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March 2019

IL IFYE Annual Meeting

The 2019 Illinois IFYE Annual Meeting will be Saturday, April 6, 2019 in Metamora IL. Details for the weekend are as follows:

HOMEBASE:

Home of John and Anna Alig – Jonna Burck's parents
1112 Tazewood Road
Eureka, IL 61530
309-467-2400
(farm between Eureka and Metamora – 3 beds available – call
Jonna at 847-809-6950)

OTHER PLACES TO STAY (call)

Bev Hornickel, 104 Cornell Dr, Normal – 309-830-4810 (2 double beds)
Ray & Carol Ropp, 650 Ropp Road, Normal - 309-454-1760 (will not be attending but would be home later that evening)
Carolyn Hanson. 508 Northbrook Road, Minier - 309- 261-1705

OR

Sleep Inn & Suites (8 miles away and includes breakfast)
1101 N Cummings Lane
Washington, IL
309-481-0450

Friday, April 5th

Lasagna Dinner at Alig residence for those arriving early

Saturday, April 6th

9:00 am Continental Breakfast at Alig residence
10:00 am Guided Tour of Ronald Reagan Museum and Peace Garden, 300 E. College Ave, Eureka, IL
11:30 am Guided Tour of Metamora Court House, 113 E. Partridge St, Metamora, IL (Lincoln served there)

Back to the Alig residence

1:00 pm Lunch - \$5 donation
1:30 pm Annual Meeting
3:30 pm Dessert and watching basketball*

6:30 pm Dinner at local restaurant – need to reserve tables, so need a count
Famous Onion Ring appetizers and Fried Chicken Dinner at Chanticleer, 744 N. Main St, Eureka, IL
(approximately \$20 which includes tax/tip)

Sunday, April 7th

7:30 am Church at St. Mary's, 415 W. Chatham, Metamora, IL (church is over 150 years old)

9:00 am Breakfast at Alig residence

*Final Four basketball games are scheduled for afternoon/evening of April 6

Another local favorite is Conklin Dinner Theater 11 miles from home base – tickets currently available
Fri/Sat eve and Sun brunch at <https://www.thebarniii.com/2019-season>

Please fill out the form at the end of this Newsletter and mail to: Larry L. Wachtel; 15048 North
Haarmann Avenue; Effingham IL 62401 by April 1, 2019. You may also include all the information
requested in an email to Larry L. Wachtel by sending to: wachtell1945@gmail.com by April 2, 2019.
No money is needed in advance and you can pay when you arrive.



MEETING

University of Illinois Extension News:

IL IFYE Association's long-time liaison with Illinois 4H, Bill Million, officially retired from University of Illinois Extension on December 31, 2018 capping 38.5 years with the organization including the past 17.5 years with the State 4-H Office as Extension Specialist. He plans to continue to work with youth at his church, as a substitute teacher, and as a volunteer with the States 4H program in Illinois. His support and assistance will be missed.

Dr. Lisa Bouillion Diaz, Assistant Dean and 4-H Program Director, has responded to a request for continued liaison support. Lisa had held this position for four years. Prior to this position she was an Adjunct Assistant Professor, Extension Specialist with responsibilities of Campus Liaison and National Contact for Extension Youth Development Programs in Science, Engineering & Technology; connecting people and programs on campus to youth development initiatives serving all counties in Illinois; providing program direction, training and curriculum support for extension educators and staff; serving on several national committees connecting UIUC to other land-grant youth development programs. She is a supporter of international programming as demonstrated by her service as the State 4-H Program Leaders' representative on the States' 4-H International Programs Committee (Board). Dr. Diaz and her family are a past host family with the 4-H Japanese Exchange program and her daughter traveled to Korea with 4-H. She responded positively to our request for continued support from 4H extension. Discussions have started on ways she may continue and grow the support. She has already reached out to individuals who are responsible for 4H programs at the collegiate level. This is very exciting news.



OUT-BOUNDS 2019

This year we have two Illinois out-bounds who have been interviewed by the IL IFYE Association and accepted by USA IFYE

Of the two applicants, Danielle Cooney, is a graduate of the college of ACES at the U of I in Champaign with a bachelor's degree and a master's this May. She is originally from Deer Grove, Illinois where she was a member of a local 4H club for ten years. She also lived at 4H House for four years as an undergraduate. She has been accepted to a PHD program at NC State that starts in August and was a co-author of a research grant that may take her to South Korea in June. Her hope is to do a two-month IFYE program, but as of print she is waiting for final dates on her grant trip, which will take her to South Korea.

The other applicant, Nick Birsa, has completed the process for the six-month program. Nick is originally from Bloomington, Illinois where he was a ten-year member of the 4-H Ardent Tillers. He completed his bachelors in 2017 from Southern Illinois University – Carbondale. He currently works and lives in St. Louis. He is interested in a career in film, photography and has an interest in producing documentaries. He hopes to make a short documentary of his IFYE experience. When he was asked if he would be attending the Spring meeting, his response was, "Tell them I wouldn't miss it for the world!"



Board Proposes Changes:

The Board of Directors are proposing the following changes to our Constitution and By Laws. Some of these changes we have been following but failed to adopt formally.

Constitution Changes;

Proposed: Article III

This organization exists ~~exclusively for educational purposes, namely~~ **in part** to: (1) promote, (2) help recruit, select and train new international exchanges and host families, (3) sponsor international educational meetings, and (4) assist international programs as ~~led and directed by the University Extension Service, volunteer and professional coordinators~~ **as decided upon by the organization. And, to promoted peace through understanding through social interaction**

By Law Changes:

Proposed: 3.

The President will notify the membership (Board of Directors) of any state meetings and the agenda to be discussed. Notices of meetings will be published in the newsletters if possible. ~~Minutes of the meetings will also be published in the newsletter.~~ **Draft minutes of the meeting for review will be sent via email prior to the next meeting**

Proposed: 10.

The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, **and two Directors** of the Association shall be elected for a ~~one-year~~ **two-year** term at the annual **Spring** meeting. ~~Directors shall be elected for a two-year term with three directors elected each year.~~ Officers and Directors shall assume office ~~upon their election~~ **at the conclusion of the election meeting.**

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The By Law concerning us to elect a representative to the National IFYE Board when our time on the rotations comes will be deleted. The Board did not get to review all the By Laws at its February Meeting, other changes will be discussed at the Annual Meeting April 6th.



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John R. Revell Dies

John Ralph Revell Jr, 81. died February 10, 2019. John was an IFYE Representative to New Zealand in 1959 from Illinois. He was married to Lois Warfield Revell for 56 years. Lois was an IFYE Representative to Australia in 1960. They lived for the past seven years in Keller TX. The funeral was held February 15, 2019 in South Lake TX. A Celebration of Life Service will be held June 8, 2019 in Gibson City IL

Address Change

Janet and Roger Marshall who have lived in Speer IL for many years will be moving to Iowa to be near their daughter, Lynette. Janet was an IFYE to England in 1959 and her daughter was an IFYE to Germany in 1983. Their address as of March 20th will be: **350 Dublin Drive, Apt. 2001; Iowa City IA 52246.**



National IFYE Conference

The 2019 National IFYE Conference will be held in Lexington KY August 7-11 at the Hilton Lexington, Downtown. Enjoy the Southern Hospitality of Kentucky while visiting the Bourbon Trail, Horses of the Bluegrass and tasting spoon bread and wine. Experience the Agriculture and Food production that sustains our people. Get to know the history of Kentucky as the 15th state admitted to the Union of the United States of American. Complete registration will be available in the next National IFYE Newsletter or go to www.IFYEUSA.org.



Email Address, Please!

If you have an email address, please send it to me so I can add you to the IL IFYE Email List. I use this to send information to you between the Newsletters. Unfortunately, many times it is the death of an IFYE, but there may be other information you may receive. Send an email to: wachtell1945@gmail.com Also, if you have a "911" address, please send that to me also. The post office doesn't like just "Rural Route" addresses.

European IFYE Conference

The 2019 European IFYE Conference will be held in Hamar Norway August 12th to 18th. Registration closes March 29th. The 61st Conference will be at Toneheim College just outside of Hamar. Complete registration information is available at the USA IFYE website IFYEUSA.ORG under conferences.

REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Name(s): _____

Number for Friday Evening Meal: _____

Number for Saturday Morning Tours: _____

Number for Saturday Lunch: _____

Number for Saturday Evening Meal: _____

Phone number and email address: _____

Mail above to Larry Wachtel; 15048 N. Haarmann Avenue; Effingham IL 62411 by April 1st.
OR email this information to Larry at: wachtel1945@gmail.com by April 2

Amanda Braun, 2018 IFYE

This is recap of the first three months that Amanda Braun spent in South Korea.

She wrote on Facebook, September 6th, "*I am excited to go to Thailand but also sad because in the short time I've been here, I have fallen in love with this country.*"

Amanda spent time with seven host families during her three months in South Korea. She has watched a demonstration on hand painting of fans and attended a Korean wedding. One of her host families had horses.

July 13th and 14th, she attended a 4-H camp in Jinhaegu, Chang-wonsi. She attended a seminar writing, "*about the Korean War with Japan and how the general was the greatest leader of all. After that lecture we made wooden boat models that the soldiers used in the war. I was told they are called Turtle-ships because it has armor on the top to protect from bombs. We played games and exercises and had a great time with my new friends! The second day we went out on the ocean in a boat! The ocean is so beautiful and being with awesome people makes it even better!*" She participated in community service of 'weeding'.

In the third week of August, she, "*Enjoyed 4-H camp this week in Wanju-gun North Jeolla! At the camp there were many high school students, maybe 300 total and maybe 100 staff and young farmer members. We did activities like a nature walk, fishing with only nets, climbing, and a concert! It was a very enjoyable time. And the last night there was a huge ceremonial bonfire, and everyone stood in the clover shape. She thinks her favorite food is, "tobokki, which is a rice cake filled with cheese, mixed with spicy sauce and onions."* During her last day in South Korea, she helped make, "*막걸리, which is a traditional rice wine. The rice is dried and made into a powder, and then sifted until only the fine parts are left. Then 10 L of water is added slowly as a person mixes. The rice becomes really sticky and hard to mix, so between the three of us we switched turns after the water is added, we must wait for half an hour for the water to cool down to 25 degrees C, or the enzymes in the rice won't ferment. It is then placed in a big pot to set for two days. After two days, we get to add more water and start the mixing process over again! "adding candles! The sight was very beautiful."*