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2014 Annual IL IFYE Meeting

The 2014 Annual Meeting of the IL IFYE Association will be held on Saturday, March 29th in Pontiac IL at the Pontiac Oakland Museum; 205 North Mill Street.

9:30 AM	IL IFYE Board Meeting in Library
11:00 AM	All walk next door to Delong's Casual Dining for lunch-201 N. Mill St.-815-844-1983
12:00 Noon	Return to Museum for Annual Business Meeting
1:20 PM	Guided Tour of the Pontiac Oakland Museum
2:00 PM	Mural on Main Street Tour via Trolley

The cost of the lunch, tip, room rental, and tour is \$15.00 per person and is **due by March 27, 2014**. If you want a place to stay on either Friday or Saturday night, call Bev at 309-830-4810. Let her know if you want to stay in a Hotel or with IFYE's.

Keith Ferris, National IFYE Association, Vice President and Peter Filocamo, new Executive Director of National IFYE, will join us via telephone at our Annual Meeting.

Use the form at the end of this Newsletter to make your reservation and order your lunch.



Hugh Wetzel Dies

Hugh Wetzel, Urbana IL passed away peacefully at his home Friday, December 13, 2013. There was no service or obituary, but his wife, Dottie asked for donations to be made to the Illinois 4-H Foundation in his memory.

For those of us who were a participant in one of the International 4-H Exchange programs, Hugh was the one who was in charge of the IL IFYE programs. This included IL IFYE Rep; IFYE Ambassador, Host Family, or any other names that was associated with International 4-H Programs.

For nearly 60 years Hugh provided leadership and guidance to the learning, living, and sharing experiences for thousands of youth and families throughout the state of Illinois, the nation, and the world. He retired in 1982 as State Extension 4-H Youth Development Specialist. During his tenure he work closely with staff at the USDA to form the International 4-H Youth Exchange Program. He was chairman of the State 4-H International Programs Committee and member of the National 4-H Congress Program Committee and National 4-H Conference Committee. He also helped establish the 4-H link with the National Junior Horticulture Association. Hugh was a 4-H member in Madison County, IL. Hugh was inducted to the National 4-H Hall of Fame October 3, 2014 at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Maryland. Hugh was one of 20 significant contributors to the youth development movement that was honored with this induction.

At our Annual Meeting on March 29th those in attendance will discuss how our Association would like to honor Hugh.



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Illinois IFYE is working on the National IFYE Orientation program. You will recall that we hosted this program last year in Bloomington, IL. This year it will take place in conjunction with the National IFYE Association Conference in Sparks, Nevada. We are excited about this new venture. We have a committee of 6 Illinoisans who plan to be in Sparks for the National IFYE Association Conference along with 2 new IFYE's from Kansas who will be working with the Illinois Teaching Team. We are looking forward to also having Alan Lambert, the new National IFYE Program Director working alongside us this year as he prepares to take over the Orientation in the future.

Plan to meet us in Pontiac, IL for the annual Illinois Spring IFYE Meeting. Besides seeing the sights of Pontiac, we will be sharing our experiences at the World Conference in Thailand. The Land of Smiles welcomed us to their country with open and caring arms, sharing with us the beauty of their culture and teaching us a bit of their way of life.

Hope Heslop, IL IFYE President

2014 National IFYE Conference

The National IFYE Conference will be June 19-22 in Sparks NV (near Reno) at John Ascuaga's Nugget. All registration information is on the National IFYE Web site www.ifyeusa.org

The IL IFYE Association made a commitment to conduct the National IFYE Orientation for 2013 and 2014. Last year it was held in Bloomington IL. This year Illinois will conduct the orientation June 18-22nd prior to and during the National IFYE Conference. Hope Heslop is chairman of the IL Orientation Committee. As of now Hope, will be assisted by Crystal Yonker, Jonna Burck, Toni Frank, Paul Rice, Bev Hornickel and Larry Wachtel from Illinois. Also two recent returning IFYE's from Kansas, Karla Funk and Matti Kuykendall have joined the teaching team.



Our Sympathy

The IL IFYE Association extends its sincere sympathy to Virginia Wilking Oost, Decatur IL whose mother, Mary Elizabeth Wilking died on Tuesday January 28, 2014. Virginia was an IL IFYE from Macon County in 1988.

The IL IFYE Association also extends its sincere sympathy to Susan Herrin of Belleville IL whose mother, Carolyn Herrin of Bristol IL, died February 26, 2014. Susan was a 1975 4-H Labo Participant to Japan.

The IL IFYE Association also extends its sincere sympathy to Bill Fugate, Fairbury, IL on the death of his mother, Beradine Fugate on February 27, 2014. Bill was an IFYE to Denmark in 1963.

Editor's Note: I only know of these deaths if someone sends me a note of information. So if I have missed someone, please let me know.



IFYE Fellowship

One of the side benefits of the IFYE Program are the opportunities to make many friends from all over the world and really get to know them. Over the New Year's Holiday of December 29, 2013-January 1, 2014 several IFYE's and friends of IFYE's gathered in Northeast Indiana for Wonderful Winter Weekend fellowship, thanks to Betty Jo and Jon Roberts. The group decided there should be another Wonderful Winter Weekend fellowship opportunity this year and decided it should be in the Springfield IL area with headquarters in Sherman IL. So mark your calendars for December 29, 2014-January 1, 2015 for this event. You can come for one day, two days or all 4—the choice is yours. More details of the event will be announced in the fall.



Dues Payment Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Program _____ Year of Participation _____

Annual Dues _____ \$7.50 Lifetime Dues _____ \$90.00

Installment Lifetime Dues _____ \$25.00/year Installment Number: 1 2 3 4

Mail Dues To: Larry L. Wachtel
 IFYE Treasurer
 505 Ridgeview Drive
 Sherman IL 62684

Make checks payable to:
"Illinois IFYE Association"

Note: Annual dues were due January 1, 2014. If you have a “2014” on your mailing label, you have paid your 2014 dues. If you have a “2013” or lower number, your dues are now due or in arrears. Please pay your dues today. If you have the word “**Lifetime**” on your label, you are a paid up lifetime member. If you have a fraction after the word “Lifetime” that means you are on the installment plan and indicates how many out of four payments have been received.



2014 IL IFYE Annual Meeting Reservations

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Names of Others Attending _____

Number Attending: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____ Mail to: **Larry L. Wachtel**
505 Ridgeview Drive
Sherman IL 62684

Reservations due **March 27 2014**

Make checks payable to: **IL IFYE Association**

Mark your lunch choice(s) below.

___ **Cheeseburger** - Char-broiled, thick and juicy third pound, hand patted burger served on a toasted bun. Includes chips

___ **BLT Sandwich - Crisp** bacon and lettuce combined with tomato. Includes chips.

___ **Chicken Sandwich - Seasoned** chicken breast fillet, grilled 'till tender and juicy, served with lettuce and tomato on a toasted bun. Includes chips

___ **Caesar Salad - Crisp** romaine lettuce topped with parmesan cheese and croutons. Served with a side of our own Caesar dressing.

___ **Taco Salad - Fresh** fried, crispy tortilla shell filled with crisp lettuce, topped with taco meat, shredded Monterey jack and cheddar cheese blend, onions, tomatoes, and black olives. Served with

sour cream and salsa. *Make it vegetarian by requesting:* no taco meat

___ **Chef Salad** - A bed of crisp lettuce topped with ham, turkey, bacon bits, shredded Monterey jack and cheddar cheese blend, tomatoes, black olives, cucumbers, onions, and croutons. Please circle your dressing choice: Ranch, French, thousand island, Caesar, Italian, bleu cheese, honey mustard, balsamic vinaigrette, fat free ranch, fat free French, fat free Italian

___ **Bowl of Soup & Salad** - Enjoy a bowl of soup with a side salad. Ask for today's soups.

___ **Cheese Quesadilla** - Grilled flour tortilla stuffed with Monterey Cheese



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