

# The Minaret

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## Sneek Preview

Jan 7th Korein Temple Meeting -  
Installation of incoming Potentate  
Elect Keith Santa

Www.shrinerswyo.org under events

Jan 16th Shrine Club Board Meeting—  
6:00 pm

Jan 21st Potentates Official Visit to  
Cheyenne. Saturday Night

Jan 26th Shrine Night - Ladies of Burns  
OES #47 will cook the meal.  
Dinner at 6:00 pm ?Meatloaf?

Jan 31st Fez leaves for Vegas and the  
E-W Shrine Game

Feb 2nd East—West Shrine Game  
6:30 pm on NFL Network in  
Las Vegas—a group is planning  
to attend

Feb 12th Super Bowl Party  
Doors open at 3:00pm  
Bring food, cash for pools, and  
have some fun

Shooter'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,  
A December to remember! We installed new  
officers on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, paraded in Guernsey and won \$25,  
the Cowboy Christmas Market earned us over \$1700,  
the Christmas Brunch earned about \$1000, and it's  
only the first month of the current term. Many thanks  
to all that came out to help with these, Nobles Tim  
Forbis, Dick Demoney, Greg Lutz, Mike Reed,  
Mathew MacLeod, Ray Cahoon, Chuck Inman, Keith  
White, Carl Pappert, Scott Duncan, Butch Anderson,  
Shannon Kupec, Dominic Hodgen, all the ladies and  
non-members Ben Miles, Don Mulvey, and David  
Jones. Great things will continue to happen as long as  
we the membership and our volunteers stay involved  
and active. With the help of Simplicity 307 we have  
the prospects for a very good year.

Our sound system has been delivered and is  
awaiting install (thank you Dominic Hodgen).

52 Club tickets are available from your board  
members, Potentate's installation and ball on January  
8, Potentate's visit to Cheyenne (with a Cold Sands)  
is January 28, the Fez leaves for Vegas on January 31.  
Friday nights are happening in excellent fashion, the  
Coffee Club is still getting up early on Wednesday's,  
Bunko ladies are frolicking on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, your  
board meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday and General membership  
is the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. We're not busy we're just having  
fun!

We've got several projects in the working/ planning stages. Lady Cristy is raising money to replace the dance floor and the tile in the 307 Twisted (have you bought tickets yet?). There is a plan to install wainscoting like the Indian area on the rest of the west/north wall. Stage 3 (Legion of Honor) of the 4-in-1 is well on its way. The marquee Shrine emblem has begun being repaired and hopes are it will be up before Pote's visit. An internet upgrade is in the works with a donation of a 64-port router by Entered Apprentice Don Mulvey. If you want to help with any of these projects just give the Board a shout.

Are you having an anniversary, birthday or just need a reason to celebrate? Consider your Club as the first choice. We're the nicest, most modern venue in town with the best rates. With a blue tooth capable sound system coming soon you'll be able to bring your own play list and hear it throughout the Club. Bring your friends out and let them see just how great we are!

There will be details about Pote's visit coming out soon so keep an eye on your in-box. For those going to Vegas our shirts are in final design and we should see a price point the first week of the month. For those of you staying home and warm, do you want to plan a watch party for game night (Thursday, February 2) with a chance to see those at the game and Imp Sir Tim?

The April 7 Family night will occur somewhere other than the Club. Axe throwing has been tossed out as an idea. What are your thoughts?

Did you catch that three very active people are not Shriners yet? They are all "in the pipeline" come out and meet them!

Fraternally

President of the Cheyenne Shrine Club  
Randy Bigelow

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

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

## VP Speaks

As you can tell, there is no VP. If interested please contact the Board of Directors.

## Legion of Honor

Commander Kody went on vacation to the islands and did not leave a note for publishing. Maybe in February. Editor

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## The Great Frontier!

Men of the Laramie Range and your Ladies,

January 2023 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.

Events that are coming our way are the Potatoes Visit on Jan 21, 2023. You can make your reservations by contacting Lady Cristy by phone.

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



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to the Legion if you want to join them. That game is Feb 2, 2023 so you better make up your mind soon. Look on the NFL network.

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

June 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 stay safe.

Get ready to have a good time in 2023.

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.**

## Clowns

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Christmas is over and the New Year begins!! Thank you to everyone who came to the various events during the holiday season and provided smiles, fun and balloons to all of the attendees to the various events. We have a lot to gear up for and accomplish in 2023. The new Potentate will be installed January 7 in Rawlins. Hope you can attend. Please contact Illustrious Sir Bob Spicer if you plan to be there. His contact information is listed in the event tab on the website along with the food, hotel and other details. We will have the new Pote's visit later in the month along with the East/West Shrine Bowl on Feb 2. See Noble/President Randy for details.

We need to complete the Clown area transformation, go through the boxes; cabinets etc. so please attend the monthly meetings. We hope to go through one box/cabinet each meeting. We need to discuss our vehicles and other items in the garage as well.

Hope everyone is healthy and warm as we get the New Year going.

Fraternally  
Clown

Fuzzy (AKA Harry Furry) has promised an article for Feb 2023.

## Indians

Indians are out on the trail. Must not have time to pound the drums. Hopefully in Feb 2023.  
Editor

Great Chief (X5)

## Shooters

The Shooters first meeting was supposed to be held prior to the Board Meeting at 1730 on December 7<sup>th</sup>, but I, Scott, was home sick. I believe the next board meeting will be on Friday, January 16 at 6:00 P.M. We'll hold the Shooters meeting at 5:30. This meeting is determine the level of interest in restarting Shooters. Thank you. See you there.

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## Wednesday Coffee Group

2023 is here ana Noble Mondy Branson is back in Cheyenne. He is still recovering from his MAJOR back surgery and may not be back at the Club and Coffee just yet. If he is there that is great but please be patient and continue to help out Noble Karl.

The coffee group is still up and running and you can come out on Wednesday Mornings. See you then.

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

## Super Bowl Party

February 12th 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**



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**SUPPORTING THEIR KIDS,**

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

**Korein 2023 \$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 2022's \$52 Club. The 2023 \$52 Club starts with April Fools Day on April 1st 2023. Contact Board Members to get your tickets today

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**Night**



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**Just a thought:**

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Moving or Snowbirding?? Don't miss a single edition of *The Minaret!* Let us know where to forward it and we'll make sure it follows you **anywhere**. ***And let us know when you return, too.***

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