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November 2022

Fall IL IFYE Meeting

We are continuing our Route 66 theme and meeting up in Atlanta Illinois, although I could be persuaded into a road to Georgia.

Saturday Nov 19, 2022, 9:30 AM

**Colaw Rooming House
204 Northwest Vine Street
Atlanta IL**

(Please RSVP to Larry Wachtel, wachtell1945@gmail.com or call/text 217-341-1402 if you are attending).

House gathering capacity is 25.

Business meeting -please let Toni Frank, tonifrank10@yahoo.com or call 217-652-8879 know if you have any items to discuss. Recap of annual conference is one item.

Tentative presentation by Jonathan Mies.

Lunch

Country Aire—Home of the famous Fried Chicken Buttet
606 E South Street; Atlanta IL.

Guided Atlanta tour following by Whitney from the Visitors Bureau.

Cost of lunch and tour is \$20 per person—includes tips.

Plan on coming up Friday, Nov 18, 2022,

Colaw Rooming House is an Airbnb with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. 1 bedroom remains available with check in at 4 pm.

There are hotels and a historic restaurant for dinner in Lincoln, IL which is just 10 miles away. Bloomington/Normal (20+ miles) and Springfield (40+miles) are within driving distance depending on your route.

Please send your reservation and payment to our treasurer Larry Wachtel by November 14, 2022.



2022 National IFYE Conference

The 2022 National IFYE Conference was held in Normal IL and hosted by IL IFYE Association and National IFYE Association. There were 129 full time attendees and 22 part time attendees. The evaluation showed those in attendance enjoyed the conference and each activity received at 4.5 of 5 rating or higher.

All this was accomplished by leadership of our Co-Chairs—Carolyn Hansen and Jonna Burck and all the volunteers that helped plan and execute the conference. A BIG THANK YOU to all who worked on the conference in some way.

The pre-conference Corn Crib Baseball game was well received and having the Hospitality Rooms Open more hours was also very popular.

The IL IFYE Association netted a profit of \$3136.23 from hosting the conference.



IFYE National Program Director

Alan Lambert, National Program Director (NPD) has chosen to not renew his contract at the end of 2022. A past President of IFYE, Alan joined the IFYE staff in January 2014 as National Program Director. Alan created and delivered an inbound/outbound program that has grown and is poised for future growth. He has worked closely with the Board of Directors, Association alumni, State Coordinators, State Contacts, host country partners, and the many IFYE exchangees since 2014. Alan has agreed to mentor a new NPD as needed, so the program does not lose its momentum. Look for more details and a job posting on the website after logging in to the Member Portal. If any questions, please contact Jan Wood – jwood@ifyeusa.org



Joyce Cannon

Joyce Ann Calloway Cannon, 85 of Canton IL passed away October 7, 2022. Joyce was an IFYE to India in 1964 from Indiana and was a Life Member of IL IFYE Association. Her memorials went to the National IFYE Association or the IL IFYE Endowment Fund.

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World IFYE Conference 2023

The next World IFYE Conference will be held August 27, 2023, to September 2, 2023, in Velden Austria. Registration will be available online after January 1, 2023, According to the website, questions should be directed to Simone Hutter at program@ifye.at Go to the IFYEUSA.ORG website and click on 'conferences & events' to find information on the 2023 World IFYE Conference.

To get to Velden, the best option is to fly to Vienna and then take the train to Velden. Vienna Airport has a train station (oebb.at) with connections to all cities in Austria. Of course, Klagenfurt airport is also a good option. However, this is only served by Austrian, via Vienna. Graz is also a good alternative. From Graz airport you can also take the train to Velden. The train station is about 300 meters away, within walking distance. From all the airports listed, there are public connections to Klagenfurt and on to Velden. You can be picked you up at Velden train station.

Annual Dues are Now Due!

If you are **NOT** a Life Member, then your Annual Dues of \$7.50 are now due for the 2023 year. Lifetime Dues are \$90. All dues should be send to Larry Wachtel; 15048 North Haarmann Avenue; Effingham IL 62401.