



## Notes from the Veep

February was a really good month for the Club. It began with the 1600+ mile journey of a group of 20 Nobles and Ladies to the East/West Shrine Bowl. We watched as some of the most talented college football players in the country competed in an awesome game with a 25-24 win by the West team. As in any sport there was a winning team and a losing team, but the real winners were our kids. The Fez trailer made the journey without incident and was on full display at the tailgate party. If you didn't get to see the game you can watch it on YouTube, just search EastWest Shrine Bowl (2022). At about the 1:22 mark you'll catch a glimpse of part of our group. Those that went are looking forward to next year and hope more will join us. We've got plans to make even more noise in support of our Imp Sir Tim Forbis.

We've got several things in the works with your Board making strides to get our water system working like it should, our inventory under better control, tracking systems being created for our alcohol, dishwashers back in working order, pilot light issues resolved, and generally updating everything to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Many thanks to those who are working on these projects.

Lots of things are going to be happening in the near future that need your help.

You will start seeing adds for onion presales early in March with sales starting April 1. This is a major money maker for our club so help all you can.

The Easter brunch is mid-April and planning for that is going on now. Every brunch we hold helps us help our kids. Can you give a couple hours?

If you look at the Calendar, you'll see a Crab Crack scheduled for May 21. This is on hold pending the price of crab. If we can't get a reasonable price it won't happen. Stay tuned.

Just around the corner is CFD and the Meat Fest. We're scheduled to host the Fest on 27 July, that's the Wednesday of CFD. Planning has already started.

August seems a long way off but the Wing-Ding is in motion now. Contact Noble Cliff to get the names of businesses that need to be contacted. This won't happen without you.

Bottom line, come out, get involved and make your club a success!

Randy Bigelow  
Vice President

## From the Great Frontier!

Laramie Range Frontiersmen, and their Ladies

Here we are in March. February went out with bitter cold weather. I for one was asking that the Canadians keep their subzero temperatures. I'm sure that the Shrine lake was happy with a thick covering of ice and the fish below just growing bigger and bigger in that nice and cold water.

Spring is one month closer and warmer weather is around the corner. We look to see if we can get outside and burn some powder by popping a cap on our black powder rifles. Noble Monty may have a solution to this. Plus we need to get ready to make a trip up to Casper for the North—South Shrine Game. We received permission last year to burn some powder to start and end the game. No one was willing to join me last year. This is a fun filled day.



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There are plenty of activities in the works and we Frontiersmen need to stand up and get active also. April is the month for Easter and that means a Sunday Brunch at the Club. In May a couple of things are happening, first is onion sales, then we may have a Shrine Bowl Laramie Co football players and Coaches recognition event. June is the Shrine Bowl. In August a Club Wing Ding, in Sept the return of the Crab Crack (if crab prices drop). This all sound like a lot of work, but that is not true. We have a lot of fun when we get together and most of these activities involve food. What can go wrong when it involves food?? It is not considered work if you like what you do and have fun doing it.

Our Club is on a come back and all we have to do is get involved to enjoy this resurgence. Hope to see you a the club very soon.

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## Indians

Noble Savages and PGCs,

The meeting at the Club on 2/23 netted six participants. We discussed several things for about 45 minutes or so and decided to have an event on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

PGC (and current Wampum Keeper)



Wayne Flagg proposed a travel day for the group. The details aren't worked out completely, but we promise you a full Saturday on that date. All will be revealed at the Club meeting on 3/24/22. Unfortunately, I will be attending a conference in Tampa that week, but Noble Wayne will have everything ready to present.

I hope you can circle Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, now on your calendar and give Noble Wayne a chance to dazzle you with his presentation!!

In the meanwhile, stay warm and stay safe when you have to travel. And, if you have an inclination to do so, say a prayer for the people of Ukraine.

Fraternally,  
 Carl, GC



## Legion of Honor

The highlight of this past month was members of the Legion of Honor taking our FEZ trailer and attending the East-West Shrine Bowl. Here is our Commander's Trip Report:

The FEZ (the biggest FEZ in the west) left Cheyenne on February 1st and arrived in Las Vegas, Nevada the next day to participate in the 2022 East West Shrine Bowl. Noble Randy Bigelow, Noble Bill Zegley, and Don Williams (Bill's brother-in-law) drove the 839 miles one-way, 2-day trip. LOH Members Noble Kody Zubrod, Noble Butch Anderson, Noble Matt MacLeod along with their Ladies and other Korein Shriners traveled out to

support this event. The FEZ and Trailer were setup at the Tailgate Party at Allegiant Stadium for all other Shriners attending. We are hoping to see the FEZ on field in the upcoming years.

This was the first year of many more to come that the East-West Shrine Bowl will be hosted in Las Vegas at Allegiant Stadium. The Imperial line have all now seen the FEZ and trailer in all its glory. The FEZ has been requested to attend future Shrine Association and Imperial functions.

Nobles Randy Bigelow, Kody Zubrod, and Matt MacLeod also attended the Western Shrine Association Legion of Honor meeting. On a side note, some of our Shriners were seen on the Live Broadcast of the game.

The photo was taken in Las Vegas at the Tailgate Party. Members and Ladies of the Legion of Honor and special guests, namely Past Potentate Tim Forbis and Lady Peggy, Cheyenne Club President Dick Demoney and Lady Margie, and Noble Pete Bravo and Lady Regina, all are smiling and enjoying the festive activities.

In March, the Shrine Night and Unit Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps there will be plans for the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, as that is St. Patrick's Day.

Remember that every Wednesday morning coffee and donuts are served at the Shrine Club at 7:00 am. Don't forget that every Friday evening is Happy Hour, and it begins ~5:30 pm.

**Sickness:** Please keep in your prayers Noble Robert Rucker who has been down with some serious back issues. I encourage you to give him a call and offer your encouragement.

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

For March 2022, the Chief of Staff Interviewed Noble Kenneth L. Fletcher

Noble Kenneth (Ken) Fletcher was Commander of the Korein Legion of Honor in 2006. In his year as Commander, the Legion of Honor participated in Posting Colors for the Shrine Circus, the Shrine Bowl, and other events as requested by

the Potentate. In addition, the Legion of Honor participated in Frontier Days with the Go Carts and the FEZ Trailer. That year, the Legion of Honor traveled with the FEZ Trailer to the Shrine Bowl and Shrine Parade in Casper, and to Montana for the PNSA. Noble Ken has always been an ardent supporter of maintaining the Cheyenne Shrine Club, having served on "Lawn Duty", and "Coffee Club Duty", and other needs of the Club. At the Club's Easter and Christmas Brunch, a highlight was Noble Ken making waffles for the crowds and letting them sample his own Maple Syrup from his forests in New Hampshire.

Noble Ken was born in Nashua, New Hampshire on 21 April 1942. Fresh out of High School, Ken married Lady Aggie and they will celebrate their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary in July 2022. Ken attended the University of New Hampshire and obtained an associate degree. In September 1962, Noble Ken joined the United States Air Force and was stationed first in Minot (why not Minot) for 18 months, and subsequently transferred to Moron Air Force Base, Moron De La Frontera, Spain for 18 months, where among many duties he was responsible for Fire Protection on the base. In 1978, Noble Ken joined the New Hampshire National Guard, and served duty in the Gulf War. He retired from the New Hampshire National Guard in 2000 as a Staff Sergeant (E-6).

Noble Ken was raised to a Master Mason on 4 November 2001 in Clinton Lodge No.52, Wilton, New Hampshire. In December 2001, Noble Ken and Lady Aggie moved to Cheyenne. In January 2002, Brother Ken affiliated with

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Cheyenne Lodge No. 1, and was Worshipful Master in 2007-2008. Soon after, he joined Korein Shrine and the Legion of Honor. Noble Ken has been a long-time member of the American Legion, the VFW, and the Forty and Eight Voiture Nationale. As a member of the American Legion, Noble Ken has served for 20 years with the Honor Guard as the Bugler. As a member of the Forty and Eight, Noble Ken has personally reconstructed and maintained the World War I "Mercy Box Car" on the corner of the American Legion property. Noble Ken and Lady Aggie have three children, Kenneth A. Fletcher, Trixanne Wilmont, and Kelly Stone. They have three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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## Clowns

We have duties in March. Please contact Illustrious Sir Dick, Nobles Tim or Shannon to let us know, if and when, you can help. There are several activities planned for the summer so please attend the Friday Happy Hours as much as you can to help with these events. Many hands make light work so all can have some fun instead of working an entire event. We are turning the corner with fun prevailing and need to keep up the momentum. All new ideas are welcome. Please attend the meetings so we can discuss new ideas on parading.

See you soon  
Clowns

## Around the Club Wednesday Coffee Group

Wednesday mornings have more light these days so you can see your way to the club

for a fresh cup of Joe, coffee, black bean juice, etc., plus a great, well okay, a good, donut to soak up the Go Juice (coffee).

Nobles Monty Branson & Karl Krieger

## Wing Ding

Nobles and Ladies the Shrine Circus for the Cheyenne Shrine Club is now in the rearview mirror. LCCC arena is still not open to allow everyone back in. We would need to double our volunteers to make sure everyone maintained the 6 foot social distance, plus our attendance would be limited. Not to mention that are attendance has been declining. There is always conflicts with the date and some other Circus trying to step in just before us to take away the market.

Nobles do you like to eat at Restaurants here in Cheyenne? We can use your help in reaching out to see if they would want to participate in the Wing Ding to see who cooks the best wings in Cheyenne. We have to move NOW to get some entries. At this moment we have at least 4 if not more Sponsors for the Wing Ding. One of these sponsors may put forth a team. They are also saying we can challenge another group to see if they have what it takes to make excellent wings. I have found it is not that hard and the concept is so new they are very agreeable to the idea. It just takes a Noble in his Fez to take the invitation packet to them. The Fez puts them at ease and your pleasant conversation let's them know it is okay to say YES!!! A no answer is not a personal rejection like it was back in High School.

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We are also asking if any of you have a portable 10' x 10' canopy that the Wing Ding can use. Thanks in advance for your help.

Will need some bodies to get this done. See you real soon.

## Outside the Club

### Wounded Warrior / EOD Breakfast

Come to the Masonic Temple on March 26th for a wonderful donation only Breakfast. This breakfast supports our Warren Air Force Base EOD.

## THINGS TO DO, PEOPLE TO SEE, PLACES TO GO

**Ladies, Ladies, Ladies, Ladies, Ladies,**

Welcome to March 2022. It is going to be a fun time at the Cheyenne Shrine Club this month. It really is no different that other times, but with with month being St. Patrick's month, the shenanigans are a little more evident.

Ladies, join your other half and come out to Happy Hours on Fridays. There is always great food (enough for a small army), loads of laughs, and the sparkling water is mighty tasty. The Queen of Hearts is getting pretty steep. Join us for all of the malarchy that flows freely.

Thursday, March 17, 12:00-3:00ish is Bunco. We have a great time and the Ladies that come to play never cease to entertain me. If you

are interested in playing, reserve your spot by calling myself, Jeri 307-214-5994 or Norine Samuelson, 307-638-9443. Bring \$5 and join the fun.

I am hosting an online Tupperware Party to benefit our Shrine kitchen and our Club. You can purchase for yourself or help to the kitchen out. A wish list has been started, We are looking at the spice containers, mixing bowls, measuring cups, measuring spoons, etc. I have had interest in members giving a donation to this party as they do not want the Tupperware. Donations will go towards the total of the party or help in purchasing things for the kitchen. Lady Eleanor Perry is the consultant on this and will give a nice donation if we can get a \$1000 party. If you are interested, you can host an online party for yourself. With this type of party there is no fuss, no muss. You can contact myself to order or Lady Eleanor at 307-286-9588. With society opening back up, we are using our kitchen a little more and it would be nice not to have to bring supplies from home to cook for our guests that come out to support the Shrine Club. Thank you in advance for your support.

March 24 is Shrine Nite. Ladies, come out for a meal where you do not have to cook or clean up. After the meal, the ladies adjourn to the front bar while the Men have their meeting. While they are meeting, we have the whole bar to ourselves. I keep trying to get the Chippendales to come in and entertain, but lately it has been a little nippy out for them. This month, Burns Chapter #47 OES, will be serving a home cooked style meal of cornbeef & cabbage and all the fixings to go along with a traditional St Paddy's meal. I hope to see you for dinner and fter shenanigans.



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April 23 I am working with Simplicity 307 to put on a Craft/Vendor Sale to benefit the Club. To sign up and reserve a spot, get ahold of Lyndsey @ 307-630-1198. Spaces are going fast, so get your information in quickly if you are interested in this show. Come out and peruse the show, invite family & friends to do the same, see what everyone has to offer, There are always things you just cannot live without. Again, this activity benefits the Shrine Club.

As you can see Ladies, April is jam packed with things to keep you busy. Come out and join in and laugh. Bring your family and friends to see what the "Shrine Fuss" is all about.

Thank you Il Sir Noble Dick and Lady Magie for letting me use this publication to reach out to our Ladies.



Potentate's gavel affectionitly known as Gilber is at the East—West Shrine Game with Alex

There is plenty of pictures and over the next couple of Minaret issues they will be posted.



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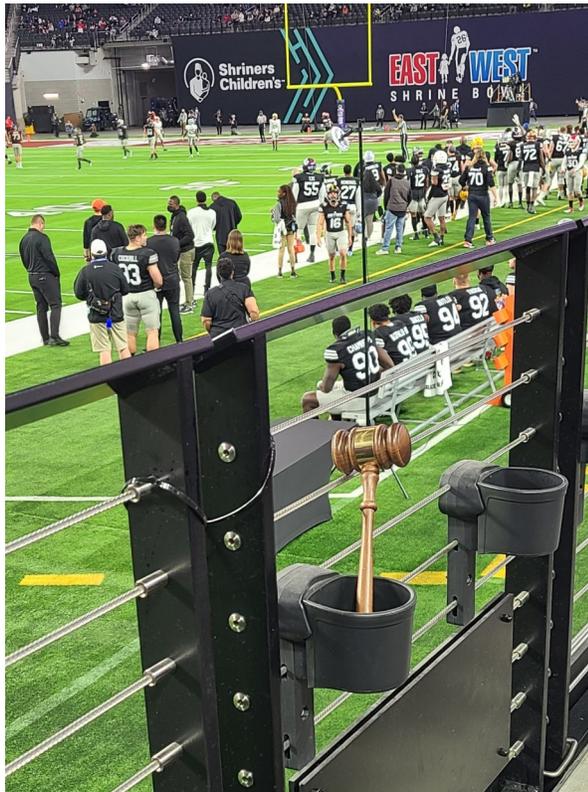
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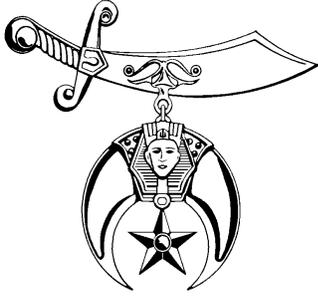
This cute puppy even had a visit with Gilbert.



Imp Sir Mark Hartz and his Lady with Gilbert



Lambert Yim (Mr Go to Guy) of WSA



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-- Annon-e-moose**

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