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Sneek Preview

- Mar 12th Daylight Savings Time begins - Spring forward one hour
- Mar 16th Ladies Bunco - Luck of the Irish
- Mar 17th** St Patrick's Day Happy Hour
Wear your GREEN
- Mar 20th Shrine Club Board Meeting—6:00 pm
- Mar 23th Shrine Night Meeting & UB combined— be there for some fun, Dinner at 6:00 pm YES, corn beef and cabbage.
- Mar 25th Temple Meeting with Key votes
A must to attend if you make only One all year.**
- Mar 25th EOD Breakfast starts @ 8:30am
At the Masonic Temple
Donation Only

Frontiersmen have hosting duties so come out to Happy Hour on Fridays in March. Wednesday mornings the Coffee Group gathers for some good conversation. 7:30 am - 9:30 am

HEY Nobles: Dues for Korein Shrine and Dues for your Club (\$100) is due and you may even have Uniform Bodies Dues for 2023.

The Prez Sez:

Where to begin? January started busy and never slowed down. Your Club was privileged to have great representation at the Installation of Potentate Keith Santa with our Legion of Honor doing a fabulous job of posting colors and providing an arch of steel. There is a rumor that a certain gavel disappeared from the podium and has been traveling around the country. The evidence to support this is sketchy, at best, despite multiple pictures on social media.

Our Club adventures continued when Pote Keith came to Cheyenne for his official visit on January 21st (or was it 28th, I was so confused). A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all with our Pote and his Lady expressing deep appreciation for the wonderful hospitality you all helped to provide. I need to send a special thank-you to several people; first to my Lady Cristy for keeping me straight and organized, next to Keith White, Dick Demoney, and Mike Reed for clearing the white stuff from our parking lot, last (but certainly not least) Lady Margie Demoney for preparing the hors d'oeuvres. Without the efforts of you all the night would not have been possible.

On the 31st our Fez trailer began a journey to Las Vegas for the 2nd year in a row. We turned out 23 from Korein Temple and I hope that everyone had a great time. Imp Sir Tim paid off his bet by putting on a red nose while being introduced on the field. The East/West College All-star game is something everyone should try to attend. The

Legion of Honor attendees were asked to post colors at the Western Shrine Association Convention on the day after the game. Honors to Commander Kody Zubrod and his team for showing that Korein is willing to help any Shrine event succeed if it's in our power.

On February 7 your President and Illustrious Sir Mike Reed attended a breakfast hosted by Laramie County School District #1. The purpose was to engage community organizations with LCSD1 and students. There were round table discussions and we made some great contacts while making more people aware of who we are. Thank you Illustrious Sir Mike for attending.

The "Rabbie Burns" EA Table Lodge is February 11. Do you have your ticket? This event is open to all Masons Entered Apprentice and above. It is being held in our Club. Come out and support.

We will know by February 14 if we are going to Houston or not. There are some details that Imp Sir Tim and I have to iron out. This trip will be very short notice, we'll leave on February 28, please keep your calendars clear and watch you email.

Easter Brunch is fast approaching, April 9 is a LOT closer than you think. Illustrious Sir Dick is putting his team together for another huge success.

The Drifters have hosting duties for March and the Frontiersmen have April. Come out and support your Club.

Fraternally, Randy

Notes from the Veep

Well we are still awaiting a Shriner to step up and serve as Vice President of the Shrine Club.

This note is not from the VEEP. Just a good place to put it. March 17th is St Pat's day and it happens to be Happy Hour at the Club.

We should have a great time. Make plans to join the crowd. The turn out has been really good as of late. See you there.

From the Great Frontier!

Laramie Range Frontiersmen, and their Ladies

Here we are in March. February went out with bitter cold weather. March came in with a minor snow event, hopefully it goes out like a Lamb. It this for April and not March.

Spring is one month closer and warmer weather is around the corner. Nobles we need 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 and the Black Powder fans can be a part of the Game.

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 event. June is the Shrine Bowl.

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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Legion of Honor

TO: Noble Kody Zubrod
Commander
Legion of Honor
Korein Shrine

Dear Commander Zubrod,

A Special thanks to you and members of the Legion of Honor for "Posting the Colors" for our Robert Burns Masonic Table Lodge, 11 February 2023 at the Cheyenne Shrine Club. The addition of the Swords was an impressive addition to the Color Guard. The professionalism of the Legion of Honor is a credit to you and your Legion of Honor Officers.

Sincerely,

Alvin L. Young, PM
Committee Chair
Chaplain, Acacia No. 11.

Clowns

We are rounding the corner to the next parade season so we need to pick dates to get the trucks serviced, cleaned etc. We have many items that were moved from our old area to the

garage and shed. Please plan to attend the club meetings so we can set a time to move them into the new area. We will look at what we need to save, sell or discard at that time. Please let Chief Clown Harry, Clay, Tim or Shannon know if you can make the meetings. Call Tim or Harry if you need, or would like a ride to the meeting(s).

Make someone laugh each day to keep healthy and happy

Clown

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).

Not sure if Noble Monty has made it to the Coffee hour as of yet. Please not he is making a comeback but it is slow, but steady. His Lady Judy is making sure that he follows the Doctor's orders and does not rush back to service. Monty looked real good when he briefly made an appearance at the Super Bowl party.

Nobles Monty Branson & Karl Krieger

Outside the Club

Wounded Warrior / EOD Breakfast

Come to the Masonic Temple on March 25th for a wonderful donation only Breakfast. This breakfast supports our Warren Air Force Base EOD.



Korein Temple Meeting

Nobles this is a VITAL meeting to attend. There will be discussion on selling the Temple Building and possibly a vote of the membership present. A couple of other major issues are also on the agenda.

If there was a Temple meeting to attend this would be the one. The meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2023 starting at 1 pm.

Shriners on the Go To Vegas E-W Shrine Game



Big group from Cheyenne



LOH presenting the Colors at WSA



WSA meeting with our LOH.

THINGS TO DO, PEOPLE TO SEE, PLACES TO GO

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies, Ladies, Ladies,

What the Ladies are UP TO

Lady Cristy is on the ball and NOT a snowball. She has some FUN planned for everyone at the Shrine Club.

A Mother's Day High Tea is being planned for 5/13/2023. Set that day aside and join her for some tea and crumpets, games, and of course fabulous conversation. This is an open event so bring guests. The cost is \$15/person with ½ of the proceeds going to help fund the new flooring

Happy Birthday Drink

On the Shrine Club

For all March Birthdays

Cut and present this coupon

in the Ball Room and ½ of the proceeds going to the Shrine Club Treasury. Dress is casual but preferably no jeans or shorts. Spring Fancy Hats are most welcome. RSVP's are asked for so food can be planned accordingly. Your RSVP may be sent to Lady Jeri Spoonemore at 307-214-5994, text or call or email, jeri.spoonemore@wyo4life.net.

Look for details in future newsletters.

SAVE THE DATE: 9/16/2023

Get out your best Hawaiiin shirts, grass skirts, or your most comfortable MooMoo for a LUAU Mystery Dinner Theatre. The menu is being carefully planned.

As of this writing, the price is \$40/person, \$70/couple, or a table of 6 for \$200. Watch for future details in this space in future newsletter. Nobles, please make sure your Ladies are aware of what is going on at the Club. We sure do like having fun together.

SUPER BOWL HIGHLIGHTS

For those that were able to attend the annual Shrine Club Super Bowl Party, thank you. We had a great time and entertainment was abundant with fans from both teams "jabbing" each other. And the food, oh, the food. We hope you will consider coming next year whether your team is in it or not.

Winners for the pools are as follows:

\$1 square 1st quarter, Theresa Reed (\$25)
 2nd quarter, Carl Pappert (\$25)
 3rd quarter, Carla Shiroky (\$25)
 4th quarter, Bill Arnold (\$25)

\$5 square 1st quarter, Peggy Sue (\$66)
 2nd quarter, Peggy Sue (\$66)
 3rd quarter, Club (square not sold)
 4th quarter, Peter Bravo (\$67)

\$1 Line winners: Chiefs

\$1 Line winners: Eagles

1st quarter: Theresa
 1st quarter: Randy
 2nd quarter: Theresa
 2nd quarter: Randy
 3rd quarter: Peggy Sue
 3rd quarter: Randy

4th quarter: Peggy Sue
 4th quarter: Theresa
 Total Yards: Chiefs : Sherry
 Total Yards: Eagles: Cristy B

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR FOR MORE FOOD & FUN TO BE HAD

BUNCO

DON'T FORGET BUNCO IS THE 3RD THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023. DOORS OPEN AT 12:00(noon) WITH PLAY BEGINNING AT 12:30.

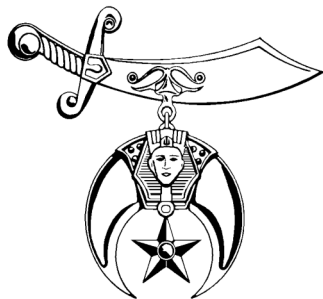
Call Lady Jeri (307-214-5994) or text if you would like your spot reserved. Buy in at \$5 and 50/50 draw \$5 with proceeds going to the Club to help with whatever project decided by players & BOD. Currently the 50/50 has been going to the speaker system.

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Just a thought:

**We can be as busy or lazy as we want. So why hurry into the next event.
-- Annon-e-moose**

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.***

NAME _____

Attach old address label here:

FORWARDING ADDRESS:

Send to the address above to the attention of
Cliff Spoonemore two weeks before you move.
Thanks.