

# **FRIENDSHIP FORCE OF MISSOURI ST. LOUIS**

## **2018 YEAR IN REVIEW**

### **ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2018**

President, Mary Lou Hudson; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice president, Charlotte Balettie; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Social Activities). Dory Lamont; Secretary, Jerry Johnson; Treasurer, Barbara H. Robinson

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Auditor, Nancy Hofheinz; Budget Director, open; Domestic Outbound Journeys, Ingeborg Ucinski; Historian, open; LEO Coordinator, Dory Lamont; Membership, Charlotte Balettie; Newsletter Editor, Mary Johnson; Past President, David Curtis; Telephone Tree, Sharon Beishir and. Mary Kaye Augustine; Webmaster, Jerry Johnson.

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

All Board meetings were held at the Berkshire Hathaway Building in Clayton and were open to Club members. The Board met to conduct club business and plan events. Dates of the meetings were: February 10<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup>, and October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **FINANCES**

Membership dues for 2018 remained the same, \$30 for an Individual Membership, and \$45 for a Family Membership. The club's end of year balance showed we went over budget by \$2,023. We had 62 paid members at the end of 2018.

### **JOURNEYS**

Dory Lamont joined the Baton Rouge Louisiana Friendship Force Club to go to Brazil, in May and June. The first week she visited Salvador and the second week Sao Paulo. Dory was the only person from the St. Louis club to go on this journey.

Charlotte Balettie, Jim Jeske. Ingeborg Ucinski, and Margaret Schlinger joined members of the Friendship Force Club of Charlotte, North Carolina on a journey to the Quad cities.

Mary Lou Hudson and Dory Lamont joined a club from Brazil to journey to Ottawa, Canada.

Barbara H. Robinson journeyed to Budapest, Pecs, and Szekesfeheryar (Hungary) in September. She traveled with a couple from Ottawa, a couple from Vancouver, and two women from Washington state or Oregon.

Ingeborg Ucinski was the Domestic Outbound Coordinator to meet the Northern Colorado Friendship Force Club on September 5th to 10th for seventeen members of our club. They visited Loveland, Ft. Collins, Greeley, and Estes Park, Colorado.

Members Dee and Bill Ebert, along with Annie Russell and Linda Cook, journeyed to Lincoln, Nebraska for the Great Sandhill Crane Migration and saw other sites along the Platte River on March 17th to 24th. This event was hosted by the Lincoln Friendship Force Club.

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