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Sneek Preview

Happy Hour on Friday nights are back on in the main ballroom with social distancing.

June 9th

Happy Hour

Most everyone will be in Casper
Hope you join us for the Shrine
Bowl Game on Saturday

ONIONS

June 10th

Shrine Bowl

In Casper come and enjoy

ONIONS

June 15th

Bunco is back

Doors open at 12:30 pm
Fun until 3:00 pm

June 27th

NO, NO, NO, EOD Benefit

Breakfast
See you in September. Have a
great summer

June 19th

Board Meeting—6 pm

June 22th

Shrine Night

We will have a steak dinner again.

Clowns will be hosting for the month of **June**.
They may need some help. Please be available.

NO UNIFORM BODIES or REGULAR MEETING
in July or August!!!

July 17th

Board Meeting—6 pm

July the Club is dark for the most part: No
Uniform Bodies or Regular Meeting. All other stuff
is going on such as Wednesday Coffee & Happy
Hours with Frontersmen Hosting Duties in July.

Details coming on **Meat Fest BBQ** during CFD

The Prez Sez:

Is May really almost over? It does appear that way. Memorial Day is upon us, and I hope everyone will take a moment or two to reflect on the sacrifice of so many. Our ability to joke, laugh, bar-b-que and have a beer is all because a small percent of our loved ones have given their lives to defend us. Please, say a prayer and tip a glass to those who can do neither.

We've lost Junior Past Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey to the Black Camel. A short memorial and toast were given at our May General Membership. Take a minute please and say a prayer for his family.

May has been a good month for us. Wednesday coffee club continues to meet, Family Friday's keep growing, 3rd Thursday Bunko is always a time of laughter. Your Prez journeyed to Tampa for IALOH coming home with good

memories and ideas to support our Shrine. The Board met and spent money, the Membership met and had a great steak dinner. Onion sales are solid. The only negative from my chair is the cracked noggin and 2 broken ribs from my "flight lesson" courtesy of my brain failure and Lady Cristy. (Want to know the whole story? Come to a Friday night and you'll get it.)

Many things are in the works and need hands. June 3rd is an EA degree, the MS walk and an invite to participate in the Nebraska East-West Shrine Bowl Parade. June 10th is our own Shrine Bowl in Casper. June 24th we travel to Rock Springs for the Pote's Ceremonial. Onions should be delivered about June 12 or shortly after. If you haven't heard the Imperial Potentate, Kenny Craven, will be at our Shrine Bowl. June's busy and July will be no slouch.

If you're out shopping stop by the meat counter and if Pork Butts are less than \$1.79 a pound, pick up 2 and call me. We'll meet at the Club to toss is in the freezer for our Meat Fest 26 July.

July also includes parades, an arm-wrestling tournament and other fun activities.

As you'll see in another article our Ladies have been planning, doing and have more coming! Come out, make your voice heard and get involved.

President Noble Randy Bigelow

Clowns

Nobles, My apologies for not getting anything on paper. I know I have been remiss in my reporting and my attendance has not been regular. Right at the moment for this month it has been somewhat slow but we did support the Craft at a wedding reception held at the Bunkhouse and also provided some smiles at a birthday party. We are looking forward to being more active in the summer. I am here to support the organization and especially OUR kids.

Additional thoughts before we close this article. Our unit Clowned for the Salvation Army's

Summer Fun Day. Checking to see if any of our Cheyenne Clowns can attend Korein Ceremonial in Rock Springs on 24 June. Nothing is scheduled thus far but I am confident we will be invited to provide our expertise for others to enjoy.

Yours in Faith
Chief Clown
Harry Furry

Legion of Honor

As I sit here Memorial Day weekend writing this article, I hope that all of us were able to take time out of our weekend to remember those military men and women who we lost while they were still wearing the uniform. After the next general membership meeting, we will have a quick meeting of the LOH. We do have a few upcoming dates to be aware of:

June 10th Shrine Bowl parade and posting the colors for the game.

June 24th parade and ceremonial in Rock Springs.

July 22nd, 25th, 27th, and 29th we have the frontier days parades.

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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 10th is just around the corner and so is kick-off. The Frontiersmen need to try and travel to the game. This year I have a

conflict and will not make it to Casper. The game is at Kelly Walsh High this year.

The Legion of Honor will allow us to ride on the FEZ float during the upcoming Cheyenne Frontier Days Parades, or any other Parade in the region. 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.

On June 24th there will be at least 2 new Shriners from Cheyenne and we hope a lot more. The Ceremonial is in Rock Springs over the June 24th weekend. Make your reservations at the Hampton Inn NOW and mention the Shriners to get the discount. There is other events happening that weekend so do not delay in making your reservation. Plus contact Ill Sir Bob Spicer to let him know you are attending. They need it for the meal head count.

Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Club Family Hour. Please note that June 9th 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.

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Indians

Great Chief
Peter Bravo, PGC

Meat Fest

We had a great turnout at meat fest in 2022. What is Meat Fest you may ask. Shriners have partnered with Alf's Pub to host a Meat BBQ in their parking lot on Wednesday of CFD. Alf helps with advertising and we put on the BBQ and lots of people show up and eat.

See the Presidents note about buying Pork Butt at a reasonable price. Ask how you can help. July is almost here.

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 Donuts and Coffee are ready, we just need you.

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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RECREATION

Repeat from last years message:

Grey Meadows needs a few more people to pay their dues and assessment to pay the lease for this year. This is a great way to get out of the house for a day or longer. You can put into practice the social distancing that WY has been doing since 1887. This is a wonderful camping place so take advantage of it for one more year.

Noble Scot Withers

2023 Shrine Bowl

Shrine Bowl is just days away!

June 10th is Shrine Bowl

Shrine Night dinner on June 25, 2023, at the Club. Dinner is stated for 6pm. Main menu is a STEAK and fixings. Come out and enjoy a good meal, great company, and get caught up on Shrine business.

Ladies are meeting in the 307 Bar to discuss future events that they are involved in. Such as a Mystery Dinner. Come and help plan more events.

BUNCO 6\18

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 18, 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's Dance Floor project.

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.

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

Lady Cristy has a message

Our Shriners have asked and we're stepping up our game! We, the Ladies, are planning and hosting events at the Club!

On May 13 we hosted our first event, a Mother's Tea, with great success. This event was planned, prepared and hosted by the Ladies of the Club. The Tea included great foods and a high quality "fashion show". Another one is in the discussion phase for next year. If you weren't there don't miss our next event on September 16.

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If you have other great ideas for entertaining events at the Club join us on a Friday night or after dinner on Membership night and make your voice heard. (Your Shriner is welcome to attend dinner with you on Membership night.

For May we had steak, potato and a salad for \$13 a plate the guys cooked it all. :)

They plan to do it again in June. Come and join us for dinner.

Ladies Tea



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