

Parade season is upon us and Noble VP Randy Bigelow has scheduled quite a few parades for us to participate in. The first one is the North-South Shrine Bowl on June 11th in Casper with more to follow, Brush CO, July 2, Laramie Jubilee Days July 9th, which is also the Kennedy Ranch Outdoor Meeting, the CFD parades the Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday of Frontier Days and more scheduled August and September. We also having our "Meat Fest" at Alf's Pub on July 27th, Cheyenne Day, and later at the Kid Rock concert we be selling CDs with proceeds to help our shrine hospital in Salt Lake. Please help with these events if you can.

We are also teaming up with El Jebel Shrine in Denver to sell CDs at the concert at Coors Field July 21st. More info to follow.

The Hanson family reunion was Memorial Day weekend and they plan on coming back next year. Thanks to Shannon Kupec for bringing his forklift to unload the onions.

Plans are continuing for the upcoming Wing Ding August 27th.

The Friday TGIF's have been well attended please come and join your friends for fun, food and fellowship and the Queen of Hearts pot is growing.

Thanks to all for making your shrine club an enjoyable place that we all like to come to.

President Noble Dick Demoney, PP



Clowns

SHRINE BOWL PARADE!! LETS GO!
This will be a great warm up to get us ready for this year's Cheyenne Frontier Days. We need to make sure all of the costume cobwebs and makeup are dusted off and loosened up. There are several items we need to decide on getting rid of, or donating in some form in the Clown area. Our Clown area needs to look better and not like a catch-all. Please make the meetings on the 4th Wednesday of the month so we can help the new Clowns and keep moving things forward.

Clowns

Legion of Honor

Our FEZ Trailer will now be traveling to Casper for the Wyoming Shrine Bowl. We will lead the parade on June 12th and then take the Fez and the tail trailers to the football field. Plans have been made for the FEZ Trailer to be in parades in Laramie, 9 July for Jubilee Days, and in Cheyenne for Frontier Days, 23, 26, 28, and 30 July. In addition, we been invited to participate in the Trail Days Parade, 11 August in Pine Bluffs.

The word at the Shrine Club is that we are expecting our annual allotment of onions coming from the East Coast ~ in early June. When they arrive, we need to be ready to sell, sell, and sell. The proposed "Wing Ding" is now planned for 27 August; further information will be provided next month.

In June, the Shrine Night and Unit Meetings are scheduled for Thursday, the 23rd of June. The Chief of Staff has committed to bringing out the older members of the Legion of Honor who have stayed away because of COVID. Lets pray that we do not have another Variant "waiting in the wings."

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. There is "money to be won" from the Queen of Hearts, but it is the fellowship that keeps us coming every Friday. However, there will be no Unit Meetings in July and August.

Deaths and Sickness: On 18 May, former Legion of Honor Commander David Robblee died. Noble Robblee was Commander in 1984. Information is still forthcoming on his death. Please keep in your prayers Noble Robert Rucker recovering from injuries due to a fall. He is recovering at home. Please give him a call and offer support.

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF
COMMANDERS OF THE LEGION OF
HONOR**

This is the 65th year of the Korein Legion of Honor. The Charter of the Legion of Honor was granted on 1 May 1957 by "the National Legions of Honor" with the sanction of Korein Temple. The purpose of the Legion of Honor was to *"Perpetuate the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country; to foster a spirit of true patriotism and love of country and its flag; to instill in the unit an unswerving loyalty to its Illustrious Potentate; to cultivate a spirit of comradeship among all Shrine organizations; and to assist in upholding the principles of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine."* There were 53 charter members when the charter was granted. On 3 June 1957, the Legion of Honor became a unit within the Cheyenne Shrine Club. The selected dress for the members of the Legion of Honor was a

white tuxedo. The first Commander was Noble James Ables, elected in June 1957. Since 1957, there have been 59 Commanders of the Legion Honor (four Commanders have served more than one year). Number 59 was Noble Kody Zubrod. Since 2004, there are 10 active living Past Commanders, including Nobles Ava Board, Robert Rucker, Ken Fletcher, Scot Withers, William Zegley, Keith White, Bradley Guritza, Irv Wolverton, Alvin Young, and Kody Zubrod. The Chief of Staff has prepared writeups on nine of the Past Commanders, with the last being Noble Al Young. The following picture was taken at a Veterans Day Ceremony in November 2017.



Past Commanders Nobles Bob Bigelow, Irv Wolverton, Scot Withers, Keith White, Ava Board and Al Young, 11 November 2017, Veterans Day Ceremony, American Legion Post 6, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

**SPECIAL FEATURE: MEET OUR
PAST COMMANDERS**

For June 2022, the Chief of Staff wrote about Noble Alvin "Al" Young

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Noble Alvin L. Young was the Commander of the Legion of Honor in 2008, 2011, and 2019 at a time when the Legion of Honor was active in supporting the Shrine Circus, the Shrine Bowl, Frontier Days, and sponsoring Ladies Night and other events. However, it was also a time to reflect on whether we needed a Unit Meeting separate from the traditional Business Meeting, i.e., meeting twice a month. The decision was made that there be one Shrine Night and Unit Meeting, the 4th Thursday of each month. Noble Al and Lady Gaela Young attended the International Association Legions of Honor (IALOH) in Colorado Springs in 2008. In 2014, Noble Young received the "*Citation of Honor for Distinguished Service*" from the IALOH. He has served as the Chief of Staff for ten Commanders in following years. He has since served as Chaplain of the Shrine Club following the death of Noble Robert Bigelow.

Noble Al Young was born in August 1942 in Laramie. He graduated from Laramie High School in 1960 and completed his Bachelor of Science from the University of Wyoming in 1964 and was commissioned an Air Force 2nd Lieutenant on 1 June 1964 via the ROTC program. He was selected as a candidate for advanced degrees through the Air University. He completed his Master's Degree at UW, and a PhD in Environmental Toxicology from Kansas State University. In June 1968, Noble Young reported to Eglin AFB, Florida to support Operation RANCH HAND ongoing in Vietnam. He joined the faculty of the United States Air Force Academy in 1991 teaching premed courses to Academy Cadets selected for Medical School, and in September 1977 joined the faculty of the School of Aerospace Medicine in San Antonio conducting epidemiological research on Vietnam veterans. Following Air Command and Staff College, he was selected by the Air Force Surgeon General for a three-year assignment with to the Administrator of the Veterans Administration to establish the Agent Orange Registry and develop studies of Vietnam veterans. As a Lt Col, Noble Young was assigned to the Executive Office of the President to provide oversight to the health research ongoing with Vietnam Veterans, and on climate change. While with the White House under Presidents Reagan and Bush, he accepted a position with the Senior Executive Service, thus requiring his retirement from the Air Force as a full Colonel in 1989. In the following years, he was the Director of the Federal

Radiation Committee, Science Advisor to the United States Department of Agriculture, and Director of a Center at the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago. Before returning to Wyoming, he served as a Visiting Professor at The University of Oklahoma. In 2005 and 2007, Noble Young was tasked by the Secretary of Defense to conduct workshops and health studies in Hanoi, Vietnam. Dr. Young has published extensively, with the latest a book to be released in June 2022 on science and policies related to Agent Orange and the Vietnam Veteran.

Noble Young was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Gem City Lodge No. 52, Laramie (now Laramie Lodge No. 3), on 21 March 1964, and in March 2022 celebrated his 58th Masonic Birthday. He was Worshipful Master of Acacia No. 11 in 2009-2010. He is currently the President of Cheyenne Chapter No. 5, National Sojourners. He was awarded the Thirty-Third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry on 2 August 2021. He is a member of the York Rite and was awarded the Knights Templar Cross of Honor on 18 August 2021. On 27 August 2022, Noble Al and Lady Gaela will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary. Their son, Kristian "Kit" lives in Salt Lake City (and a member of Acacia No. 11), and their daughter, Anna Marie lives in Fort Lauderdale. The entire family will celebrate Noble Al's 80th birthday and other occasions in late August in Seattle, Washington.

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From the Great Frontier!

Noble Frontiersmen and lovely Ladies,

It is time for some High School Football at the Shrine Bowl. June 11th is just around the corner and so is kick-off. I hope that the Frontiersmen can come up to the game. I for one am happy to travel to Casper and have some fun. Lady Jeri and I will come back and tell you what you missed.

The Legion of Honor will allow us to ride on their float during the Cheyenne Frontier Days Parades this year, or any other Parade in the region. They received a request from the El Jabel Potentate to see if they could come to Johnstown to parade in June. A little short notice but that was what was given to El Jabel also. If you are interested in parading please contact Noble Randy Bigelow as there is plenty of local parades to get us out in front of the public again. If we don't try to refresh ourselves we might as well close the doors and stay home. That is not what Shriners do, we like to go and have fun with others. Time to get back on the horse my friends.

Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Club Happy Hour. Please note that June 10th Happy Hour could be a bit slim as a lot of us will be up in Casper. Plan on coming out on all other Friday's during the month.

Colonel Cliff Spoonemore

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Indians

Great Chief
 Carl Pappert, PGC

Wing Ding

Wing Ding is August 27th at the club. We need to get out and hustle some sponsors and cooking teams. If you know a group that may wish to show off their cooking skills, please let us know.

Tickets for attending is \$15 each

More questions please call 307-630-8234

Wednesday Coffee Group

Open and ready for summer. Come on out on Wednesday mornings. A few members are back in town so come out and greet them. The boys disinfect the tables and counter before the Donuts and Coffee is served.

It is hard to drink coffee or eat a donut when you are at home. It can be done, but you do get tired of talking to yourself. Time to see some friends.

Nobles Karl Krieger and Monty Branson

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Noble Scot Withers

2022 Shrine Bowl

Shrine Bowl is just days away!

June 11th is Shrine Bowl

Shrine Night dinner on June 23, 2022, at the Club. Dinner is stated for 6pm. Main menu 1/2 is lasagna and fixings. Come out and enjoy a good meal, great company, and get caught up on Shrine business.appy

BUNCO 6\16

Hello Ladies,

A very happy June to you all. When Mother Nature decided to warm her Earth up, she did it with gusto. The days & evenings have been beautiful.

June Bunco is here. **June 16, 12:00, Play starts**

@ 12:30.

Bring \$5.00 for the pot. Doors open @ 12:00, bell rings to start play @ 12:30. We play 3 games. If you would like to bring a tasty goodie to share, it is most welcome. BUT, food is not required. What is required is your laughter and your presence. We have a GREAT time. Bring your lucky charm and a big smile and join the Shenanigans.

We have a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$1/1 ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. One half of the pot goes to the winner & 1/2 goes to the Club.

There will **NOT be Bunco in JULY.** We will start back up in Aug. Mark you calendars for the 3rd Thurs in Aug. There is no Minaret in July, so NO BUNCO in July, start back up in Aug.

Lady Norine, thank you so much for getting this fun activity started and know how much we all appreciate your time & talents with it.

Please call me if you would like to confirm your chair. If I don't get to the phone, leave a message. I will let you know that I received your message. You can also call Lady Norine. Between the 2 of us we will make sure you are on the list.

Stay Well, Stay Safe, and Shrine On!!
Lady Jeri(307-214-5994



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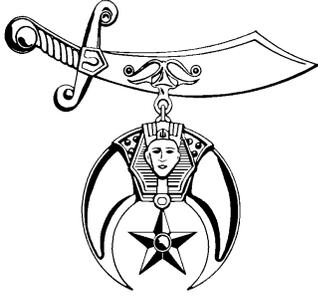
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