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Sneek Preview

- May 17th Shrine Club Board Meeting—
6:00 pm possibly in person or via
Zoom and maybe a mix of both
- May 20th Ladies Bunko
Noon show up
Light snacks
- May 27th Shrine Night—Dinner—
Burns OES will be creating a
wonderful homemade meal for us.
\$12 per plate
- May 29th Wounded Warrior Breakfast -
8:00 am—10 am (at the Masonic
Temple.

Shooters have hosting duties at the Club.

Come out on Wednesday mornings for Coffee
conversation. 7:30 am - 9:30 am

The Prez Sez:

Greetings from the East

IApril is quickly closing, and our Club
had some great things happen.

The Dietz wedding reception was a huge
success for the bride, groom and us. We have
received a resounding endorsement of our
facility from those in attendance. On the same

night a great group from our Club went to the
Bunkhouse for TGIF. The celebration of the “Sid
Triple” was fun and exciting for all.

Easter Brunch saw a solid turnout by both
patrons (254) and volunteers (32). We had the need
to set up tables on the dance floor and patio to
accommodate the rush. Everything was handled
with courtesy and smiles. Thanks to all who helped
and a special thanks to Connor for being our “Easter
Bunny”.

The Ladies of the Shine Craft Show was a
success and appears to be growing on pace with all
the craft shows. Thank you, Simplicity 307, for your
ongoing support.

We’ve had some issues of late with exterior
doors not getting fully closed and then causing
alarms. If you use an exterior door, please make sure
you shut it tight when you are done. Special
attention needs to be paid to the patio door from the
307 Bar. If you are not sure what to do, please
contact Noble Keith White for instruction.

Our future looks bright with Before
Mother’s Day Tea and Hanson reunion in May,
Shrine Bowl and Ceremonial in June, parades,
Farmer’s markets, Meat Fest and CFD in July, and
more Farmer’s markets and a Bunko tournament in
August.

Bunko tournament? In August? What’s that?
The ladies of the monthly Bunko group have asked
if a tournament could be held August 19 and
approval has been given. There is a spring
tournament held in town which nets approximately
\$8 thousand dollars. We don’t know if we will get to
that level but hosting a fall tournament seems like a
good idea. Contact Lady Jerri Spoonemore for
details.

Want to get news earlier and have a voice? Come out to TGIF most Friday nights or Membership night. Membership night for May is the 26th. For more casual chat, join the Coffee Club on Wednesdays at about 8am.

Fraternally

President of the Cheyenne Shrine Club
Randy Bigelow

Vice President Notes

Looking for a VP for the Club

We are wanting to see more Korein Shriners at the Membership Meeting.

At the May 25th Membership Meeting we will have Steak and potato dinner with a salad for \$13.

Please RSVP to cheyenneshriners@gmail.com if you plan on attending the dinner.

Legion of Honor

Notes from the LOH Commander

Parade season is coming sooner than we think and the FEZ is ready to emerge from the garage. The FEZ will be traveling and parading a lot this summer. We will start the summer off with the Wyoming North/South Shrine Bowl on June 10. Two weeks later, the FEZ will be traveling to the Rock Springs Ceremonial and Parade on June 24. Illustrious Sir Keith Santa has requested parade units to come and participate in the parade and the FEZ will be there. After returning from the Rock Springs parade, we will be heading to Laramie for the Jubilee Days parade on July 8 and then Cheyenne Frontier Days for 4 more parades at the end of July. If you are able, please come out and help us. You might be able to find a seat in the tow vehicle or on the deck of the FEZ. The FEZ

welcomes all who wish to parade with us; not just Legion of Honor but all Shriners, Masons, Demolay and Jobs Daughters.

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Parades 2022

| Parade | Date | City |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| Shrine Bowl | June 10 | Casper |
| CFD | July 22 | Cheyenne |
| CFD | July 25 | Cheyenne |
| CFD | July 27 | Cheyenne |
| CFD | July 29 | Cheyenne |

Trail Days August 10 Pine Bluffs?

Legion Float Banner for Parades

Clowns

With May here already we need to get together and make sure that all of our vehicles are ready for the parading season. If you haven't been to the club lately you need to come to the club and see the new clown area. The old clown area is being turned into kid friendly spot and has been gutted and painted. Don't forget we have several events coming up including trying football game in Casper. Come out on Friday nights where you will see an upswing in family activity with many nobles in their ladies

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attending. Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Shrine On !
Clowns

From the Great Frontier!

Frontiersmen and Ladies,

Hello All, we have reached Spring and the ground is getting warmer. Soon the flowers will be out and the trees will be turning green. That means it is time to come out of hibernation and join us at the Shrine Club. The attendance at the regular club meeting night is a little slim. Time to come out of your protective shell and see what is happening in Shrine.

Also if you have not paid your Frontiersmen's dues we can sure use your beaver pelt (\$10). Plus the club dues are due and are still \$100 for the year. Send the Club dues to the Shrine Club address.

We need to make plans to attend the North—South Shrine Game in Casper the second Saturday of June. Plus check out the Shrine Website for other details about coming events for Korein Temple.

Let us try to get moving in the correct direction and that is forward. Traveling is the best way to make that happen. See you at the Club.

Colonel Cliff Spoonemore

Smoke signals from the Res!

Winter may be gone for the year and it's time to enjoy the sun and plant seeds for food and hope. We need all Indians to pay their dues with wampum (no beads accepted unless solid gold). We have to pay for ad in football game book (North/South Shrine Bowl) and long

tradition of feathers for installation of head guy (Potentate). Many thanks to ones that have already paid wampum!

Hope you had a good winter and are ready to have fun and play games, follow the leader some Saturday to unknown destination, cook over fire and tell stories (ladies included).

See you at the res!
Great Chief New Knees

Around the Club

IT Staff Report.

The IT staff has been updating the network infrastructure and sound system at the Club. We have put in a new sound system that covers the club in its entirety. It has amazing sound clarity and Bluetooth capability. We have separated the speakers into three zones, the dance floor, the front hall, and the front bar. Each zone can be individually turned on/off, and the volume levels individually set. The speakers are mounted on the ceiling which free up available floor space. We are adding a second speaker to the front bar to increase the sound level across the entire front bar. We have also hardwired the internet at the club to allow greater speeds and better security for all the computer equipment at the club. We have added Wi-Fi repeaters to the entire club to allow for wireless internet throughout the club.

We have hardwired the ATM so that it functions without delay and is now always



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available. We have added security cameras to help increase the security of the club, which gave us a discount on our building insurance. We have replaced the printer in the office with a LaserJet printer that will keep us from having to buy expensive ink cartridges that dry out. The office computer has been updated to the latest version of Windows 10.

It functions much faster and is much more secure. We have also added two Roku players to allow us to stream sport games, giving us options on days like the Super Bowl.

I would like to thank all of those who have helped with installing all the new network equipment and sound system. All the network equipment, cameras, printer, and Rokus were donated to the club by various members of the IT Staff. It is worth mentioning that two of those individuals have only recently completed their Master mason degrees and are joining the Shrine Club shortly.

AAgain Thank you all for your help.

Queen of Heart's

Still growing and fun to play.

Grey Meadows Fishing Club

Have not heard anything from the group. Assuming that all is good for this coming summer.

Onion Sales

Onions will be coming the end of May or early June. Now is the time to reach out to your friends to see if they will once again purchase a 10# bad of sweet Vidalia onions. The cost has increased to \$18 per sack.

Yes, it is cheaper to buy them from the grocery store. This is a donation to help Shriners that help Kids.

Wednesday Coffee Group

We are open and ready for everyone to come back to the Club. Please bring your mask and we can social distance as needed. The group is small at this time but we hope that more will join us as more Nobles and Ladies, and families become vaccinated.

Nobles Karl Krieger & Monty Branson

May Regular Shrine Club Menu

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Outside the Club

FE Warren EOD Wounded Warrior Breakfast

Noble Butch Anderson and his cooking crew from FE Warren and from the Lodge prepared a wonderful Breakfast in April. The plan is to continue as long a possible, please mark your calendar for May 27th for the next

EOD breakfast. It starts around 8:00 pm and continues until the food is gone or 10 am. Come early and did I say this is a donation only event.

Potentate's Schedule in May

Looks to be a little slow in May.

More info will be available at a later date. Please keep an eye on the Shrine Calendar posted at www.shrinerswyo.org.

LADIES LADIES LADIES

Happy May Day! I hope this finds you all doing well.

Spring is springing & the weather is bringing out the Crocus, Tulips, & the Robins. With the great moisture we have had, it is even time to bring out the lawn mower. It is still a little cool for a picnic but a warm Sunday will be here soon.

The Mother's Tea Day is fast approaching. Don't forget to get your reservations in to Lady Jeri Spoonemore at 307-214-5994. There is still room but don't wait much longer. Invitations have been mailed out. Guests are welcome. Lady Cristi is asking for Sunday best, no jeans, or shorts please.

There is a rumor that steaks will be served at the May general meeting. To help Noble Pres Randy with planning with the board, please let him know you will be coming out to partake in a great

meal and to discuss Club business for the upcoming future. RSVP at cheyenneshriners@gmail.com

Ladies, join me on Friday Nights for Happy Family Night. We are all very HAPPY and it is a great way to start the weekend.

Ladies, thank you so much for jumping in and helping where help was needed at the Easter Brunch. There was a fabulous turn out and with the help of everyone it made the day even more successful.

Bunco is still being played on the 3rd Thursday at the Club. Buy in is \$5.00. You just might be lucky enough to win your \$5.00 back. Call Lady Jeri at 307-214-5994 if you would like to reserve a spot to play. This group does a 50/50 with the proceeds going to the new floor fund. The last contributions went to help with the sound system. This activity is promoting the Club as most of the players are not associated with the Club.

REMEMBER TO GET YOU RESERVATIONS IN FOR THE TEA, JOIN US FOR FAMILY HAPPY HOUR ON FRIDAY NIGHTS, AND JOIN IN WITH ALL OF THE LAUGHTER WE HAVE WITH EACH OTHER.

Enjoy your dance around the May Pole, enjoy Mother's Day, and of course, give out smiles. They are free and you usually get one returned.

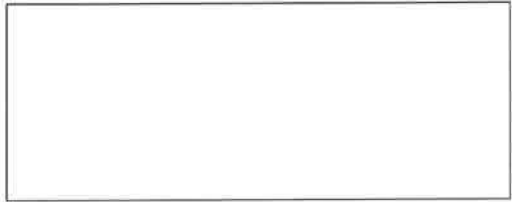
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Just a thought:

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

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