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**Next Membership Meeting**

**Save the Dates**

**Cornwall-Bristol Welcome Party**  
**Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
(Details on page 2)

*And*

**Cornwall-Bristol Farewell and General Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Message from Steve Tindell, Leadership Council Coordinator**



*Dear Friends of the Force,*

Ohhhh what a feeling - to be out there traveling again with Friendship Force! A spectacular trip to Japan was exactly what the Club needed to end our pandemic era travel slump. Congratulations to Dick and Barbara Battersby and Susan Tindell for expertly planning and executing such a wonderful trip. Dick and Barbara's coordination with the Friendship Force Clubs in Fukuoka and Oita resulted in amazing visits with both Clubs and as always, unforgettable home stays with new lifelong friends. Their communication with the Tokyo Friendship Force Club resulted in a really enjoyable start to everyone's Japan visit. Susan's detailed planning for our multiple city tour prior to our official Friendship Force journey was very apparent as we seamlessly navigated across multiple transportation modes, hotels and guides without a hiccup. Of course, we will be forever indebted to our friends in the Tokyo Friendship Club, the Fukuoka Friendship Force Club and the Oita Friendship Force Club for their tireless efforts to make our visit so wonderful!

With just a few days to catch our breath we will be hosting Friendship Force members from Cornwall and Bristol, UK June 14th - 21st. Let's do everything possible to make their visit a truly exceptional experience.

*-- Steve*

## ***FFPPR June Events***

*Yes, we have two FFPPR events scheduled for June. What a month of celebration!*

### **Cornwall-Bristol Welcome Party**

Let's all extend an FFPPR welcome to our incoming ambassadors from Cornwall-Bristol, UK. All FFPPR members are invited to this event. Here are the details:

- Date/Time:**    **Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M.**
- Location:**     **Home of Jeff and Stacie Werschky  
1360 Trumpeter's Ct. East  
Monument, CO 80132**
- Charge:**        **\$15/person, excluding home hosts**

There is nothing for you to bring other than the \$15/member dinner fee (excluding home hosts). This event will be catered by Arlene's Beans (Enchiladas, refried beans, and rice). Our club will provide salads, chips, beverages (lemonade, coffee, tea, wine), and dessert cake. Stacie Werschky will provide a bean dip. **Please RSVP to Patty Martinez** at [pamartinez23@msn.com](mailto:pamartinez23@msn.com) or phone 719-338-9559 or 719-598-4221 as soon as possible so that we may get an accurate headcount.

*But wait, don't forget this one*

### **Cornwall-Bristol Farewell and FFPPR General Membership Meeting**

This event will be a farewell to our Cornwall-Bristol ambassadors. It will also serve as our regular June General Membership Meeting, so all members are invited to attend.

- Date/Time:**    **Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M.**
- Location:**     **Home of Jack and Elaine Brush  
2631 Tristin's Grove  
Colorado Springs, CO 80132**
- Charge:**        **\$5/person**

We are asking all our club members to **bring your best American side dish**. Club will provide chicken, ham, beverages, and desserts. **Please RSVP to Patty Martinez before June 13<sup>th</sup>** at [pamartinez23@msn.com](mailto:pamartinez23@msn.com) or phone 719-338-9559 or 719-598-4221 so that we may get an accurate headcount.

## *FFPPR's Japan Journey*

By Dick Battersby

From Steve's introduction to the Newsletter, you can tell all 13 of us who journeyed to Japan had a wonderful time. We began our stay at a hotel in the Ginza (shopping) District of Tokyo. For our first two days we were met at 9 am by members of the FF Tokyo club who shepherded us to different sites in Tokyo on foot and by subway, including a walk through the Ginza, the fish market, Sensoji Temple, the Metropolitan Building and Meiji Shrine.



On the third day we were joined by a professional tour guide and bus for a tour of several sites in Yokohama,



before departing the next day for Fujiyoshida (our Colorado Springs sister city), Mt Fuji and the hot springs near Hakone. After an overnight in Hakone, we went by bullet train to Kyoto, the old capital of Japan. We were able to visit several UNESCO World Heritage Sites and had a side trip to Nara and Osaka. From Kyoto we again boarded the bullet

train for a three-hour ride to Fukuoka, on the southern island of Kyushu, where we met our FF Fukuoka hosts and began our 5-night homestay.

The Fukuoka club had a wonderful program planned for us which included a Japanese culture day (making sushi and yakisoba, a tea ceremony, and calligraphy), a tour of a Japanese garden, meeting Japanese drum players and hearing them play, a garden party with Japanese food and being dressed up in traditional Japanese clothes, and a delightful farewell party with entertainment by both clubs. We sang "Getting to Know You", "America the Beautiful" and with both clubs joining arms we all sang "Let There be Peace on Earth".



We then traveled to Taketa City (home of the FF Oita club) by bus, accompanied by several members from the Oita FF Club. After being in several very large cities it was wonderful to be in the Japanese countryside, surrounded by mountains, rice fields and small villages and beautiful scenery. We found the same gracious, caring and kind hosts as we had experienced during our journey in Fukuoka. The Oita club had also put together a special program for us. One of the highlights was a visit to a Junior High School (grades 7,8,&9) where we each introduced ourselves and each met with a group of 13 students to allow them to practice their English with us by asking and answering

questions. This was followed by lunch with the students in their classrooms.

## *A Greek Women's Monastery*

By Grace Yenne

In April, I travelled to Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece to see my youngest daughter, who is on a semester abroad from Colorado Mesa University. I had one completely free day by myself, the day before travelling back to Colorado, and I made plans to visit a Greek Orthodox women's monastery in Ormylia, a small town in the Halkidiki peninsula. Halkidiki is located in Macedonia, and is a popular destination in Northern Greece, due to its amazing beaches with silky sand and clear turquoise waters.

I took the one-and-a-half hour bus ride from Thessaloniki, through quaint little villages with iconostasis (small churches or wayside shrines) in their front yards until we reached Ormylia. I had been told that I would be able to find taxis to get me from Ormylia to the monastery, but discovered there were none. In addition, it had started raining and getting cold and I had not brought a jacket with me. I walked into *Delicieux* a local bakery, to ask how far away the monastery was. The owner, a pretty lady in her 40's, took one look at me and told me it was too cold outside and that I needed a jacket. After I had purchased a coffee and pastry she went to the back and brought me a warm jacket that she insisted I wear. "How kind of you," I said to her. "This is only human," she replied.

With the bakery owner's cozy jacket and warm coffee in hand I started walking up the hilly road to the monastery, thinking it would take no more than 20 minutes to get there. My GPS was telling me that it would be a much longer walk. The thought of hitch-hiking came to my mind, just as an old truck came to a full stop alongside me. Without my speaking any Greek, and the older man in the truck speaking no English, we agreed that he would give me a ride to Ormylia Monastery. Up the windy roads and olive groves, I peered sideways to see if the craggy weathered face was one that I could trust, and decided that yes, it was.



The visit with the Orthodox Sisters was truly wonderful, and there were visitors from many parts of the world. The sisters served us Turkish delight, Turkish coffee and iced water. We walked around the lovely grounds in the drizzling rain, went into their small church with the many icons and visited the gift shop filled with homemade soaps, tapestries, and honey. At the end of the afternoon visit, I met a young man from Australia who was visiting the monastery who agreed to drive me all the way back to my hotel in Thessaloniki, instead of taking the bus. This topped off my magical and miraculous day in Ormylia!

*Grace*

“Greece: The feeling of being lost in time and geography with months and years hazily sparkling ahead in a prospect of inconjecturable magic.”  
-- Patrick Leigh Fermor, writer

“Greece was a muse. It inspired creativity in magical ways that I can’t even begin to understand or explain.”  
-- Joe Bonamassa, blues musician

## *Friendship Force & Habitat for Humanity Collaborate on a Project in Moinesti, Romania*

By Susan Raymer

A construction team of 13 Friendship Force members consisting of 12 women and one man returned on September 7, 2019, from a one-week collaboration volunteer project with Habitat for Humanity building a 4-plex home in Romania. The team, two in their 80s, two in their 60s, and the others in their 70s, were proactively involved in constructing a home in the village of Moinesti (Bacau region), Romania, population 21,787.

The volunteers were not relegated to being sideline cheerleaders, snack makers, nor water servers. Picture Rosie the Riveter! Each member served as a hands-on construction worker: involved in measuring, cutting, sawing, and installing plywood; assembling steel scaffolding; screwing and hammering together 2x4s; as well as drilling holes and then screwing and tightening rebar between the first and second floors of the home.

Friendship Force club members included: FF Florida Suncoast, the convening team, under the leadership of Betty and Chuck Oldanie, with members Geri Espy, Christine Michalek, Judy Ormsby, Karen Sheretts, and Marilyn Whelan. Other FF clubs represented were: FF Dallas – Felicity Sentence; FF Denver – Susan Raymer; FF Minneapolis – Susanne Wolter; FF Southern Oregon – Mavis Marney; FF Southwest Florida – Michelle Kemp; and Kathleen Gallagher of FF Solothurn, Switzerland.

Each worker came with a dedicated commitment to fulfilling both the mission of Friendship Force: “promoting understanding, cultural education and citizen diplomacy through homestay Journeys and personal friendship” and Habitat for Humanity: “seeking to put God’s love into action and bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.”

At a closing reception and ceremony, the volunteers received certificates of appreciation from Moinesti mayor Valentin Vieru and the Moinesti on-site Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Coordinator Victor Teris.

*Susan*



## *A Birthday in Japan*

By Caroline Schlatter

I just returned from 2 months in Osaka celebrating my 92nd birthday. So many parties I can't even keep track. I have a Japanese partner with whom I have gone back and forth for 25 years. We met each other at an international ski trip in Sun Valley Idaho. It was even more special going over when I received a Happy Birthday from the crew of the 777. The weather was beautiful, and I was sad to come home. Terrible jet lag, 14 hours difference.

*Caroline*



Editor's note: FFPPR が遅ればせながらお誕生日おめでとう、キャロライン

Translation: FFPPR (via Google Translate) wishes you a belated happy birthday, Caroline

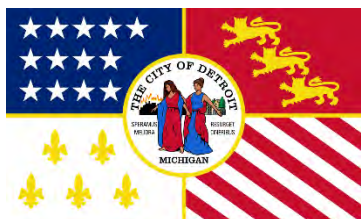
## *Journeys*

We will soon be hosting 10 ambassadors from Cornwall-Bristol in the UK. Fortunately, we had an overwhelming response to our request for dinner and day hosts – so overwhelming that we could not assure that all of our volunteers would be able to participate. The good news is that we still have two additional journeys scheduled for 2023. As usual, we will need volunteers (coordinators, home hosts, day hosts) for these upcoming journeys. Please contact Susan Tindell at 719-339-7491 or email her at [stin@aol.com](mailto:stin@aol.com) if you are willing to participate in some capacity. Here is what's on tap for the remainder of this year.

### **Inbound Domestic**

**Detroit -- Sep 17- 22**

Journey Coordinator: Patty Martinez



Note that this is a relatively short inbound journey. Nevertheless, we will need home hosts, dinner hosts, day hosts. Interested members please contact Patty Martinez at [pamartinez23@msn.com](mailto:pamartinez23@msn.com) or phone 719-338-9559 or 719-598-4221. Details TBA.

## Outbound Domestic

### Greater Harrisburg & National Capital Area Washington D.C. – Oct 19 – Nov 1

Journey Coordinators: Brian & Jeanne Marsh



We have previously passed around a request for interest in this outbound journey; however, not all members were present at that time. Additionally, we have had several new members who have recently joined FFPPR, but might not be aware of this outbound journey. Expressing an interest does not commit you at this time. Since this event does not take place until this fall, we do not have details to share at this time. If you do have an interest in this journey, please contact journey coordinators Brian or Jeanne Marsh at 719-650-0283 or 719-229-1708.



## 2024 Outbound Journey



Yes, we are on tap for an outbound journey to Northern Belgium in 2024. We have no details at this time, but we will need a journey coordinator. Interested members should contact Susan Tindell.



*“In Paris they simply opened their eyes and stared at us when we spoke to them in French! We never did succeed in making those idiots understand their own language. One of our passengers said to a shopkeeper in reference to a proposed return to buy a pair of gloves, “Along restay trankeel—maybe ve coom Moonday”,; and, would you believe it, that shopkeeper, a born Frenchman, had to ask what it was that had been said.”*

– Mark Twain from *The Innocents Abroad*

**Friendship Force of the Pikes Peak Region  
Leadership Council Meeting via Zoom  
Minutes for Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

**Attendees:**

Council members: Steve Tindell, Leadership Council Coordinator; Susan Tindell, Journey Coordinator; Geri Bowman and Karlyn Greenway, Membership Coordinators; Dick Battersby, Treasurer; Patty Martinez, Events Coordinator; Dan Hannaway, Past Leadership Council Coordinator; Jerry Sabolik, Newsletter Editor; and Jeanette Clack, Secretary.

**Coordinator Steve Tindell** called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM. He welcomed the new council members and asked them what positions they were each interested in holding. Geri moved to approve the positions and members and Dick seconded. The positions and the members holding them for 2023 were approved unanimously. The positions and members holding the positions are stated above. Steve Tindell read the Nov. 8, 2022 minutes. The minutes were corrected by changing the date of the Japan journey from May 15 to May 17. Geri moved to approved the minutes and Jeanette seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Geri Bowman and Karlyn Greenway** gave the membership report. Some new members have not been visited yet and they will try to visit them and discuss hosting as either a home host, dinner host or day host. Dan mentioned that in the past a form had gone out to each new member asking them about their home hosting abilities in terms of rooms and beds available to accommodate visitors.

**Dick Battersby** gave the treasurer's report. Currently the club has \$22,288.62 in the account. A date was amended and as amended Jerry moved to approve the report and Geri seconded. The report was unanimously approved. FFI decided not to raise their membership dues this year. The FFPPR club rates are kept at \$45 per person for 2023.

**Steve Tindell and Patty Martinez** led the discussion on future events and meeting dates. Feb will be the next LEO (Lets Eat Out) lunch on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. LEOs are usually held during the winter months in place of a general membership meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every other month. Leadership Council meetings are usually held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. The next council meeting will be on March 7. Free and low-cost meeting sites were discussed.

Note: the date of the March meeting has been changed to March 28.

Steve has received a request from the Columbia Cascade FF club in Oregon/Washington to visit us and inviting us to visit there. Dates are unspecified. There is also the possibility of an outbound journey to Detroit in 2024 and one to Cornwall/ Isle of Wight contingent on FFI approval.

Jerry Sabolik will send out an email to ask for contributions to the newsletter. The newsletter will be done each quarter. He will also send out an email invitation to LEOs after Patty notifies him of the details.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM with unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanette Clack, Secretary/Historian

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**Friendship Force of the Pikes Peak Region  
Leadership Council Meeting  
Minutes for Tuesday, February 21, 2023  
LEO Meeting at Black Bear Diner, Colorado Springs**

**Attendees:**

Council members: Steve Tindell, Leadership Council Coordinator; Susan Tindell, Journey Coordinator; Geri Bowman and Karlyn Greenway, Membership Coordinators; Dick Battersby, Treasurer; Patty Martinez, Events Coordinator; Dan Hannaway, Past Leadership Council Coordinator; Jerry Sabolik, Newsletter Editor; and Jeanette Clack, Secretary.

Also attending were FF members at the LEO.

The meeting began after lunch. Steve Tindell thanked Patty Martinez for arranging the lunch. He recognized returning/new members Ines Blackburn, Marilyn Werschky, Jeanette Zeiss and Anna Kramer. Susan Tindell asked members to sign up to be either home hosts, dinner hosts or day hosts for the upcoming journey of the Cornwall UK club in June. She also thanked Kaye Brabec for her job as journey Coordinator.

Steve Tindell led a discussion on the 2 inbound journeys and two outbound journeys this year. The first will be the inbound journey by the Cornwall UK Club June 14 -21<sup>st</sup>. Four couples and two singles will be coming. A signup sheet for home hosts, day hosts and dinner hosts was passed around. The 2<sup>nd</sup> inbound will be a journey by the Detroit club on Sept. 17 -22 with signup sheets for it also passed around. A journey coordinator is needed for this trip. The first outbound journey will be to Japan to Fukuoka and Oito with a tour before the visits start. The dates will be May 7 – 29. The 2<sup>nd</sup> outbound will be a journey to Harrisburg, PA. and then to Washington D.C October 19 – Nov. 1. The Brian and Jeanne Marsh are the journey coordinators for the 2<sup>nd</sup> outbound journey. Steve Tindell introduced the new council members and stated their positions. He mentioned the FFI conference in Dubrovnik, Croatia on Oct 2 -5. At this time, it appears that three people will be attending: Steve and Susan Tindell and Dan Hannaway. Susan Tindell asked for volunteers to pick up the Cornwall guests at DIA and mentioned the need for volunteers to be hosts. Patti Martinez is working on finding new meeting places and picnic sites. Dick Battersby gave the totals for the Japan journey.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanette Clack, Secretary/Historian



**FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF THE PIKES PEAK REGION  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
February 28, 2023**

**#10 Checking Balance 12/31/2022** \$5,350.00

**Expenses:**

1/13/2023	E-Check	FFI 2023 Charter Renewal	-\$1,450.00
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**Income:**

1/11/2023	Deposit	Membership Renewal	\$450.00
1/13/2023	Deposit	Membership Renewal	\$45.00

**#10 Checking Balance 2/28/2023** \$4,395.00

**Other ENT Credit Union Accounts:**

2/28/23	#00 Savings	(Balance)	<u>\$1,932.07</u>
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12/31/2022	#12 Exch Ck	(Balance)	\$14,328.35
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1/25/2023	Deposit	Japan Journey Pre-Trip and FFI Fee Susan Tindell for 30% Novaland Tours	\$7,374.50
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1/26/2023	CK 5214	Deposit	-\$3,207.00
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2/10/2023	Deposit	Japan Journey Pre-Trip and FFI Fee	\$2,147.00
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2/14/2023	CK 5215	Void	\$0.00
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2/14/2023	CK 5216	Brian Marsh-Refund Japan Journey Fees	-\$2,100.00
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2/28/23	#12 Exch CK	(Balance)	<u>\$18,542.85</u>
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**Petty Cash:**

2/28/23	Cash		<u>\$50.00</u>
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**Grand Total All Accounts** \$24,919.92

**FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF THE PIKES PEAK REGION  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
March 31, 2023**

**#10 Checking Balance 12/31/2022** \$5,350.00

**Expenses:**

1/13/2023	E-Check	FFI 2023 Charter Renewal	-\$1,450.00
3/21/2023	2015	Creative Awards (Kramer & Hegreness) Richard Battersby (Reimburse CO Periodic Rept)	-\$25.96
3/21/2023	2016		-\$10.00

**Income:**

1/11/2023	Deposit	Membership Renewal	\$450.00
1/13/2023	Deposit	Membership Renewal	\$45.00
3/22/2023	Deposit	Pens and Pins Sales	\$116.00
3/22/2023	Deposit	Anna Kramer 2023 Dues	\$45.00

**#10 Checking Balance 3/31/2023** \$4,520.04

**Other ENT Credit Union Accounts:**

3/31/23	#00 Savings	(Balance)	<u>\$1,932.07</u>
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12/31/2022	#12 Exch Ck	(Balance)	\$14,328.35
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1/25/2023	Deposit	Japan Journey Pre-Trip and FFI Fee	\$7,374.50
1/26/2023	CK 5214	Susan Tindell for 30% Novaland Tours Deposit	-\$3,207.00
2/10/2023	Deposit	Japan Journey Pre-Trip and FFI Fee	\$2,147.00
2/14/2023	CK 5215	Void	\$0.00
2/14/2023	CK 5216	Brian Marsh-Refund Japan Journey Fees	-\$2,100.00
3/3/2023	e Check	FFI Japan Journey Fee	-\$3,600.00
3/22/2023	Deposit	Japan Journey Final Payments	\$5,528.40
3/24/2023	CK 5217	Reimburse Susan Tindell for Japan Hotels	-\$5,809.52
3/24/2023	CK 5218	Steve Tindell for Japan Host Program Fees	-\$5,200.00
3/24/2023	CK 5219	Susan Tindell Balance Due Novaland Tours	-\$7,482.00
3/24/2023	CK 5220	Club Gifts to FF Oita and FF Fukuoka	-\$209.54
3/24/2023	CK 5221	Earned Seat Fee for Richard Battersby	-\$720.00

3/31/23	#12 Exch CK	(Balance)	<u>\$1,050.19</u>
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**Petty Cash:**

3/31/23	Cash		<u>\$50.00</u>
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**Grand Total All Accounts** \$7,552.30

**FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF THE PIKES PEAK REGION  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

April 30, 2023

**#10 Checking Balance 12/31/2022** \$5,350.00

**Expenses:**

1/13/2023	E-Check	FFI 2023 Charter Renewal	-\$1,450.00
3/21/2023	2015	Creative Awards (Kramer& Hagreness	-\$25.96
3/21/2023	2016	Richard Battersby (Reimburse CO Periodic Rept	-\$10.00

**Income:**

1/11/2023	Deposit	Membership Renewal	\$450.00
1/13/2023	Deposit	Membership Renewal	\$45.00
3/22/2023	Deposit	Pens and Pins Sales	\$116.00
3/22/2023	Deposit	Anna Kramer 2023 Dues	\$45.00
4/27/2023	Deposit	A&B Johnson 2023 Dues / Darcy H Name Badge	\$103.00

**#10 Checking Balance 4/30/2023** \$4,623.04

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**Other ENT Credit Union Accounts:**

4/30/2023	#00 Savings (Balance)		\$1,932.23
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12/31/2022	#12 Exch Ck (Balance)		\$14,328.35
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1/25/2023	Deposit	Japan Journey Pre-Trip and FFI Fee	\$7,374.50	
1/26/2023	CK 5214	Susan Tindell 30% Novaland Tours Deposit	-\$3,207.00	
2/10/2023	Deposit	Japan Journey Pre-Trip and FFI Fee	\$2,147.00	
2/14/2023	CK 5215	Void	\$0.00	
2/14/2023	CK 5216	Brian Marsh-Refund Japan Journey Fees	-\$2,100.00	
3/3/2023	e Check	FFI Japan Journey Fee	-\$3,600.00	
3/22/2023	Deposit	Japan Journey Final Payments	\$5,528.40	
3/24/2023	CK 5217	Reimburse Susan Tindell for Japan Hotels	-\$5,809.52	
3/24/2023	CK 5218	Steve Tindell for Japan Host Program Fees	-\$5,200.00	
3/24/2023	CK 5219	Susan Tindell Balance Due Novaland Tours	-\$7,482.00	
3/24/2023	CK 5220	Club Gifts to FF Oita and FF Fukuoka	-\$209.54	
3/24/2023	CK 5221	Earned Seat Fee for Richard Battersby	-\$720.00	

4/30/2023	#12 Exch CK (Balance)		\$1,050.19
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**Petty Cash:**

4/30/2023	Cash		\$50.00
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**Grand Total All Accounts:** \$7,655.46

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## *Pikes Peak Chapter Leadership Council for 2023*

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## *Additional Friendship Force Information*

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*Mountain States Region Friendship Force Club Websites*

Cheyenne -- <http://www.friendshipforcecheyenne.org/>

Denver -- <http://friendshipforcedenver.org/>

Northern Colorado -- <http://ffncolo.com/>

Pikes Peak -- <http://friendshipforcepikespeak.com/>

Utah/Salt Lake City -- <http://www.friendshipforceofutah.org/>

Western Colorado – <http://www.ffwcolo.com/>

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# 2023 FFPPR CALENDAR

2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2023
Sat				1			1 Canada Day						
Sun	1 New Year's			2			2			1			Sun
Mon	2			3	1		3			2 World Conf			Mon
Tue	3			4	2		4 Independence	1 Lead Council		3 World Conf			Tue
Wed	4	1	1	5	3		5	2		4 World Conf	1 Harr/Wash		Wed
Thu	5	2	2	6	4	1	6	3		5 World Conf	2		Thu
Fri	6	3	3	7	5 Cinco de Mayo	2	7	4	1	6	3	1	Fri
Sat	7	4	4	8	6	3	8	5	2	7	4	2	Sat
Sun	8	5	5	9	7 Outbound	4	9	6	3	8	5 Fall Back	3	Sun
Mon	9	6	6	10	8 Japan	5	10	7	4 Labor Day	9	6	4	Mon
Tue	10	7	7	11	9 Japan	6 Lead Council	11 Lead Council	8	5 Lead Council	10 Lead Council	7 Lead Council	5 Lead Council	Tue
Wed	11	8	8	12	10 Japan	7	12	9	6	11	8	6	Wed
Thu	12	9	9	13	11 Japan	8	13	10	7	12	9	7 Hanukka	Thu
Fri	13	10	10	14	12 Japan	9	14	11	8	13	10	8	Fri
Sat	14	11	11	15	13 Japan	10	15	12	9	14	11 Vets' Day	9	Sat
Sun	15	12	12 Daylight Sav	16	14 Japan	11	16	13	10	15	12	10	Sun
Mon	16 MLK Day	13	13	17	15 Japan	12	17	14	11	16	13	11	Mon
Tue	17	14 Valentine's	14	18 FF Meeting	16 Japan	13	18	15 FF Meeting	12	17 FF Meeting	14	12	Tue
Wed	18 Lead Council	15	15	19	17 Japan	14 Inbound	19	16	13	18	15	13	Wed
Thu	19	16	16	20	18 Japan	15 Cornwall	20	17	14	19 Outbound	16	14	Thu
Fri	20	17	17 St. Paddy's	21 Easter	19 Japan	16 Cornwall	21	18	15	20 Harr/Wash	17	15	Fri
Sat	21	18	18	22	20 Japan	17 Cornwall	22	19	16	21 Harr/Wash	18	16	Sat
Sun	22	19	19	23	21 Japan	18 Cornwall	23	20	17 Inbound	22 Harr/Wash	19	17	Sun
Mon	23	20 Presidents'	20	24	22 Japan	19 Cornwall	24	21	18 Detroit	23 Harr/Wash	20	18	Mon
Tue	24	21 FF LEO	21	25	23 Japan	20 Cornwall	25	22	19 Detroit	24 Harr/Wash	21	FF Meeting	Tue
Wed	25	22	22	26	24 Japan	21 Cornwall	26	23	20 Detroit	25 Harr/Wash	22	20	Wed
Thu	26	23	23	27	25 Japan	22	27	24	21 Detroit	26 Harr/Wash	23 Thanksgiving	21	Thu
Fri	27	24	24	28	26 Japan	23	28	25	22 Detroit	27 Harr/Wash	24	22	Fri
Sat	28	25	25	29	27 Japan	24	29	26	23	28 Harr/Wash	25	23	Sat
Sun	29	26	26	30	28	25	30	27	24	29 Harr/Wash	26	24	Sun
Mon	30	27			29 Memorial Da	26	31	28	25	30 Harr/Wash	27	25 Christmas	Mon
Tue	31	28	28 Lead Council		30	27		29	26	31 Harr/Wash	28	26 Kwanza	Tue
Wed			29		31	28		30	27		29	27	Wed
Thu			30			29		31	28		30	28	Thu
Fri			31			30			29			29	Fri
Sat									30			30	Sat
Sun												31 NY's Eve	Sun