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Sneek Preview

For Temple activities check out <https://shrinerswyo.wildapricot.org/>

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| Apr 4th | Postponed Craft Fair from 9 am—4pm |
| Apr 20th | Shrine Club Board Meeting - 6 pm President to determine the best way to meet. |
| Apr 5th | Easter Shrine Club Brunch: CANCELLED because of Covid-19 and the Governor's Executive Order. |
| Apr 23rd | Shrine Night Meeting - After Dinner at 6 pm. CANCELLED |
| Apr 25th | FE Warren EOD Foundation Breakfast at the Masonic Temple—Donation ALSO CANCELLED |
| Apr 26th | Grey Meadow Annual Meeting—1:00pm: Why? because we like to fish! Contact President Scot Withers for more information |

Legion of Honor would have been hosting during the month of April but with all gatherings cancelled we will keep you posted as to when the hosting duties start up for Happy Hour on Fridays. Be prepared for some extra fun.

Wednesday mornings the Coffee Group have also been CANCELLED by State Executive Order to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

The Prez Sez:

I hope that everyone is doing well these days. Yes, social distancing has made life more difficult but please remember that the distance between people is not as far if you call or use other social media applications. Please keep family and friends in mind when making your daily contacts and weekly conversations. I ask that each of you take it one small step further and include one other person or family member from within our Beloved Shrine and Masonic Fraternity, or possibly new member. The care and efforts we put forth today will yield stronger relationships not only for today but also for years to come. Thanks for those that are already doing these steps and for others that are getting cabin fever, here is a way to take off the edge.

I would also like to thank everyone that attended our Honor our Southern Football Team; that took place on March 15th. It was another successful event; 34 Special guests that included our Players, Trainers, Coaches and always our Children and families. In addition, 29 Masonic and Shrine guests and that added up to a great time for all. The new Potentate Tim Forbis and Lady Peggy was in town along with Divan member Randy Bigelow, and several of their family members; thanks for being our Master of Ceremonies and help with the Corn Hole Games. Thanks to Illustrious Sir Dick Demoney and Lady Margie, Noble Butch Anderson and Lady Sue, and Noble Carl Pappert and Lady

Kathleen for food preparations. The fixings were the BEST. Pulled pork, pulled chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans and desserts. We had very special guests that went out of their way to serve coffee, and drinks and then did a small magic show. Many are still trying to figure out how you pulled all that stuff came out of an empty paper bag. Thank you Noble Ray Cahoon and Lady Clara. If you see Brothers Kody, Matt, or Adam and any of their family please thank them too. Finally, I would like to thank Jeff Teasley of Farmers Insurance for his generous donation that sponsored all our guests. All of you were essential to the success of this event; I am so grateful and cannot thank each of you enough for all your continued efforts. I am Honored to serve as your President of Our Beloved Local Shrine Club.

If you have any comments or ideas on how to improve Our Beloved Club and the Fraternity as far as holding events or educational opportunities, please contact myself. William.zegley@yahoo.com or 307 286 5140

Fraternally

President of the Cheyenne Shrine Club
Noble William Zegley

Indians

Sorry, still silence from the tribe.

I believe it is
Noble Chuck Inman, PGC
As the current GC.

Legion of Honor

I would like to thank Nobles Keith White and Al Young for planning the very successful '**Annual Legion of Honor Ladies Recognition and Appreciation Dinner**' at the Wyoming Rib and Chop House on Saturday, 14 March 2020. We had 16 couples (32 Nobles and Ladies) participate in the event. It was good that we had selected that date because the following week, most businesses in

Cheyenne and throughout Wyoming closed in response to Governor Gordon's COVID -19 order.

In response to limiting COVID -19 exposure, and at the direction of the Cheyenne Shrine Club Board of Directors, all functions held at the Shrine Club have been canceled. The Potentate for Korein Temple, Tim Forbis, has likewise canceled all Temple functions and events. Thus, as of this date, we do not know when the Club and Temple activities will resume. The Legion of Honor was to host the Friday Night Happy Hours and the Shrine Night for the month of April.

The Shrine Club Board of Directors have also canceled the Easter Brunch that was scheduled to be held on Palm Sunday, 5 April, and the Shrine Circus that was scheduled to be held on 16 and 17 May 2020. At this time, The Legion of Honor is scheduled to provide a "Color Guard" for the Wyoming North-South Shrine Bowl in Casper on 13 June, and the Legion of Honor has also planned to participate in the Frontier Days Parades on 18, 21, 23, and 25 July. Whether these events will be canceled we do not know.

The Commander was notified of the death of Noble LeRoy Ball. Noble Ball died on 16 March and his interment took place the following week in Greeley, Colorado. Noble LeRoy had been a member of the Legion since 2012. A letter of sympathy has been sent on behalf of the Legion of Honor to Lady LaVod, his widow. During this trying time, I encourage all of you to stay home, stay safe, and don't forget our LOH Members who are struggling



with illness. Our Nation will weather this challenge if we all stay together.

Noble Irv Wolverton
Commander,
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Clowns

Clowns are beginning to show signs of withdrawal and cabin fever. Most are eating to pass the time at home and are gaining enough weight to make them nervous to ride the various clown vehicles in the CFD parades. They are hoping this gets over soon so they can go to Casper, walk the parade route and help at the Shrine Bowl football game. Then they can be ready for the CFD parades by losing the poundage they have acquired while socially distancing themselves from the events they love to do for the Shrine. If they do not get out of their cabins soon, I fear we might see balloons hanging from unsuspecting trees, much like toilet paper in the old days.

Welcome to the "New Normal"
The Clowns

Tanner Leuning
Chief Clown

From the Great Frontier!

Men and Ladies of the Laramie Range,

Hi everyone from a distance of 6 ft. or more. As I see and hear more the experts are running scared also. First it was 5 ft. and now 6 ft. but I have heard some say it should be 10 ft. I'm not sure if they have done a real study or they have had their kids do a spitting contest in the backyard. Pretty soon we will be shouting at each other from across the room. I'm okay with that if we can bend the curve on this outbreak of Coronavirus (Covid-19). Our hope is that everyone is staying home, save for those rare trips to the grocery store to see if they have TP on the shelves. The last trip our Daughters took the shelves were starting to recover with other normal food items. Paper products are still in short supply. I stopped by Walgreens for some other stuff and some paper products were on the shelf. Not much but if we just stay calm and no hoard the delivery system will catch up and we can once again buy the items that we need.

It could have been when the experts said everyone had to stay locked up for 14 days we did not realize just how short a time period that really is. That meant that a lot of folks panicked and did not think they could go to the store ever again. Now they are saying you can move around, go to stores, buy restaurant foods (curb side). The world as we know it did not come to a complete stop. We are going to get through this and now we know better. This type or a little different one will come back around. Maybe we put a little back each month so we have food and products to last for a short time.

I know I appreciate the Health Workers,

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Farmers, Trucking Industry and others that did not run home and stay inside. They practices social distancing and produced the products that we need to get back on our feet.

Plus in WY we have been practicing social distancing since 1890 and did not know the difference. I was going to get ready to try my hand at hunting once again. The best thing is we purchased a portion of a beef last summer. Lady Jeri and & I just don't eat that much each month. We have a few meals in the freezer.

Summer is just around the corner and we have NO IDEA what we are going to do as a Unit. The plan was to have a Shrine Club Shoot/Picnic but that has been put on hold. The joint Kalif/Korein Temple Ceremonial has been pushed from April to May. That may be a great time to get together in May. Think about it and we will see if we can have a big splash at that time. The Cheyenne Shrine Club has I believe 4 Masons that wish to join the Shrine.

Friends please do not let this event stop you in the future. For Lady Jeri and I it has been over a month of staying at home. We remember saying to each other can we please stay home at least one night this week. How that phrase has changed to can we at least go out once this month. The behavior specialist speak of it take 2 weeks to create a habit. We need each of you to want and will break this habit of staying home on Fridays and once again come out to the Club. ONCE we get the ALL

Happy Birthday to you April Babies

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CLEAR notice from the County Health Authorities. No one breaks the law and that even goes for us secret society organizations. (wink, wink). See you soon my friends.

Colonel
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Around the Club

Special Note From the Temple

Please share with your family TODAY to let our Shrine Temple Recorder Carl Pappert know to contact him of your passing. As always we think we have plenty of time and that we are okay. Please, please share with your bride, and family how to contact your Masonic Family. We care about you and your family.

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Wednesday Coffee Group

Currently we have suspended our Wednesday Coffee Group because of the Coronavirus. Our Ill Sir Tim Forbis and Club President Bill Zegley are complying with CDC recommendations of eliminating gatherings of 10 or more at this time. Our group is small but most of us are in the high risk category.

Watch this space for more information as we move into the coming months. At some point we will be able to start our Coffee Group back up knowing it will be safe and everyone is well.

Nobles Monty Branson
and Karl Krieger

GREY MEADOWS RECREATION

HEY Fishing Fans,

Our usual April Grey Meadows annual meeting has been CANCELLED. A meeting will be scheduled when we know a bit more from our Landowner. Currently he is held in position in California and our talks have not taken place. Please share this information with friends, Masons and Shriner's that you know that do not have email.

The Minaret will go out to those that the Editor has email address for. If they reach out to you and ask "are we having a meeting?" you can answer and ask them to share their email.

Stay tuned as the fish in our pond do not care if Covid-19 is happening. They just know the sun is getting higher in the sky and soon the lake will turn over. It will be fishing season very soon.

Noble Scot Withers

Outside the Club

Circus Supporters

Masonic Family, Friends and Sponsors All,

If you do not know the Circus for 2020 is cancelled. LCCC has closed down the LCCC Arena which means we do not have a place to host the event. The Governor's Exec Order also restricts our overall attendance. We all know that if we do not have people to watch the Circus we cannot fund raise as expected.

It will be up to the Board of Directors to determine the future of the Cheyenne Circus. We will share this information with all of you.

Other Items of Interest Our Club is into

MS Walk WY

Well as with everything else, the 2020 MS Walk has been cancelled. Instead of a huge get together and walk outside to raise awareness, the walk will be a virtual Walk. Lady Jeri is still fundraising and taking part in the virtual events that have been happening. If you are still interested in



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donating to the team of Jeri's Joys you can send funds to the home address or go on line to the National MS website, Cheyenne Walk, Jeri's joys and donate that way. If you would like to join the team as a virtual walker, that is highly recommended and will be most welcome. This is a new day and a new way of doing things. Thank you all in advance for your support and donations.

Craft Fair Bazaar

As you well know by now, the Craft Fair scheduled for April 4th did not happen. Lady Jeri will be working closely with Simplicity 307 to find another date in the Fall. All funds made for this event will go to the operation of the Shrine Club and will be handled by the Board of Directors. The Crafters and Vendors that had signed up are still very interested in supporting this event. Plans are in the process of shaking things up a bit and doing things a little differently this time. It should be a lot of fun. Stay tuned for information coming your way. I (Lady Jeri) would like to thank the BOD for letting me do this event and helping the Club in my way. It helps the Club and it certainly helps me to be able to give of my time to something my heart has been invested in for a very long time. Thank you to the LOH for volunteering to post the Colors at the MS Walk that was supposed to happen on May 9. The Frontiersmen were going to Man the popcorn machine again this year as that proved to be a great draw. The volunteers from the Club was instrumental in gaining exposure to the Shrine and getting the word out. Hopefully we will all be around to do this again in 2021.

NOT THE LAST WORD

Happy Easter after the fact. I truly missed the brunch and was looking forward to the 1st Annual Palm Sunday (formerly known as the Shrine Easter

Brunch). I missed seeing everyone and talking with everyone. I am hoping next year will bring many happy smiles and good times. I am also hoping this positive change will bring an easier time of finding a group to help with serving and clean up.

As stated above, due to current events the Annual Craft/Vendor Fair had to be postponed. I am still hoping for postponement and not cancellation. My crafters and vendors have opted to still support this event should we be able to host it in the Fall. Hopefully we can help to offset the funds lost from the cancelation of the Brunch. I, for one, am hoping we can resume activities as before with slight changes made to the well being of our community as a whole. Unfortunately the acts of a simple handshake or a welcome kiss & hug may have to be stopped until we know the full effects of Covid-19 and what it means for the well being of the human race. We must all be diligent in our efforts to curb this disease. As much as I dislike having to curb the human acts of welcoming each other, I will abide by the new rules if it means I get to see each of you for a longer time on earth. That is just



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my humble selfish opinion and not wanting to give up any of my friends. This virus has brought new norms to all of us whether we like it or not. Our girls are making masks so if anyone would like to receive masks for their journey out and about, please let me know. Perhaps a small donation of \$1.00/mask could be donated to the Cheyenne Shrine Club. We are stocking up an having masks located at the door so when we go out we can grab a clean mask then we can wash the used ones to keep the supply going. So again, please let me know if you would like to increase your stock of masks. The material is from Lady Mary Ann Grunden and her Merry Band of Ladies that were making blankets and comfort toys for our Shrine Hospital. The Hospital has asked that we suspend sending anything for awhile as they have no more room to store what is being made. We will resume our donations to the Hospital as soon as they give us the thumbs up to do so. Now that the Ladies cannot meet as a group to continue making things we are shifting gears a little. Here are a few ideas we can do to help our community and promote the Shrine. We can make things for the Veterans' Hospital, or DFS kids that have trauma in their lives, folks in the nursing homes that cannot see family, etc. Of course I will check with the administrations to see if this is something we can go forward with. Some way we will figure out a way to remain active and altruistic.

I miss our Friday Nights together for fun and laughs. The 6:00 "Skoal" is just not quite the same. Especially since I have not partaken since the last time we all could get together. I tried to play Bunco with myself and 3 ghosts, but somehow the fun was not there and I had to keep getting up and moving partners with myself. It just was not the same and certainly not as much fun. I laughed at myself but even that was not fun. I just cannot wait to get back to the fun things we all did together. I only hope that is in our near future. I am not getting the answers I want with just talking with myself and by better half. Altho, he does keep me entertained. I just miss seeing everyone. WHINE, WHINE, WHINE. On a good note, our Daughters have been with us and that has been a great thing. We are collaborating on something different for the Craft Fair should we get to have it in the Fall. That being said, I am still collecting things for the Fair and have a beautiful Brown/Gold afghan and now a purple and white crocheted afghan that will be used as door prizes. I am hoping to get more items for this event. I am putting together a WY Cowboy basket and a Rockies Basket so will



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be collecting items to fill those up. We will silent auction them or have a real auction. Only time will tell how we proceed with these. If you still would like to contribute to these baskets, I will take any and all donations to make up great baskets.

I look forward to seeing you all again and enjoying the laughter we all share when together. In the meantime, stay safe, stay well, stay warm, and please reach out if you need anything. Our Eastern Star has been doing meals for those folks that cannot get out, so if something like that could help anyone, please let me know and I will organize a meal train for you. We are here to help each other get through this and help keep each other safe and well. It is not an inconvenience, so please, please, do not hesitate to reach out for assistance.

Thanks to each and everyone of you.

Lady Jeri.



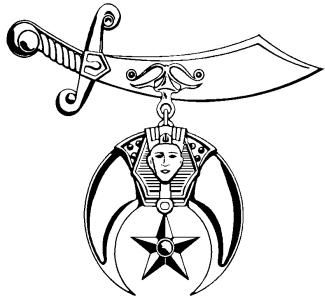
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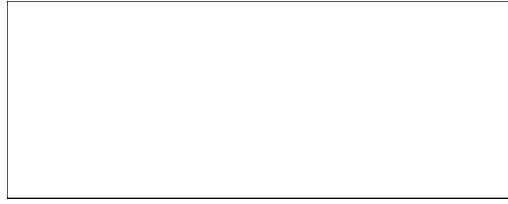
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