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## Sneek Preview

- End of May Onions arrive— have not heard but reach out and pre-sell to all of your friends.  
\$15 for a 10 lb bag
- May 9th & 10th Scottish Rite Reunion  
Was Cancelled Lander Valley is holding meetings via Zoom
- May 16th -17th Shrine Circus— LCCC  
Cancelled by LCCC
- May 18th Shrine Club Board Meeting—  
6:00 pm possibly in person or via Zoom and maybe a mix of both
- May 28th Shrine Night—Dinner—Steaks with the fixings. NOT HAPPENING unless the Governor relaxes a few more rules. Keep an eye out for e-notifications
- May 30th Wounded Warrior Breakfast - 8:030 am—10 am (at the Masonic Temple. Not unless the Governor relaxes some of the rules. It may be next month or in September so we can go dark as normal and then come back under new guidelines.

Clowns have hosting duties at the Club if the Governor allows us to meet. Keep an eye out for notices or a phone call to let you know it is okay to return to Happy Hour on Fridays in May.

Wednesday mornings the Coffee Group are still not happening. We have to wait until the Governor has relaxed a few more rules to allow us to gathers for some good conversation. 7:30 am - 9:30 am

## The Prez Sez:

Greetings from the East

I hope that everyone is doing well these days. With another month of social distancing making life more difficult, some out of the box thinkers are doing things that are fun and get many out of the house. This is the movement to go cruzing the strip, yes for our club's part we will meet on Saturday evenings by 6:45 at the club and then go down-town. Other organizations are also cruising; this reminds me of the days of my youth doing the same thing, until the Police pulled us over for making too many circuits around our downtown's Loop. This is one idea that can get us out of the house and prevent cabin fever; this in no way is related to the other signs that you might have Covid-19.... A little dry humor, we all need more things to laugh at these days. So if you feel the need to get out on a Saturday evening give it a try.

Another change is our transitioning to an e-mail version of the Minaret. Some of our membership wish to feel paper between their fingertips and for those we ask that for those with printers please print off a copy for members without

computers or printers. If you know, of a member, that has an email but likes to keep it close to their heart, share an e-copy. Invite them to share their email with Noble Cliff and he will add them to his list. Printed and mailed hard copies are a thing of the past, that has a chance of coming back after Covid-19. For those officers that write article's for their individual units, the process is still the same as far as deadlines. And if anyone else that would like to have something added for the memberships reading pleasure, please make sure you get in touch with Noble Cliff.

For this month's board meeting it has been suggested to hold a virtual meeting, while others would like to hold a normal meeting at the club because the numbers that usually attend is around 10. Please let me know what is best for you by May 15th. We could even do a hybrid, if needed.

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, some businesses were able to open up but with enhanced safety procedures. May 15th will be the next gate for the Governor to either maintain or relieve the current operating guidelines. With that in mind please keep your friends, neighbors and fellow Masons in your thoughts and prayers. For those that need assistance, or those that can help others in need please inform myself or others you hold close, if you need help, a ride or other issues; please do not let things go by the wayside when there are others can help.

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

Fraternally

President of the Cheyenne Shrine Club  
Noble William Zegley

**PS: we miss the Town and Country White Lab. Sorry Noble Maurice in the passing of your loved one.**

## Legion of Honor

I hope all the members of the Legion of Honor and their families are doing well. I miss the opportunity of meeting together on Shrine Nights and on Friday evening Happy Hours. The concepts of stay-at-home and avoid meetings and the need to wear masks so that we do not expose our Masonic Brothers or families to the coronavirus are certainly challenging to all of us.

Because of COVID-19, our Shrine Club is closed. The Shrine Club Board of Directors canceled the Easter Brunch, the Shrine Circus, and the Wyoming North-South Shrine Bowl in Casper previously planned for 13 June. We do not know whether the Wyoming Governor and the City of Cheyenne plan to hold Frontier Days. If there are parades, I have suggested that the Legion of Honor not participate.

During this trying time, I encourage all of you to stay home, stay safe, and do not forget our LOH Members who are struggling with illnesses. Please remember in your prayers, Ladies Val Guritza, Marlene Toulouse, and Beverly Lockman, and Nobles Bob Tenney, Bob Toulouse, and Art Lockman. I also encourage you to call and talk with our Legion of Honor Members reminding them that we are thinking of them. Our Nation will weather this challenge if we all stay together.

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## Clowns

Noble Tanner Leuning  
Chief Clown

### From the Great Frontier!

Frontiersmen and Ladies,

Staying strong and being safe. If we do this right it will almost be like we avoided an automobile crash. It never happened and it never even came close to our house. The state has 439 confirmed cases so the threat is real. The amazing thing is only 7 deaths for the state. Our hearts go out to those families that lost a family member. As for my family they are on the safe side so far. That is all of them here in WY and those that are elsewhere in the USA. Everyone is following the rules and staying home. Yes, it is getting tougher each day to follow those rules as the sun shines and the days warm up. Inside is the last place to be, but we must hold true. It is not fear, it is I think enough of you to stay home and I'm also taking care of myself. It is a Win-Win for all of us. As a Country we have endured wars that have continued for over 10 years. We can endure the inside of our house for a few more weeks and if it turns into a couple more months we will all be safe and able to then laugh about it. Remember there is 7 Wyomingites that can no long see the blue skies and feel the warm rays of the sun. Call on Lady Jeri and I if you are feeling the walls close in. We can sure talk about the news of the day. Should it be a good day outside we can even come over and visit on the porch, but stay 6' apart. Our greetings are a little different these days but our hearts are just as warm and welcoming.

May is usually a very busy month for our Club. That has changed this year and now we wish we had all of that to do. One thing that is not gone is the ONION SALES. Soon a truck load of onions from Georgia will be here in Cheyenne and elsewhere in WY. Sweet Georgia Vidalia Onions as a fund raiser for the Temple

and a little one for our Club. A 10 lbs bag for \$15 and yes you can buy them cheaper from the store. We are raising funds for our Temple to help us, help our kids. Please we need everyone to help contact a friend, neighbor or family member to buy and share a bog of onions. We may have to work together with the Legion of Honor to pull the Fez downtown on a Saturday and have people drive by and order then from the driving route of Central and Warren.

Covid-19 is causing us to think outside the box as the box is where we are and we don't like it. Outside the box was for others to think about as we were very comfortable in our little space as long as folks knew who we were. Now that everyone is inside their boxes (homes), they are losing touch with all of the non-profits. Our Fraternity can make a difference, but it is going to take you getting off the couch and wanting to be an active part of making a difference in our world. When is the last time you watched yourself on TV or a computer screen? There is still people to visit with but you will need to reach them in a different manner. Don't be afraid of using your computer as more than a big paper weight. It is a way to share yourself. Just make it happen. The most they can do is hang up on you.

Time will soon allow us to meet once again and I hope you are willing to give up your TV screen and the re-runs of the summer. Netflix will still be there and we need to make a whole bunch of new memories together. Nobles, Ladies, friends, and family please stay safe and stay strong. My Lady Jeri and I look forward to when we are together again.

Colonel Cliff Spoonemore



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## Indians

Noble Savages,

Great Chief Chuck Inman

## Around the Club Grey Meadows Fishing Club

Members and those that wish to be members you will need to get your dues in directly. You might be asking yourself “but I don’t know if we have a lake or not?” That question has been answered, YES, Yes, yes, we have another one year lease on the lake.

Now you are asking what the dues are. As our membership drops the costs go up. Dues are \$230 for the year, a \$50 assessment is added to pay for the lease and the insurance (also membership drop). Noble Scot did not say anything about parking your camper at the lake. Please assume that there is the usual fee that goes with keeping your camper on site.

If you have more questions please contact Noble Scot or one of the Directors. They should be able to help you out. Warmer weather is here and if you wish to go fishing at Grey Meadows please get your dues in ASAP. Also this note is only going out via email. Call a member that you know that does not have a computer and will not receive this notice.

Editors observation only: Talk to each other and see if you can get a Corporate Sponsorship going. For a fee (you determine) a Company such as Capital Lumber can purchase a membership for the year, for 10 visits, for 5 weekends, etc. This is thinking on the lines of donations to the Circus. We ask and “they may say yes”. I’m sure they would not donate for nothing in return, but that is why you as members need to discuss this with your Grey Meadows Board of Directors. Sorry, just an observation as I’m not a member. I apologize for

butting into your business.

## Onion Sales

Noble Cliff, If you could please put an article in the Minaret about getting ready for the Onions which will be arriving well after Mother's Day.

We need to get people thinking about selling them this year as we have +300 bags for sale. We sold most of them last year, and we think we can do it again. Like to give a shout out to Noble Irv Wolverton and Lady Kim Draper who sold over 70 bags of onions last year (2019). Noble Tracy McClain at Holly Frontier puts the word out and they respond. Well done, and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

I received an update from Noble Bob Spicer. The onions will be on the truck moving west late May. The plan is to put an ad in the Traders and the Cheyenne Paper to let people know they can come out to the Club on a Saturday in the upcoming months or a specific date to purchase a bag or two of fresh onions right off the Vidalia onion truck. We had permission last year to set up shop at Capital Lumber and Blue Federal Credit Union. Get the Fez out and dust it off, set out the for sale sign on the onions and get as many sold as we can.

It takes all of us to make this happen. Please, we are counting on you to your help. With social distancing we will need to use the phone and call people. Plus we will need to set up on the corner to get some drive by business. It is going to be harder this year so we will have to make an extra effort to get these onions out of our garage and into the hands of the public.

Noble Onion Committee Person

Nobles, Ladies and Friends this is a Shrine Fund Raiser that is fun & charitable. You may say FUN, are you kidding me, it is never fun to sell anything. This all depends on your relationship to your prospect. I have a lot of fun with them and they seem to know in the end it is up to them to say Yes or maybe next year. The cost is \$15 for a 10 lbs. bag of sweet Georgia

Clay Vidalia Onions. Yes, I agree with them that you can buy them at the store cheaper, but this is a fundraiser and not for profit store onion sale. This project is "Helping Shrine, help Kids" and how can you say no to this good work. Tell them to split the cost with a friend as Lady Jeri and I do.

Usually they come around and purchase a bag if they truly want to. If not I let them know we hope to see them for our Christmas Brunch in December??????? Call your friends in advance to make some sales. Lady Jeri and I have 7 bags sold in a matter of 15 min by just letting people know onions were on the way. We are no where near what Noble Irv does but it is a start. We can all do this together like we always did even before Covide-19.

Just keep smiling and make this project fun and enjoyable for all. UP DATE the target date is June 6th.

## Wednesday Coffee Group

We are on hold for the time being. The Governor has not relaxed the rules enough to allow us to meet. Keep an eye on his press conferences and when he opens it enough for people to come in and sit down for a meal at a restaurant then we can think about gathering again.

Nobles Karl Krieger & Monty Branson

## Outside the Club FE Warren EOD Wounded Warrior Breakfast

Noble Butch Anderson said we have to

wait until we are allowed to gather like a restaurant before this event is back in operation. Soon we will be going Dark for the Summer and if we don't get open back up soon it will be September before we have another Warrior Breakfast with some great food and musica.

## Scottish Rite Reunion

May is usually the first of two Scottish Rite Reunions in our calendar year. Unfortunately the May Reunion had to be cancelled do to Covid-19 and social distancing.

No time like the present to work on new members. Find a way to use Zoom to hold a meeting or gather a group to do some socializing. This could be a great opportunity to get new folks before they get so involved in a new and different life.

## Potentate's Schedule in May

Korein Temple Meeting 10 am in Rawlins via Zoom on May 9th. This was very interesting and helpful to the Temple.

**To all Nobles and members make sure your email is up to date. Korein Shrine is sending out notices on attending Temple meeting through the website. You will receive a Zoom invite for this coming May 9th at 10 am. Just find a quiet space in your home and log into the Temple meeting without driving to Rawlins. If you want .... pour yourself a cold one. No one is going to tell on you. This can only happen if the Temple has you current email on file.**

**Take a chance and see if you can open a whole new world of socializing via the web. You pay for internet and you have a computer, why not give it a try.**

Nobility, a small recap of the meeting that directly effects the Cheyenne Shrine Club. The Editor will not go into detail as it is best for the

Nobility to be in attendance at the Temple meetings, plus the Korein Temple Recorder will have the minutes of the meeting.

Onion Sales: They will happen and the delivery will be the first week of June. Our Club President is working with the Temple to set our count for bags of onions. The Potentate has published an Edict that will spell out some club must haves and does. It also gives great latitude in our thinking outside the box. Because Covide-19 has turned our world over, we are able to operate in a new environment. We still have constraints to live with, but we do not need to stay home to complete some tasks. Think about that for a moment. Then the lights will switch on and you will realize just what a game changer this is.

Other items of interest is the opening of Shrine Clubs across the state. There is still three counties that are hit hard by Covide-19 and they are Laramie, Fremont and Teton Counties. We being in Laramie County may have to open our Club last. We have a few bosses to listen to in this situation. The Governor, the Laramie County Health Dept, the Worshipful Grand Master, and the Potentate all have similar guidance and we need to know those guidelines as published on their websites. The Governor will follow the CDC and our State Health directives. The County will be in line with those also. The Grand Master and Potentates are working together for the safety of our aging membership. Our Club may have a few more cleaning things to get or find. We may have a few more Best Practice's to follow. They are all items we can live with. If we don't then we get sick by them and we don't need anyone to be sick with anything.

## Not the Last Word:)

Hello Ladies

Are you figity and ready to leave the 4 walls of your house? I know I am, but we still must practice patience while this Covid-19 gets under some control. This thing is nasty and the slightest misstep can undo the efforts we have all gone through to stay well & safe. THAT is

the most important thing to remember. I know I have not been as diligent as I have wanted to be on keeping up with everyone and making sure health is maintaining. That being said, I hope you are all staying safe and well. It will be so great to see you all again and be able to laugh and cheer the days of solitude.

When we open up most likely you will need to be in the Ballroom for a while. We will need to maintain the social distancing as much as possible. I'm not sure if that can be done in the Front Bar area or even playing the reindeer games we like to play, like Bunco. Just keep that in mind and we will most likely have to require the wearing of masks. I know it is hard to talk through them but we need to use Best Practices for our health. We may even have to wipe down the tables with each rotation and have everyone sanitize their hands. This is a new world and if we plan to stay in it and not in the hospital, we had better get used to these Best Practices when in a public setting.

No one thinks they are dirty and carrying germs. We know better, but we don't like to think about it. NOW, we have to think about it and take steps to protect our own health first, even when I want to go out in public. The Editor does not believe the mask will protect you. What it does is keep your from touching the tables, the dice, the surfaces of the chairs and then **touching your face**. Covide-19 comes into your body from the openings in the skin. The face has openings in the eyes, nose, mouth and ears. Your hands are the transporters and the Mask reminds you to keep your hands away from your face with all of these openings. We can illuminate some of our fears by operating under Best Practices when in public. Everyone that you see at the Store without a mask in not thinking of

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you or your health. That is why you have to wear your mask to keep yourself safe from those that don't care enough about their own health.

Please be safe out in public and we will let you know when the Cheyenne Shrine Club is open for Bunco. The rules will have to loosen up a bit more to allow a group of 50. Not that your group is that big, but it is bigger than 10 wonderful people. It will take some time as Laramie County is one of those hot spots and we do not need Northern Colorado folks coming to Cheyenne for haircuts because we can.

Thank you from the Editor

Now that the Covid-19 has been talked about, we can get to the fun stuff the Shriner's are still doing. I am hoping to get the editor some pictures to include in this edition.

If you did not know, Saturday Night is "Cruising the Strip" like we did when we were in high school. We meet at 6:45 at the Club, stay in our cars, then let the potentate in his spiffy car lead us down to Central Ave where we jump in line with everyone else showing off cars, trucks, bikes, and cruise the strip. We go down Central, turn at 16th Street and join everyone going up Warren. We turn on Pershing or sooner and start all over again. This sounds kind of hum drum, but the car groups are parading and people are sitting along the route, waving, and oooing and awing at the cars. Lady Diane Tammen had a fire pit going with a group (under 10) and watching everyone. It really is entertaining. It is amazing who you see out and about. We go around about 3 times then we meet up at Sonic (south side) for a cone or something, converse some with our masks on, then head home. The smallest activity can overcome the hum drum of staying home but yet social distancing. Last weekend on May 9, the MS Society had their tent up for awareness and collected a tidy sum since the Walk for that day had been cancelled. Thank you Shriners for meeting up on the corner, donating a dollar or two and getting your pictures taken. It was a great way to keep the Shrine Name alive. I know pictures have been shared on FB pages. I am hoping to share some of the pictures here. Shout out to Ill Sir Greg Lutz on pulling out his beautiful blue Mustang,

Ill Sir Tim Forbis on showing off his red Mustang, the 3 oldies but Goodies in their white family cars and Mason Paul Lincoln. We waved, honked, and were silly just because we could be. At another fun activity, Ill Sir Mike Reed, Lady Theresa, & Lady Nicole were at Terry Bison Ranch at an out door movie. That would also be fun for something different. You will have to ask Noble Mike, Ladies Theresa & Nicole how it works. Something to think about. Back to Cruising, the Nobles also wear their Fezzes so the Shrine is acknowledged. Hopefully soon we can cruise with our windows down and the heat not on full blast. Find the fun and join in. All are welcome.

You all may have noticed the Craft Sale did not happen this Spring due to C-19. I have been keeping an open mind on still having one but it will not happen before the Fall if at all. We must be diligent to keep Corona-19 away from all of us. The MS World just lost a very good friend that had contracted Corona and could not fight it off. Some may think we are over reacting, but this last death hit me in the face. I plan to enjoy the rest of my life and the possibility of having to be on a respirator and possibly not coming off is not something I care to put myself at risk for. If wearing a mask will remind me not to touch my face and keep reminding me that I do not know who could be A symptomatic and passing it on unknowingly, then that is the least I can do to continue watching my family and enjoying my friends. I can get a little grumpy when thinking about others putting my life in danger because they do not want to wear a mask to help stem the spread of this horrible virus. If we knew more about it and could combat it more effectively, I may feel differently. As of right now, the virus is still mutating, there is no proven vaccine, and people still sneeze in your face. I am prone to strep.



While working at Frontier Bank on the South Side of Cheyenne, I kept coming down with Strep. I would be on antibiotics for a few days, go back to work and come back down with strep. The 3rd time, I developed the symptoms of Rheumatic Fever except the heart murmur and the problems that go with that. My hands and forearms were so swollen, red, and sore that I could not pick up things, feed myself, or the other things we do that we take for granted. I found out that one of the women I worked with was a carrier of strep, did not tell anyone, and did not take any precautions. So, unknowingly, I came down with rheumatic fever. That is why I get a little cranky when I see people that refuse to adhere to simple actions put in place to help the majority of people. We do not like it, it may be uncomfortable, but we protect others from spittle we may unknowingly spew which would infect someone else. Besides, how frustrated do we get when someone has a cold or the flu, spread it by coughing or leaving a Kleenex around, and we then come down with a cold that forces us to bed or stay home from work or fun activity because they did not follow extra hygiene practices. Please be considerate of all that you come into contact with as this is all new to all of us. We are a social being and not being able to hug, kiss, shake hands, etc is very hard. BUT, we don't know if we have come into contact with someone else, are asymptomatic and spreading the virus around unknowingly. I MISS BUNCO. I am ready for some entertainment. We may have to change how we are set up. I don't have an answer to that. I just know in my heart it will be different and hopefully we can still have fun and enjoy the laughter and company of others. I MISS HAPPY HOUR. I am so hoping we can open up for that activity, but here again, things will be different. To enjoy ourselves, we must adapt to this new set of circumstances to live by to remain healthy & safe. I

WILL MISS the SHRINE BOWL. I WILL MISS CEREMONIAL and visiting with my Lady Friends in Crime. Eastern Star Grand Session has been cancelled until 2021. The meetings and any activities have been suspended until further notice. I know it was not easy for Ill Sir Tim to have to suspend Shrine activities. They are an important part of the memories he is supposed to take with him. So my friends, we are ALL negatively impacted by this lifestyle change. Take the fun where you can get it, but please stay safe and well. I am selfish and do not want to see any of you sick or suffering. That hurts my heart, so do your part and put up with some social discomfort. I think I am out of words which I am sure you are all happy about.

Stay in touch, by proud of that Fez and the good associated with it and lets live to laugh another day. I miss you all and wish you well. Be safe.

Enjoy the Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood.  
Lady Jeri



Left to Right: Ill Sir Richard Demoney, Recorder Carl Pappert, Ill Sir Tim Forbis, MS Rep Andrea Shipley, and Ill Sir Greg Lutz. Making a donation to the virtual MS Walk for 2020 on May 9th. You cannot see her but Lady Jeri is in the white car behind the tent dressed in her MS Orange.

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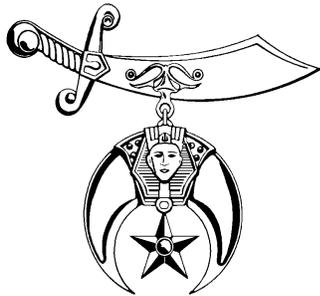
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**Social Distancing my @\$; I just want to go fishing by myself and the fish.**

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