dwight IL. After her retirement she returned to live in Galesburg IL. She is survived by her parents, James & Ruby Mitchell of Avon and her twin sisters Linda Casper of Avon and Carol O'Rourke of Grand Rapids MI, plus several nieces and nephews.

## IFYE Conferences

**The National IFYE Conference** was held in Atlanta Ga at the Weston Hotel June 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. Illinois was well represented. Those living in Illinois who were in attendance were: Norm & Barb Bauer; Joyce Cannon; Toni Frank; Sue Herren; Hope & John Heslop; Paul Rice; Larry Wachtel; Dick & Eileen Wagner; and Dale & Crystal Yonker. IL IFYE members living outside IL were: Mike Coates, IA; Mary K. Munson, KS; Nancy Maxwell & husband Joe Rich, OR.

Paul Rice and Larry Wachtel went down early to meet incoming IFYE's at the Atlanta Airport and get them to the hotel. IFYE Orientation was part of the 2015 Conference.

The **2016 National IFYE Conference** will be in Manhattan KS August 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Garden Inn. Registration will be available in January 2016.

The **57<sup>th</sup> European IFYE Conference** was held August 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> at Gordonstoun School, Elgin, **Scotland**. There were many from the USA there with the majority of those from the USA from the state of Illinois. Those from Illinois in attendance were: Dale & Crystal Yonker; Eff & Anita Embree; Helen Obernagel, Karen Boeschen (friend of Helen), & Larry Wachtel. Others from the USA included: Lew Bordeaux, MI; Matti Kuykendall, KS; Alan Lambert, SD; Ellen Paine, CT; Anna Parker, MO; Jamie Smith, CO; John & Judy Stewart, AR; & Ruth Trail, WA.



The **2015 Asia Pacific IFYE Conference** will be in India November 18th-25<sup>th</sup>. Beth Gehrke. '79 IFYE to Switzerland, will be attending with her sister. (The editor is not aware of other Illinois participants.)

The **2016 European IFYE Conference** will be in Joulumae Parnumaa **Estonia** July 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. The **2018 European IFYE Conference**, which will be the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference will be in Northern Ireland. Switzerland will host the Conference in 2017. England announced they would host the conference in 2020.

## Your Email Address, Please!

Do I have your current email address? If you received an email letting you know this Newsletter was available on the National IFYE Web site, then I have your email address. If you didn't get an email, then I ask that you PLEASE send me your email address to me at: [wachtel@gcctv.com](mailto:wachtel@gcctv.com) Many of you have changed email addresses since supplying them to me. Then in May of 2015 my computer was stolen while in Germany and I lost all IFYE email addresses. The most recent flash drive backup was in the brief case with the computer. The older version was at home and that is what I am using today. Thanks in advance for your help.



## Austrian IFYE In Illinois

Doris Bieregger, from Linz Austria was a 2015 IFYE in Illinois this summer. She arrived in Atlanta GA in June and attended Orientation and the National IFYE Conference. She celebrated her 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday on June 20<sup>th</sup> while at the conference. On Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, Paul Rice and Larry Wachtel drove Doris from the conference in GA to her first host family in Aviston, IL which is in Clinton County. She stayed with the Brad Richter family.

The Clinton County Fair was held during her stay, so experience the culture of County Fairs and 4-H Fairs. She was even featured in the Clinton County Fair Parade. She said one of her best experiences was the desserts and positive family experience. Her worst experience: Illinois Mosquitoes!

Doris had two other host families with both being located in Sangamon County. Her second family was the Jim Ayers Family near Rochester IL and her final host family was the Randy Krone Family near Riverton IL.



## News From IFYE's

The last weekend of this month **Paul Rice**, 1981 IFYE to Switzerland, is going up to New Glarus WI for a reunion of the outbound US Swiss group in 1981. There are about a dozen or so meeting up that weekend. Paul says: It should be fun. We haven't seen some since our IFYE experience."

**Elizabeth Bruns Dixon**, 2001 IFYE to Poland, and husband Brad welcomed their first son, Isaac Richard to their family on September 8, 2015. He as 8 lbs. 13 oz. and 20 ½ inches long. Brad said, "Isaac mean laughter and we look forward to the joy he will bring to our family." Isaac will be welcomed home by his three sisters!

Our sincere sympathy to **Peg Eisenmayer Olson**, 1978 IFYE to Germany, on the death of her Father, Curt Eisenmayer. John Curt Eisenmayer, age 90, of Stronghurst, Illinois passed away Friday September 4, 2015. Curt was the University Of Illinois Cooperative Extension Advisor in Henderson County for 40 years and Hancock County for two years. Full obituary may be viewed at <http://banksandbeals.com/ob150904eisenmayer>



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