

FFWC CLUB NEWS BULLETIN - November

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

11/13 (Wednesday) – Lunch Bunch @ Karen Taylor’s Home – 2927 Iron Peak Avenue, GJ.

Declare what you will bring: soup, salad or dessert.

Sign up on Signup Genius or call Karen at 760-889-0503

11/16 (Saturday) - **General Meeting** – Election of 2025 Leadership Council Officers.

Learn how a new leadership council structure will REVITALIZE our club by offering more member involvement in planning activities. Presentation by Sandy Miller, Jeanine Wehner and Sue Palmer.
COME TO THE GENERAL MEETING!

12/3 (Tuesday) – Council Meeting at Sue Palmer’s Home – 2402 Applewood Circle, GJ

12/7 (Saturday) – Christmas Party, 4pm, Grand Vista Hotel - \$25 payment due by 11/30.

Pay Sue Palmer or Dan Clancy at November 16 meeting or by mail.

12/11 (Wednesday) – Lunch Bunch, location TBD.

12/20 (Friday) – BookFair Fundraiser at Barnes & Noble. Still some time slots open.

Signup sheet to volunteer will be available at the November 16th general meeting.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

17 Poppy Woody

18 Sandy Miller

21 Rawlene Bainter

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ARMCHAIR TRAVELER – Thursday, November 7, 6:30pm, Central Library - **TAIWAN**

Monday, November 18, 5:30pm, Fruita Library – **VIETNAM CAVING**

MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID BY DECEMBER 31, 2024.

2025 membership dues payments are due by December 31, 2024. **The dues amount is \$55.00**

With your dues payment, your membership is renewed throughout 2025. The club uses these dues to fund its general meetings, the summer picnic and ice cream social and a portion of the Christmas Party cost. Decorations, venue fees, post office box, and other basic expenses are paid for from club dues. Dues that are not paid by 12/31/24 are considered delinquent and will be assessed a \$15 surcharge for paying late.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
*Christmas
Buffett Dinner*

Hosted by: **Friendship Force of Western Colorado**

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2023
4:00~8:00pm

**Grand Vista Hotel
2790 Crossroads Blvd & Horizon Drive
Grand Junction, CO 81506**

Christmas Attire Encouraged

Use Sign Up Genius by Sat., Nov 16th.
Final day to pay: Nov 30th \$25/person
(no payments accepted past this date)

Sue Palmer	772-473-9303
Dan Clancy	404-414-0642

VOTING for 2025 COUNCIL POSITIONS

Voting for new 2025 Leadership Council Officers will be held at the general meeting on Saturday, November 16, 2024. Ballots will be provided and can be filled out at the meeting. Voting will be finalized at the November General Meeting. New council members will be announced in the December News Bulletin.

NOTE: According to club Bylaws, all council positions will be available to all members. The council leader's position is limited to two years. All other elected officers may serve unlimited terms if they are willing/able to serve.

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JOURNEYS UPDATES

2025 OUTBOUND to TOKYO, JAPAN – March 25 to April 8. 12 ambassadors: 7 Western CO, 5 other clubs.
#25021 Coordinator - Dan Clancy
Communicating with Host clubs and making travel arrangements.

2025 INBOUND from EASTERN WASHINGTON/WESTERN IDAHO – June 22-28. #25266
COORDINATOR NEEDED, contact Dan Clancy

2025 INBOUND from NORTHEASTERN OHIO – September 12-18. #25100
COORDINATOR NEEDED, contact Dan Clancy

To Be Decided at the November 16 General Meeting

We want to decide as a club what journeys we would like to pursue for 2026, both Inbound and Outbound.

INBOUND: How many ambassadors can we host? How many Inbound journeys do we want to have?
We have an open invitation to visit the Eastern Washington club that is coming as an Inbound Journey to us next June.

OUTBOUND: Answer due in January – How many outbound journeys and where do we want to go?
Do we want to ask for an international journey? Where to?

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