

# The Minaret

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## Important Note

P.S.: If you have an email address, it would be nice if you shared it with us (The Shrine Club Roster). This would help us share the word on activities that happen at the Club.

## Sneek Preview

Korein Potentate Richard Lewis has requested a visitation on Saturday January 29th.

Feb 11th Club Super Bowl Party - 3:30 pm

Feb 14th Valentine's Day  
Happening During Happy Hour on Feb 16th

Feb 15th Ladies Bunco  
They start at Noon:05 pm  
50/50 drawing \$5 and \$5 for bunco

Feb 19th Board of Directors Meeting  
6:00 pm

Feb 22th Shrine Night Meetings -

Happy Hour on Fridays.

Wednesday mornings, the Coffee Group gathers for some good conversation. 7:30 am - 9:30 am

## Club Dues & The Club Roster

Sorry, this is a mistake. We have a shift in membership Chair's. Noble Al Haley is the Chair and Noble David Jones is helping out.

We are trying to bridge the gap and we will try to get the dues notices out very soon. If you know you plan to renew your Club membership send in your \$100 dues today. Treasurer Noble Chuck Inman will make sure we know who has paid and get the dues receipt out ASAP. Address is on the last page of the Minaret. Dues can also be paid at the Front Bar if you come out on a Friday night.

In addition, if you want to be included in the next edition of our Club membership roster, you need to have your dues payment to the Club NLT March 31st. After that date the publisher will have the roster. It may not seem like much, but having an accurate membership roster says a lot about our Club and how to reach out to each other.

Thanks for your attention to this.

## The Prez Sez:

Happy New Year and Welcome to a new year of the Cheyenne Shrine Club. For those who do not know me, I am Kody Zubrod, your Cheyenne Shrine Club President for 2024. I joined the Shriners in June of 2020 and started helping out at the club as soon as I could. I was the Commander of the Legion of Honor in 2022 and 2023. I am also the Lead Drifter with the 307 Drifters (Look for the article in the Minaret). I initially filled the role of Bar Manager until late last year when I was Elected to the Vice President/President elect position. My Lady, Ruby, and my kids, Rosalie and Andrew, have supported my crazy idea of jumping into this Leadership spot. Some of my brothers say I am crazy, as I am also the Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge #11. But when I have the support of my family and friends, we will have fun.

If you haven't been out to the Shrine Club lately, many things have changed for the better. The Ballroom has received a facelift thanks to Noble Randy Bigelow, Junior Past President, and his lady Cristy. The dance floor has been removed and replaced with a new floor. Many Thanks to Noble Matt MacLeod's son Conner, this was his Boy Scout Eagle Project. The Cherry Wood Bar is now named the Bigelow Bar, in recognition of the Bigelow family's contributions and support of the Cheyenne Shrine Club. The Front Bar is now the Twisted 307 Bar. Both bars have had a face-lift and many more updates are planned. We have installed a new sound system in the building that can be streamed to from a mobile device. TGIF nights are bringing back more Shriners as this is a great way to come out and have some fun.

Please come out and say "Hi!" We have many new faces at the club and would like to reconnect with you.

Thank you  
Kody Zubrod  
President  
Happy Valentine's Day

## Clowns

Clowns had a great time over the holiday season at the Laramie County Foster Kids Christmas Program and the Scottish Rite Christmas Program. We all tried desperately to stay warm. Our next adventure has us prepping for the parade season. We need to get the vehicles in shape so we are not waiting until the last minute.

Please plan to attend the Potentate's visit on March 16. On March 2 he is currently planning to be in Torrington for their visit. It will be a great opportunity to visit a neighboring club, have a great meal and have some fun.

Contact Noble Harry Furrey to update your information on your clowning possibilities or teaching availability so we can plan the parades and educate some new clowns.

Having fun making smiles  
Clowns

## From the Great Frontier!

Happy Super Bowl for those that are watching on Feb 11th. There are Nobility that are rooting for both the AFC and the NFC. The hope is that your team wins. Are we just wanting to see the new commercials for the Super Bowl. The Super Bowl Squares are out now. The Club will host a Super Bowl Party and I hope all of you can attend. Please bring a food dish to help feed our group. Plan to feed four. If all of us do that, then there should be plenty of goodies.

Happy Valentines Day. Please give your special someone a hug or two. Share a word of encouragement with a friend, special someone or just one of our own. This Day was made for "lovers" as they say, but as we move further away from 2020 everyone needs to have some

love and encouragement. Expand your reach and share with others and see how LOVE GROWS.

Shrine Friday nights are very strong and now we need to start making our Fourth Thursday Shrine Club night as strong. Steaks are back on the menu and they are very good. Because of inflation our cost of a steak will have to go up. Just remember if you order a steak at a restaurant it is +\$20. We are paying a lot less. More Shriners and their Ladies are joining us when they can. We would love to have you join us. Contact Noble Kody Zubrod at [cheyenneshriners@gmail.com](mailto:cheyenneshriners@gmail.com) This is our Club email address.

The Shrine Bowl in June is a GO! Yes, and that means we need to plan to attend. Shriners have more fun when they travel. Make plans to attend, get a hotel room and let us travel to Casper for the Shrine Bowl on June 8th in Casper. Plenty of fun things to do and yes we can help out the Football game organizers if we wish to do that. First let's go for the fun and then we can help out. We need more Fezzes in the stands and our Unit can sure help out. There is a parade. We know the Legion of Honor will have their float in the parade and we can ride on it. That is if we don't want to pull our float up to Casper.

The time is coming to reinvest in your Shrine involvement. We have let ourselves get one year older and more comfortable in our easy chairs. Time to get up, get out, get involved again. See you soon at the Club. Please look over the calendar for events this month. Contact me at 307-630-8234 or email me to let me know you can help out.

Keep your powder dry  
Colonel Cliff.spoonemore@wyo4life.net

## Indians

It has been many moons since we gathered at the Reservation, it has had a face lift since we gathered last.

All Past Great Chiefs pictures have been

downsized & moved to the firewater place. If you haven't seen it come sit a spell.

We are still doing the traditional headdress for the new Potentate. PGC Carl does a great job of finding one each year. Had to pay big wampum this time and need work to get more wampum if we are keeping the tradition. Need to take turn dispensing firewater to get wampum to continue donating to N/S Shrine Bowl and Pote's Lady's project.

Big rendezvous planned Feb 15-17 they call it PNSA, it is close by in Billings, MT. Sounds like fun stuff gonna happen, whole tribe should make what they call reservation so can maybe do tribal dance and beat the drum. Maybe squaws would like new beads and other fancy stuff and not have to cook over fire.

Yearly assessment is due in June, \$50. No beads or pelts this year.

Maybe see you at happy hour on Fridays. Good chance to tell stories about rendezvous you been on.

If anyone in Tribe is sick please let me know so can send smoke signal to them.

See you at the res.  
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# Legion of Honor

The Korein Legion of Honor has been busy these past few months, actively involved in our community and welcoming new members. Here's a quick update on our recent activities and exciting plans for the future:

### Recent Accolades:

The Korein Legion of Honor has had the privilege of presenting colors for two momentous occasions in recent months: the Cheyenne Shrine Club installation of officers and the Potentate's installation. We are proud to play a role in these important events and support our community.

### Welcome New Member:

We are delighted to welcome Nobles Al Haley as our newest member to the Korein Legion of Honor! We look forward to his contributions and participation in our activities.

### Upcoming Events:

**Membership Night:** Mark your calendars for our next membership night! We will gather on 2/29/24 at 17:00 for an engaging evening filled with fellowship and updates.

**LOH Meeting:** Following the membership night, we will hold a dedicated LOH meeting to discuss important matters and plan for the future.

**LOH Dinner:** Exciting news! We are exploring the possibility of hosting a Legion of Honor dinner. We will discuss this further at the

upcoming meeting and welcome your input on date, venue, and format.  
**Parades and Activities:** Stay tuned for updates on upcoming parades and other activities where we can showcase our Legion pride.

I encourage all members to attend the upcoming membership night and LOH meeting. Your ideas, suggestions, and participation are crucial to shaping the future of our Legion. We look forward to seeing you there!

Matthew MacLeod  
 Commander Korein Temple Legion of Honor

## 307 Drifters

For those of you who have not heard of or seen us; the 307 Drifters are a new Uniformed Body that was started last year. Nobles Kody Zubrod, Matthew MacLeod, Dick Demoney PP, Butch Anderson, and Imperial Sir Tim Forbis were the initial members. The Drifters became an official Uniformed Body when Illustrious Sir Keith Santa signed our papers at the Potentate Installation in January 2023.



307 Drifters at Christmas Parade 2023

The Drift Trikes we ride are Wyoming Colors of Yellow and Brown with 307 Drifters emblazoned on them. Imperial Sir Tim Forbis brought us information about the Trikes back from Imperial Session and got us intrigued. The



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Trikes are built by NTC Drift Trikes out of Urbana, Ohio and are specifically built for Shriners for parading. Our model has a 26" front wheel and a 9HP engine, with electric start. We install Drift bands on the rear tires that allow us to drift and slide on the parade route. We initially ordered 5 Trikes and have had 2 new Drifters join us this last year; Nobles Al Haley and Dominic Hodgen. Imperial Sir Kenny Craven even tried it out in Casper last year at the North - South Shrine Bowl Parade. We Drift for the kids and love seeing the looks on kids and adults' faces when we drift by in the parades.

Kody Zubrod  
Lead Triker

## Shooters

Scott Duncan

## Around the Club

# Cheyenne Shrine Club Ladies' Directory

Ladies,  
We'd like to put together a directory for the Cheyenne Shrine Club ladies. This way we can keep you informed of activities. Please complete the information below and give it to either Ruby or Margaret OR you can email the information to Margaret @ MLUZBLTZ@hotmail.com

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Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (month/date) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use email? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you text?  
\_\_\_\_\_ home phone

How would you prefer notifications? Email or Text?  
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You can also register at [www.Shrinerswyo.org](http://www.Shrinerswyo.org) this will help all of Wyoming Shrine.

## Wednesday Coffee Group

Come out and share a cup of Joe and a Donut with good friends. Nothing wrong with a few stories shared on a weekly basis.

Ladies, you are more than welcome to attend.

## Future Events

## Queen of Hearts

The Queen of Hearts is still growing. The group is having fun with this and the pot is growing



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Doctor of Audiology



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each week. Come out and have some fun.

## Super Bowl Party

The Club will open on February 11th at 3:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share. The main dining room will be the location. There are \$1 and \$5 squares at the club. We will also have \$2 lines for the most yard, and etc. The Queen of Hearts will also be available for this event.

**March:** Ladies Market on the 16th. At Archer

POTENTATES Visit on March 16th starting at 5 pm with social hour. More details to follow. Save the date and plan to attend.

March 31st is Easter.

**April:** Onion presales begin with the Onions arriving in June.

**May:**

**June:** Parade Season Begins.

Shrine Ladies

Lady Ruby  
Club President's Lady

## Happy Birthday

From the Club

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**Just a thought:**

Nobody cares if you cannot dance well, just get up and dance—Dave Berry

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