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## Sneek Preview

Jan 8th      Korein Temple Meeting -  
Installation of incoming Potentate  
Elect Richard Lewis

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Jan 17th      Shrine Club Board Meeting—  
6:00 pm

Jan 21st      Potentates Official Visit to  
Cheyenne. Friday Night

Jan 27th      Shrine Night - Ladies of Burns  
OES #47 will cook the meal.  
Dinner at 6:00 pm ?Meatloaf?

Feb 3rd      East—West Shrine Game  
1:00 pm on NFL Network in  
Las Vegas—a group is planning  
to attend

Feb 13th      Super Bowl Party  
Doors open at 3:00pm  
Bring food, cash for pools, and  
have some fun

Indian's will have the hosting duties so come out  
to Happy Hour on Fridays in January. If you  
would like, please bring a Hors-d'oeuvres or a  
dessert.

**cheyenneshriners@gmail.com we are here!**

## From the Club President:

Welcome Nobles and Ladies,

Shrine Club installation Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Ill Sir Mike Reed PP was installing officer, Ill Sir Greg Lutz PP was the installing Marshall. Many thanks to all that attended the installation for your club officers for the coming year. The meal was provided by Uncle Fred's and was very good. Dessert was provided by Lady Kathleen Pappert. Ill Greg Lutz and Past President Bill Zegley and the two DeMolay young men washed the dishes after the meal. Lady Sheila Beavers made the beautiful Christmas centerpiece on the table in the hall. Ladies Sue Anderson, Carol Russell, Jeri Spoonmore and Sheila Beavers decorated the ballroom for the Christmas season.

The Simplicity 307 Cowboy Christmas craft fair at the Archer complex was very well attended. The Legion of Honor took the fez out and due to donations of items from the many vendors, the Shriner's raffled them off and with the raffle ticket sales a substantial amount was made. Thanks go out to Nobles Randy Bigelow, Kody Zubrod, Matt MacLeod, Bill Zegley, Cliff Spoonmore, future Mason and Shriner Benjamin Miles and Lady Carla, Santa and his elf (Paul Lincoln and daughter Melanie) were there and the kids enjoyed them a lot. Special thanks to Hinky the clown (Imp Sir Tim Forbis) who worked his fingers to the bone, making balloon creations for the seemingly endless line of kids.



*Cowboy Christmas Craft Fair. Vendors donated many gifts and the Shriner's present held and impromptu raffle that generated some good cash and publicity for the Club.*

During happy hour on Friday, December 17th, some of the preparations were done for Christmas Brunch on December 19th. Thanks to all who helped, it sure didn't take very long to make it easier for Sunday. What a great success the Christmas Brunch was, a great attendance and plenty of help made it a wonderful day. The ones that helped for the first time were awesome, and very much appreciated. We had some future Master Masons and Shriners who worked. A very special thank you to the DeMolay and squires for their help at installation and the Christmas Brunch you were amazing. You young men are our future.



*Patrons at the Shrine Christmas Brunch.*



*DeMolay helping to serve food, coffee and bus the tables. Great to have everyone back.*

Upcoming events, January 6, 2022, National Western Stock Show and Rodeo parade in Denver. January 8th, 2022 installation of Korein Divan and Potentate's banquet in Rawlins. Potentate's visit to Cheyenne January 21, 2022.

If I have forgotten anyone it is purely unintentional. Thanks especially to our ladies for making our endeavors possible for without them we would be lost and wandering aimlessly in the desert. We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas season and that you are well. Last but certainly not least to my lady Margie for without her my masonic journey may have not have happened.



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President of the Cheyenne Shrine Club  
Ill Sir Dick Demoney

### Remember Club Dues are due! Yes—\$100

We also need your contact information to keep the Roaster current. Please share a note with your fellow Nobles or Ladies so we can get their email address.

## VP Speaks

What a great end to 2021! The honor bestowed by the Club membership that resulted in Installation of Officers, the Christmas Craft show that earned a healthy sum for the Club, and our first brunch in almost 3 years all in December. Could there be a better start?

President Dick reviewed events for January 2022 so let's talk about the rest of the first 5 months. The Fez trailer leaves for Vegas on February 1 to attend the National East/West Shrine Bowl on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. This event is coordinated with the NFL as part of Pro-Bowl week. We currently have 11 Nobles and Ladies planning to attend the tailgate and game. There are still plenty of spots available so pack your bags and come on out!

There are no major events scheduled for March, but we will need to be about complete in our planning for onion presales and the Easter Brunch, both of which happen in April. The Easter Brunch is scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup>. With the support we saw at Christmas Brunch we can expect a bigger and more excited crowd. President Dick is working to get our world-famous waffle maker in attendance and there is talk of fruit toppings for the pancakes and waffles. Mark your calendars for this excitement it will be, once again, all-hands-on-deck!

May will see onion presales continue, host a Crab Crack on the 21st and the Hansen Family Reunion. The Reunion is planned for Memorial Day weekend. How much support this will need is still up in the air.

That takes us up to summertime which means parade season, CFD and the meat fest! Stay tuned as your board makes every effort to build on the past and get a solid profit coming in while continuing to HELP THE KIDS!

## Legion of Honor

I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. A new year has arrived, and I and my Officers are making plans for the new year's activities with the members of the Legion of Honor. Our installation was 4 December 2021, and I thank all you that were able to attend. In addition to me, the following officers of the Legion of Honor were installed: Noble Cory Guillory was installed as Vice Commander; and Noble Mathew Macleod was installed as Adjutant. I subsequently appointed Past Command Noble Randy Bigelow as Parade coordinator, and Past Commander Noble Al Young as Chief of Staff. Please give our new officers and appointed staff all the support you can.

I would like to note some of the highlights this past couple of months. On 11 December, the Legion of Honor participated in Cowboy Christmas Market at the Archer Complex with our FEZ Trailer. Subsequently, we participated in the Christmas Parade at Estes Park on Friday, 26 November, and in the Cheyenne Christmas Parade on Saturday, 27 November 2021. We followed up by participating in the Laramie Christmas Parade on 3 December 2021.

**Future Activities:** We have been invited to take our FEZ Trailer to Las Vegas for the East/West Shrine Bowl! This is the national game and is being coordinated during Pro-Bowl week with the National Football League. It is an excellent opportunity to get our message out. The game is scheduled for 3 February 2022. Our current plan is to leave on 1 February, allowing plenty of time to get the trailer to Las Vegas. Currently eleven Nobles plan to attend. Those attending need to make hotel and ticket reservations as soon as possible.

**Sickness:** Please keep in your prayers Noble Robert Rucker who has been down with some serious back issues. I was notified that Lady Thelma

Harrell died on 21 December. Lady Thelma loved attending many of our Legion of Honor activities for many years. Her husband, Noble James E. Harrell was a member of the Legion of Honor and died in 2003.

Remember that every Wednesday morning coffee and donuts are served at the Shrine Club at 7:00 am. For December, the Coffee Hour has been canceled for the weeks of Christmas and New Year.

### **SPECIAL FEATURE: MEET OUR PAST COMMANDERS**

For January 2022, the Chief of Staff interviewed Noble Bradley S. Guritza.

Noble Brad Guritza was Commander of the Legion of Honor in 2016 through 2018, a challenging time for the Legion of Honor when older members were no longer participating in many events. In his three years as Commander, the Legion of Honor continued to participate in Frontier Days with our FEZ trailer and Go-Carts. He also assembled teams to present THE COLORS at the Wyoming Shrine Bowl. In additions, he promoted a yearly Christmas party and an annual summer picnic. The Unit also laid our wreath for Veterans Day each year.

Noble Brad was born in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania in 1962 and following Graduation from Jefferson Morgan he married his High School sweetheart, Ms. Valerie Bowers, and joined the Air Force in April 1986. Following basic training, he attended training school at Kessler AFB as an Administrative Specialist. He advanced as a System Administrator at Warren AFB and subsequently as an NCOIC Information Manager and Computer Specialist for the 616<sup>th</sup> Consolidated Aircraft Squadron at Elmendorf AFB Alaska. In June 1997 he and Val accepted an assignment to AFROTC Detachment 450, Montana State University where he initiated a "IG Best Practice" for AFROTC Detachments. In June 2000, Master Sergeant Guritza was selected to establish a new AFROTC Detachment at the University of Alaska at Anchorage. In June 2003, he accepted a special duty assignment as Missile Alert Facility (MAF) Manager at Warren AFB. In the subsequent four years, Senior Master Sergeant Guritza served as the

NCOIC Missile Alert Facility and completed his Air Force Career as the Superintendent of the 321<sup>st</sup> Missile Squadron at Warren AFB. Immediately following his retirement, Noble Brad entered Federal Civil Service at Warren AFB in June 2007. For the past 14 years, he has been the Medical Contracts Liaison Officer for the 90<sup>th</sup> Medical Group.

Noble Brad became a Master Mason on 30 April 2013 and is a member of Acacia No. 11 A.F. & A.M. Following his degree work, he immediately joined the Korein Shrine, Cheyenne Shrine Club, and the Legion of Honor. Noble Brad and Lady Val had three (now grown) children, Ashley, Andrew, and Austin.

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## **The Great Frontier!**

Men of the Laramie Range and your Ladies,

January 2022 and we have been looking forward to this new year for some time. As Jan 1st approaches the same environment is present. We must remain vigilant and look out for our membership and their Ladies. Wishing all of you a Happy New Year and may we enjoy all the events that come our way.



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Events that are coming our way are the Potentates Visit on Jan 21, 2022. That is right it is a Friday and not a Saturday. You can make your reservations online at [www.Shrinerswyo.org/events](http://www.Shrinerswyo.org/events). \$25 per plate and all the fun you can handle. Please welcome our new Potentate Richard Lewis and his lady Charlyn.

After that is the East-West College Shrine Game to be held in Las Vegas. If I heard correctly the Legion of Honor plan to take the Fez down and have some fun at this event. Talk to the Legion if you want to join them. That game is Feb 3, 2022 so you better make up your mind soon.

The Christmas Brunch was a success and we want to do another one. Mark your calendar for April 17, 2022 for the Easter Brunch. We had a lot of help for Christmas and we will need all of you once again.

Then in May we have the Crab Crack. That is right the most fun you can have while feeding your face. May 21, 2022 is the date. More details to come.

June 11th is the North-South Football Game held in Casper, WY. The Head Coaches have been announced and soon the players will be chosen.

If you are wondering how do I know when all of these events are happening. I go to [www.shrinerwyo.org](http://www.shrinerwyo.org). Lots of good stuff is on the website. Plus as editor of the Minaret the Club President shares a few things with Simplicity 307 and me to help reserve the dates on the Club Calendar. The Club Calendar is on the website noted above.

Frontiersmen we need you to share your contact information with the Unit Adjutant to make sure our records are up to date. We need your address, phone number, cell number, email address and other means to keep in touch with you. Our Club President has found a Noble to take on the duty of contacting our Club Nobility when they have Birthday, Masonic Anniversary, wedding Anniversary, Get Well, or any other special event. If we don't have your contact

information it is hard to let you know about developments or wish you a Happy Day. If you know of a member and they have an e-mail address, please forward this article to them and see if they will share their information. Also if you know of a member that DOES NOT have an email address. Please print a copy and share it with them.

The Club membership chair is Ill Sir Rodger Kentfield and he could use the help in keeping our Roster as current as possible. The Frontiersmen yearly dues are \$10 and please send that to our Adjutant Monty Branson. The Club yearly dues are \$100. Ill Sir Rodger will be sending out Club dues notices. You should have received a notice from the Korein Temple Recorder concerning your yearly Temple Dues. Please remember that it is a must to be a member of your Lodge and the Temple.

There will be plenty of activities to take part in. Please get vaccinated and boosted. We can be together and still remain safe.

Get ready to have a good time in 2022.  
See you soon,  
Colonel Cliff.Spoonemore@wyo4life.net

**P.S. dues for all the organizations are due in Jan. and we here at the Club and your Unit are just a couple of them. First, please secure your Korein Temple dues.**

Free Happy Birthday Drink  
For those with a January Birthday  
Present this Coupen at the Bar  
During Happy Hour or our Club Shrine  
Night

## Clowns

Please join us at the installation of Temple Officers in Rawlins January 8. We are also planning the Potentate's visit to the Cheyenne Shrine Club on January 21. If you are not able to make it to the College East/West Shrine Bowl, we hope we can have a watch party and hope everyone had a safe, happy and healthy holiday season. Here we go with a new club President and new Potentate with a lot of fun to come.

See you soon?  
Clowns

## Indians

Believe it or not, I am the Great Chief again....for the fifth time if I've calculated correctly.

We've added a couple of new Indians in the past few months:  
Noble Savage Bob Wiles from Casper  
Noble Savage Kody Zubrod from Cheyenne  
Noble Savage (and Potentate) Jesse Sutphin from Casper

We also have Noble not-quite-Savage Matthew MacLeod in the wings to be voted on soon. I expect he just might clear the final hurdle and make it in at next month's UB meeting.

On his way out the door, IPGC Inman named the 'of the year' honorees at our Club Installation. PGC Dick Demoney and PGC Butch Anderson were presented the Indian awards and Ladies Margie Demoney, Sue Anderson and my roomie, Kathleen, took home the Ladies titles and nice bracelets.

Sure hope to see a large group of Indians at the Temple Installation on January 8th. Bring your headdress so we can 'honor' the next Potentate (and PGM) Richard Lewis.

Finally, the Afton Chariot Races will happen again on the 18-20th of January. They

can always use help from a Fez wearing volunteer or you can just go and help support a worthy fundraiser for our Hospital in SLC.

Carl Pappert  
Great Chief (X5)

## Wednesday Coffee Group

2021 has seen Up's and Down's with this group. For the end of December 2021 the Coffee Group shut down. This was so everyone could enjoy the Christmas Season with your families.

Starting January 5th the Coffee Group will once again start having coffee at 7 am until 9 am. Please bring your mask and a \$1 for a donut, \$1 for a bottomless cup of coffee and plenty of priceless conversation. It is 2021 and we get to start over with 52 weeks of our Coffee Group. This is a great time and we hope all of you that are in town will come out.

Ladies of past and current members are all welcome to come out to visit. The little boys sit up front and the wonderful ladies visit back in the Frontiersmen area. That way the ladies are not bothered by the guys trivial small talk about all the bowl games. Some real good conversations by you all can take place in the Frontiersmen area.

The information transfer begins at 7 am and runs until you all go home (about 9 or 9:30 ish). We never ask anyone to leave so the good times can go on longer. We really want to see you



sometime in 2022.

Nobles Monty Branson & Karl Krieger

Please contact either Noble Monty or Noble Karl to let them know if you plan to attend. This will help determine the amount of Donuts to purchase.

## GREY MEADOWS RECREATION

Winter has set in and it may be a good size endeavor to get to the lake if you want to ice fish. Be very careful if you plan to do this. Be safe and do not do this alone. We want all our members to be able to fish this coming spring and summer. See you in April for our annual Grey Meadows meeting.

Noble Scot Withers  
President

## Installation of New Potentate

Our Potentate Elect Richard Lewis will be installed in Rawlins on January 8th.

*January 8, 2022*

## Super Bowl Party

February 13th is the Day for all NFL fans to gather and enjoy the last pro game of the season that has any real meaning.

Plan on a Super Bowl Party unless you hear differently. It is easier to cancel than to plan this event.

The Doors will open at 3 pm to begin the fun stuff.

Be sure to bring a few extra dollars as we

will have \$2 lines for different items that can be measured. Plus you may want to buy a drink or two. **BRING FRIENDS ALONG TO ENJOY THE FUN & INTRODUCE THEM TO THE FUN SHINERS HAVE WHILE SUPPORTING THEIR KIDS,**

**Please make plans to attend as the reminder in the February Minaret may come late.**

## Korein 2022 \$52 Club Tickets

Nobility you should be receiving 2 tickets for this years 52 Club Drawing. Last year the rate of return was much greater than by seeking you out with ticket salesmen. To enter you had to turn in your tickets and that was far simpler than twisting your arm. If you have some friends that would like to purchase a 52 Club ticket or two just let the Divan know.:

52—\$100 winners (one each Friday)  
1—\$100 winner on April 1st (April Fools Day)  
6—\$200 winners on six different days, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Labor Day, New Year's Day, and Super Bowl Sunday.  
3—\$400 winners on July 4th, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Some of the dates seem to have already gone by, but they are part of 2021's \$52 Club. The 2022 \$52 Club starts with April Fools Day on April 1st 2022. Contact Board Members to get your tickets today

## BANQUET NIGHT

By Kuyard Kipling

"Once in so often," King Solomon said,

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Watching his quarrymen drill the stone,  
 "We will club our garlic and wine and bread  
 And banquet together beneath my throne.  
 And all the Brethren shall come to that mess  
 As Fellow Craftsmen--no more and no less.

"Send a swift shallop to Hiram of Tyre,  
 Felling and floating our beautiful trees,  
 Say that the brethren and I desire  
 Talk with our Brethren who use the seas.  
 And we shall be happy to meet them at mess  
 As Fellow Craftsmen--no more and no less.

"Carry this message to Hiram Abif--  
 Excellent Master of forge and mine:  
 I and the Brethren would like it if  
 He and the Brethren will come to dine  
 (Garments from Bozrah or morning-dress)  
 As Fellow Craftsmen--no more and no less.

"God gave the Hyssop and Cedar their place--  
 Also the Bramble, the Fig and the Thorn--  
 But that is no reason to black a man's Face  
 Because he is not what he hasn't been born.  
 And, as touching the Temple, I hold and Profess  
 We are Fellow Craftsmen--no more no less."

So it was ordered and so it was done,  
 And the hewers of wood and the Masons of Mark  
 With foc'sle hands of the Sidon run  
 And Navy Lords from the Royal Ark,  
 Came and sat down and were merry at mess  
 As Fellow Craftsmen--no more and no less.

The Quarries are hotter than Hiram's forge,  
 No one is safe from the dog-whips' reach.  
 It's mostly snowing up Lebanon gorge,  
 And it's always blowing off Joppa beach;  
 But once in so often, the messenger brings

Solomon's mandate: "Forget these things!  
 Brother to Beggars and Fellow to Kings,  
 Companion of Princes-forget these things!

This poem is from Masonic World and  
 reminds us that we are all one. When we come  
 together to feast we are one and on the level.  
 Enjoy the time together as it is a brief moment.



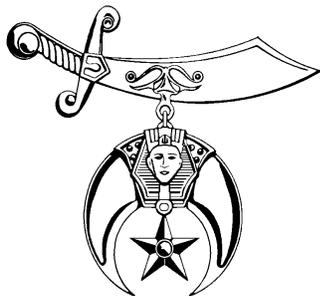
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