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## December 2022 Newsletter



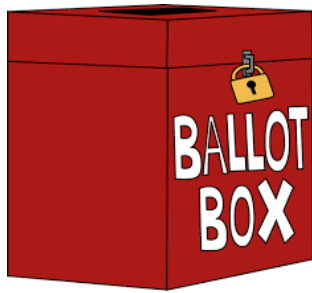
**Christmas Holiday Gathering**  
**Luvvy's Condo Clubhouse**  
**21460 Strada Nuova Circle, Estero**  
**Wednesday, December 14, 4 pm**

It's that time of year again to celebrate the holidays with your friends in our great club! Set your GPS to arrive on time with an appetizer-salad dish, main dish or dessert that will feed at least 8 -

10 people. Last names A to G, please bring appetizer-salad dish, H to N, bring holiday main dish and O to Z, come with desserts.

Christmas Wassail Punch, iced tea and water will be provided. The club will also supply our table setting plates, utensils, and cups. Please email [Carol Nasby](mailto:Carol.Nasby@ffdec.com) by 12/11/21 or give her a call/text 507-236-6704 on what dish you are bringing. Please let her know if you are coming so that we have enough place settings and drinks for everybody! Call someone close by to car pool or offer them a ride!

Our past tradition is that if you would like to participate in a fun gift exchange, bring your wrapped gift costing in the \$10 range for holiday fun. Will will also have the Annual Meeting which will feature election of officers for 2022.



## Election of Officers 2023-2024

It is the tradition of our club to elect officers at our December meeting and get-together. Our Search Committee (Sue Linehan and Joanne Collins) presents the following slate of officers

for our Board of Directors (voting members):

President: Carol Nasby

1st and 2nd Vice Presidents: Judy Carson and Terese Libby

Secretary: Marcia Ellis

Treasurer: Richard Collins

## Non voting members who help the club:

Web Site: Michelle Kemps

Newsletter & Notification: Joanne Collins

Membership: Judy Carson & Joanne Collins

Programs: Everyone on the Board



When in Inbound Group visits, we need all members to participate. **Block off your calendar for March 15-22.** Be ready to help where you are needed.

**Sue Linehan** stepped up and volunteered to be the **Host Coordinator** for next year's visit. Here is her message to you!

Northern Colorado FF Club is eager to know how many ambassadors we can accommodate so that they can take advantage of air fare bargains going on now. With that in mind, can you please let me know the following:

1. If you can host, what is your bed situation and do you prefer a single or a couple?
2. If you cannot host, can you be a driver for some of the day trips?
3. Are you willing to host a small dinner party at your home for some of the members who are hosting?
4. Are you willing to organize the Welcome Party?
5. Will you help coordinate the activities?
6. Are you willing to put together a Welcome Bag for ambassadors?
7. Are you able to put together a printed program for the event?

Please give me a call if you have questions about any of the above tasks. Reply to me, [Sue Linehan](#) (just click my name) or call me soon at 941-979-6977.

A little bit more about the Northern Colorado Club . The club is one of six clubs from Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. It currently has 49 active members located in the cities of Estes Park, Fort Collins, Greeley, Longmont, Loveland and surrounding towns. Although it is located toward the northern end of the Colorado "Front Range" on the high plains, they are only a few miles distant from the foothills to the Rockies. Their view to the west features one of Colorado's 54 "fourteeners" - peaks in excess of 14,000' above sea level. Long's Peak, at 14,109' is pictured above as viewed from Rocky Mountain National Park.





**This is the first world conference in four years! It will have so much to offer our members. In addition to the main hotel where our conference events will take place, guest rooms for varying budgets will be available at three sister properties just a short walk around the bay. Day tours and post-conference tours in and outside of Croatia will be on offer for our delegates. There really is something for everybody! More info coming up on your FFI member portal.**

*P.S. Our VP, Carol Nasby, already plans to go. Won't you join her?*



## **Opportunity to go on Taiwan Global Journey**

Maureen, our club co-President, recently heard from our regional representative about the following:

Most Asian region clubs could not host journeys during the long pandemic; they are restarting their activities for 2023 and are

pleased to announce the **Global Discover Taiwan #23144 Journey for November 15-26, 2023**. It is open to all club members worldwide. See the attached **PDF file** for description, itinerary, costs and details. The Journey Coordinator is Wan Fang **wfchen07@gmail.com** of Hsinchu FF club. If you have any questions, please contact Wan directly. *Don't delay. There is a lot of interest in this journey. Two members of our club have already applied.*



**\*\*NOW is the time to send in your \$40 dues per person for next year to 257 Lido Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 Attn: Richard Collins, Club Treasurer\*\***

**\*Note\* Associate Members are \$15 per person annually.**

## Co President's Comments



Note: Both of our co-Presidents are traveling and having a great time on cruises.

Maureen and Hank will be back in time for our Holiday Event!

We owe big thank to both Maureen & Linda for leading the club over the past 3 years.

## Parting Shots

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It was a happy day when the Fema truck picked up our debris from Hurricane Ian!



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Southwest Florida**



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