



friendship force  
WESTERN COLORADO

# Newsletter

October - 2020



## Upcoming Events:

### Leadership Council Meeting:

Tuesday, October 6th at 9 am  
by Zoom.

General Meeting:

### Game Night

Thursday, October 15 @ 6-9 pm  
Masonic Lodge

### Christmas Party

Saturday, December 5th

## Council Leader's Message

Hello Western Colorado members.

We had our second general meeting of this COVID-19 year on 9/17. Thanks to Rebekah and Marguerite for selecting a new venue that accommodated all our members with no stairs, a very large room for social distancing, access to a large kitchen, and newly renovated bathrooms close to the meeting area. Kathy Nielsen brought individually wrapped cookies and the usual coffee/tea/water refreshments.

We are planning the next general meeting for November 19. Mark it on your calendar, come see the new venue, and participate in the election of Leadership Council officers for 2021.

Rebekah and Marguerite have been appointed as the election committee and will be providing the ballot for membership voting. There are three open positions on the 2021 council, and you can contact either of them to put your name on the ballot and help the club by serving on the council. Read more about it in this newsletter where Rebekah reports on Membership.

At the upcoming Council Meeting on Tuesday, 10/6, we will be discussing upcoming events, including having a Game Night in October. Details will be given to all members when they become available.

Our club is beginning to come back together for meetings and events. The Christmas Party scheduled for December 5th is still on the schedule. We are observing health guidelines for Covid-19 safety.

I hope to see you all at these events.

Dan



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Have a friend who likes to travel?

Be sure to invite them to our activities so they can see what we do and decide if it is for them.



Escalante  
Canyon  
Gate Keeper

## Western Colorado—Leadership Council

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## Mountain Sheep Of Escalante Canyon

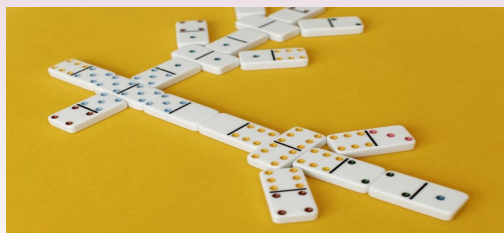


October 5 — Michele Wells  
October 9 - Sue Moyer  
October 14 - Judy Sealy  
October 15 - Rita Silva

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Co-Chairs: Rebekah McDermott &

Marguerite Collard



## Game Night

Thursday, Oct 22, 6-9pm

Masonic Lodge

\$5.00 per person (covers room and snacks)

Games provided: Skipbo, Mexican Train, Hand & Food, Scattagories,  
Gestures, Kings in A Corner  
(or bring one you enjoy!)

Bring a friend! Enjoy the fun!



# *Nominating Team*

As the appointed Nominating Team, Marguerite and Rebekah are pleased to report the recommendation for next year's officers is to keep the current board and fill in the three open spots.

You have the privilege and opportunity to volunteer and/or suggest someone. Many of you indicated in the surveys your desire to help with planning, hospitality and decorations - and here is the perfect opportunity. Please use your rights to do this. Contact either of us with your suggestions by October 22, 2020.

## Open Board Positions:

. Events Team. Kathy Nielsen has graciously served for the past 7 years and believes there are a couple of our members who would like to step in and help. She is happy to stay on the team but would prefer to not lead. Suggestions going forward to enhance our gatherings: A team of 3-4 members, each having a task. The Team would:

Create a theme/decor (if needed) for each meeting/social event

Prepare food and activities around the theme

Coordinate with President for meeting theme and agenda

## Member at Large:

A person interested in a leadership role and would take this interim role to become familiar with Leadership Responsibilities. Details are in the By-Laws and New Members Book.

## Newsletter.

To provide the club with a monthly correspondence that outlines the news and activities of the Leadership Council and club members.

## .Â Slate of Officers for 2021

- Council Leadership - Dan Clancy
- Secretary/Historian - Ellen Bradley
- Treasurer - Dan Clancy
- **Events Coordinator:** (Kathy will remain as a member but not leader) Will back up this position with a team.
- Membership - Marguerite Collard & Rebekah McDermott
- Publicity - Sue Palmer
- **Newsletter -**
- Website - DJ Clancy
- Journey Coordinator - Ron Bradley
- **Member at Large -**

Voting will be held at the November meeting Thursday, Nov 19th.





September 22, 2020

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**Website:** [www.ffwcolo.com](http://www.ffwcolo.com)

**Facebook:** [Friendship Force Western Colorado](#)

### **Highway Cleanup:**

September 14, 2020, members of Friendship of Western Colorado not only enjoyed the beautiful trees changing in Grand Mesa but did their task by cleaning 2 miles of highway.

In 2001, the local club adopted two miles of highway on Grand Mesa through the “Adopt-A-Highway” Program sponsored by Colorado Department of Transportation. Each year volunteers from the FF club clean and pick up trash along the highway on Grand Mesa; they also stop to take photos and enjoy a box lunch.

Friendship Force International is a non-profit organization, FFI is a worldwide travel exchange club and believes one of the best ways to achieve World Peace is through individual friendships.

Please contact us if you would like to attend a meeting and learn more about Friendship Force of Western Colorado. Contacts: Rebekah McDermott - [rebekahmcdermott@gmail.com](mailto:rebekahmcdermott@gmail.com) or

Marguerite Collard – [margueritecollard@gmail.com](mailto:margueritecollard@gmail.com)





At the Leadership Council meeting on January 7, 2020 it was decided that the Minutes of the Leadership Council will no longer be published in the Newsletter. However, be reminded that any member of the Club can attend Council meetings at any time. We meet at Ed Bozarth Chevrolet on the first Tuesday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Minutes are also available upon request.

Email: Ellen Bradley, Secretary, at [FFWCsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:FFWCsecretary@gmail.com) and she'll be happy to send them to you.

### **Friendship Force Pledge**

**As a member of the Friendship Force I recognize that I can make a Difference. I recognize that I have a mission; that mission is to be a friend to the people of the world. As I embark upon this adventure, I know that others will be watching me.**

**I know that through my example to my own fellow citizens and the people of other nations, the cause of friendship, love, and peace will be furthered. I can make a difference.**

**Friendship Force International  
Western Colorado Chapter  
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