



A World of Friends Is a World of Peace

Try to Remember*

Try to remember the kind of September
 When life was slow and oh, so mellow.
 Try to remember the kind of September
 When grass was green and grain was yellow.
 Try to remember the kind of September
 When you were a tender and callow fellow.
 Try to remember, and if you remember.
 Then follow.
 Follow, follow, follow, follow, follow,
 Follow, follow, follow, follow.

*Try to Remember (verse 1) from the musical
 "The Fantasticks"

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Don't Miss it! FF General Meeting

When: Sept 21, 5:30 pm

Where: SL government complex
 2100 South State, S building

Potluck:
 The club will provide Barbeque sandwiches.
 Bring a side dish to share.

Mask and vaccination are required

Program: 6:30 PM

Beau Burgess, Museum Director/Curator of the Fort Douglas Military Museum, will present a brief history of Fort Douglas and the Museum. FF will offer a museum visit as an alternate activity in the near future.

Bonus Activity

Outdoor dinner at the Bresslers

September 28, 5:30 pm*

451 East Holstein Way, Murray

Nona and Don have graciously offered their beautiful garden for an end-of-summer party. Nona will serve brisket. Bring a side dish to complement.

*Early start time is for evening temps in late Sept.

About our Club

Club meetings are held the third Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September & November in the Atrium of the Salt Lake Co. Government complex, 2100 S State St, South Building. Use east entrance at north end of South Building. If door is locked, sign in at North Building and get directions to the Atrium.

The next General meeting will be held Sept 21. This will be our first indoor meeting since the pandemic began. We look forward to enjoying a potluck supper and a program by Beau Burgess, Museum Director/Curator of the Fort Douglas Military Museum. Additional social activities are announced in the newsletter or via email. Location varies.

2021 Officers & Board Members

To contact officer below, send e-mail to

UtahFriendshipForce@gmail.com

Put name of officer you want to contact in the subject line

President — Anne Lemmon

Secretary — Donna Smith

Treasurer — Judy Cohen

Social Chair — Jeanne Goldstein

Membership—Rose Novak

Member-at-Large—Carol Milliken

Alternate Social Events Co-chairs

Lynn Muller & Donna Paulson

Technology—Margret-Boes Ingraham

Past President — Jennifer Allred

Newsletter Editor—Dana Hughes

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Journey Updates

2022 is approaching! Plans are ongoing!

Incoming

1. #22761 from Kentucky (Greater Cincinnati Club)

They are proposing the week following Mothers' Day which is May 10--16. That is nine months away, and weather should be good, so let's start planning what we want to do. Masks will be required of course. Coordinator is Donna Paulson.

2. Kenya and Tanzania is still on the records book but with the lag in vaccinations in Africa, it probably won't happen next summer.

Outgoing:

North Shore of Lake Superior and Minneapolis is definitely on. It is still being organized and has two coordinators. Jennifer Allred is the coordinator for this one. The dates are now the first week in September 2022, most likely September 6 to 12.

Jennifer Allred

October Social Events

**Tour Conservation Garden Park—October 12,
10:30AM
8275 S 1300 W**

The Conservation Garden Park showcases water-wise landscaping examples with 6 acres of demonstration gardens and exhibits. Information on the following events will be available at the general meeting.

Fort Douglas cemetery and reenactment –10/30

Tour of the new Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center in Taylorville

The Museum of Fine Arts, Univ of Utah, new exhibits

*Sign up sheet for Oct event will be at the September 21 general meeting or email Lynn at lynnmichele924@gmail.com.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Friends,

As we look forward to autumn to escape the heat, we have been faced with distressing global news: Covid surges, wildfires, smoky air, floods, refugee migrations, and political unrest in many countries are reported daily. The media itself has become a source of anxiety. We remain restricted in our travel plans, group gatherings, and some activities. False restarts have been reversed.

Now is the time we can benefit even more than usual from our Friendship Force meetings (even virtual ones) and the chance to share experiences. We have made good use of our local parks, Zoom, and outdoor dining. These activities can keep our club strong despite continually changing rules. The more people who participate in the activities planned by our board members, the more interesting and fun they are for everyone.

We hope to see good attendance at our general meeting September 21. We are returning to the County building where masks are required. That said, the atrium is a large, well-ventilated place, and we expect everyone attending to be vaccinated.

We can also look forward, weather permitting, to the outdoor dinner at the Bresslers Sept 28. The board hopes to see you all there.

Anne Lemmon

Glenwood Cemetery Tours 2021

The Park City Museum will host Historic Glenwood Cemetery Tours on **Saturday, September 18, 2021** from 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m. & 12:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Rain date for the event is scheduled the next day on Sunday. Park City history will come alive through reenactors in costume standing at various gravesites discussing life and death in the old historic mining. Tours appropriate for ages 10 years and older will cost \$15 per person. See www.parkcityhistory.org.

A Thought-Provoking Read

In geometry, an apeirogon is a generalized polygon with a countably infinite number of sides.

Apeirogon, a novel by Colum McCann, is based on the real-life friendship between a Palestinian, Bas-sam Aramin, and an Israeli, Rami Elhanan: The men are united in their grief as they both lost their daughters in terror attacks. The fathers join the Parents Circle, a group that unites its members' sorrow to work for a peaceful resolution to the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. The fathers' job was to tell the story of what had happened to their girls." Their efforts are among the activities leading to the hopeful Oslo Peace Accords in the 1990s, the subject of the popular play Oslo*

Apeirogon is structured as 1,001 individual chapters, some as short as a sentence. The number of chapters is a reference to the 1,001 Arabian Nights symbolizing life in the face of death."

*Oslo is a Tony award-winning play by J. T. Rogers. Originally published in 2017, it recounts the true-life back-channel negotiations in the development of the 1990s Oslo Peace Accords between Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

Anne Lemmon

Labor Day Musings

Are you up to date? If you were born in the 40s or 50s, you know you were supposed to retire your white shoes after Labor Day. I saw the TV weather woman was remiss today. The 50s and early 60s dress code included hats and white gloves, not to mention that we ladies owned slips to wear under our dresses. How times have changed.

Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to celebrate the contributions of organized labor and workers to the prosperity of the U.S. economy. The first Labor Day celebration was held on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, while Oregon was the first state to actually adopt a Labor Day law on February 21, 1887. The holiday is celebrated with parades, picnics, and often service projects to help others. Traditionally, it marks the end of summer, although the solstice comes later, this year Sept 22.

Anne Lemmon

Global Perspective of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Current and Future Impact on the U.S. and The World Order In The 21ST Century

Book: **Aftershocks—Pandemic Politics and the End of the Old International Order**

Authors: **Colin Kahl & Thomas Wright**

A riveting and comprehensive account of one of the most consequential years on record, 2020, the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Through extensive research and interviews with officials around the world, the authors tell the story of how nationalism and major-power rivalries constrained the response to the worst pandemic in a century. ' They show ways the crisis exposed the limits of the old international order and how reverberations from COVID-19 will be felt for years to come. Book available in the county library.

Dana Hughes

Zucchini Fritters

2 cups freshly shredded zucchini
3 eggs
1/2 cup self-rising flour, or plain plus pinch baking powder
1 tsp salt
1 tbsp each freshly chopped basil, parsley, cilantro, thyme, rosemary, dill and oregano, or any herbs of your choice
1/3 cup finely diced onion (optional)
Cooking oil



In a large bowl, combine all the ingredients and mix together until combined.

Heat a large fry pan on the stove and add enough oil to lightly coat the bottom of the pan.

Spoon about 1/3 cup of the zucchini fritter batter into the prepared pan. Continue spooning the batter into the pan like you would pancakes.

After a couple of minutes, careful "flip" the zucchini fritters over to cook both sides to a golden brown.

Anne Lemmon

July Summer Picnic—Knudsen Corner Park



Jim Allred, Christine Allred , Betsy Heath,
Ron Toth, Judy Cohen, Jennifer Allred



Anne Lemmon, Hank Borys, Libby Hunter



Rose Novak, Donna Paulson & spouse
Carol Milliken, Dana Hughes, Jean Herschell



Marvin Goldstein, Rick Cohen, Marge Sherwood,
Orion Sherwood, Lotti Wann, Jeanne Goldstein

Please Register at FF International

“FF International and our Utah club remind each member to register at [My FriendshipForce.org](https://www.MyFriendshipForce.org). This is to provide FF International with a list of valid members verified by a Utah Club administrator soon to be announced.”

