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Sneek Preview

July 4th

Independence Day

July 5th

Observed Holiday

July 4-8th

Imperial Session in Houston
Voting for Divan members –Tim
Forbis of WY

July 2-4th

Hanson Family Reunion

July 19th

Shrine Club Board Meeting—
6:00 pm

July 22nd

Ladies Bunco—Noon—2 pm

July 22nd

~~Shrine Night~~ ~~Dark July and~~
~~August, plus CFD~~

July 17th—25th

Some Frontier Days activities will
still be happening. Check your
local listings.

Frontiersmen are hosting duties so come out
to Happy Hour on Fridays in July. Wednesday
mornings the Coffee Group gathers for some
good conversation. 7:00 am - 9:30 am

The Prez Sez:

Well Noble's and Ladies it's July and
things just keep heating up. The club and unit's

have been going and doing things almost every
week; and from the looks of things we will just keep
gaining speed as the summer goes on. For those of
you that want to go parading, we are doing that. If
you would like to participate please Call Noble
Randy, the FEZ trailer will be on the road for a
number of events. Just to mention one that has
already happened, not only were we in the parade
but our LoH posted the colors at the Shrine Bowl.
Not saying that was inspiration for our boys, but the
Southern Team finally broke the North's winning
streak, I heard it went down to the wire. I might
remind you all that it was a win for all sides because
both teams did an awesome job and everyone came
out winners, above all the money raised for our
hospital.

So back to if you want to get out and do
things like parading, contact Noble Randy, from
riding to walking to helping in the cab. All are
welcome and there are plenty of parades over the
next few months that everyone can see other towns
and meet old/new friends. CFD yes we will be there
in force, for the others please look at Noble Randy's
comments.

Those of you that wish to stay closer to
home. We have that covered too. Cheyenne Day
during CFD will see the rebirth of an old event, we
are bringing back the Buffalo Roast. The meat will
be provided by the Terry Bison Ranch, so you know
we had to go all the way to New York City for the
meat. No actually just a wee bit south, so we know
where our food is coming from and it's, Wyoming
raised and soon eaten too by Wyoming's best.

For those of you that don't like red meat then we have other options. Aug 28th we will be having the first Cheyenne Shrine Club Wing Ding. Noble Cliff will be leading the Charge for this event. If you think you have what it takes to be named the best wings in Cheyenne then sign up a team, if you don't fit that bill and know of someone or a few some ones that wants to enter the arena of cooks let them know. The more that participate the better and tastier it will be for all of us.

If those two events don't get your mouth watering, there is another option. Oct 2nd, there is the Crab Crack. We just started working on these plans but if it comes close to the last time we had this event it is going to be an absolute winner.

Finally if you are not excited about red meat, white meat, or seafood; I have one last choice. Vegetables, yes we have onions to still sell; some of the people that pre-order onions backed out at the last minute and we have a few additional bags to sell.

Overall the Onion Sales were very successful. We increased our sales from last year. I thank all of the Noble's, Ladies and friends that sold onions. The Pre-order, and on-line campaigns increased our customer base by more than 25. We did this by collecting contact info and sending out requests ahead of the actual arrival. It has proven to be successful. Our numbers should continue to rise in the coming years; so long as we continue to follow the plan set in motion.

Who wants to have a family Picnic? I'll tell you who the Potentate. Illustrious Sir Jesse and Lady Becci, will be here Sept 18th after the Walk Or Love. Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Picnic fix ins have been requested; those that wish to make salads or desserts please let me know This event will be a real down to earth type of visit, calm, casual and has been requested. Proposed ideas include horse shoes, corn hole, s'mores, maybe a bouncy house and a few rides from the barn. Anyone that has additional ideas or inputs please let myself or a board member know. As always Shrine events are opened to the public and guests are welcomed and encouraged. So get out there and start encouraging some friends to come out and have fun. You never know they might have so much fun they will ask to join Our Beloved Shrine and Club.

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 me at:

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From the Great Frontier!

Laramie Range Frontiersmen,

The middle of summer is here and we did not see it coming. The Shrine Club is very active and we need to get on board with the events. The first one that is coming is CFD Wednesday and the Buffalo BBQ. The next one is the Wing Ding and that one needs our ATTENTION starting now. The date is August 28th but we need to find some BBQ Teams to compete for the best wings in Cheyenne. As of right now we do not have a single team signed up. Why, one may ask is because we need to go out and find them. That means you need to talk about this to your friends and associates. You know the people you talked with before you went inside. Call them on the phone.

Next up is the Potentates visit in September. You may have thought that it has already happened. No, we just postponed it and now we have to get ready for September 18th. What I have heard is we are having Brisket and fix'ins. The goal is to make the day family friendly so if you have kids, bring them out. We are going business casual to my knowledge. Maybe even just casual as we may have some outdoor activities like a Cornhole Tourney, 3 legged races for the kids, or you loving Shriners if you are brave enough to attempt it, & other ideas still in the hopper. Get your fun comfortable shoes on & lets see what entertainment we can drum up. I I hear tell "Hinkey" has a pair of shoes no one can compete with. Plans are in the making for a

"Walk of Love" as Lady Becci Suphin would like to share Shrine with the community. More details on that to come. Lady Jeri is assisting Lady Becci with plans so if you have questions, please get ahold of her.

If that is not enough, we have Crab Crack in October. Plus there is other things happening in the Masonic Family. I was checking my traps and watching the clouds gently moving and thought to myself, THE WORLD IS ALIVE & WELL. LIFE IS HAPPENING SO JUMP ON THIS MERRY MERIGOROUND CALLED LIFE AND JOIN IN AGAIN. It is time to wake up the Shrine Fez, dust off the jewels, and take part as much as you can or would like to.

You never know we may set up the Tee Pee just so others will know what the west was like. The Club Prez is going to make the parking lot available for CFD dry campers. The Frontiersmen have hosting duties so we will need some help with Happy Hours. Plus if we are allowing CFD Campers we may want to open the Club up for some extra fun at the bar.

We have one event that happens on the July 4th weekend. The Hanson Reunion! They come in on Friday to set some of their stuff up, and then the family arrives on Saturday to then depart on Sunday. We need to help out Simplicity 307. They have the night shift for the Reunion, but we need to be there to open the Club up at 7:30 am on both Saturday and Sunday. This family has been reserving our Club for the past 8 years that I can remember. It is simple duty so I hope you can let me know if you can help out.

Lady Jeri and I will be leaving July 3rd in the AM to attend her "All 70's Lander Valley High School Reunion" over the 4th of July. We will be coming back on July 4th but it may be late. Please let Noble President Bill know if you can open and help out. We just do not have enough Frontiersmen right now to man this event by ourselves. Plus a couple of the new Frontiersmen do not have keys to help open the Club up. Please, Please help us out. This is a good money maker for the Club.

Time to get back on the horse or at least inside your car. We are moving forward and you are missing it by staying home. This is your choice and



we will support you, but know that we as Shriners are not waiting for you. It will be up to you to know when you want to catchup to us. Happy trapping during the summer.

Colonel
Cliff.spoonmore@wyo4life.net

PS: did you hear that the South Team won the Shrine Bowl this year. A great game and it was close enough that the North could have pulled out a win. That is what a great game is. Both teams played hard, no injuries, and our Kids were the winners. It will happen again next year. Make plans right now for the second Saturday in June.

Indians

Great Chief,
Chuck Inman, PGC

Legion of Honor

The Legion of Honor was represented at the 12 June Shrine Bowl by Commander Bigelow and Noble Zubrod. We also Posted the Colors for the Game with the help of PP Bill Biggs and Noble Adam Jones. The game was a thriller with the South winning the game in the last few minutes. We also participated with our FEZ Float in the Johnstown Bar-B-Que Days in Colorado. We were invited by El Jebel who's Legion of Honor and Dune Buggy Patrol were there. **In July and August, we have many more parades on our schedule, but I am asking for members to assist by attending and participating in these activities.** I am very thankful for the support of Noble Kody Zubrod for riding his go-cart and Noble Bob Tenney and Alex for riding the FEZ Trailer at the Johnstown parade. Alex has given us the ability to have music on the FEZ trailer. Be sure to mark your calendars for our parade schedule. Here is the list of our parade schedule for the next two months, please join us!

The Brush, Colorado 4th of July Parade is scheduled for the morning of the 4th, and we will join multiple El Jebel units as Shriners on

Parade. The Commander will be providing details and again asking for volunteers to assist.

The Legion of Honor has been invited to participate in the parade for the Laramie Jubilee Days on 10 July. The Commander is requesting your support to ride the FEZ and wave to the crowd. The parade is to begin at 0930 in Laramie. This will be how we encourage interest in the Shrine.

The Legion of Honor will be participating in this year's Frontier Day Parades. The parades are scheduled for Saturday 24 July, Tuesday 27 July, Thursday 29 July, and Saturday 31 July. The parades begin at 0930, but it is important that we have the FEZ and Go Karts in line at the front of the parade NLT 0900.

The Legion of Honor will be participating in this year's Trail Days scheduled for 7 August in Pine Bluffs. Details to be determined later.

If you cannot ride in the parades, please enjoy them by giving loud cheers to your Legion Members as they pass on the FEZ Trailer and Go Karts.

Our prayers are with Lady Jean Board who recently has been receiving care for minor surgery. Noble Ava reported that she is in good spirits.

I invite you to come out to the Club on Wednesday mornings for Coffee and donuts. Please join us for the Friday Night Happy Hours. Please plan to join us for the Barbeque on the 28th of July (Cheyenne Day). The meat

Happy Birthday Drink

On the Shrine Club

For all July Birthdays

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**MASONIC RECORD OF BROTHER
ROBERT PALMER
15 JUNE 2021
CHEYENNE MASONIC TEMPLE**

Robert "Bob" Palmer served this Nation in World War II and in the Korean Conflict. Brother Palmer served as a motor machinist mate in the United States Navy in the Pacific Campaign of 1944. When his ship was retired from duty, he was transferred to Pearl Harbor, and immediately thereafter transferred to the active reserves prior to returning to his home in Cheyenne. With the outbreak of the Korean Conflict, Brother Palmer was called back to active duty and served in the Navy, including at the Battle of Inchon in late 1950. The amphibious invasion at Inchon resulted in a decisive victory for the United Nations. Following his service, Brother Palmer returned to his position at Warren AFB and continued until his retirement in August 1982. In the years prior to his retirement, Brother Bob opened the Palmer Auto Service on Ridge Road.

Brother Palmer began his Masonic career when he joined Acacia No. 11, A.F. & A.M. and was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on 5 June 1971, at the age of 43. He was the Worshipful Master of the Lodge: 1977-1978, and again in 1989-1990. In between those years, his two sons, Robert Palmer, Jr., and August Palmer were Worshipful Masters of the Lodge. Brother Palmer's name appears on more than three dozen petitions for membership. He has been an outstanding ritualist for the Lodge. He was an Educational Counselor for the Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

Brother Palmer is a 33rd Degree Mason in the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and an active member of the Korein Shrine (a member of the

Frontiersmen), and Sojourners. He was a member of the York Rite and served as the Commander of the Masonic Knights Templar, High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, and Illustrious Master of Cryptic Masons. He was selected for membership in the Red Cross of Constantine, and the Knights of the York Cross of Honor. He was Chapter Dad for DeMolays and worked closely with Jobs Daughters for many years. As noted, Brother Palmer was/is an outstanding ritualist and was a member of the Laramie County Masonic Entered Apprentice Team that performed throughout Wyoming. He was also a founding member of the Hunter's Lodge that consisted of Masons who were hunters and who met annually for many years in the Masonic Lodge at Medicine Bow, Wyoming.

Brother Palmer was married to Orlee May Palmer for 61 years and she died in 2014. From that marriage was one daughter, Melanie Tibbitts and two sons, Robert Palmer, Jr., and August Palmer, three great grandchildren and one great great grandson. Two of his grand daughters have been Honored Queens in Jobs Daughters.

We are honored today to recognize Brother Robert "Bob" Palmer for his 50 years of service to Masonry, and for his lifetime service to the Veterans Community, and to our Nation.
Signed this date, 15 June 2021.

Robert Mathew, Jr. Worshipful Master, Acacia No. 11, A.F.& A.M.

Alvin L. Young, Past Master

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Clowns

By the time you read this, the 147th Imperial Session will be underway in Houston, TX. Clowns will be getting equipment ready for CFD. We have had the snake dressed up this year thanks to donated time and materials. We hope everyone will help & have fun with the buffalo feed. Please have a safe, fun, Shrine On summer

Clowns

Editor Note. Not sure what night is the election for Outer Guard but I'm sure the news will spread fast in WY if Ill Sir Tim Forbis is elected.

Around the Club

Wednesday Coffee Group

Wednesday mornings have more light these days so you can see your way to the club for a fresh cup of Joe (coffee), black bean juice, etc., plus a great, well okay, a good, donut to soak up the Go Juice (coffee).

Nobles Monty Branson & Karl Krieger

Something to Think About

The neighborhood kids had congregated in front of the Merc on Main Street, when a fire truck zoomed by. Sitting on the seat next to Mike, the Fire Chief, was a German short haired pointer.

The children fell to discussing the dogs

duties in connection with the fire truck. "They use him to keep the crowds back when they go to a fire", said a five year old.

No, said another, "They carry him for good luck."

The third, a boy about six, brought the argument to an end. "They use the dog," he said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."

Courtesy of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Cook Book. Stories of Atlantic City and South Pass City, WY.

This note is a reprint from last year. Please accept it as aa reminder to pray for all of our First Responders, Care Givers, and our Service Women and Men at home and abroad. Don't forget the K-9's looking for the fire hydrant and helping to keep our Military and 1st Responders safe. Their job is a vital part of these service groups.

Outside the Club

Korein Temple and Potentate's Schedule

Korein Temple
2021 Potentate
Ill Sir Jessie Sutphin

July 4-8th is Imperial Session, Houston, TX. There



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to vote on pending Imperial business.

July 28th the Buffalo Feed during CFD.

September 18th: Potentate's visit to Cheyenne.

Visit ShrinersWyo.org to register for each event or get more details.

LADIES, LADIES, LADIES

Happy July to all. The weather has been HOT, and now is a very comfortable cool. I hope you are enjoying the WY seasons as they come and go. Well my friends, Life is back. The Club has resumed activities and the smiles and laughter are abundant.

Lady Noreen has Bunco up and running. What fun. Mark the 3rd Thursday of the month from 12:30 to the last play of game 3 on your calendars and come out and join in the fun. The laughter is certainly there for the enjoyment. Thank goodness there are ladies that can count and keep score because I fail miserably. I get too involved in writing down who rolled what & miss the dice rolls that are

important. Lucky for me, patience is also abundant. There were some very yummy treats to console those of us that had a few zero scores.

As you can see, activities have resumed at a flat run. Thank you Sisters & Brothers of Burns Chapter OES for the wonderful lasagne meal at the last membership meeting. After the meal and when the meeting started, I got the front bar ALL to myself. Oh the trouble I got into- at least in my mind.

Thank you Nobles Bill Zigley, Monte Branson, Cody Zubrod, Matt Macloud, the boys, Cliff Spoonmore for the hard work you put in cleaning the Club on Sat, June 26. It looks fabulous and smells fresh. There is still more to do to get the Club in shape for renting out and putting your best foot forward, but the 26th was a huge start.

The Shrine Bowl was such fun. I wish more of you could have enjoyed watching the young men playing hard for the SHRINE. The whole game was thrilling and hooray, the South held on to win in the last 40 seconds. Having grown up on the North side, now supporting the South kids, I am lucky enough to cheer for all of the kids, South & North. I had such fun meeting the families and fans while taking tickets. The banter we had was priceless. There was not one person that did not appreciate what this game stood for and who the real beneficiaries are.



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Looking over the activities shared by the Units, I hope to see many of you taking part. There are parades, Bunco, Buffalo Roast on the Wed of Frontier Days, the Wing Ding coming up in August, Friday Night Happy Hours where everyone is happy, Coffee Wednesdays where I here the coffee is hot, the donuts delightful, and the conversation stimulating.

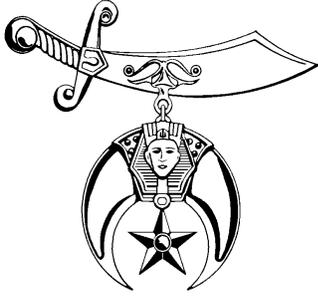
Noble Cliff & myself would love to share the 4th of July with all of you in person, but alas we will be in Lander celebrating my 45th class reunion. This year the class got together and organized an ALL 70's class reunion. Classes from 1969-1979 plus some pre 1969 and 1980 are joining us. Noble Cliff has been adopted by my class in Lander, he being from River ton an all, but I just could not get him to order is own LVHS Tiger shirt to wear. Huh, not sure what the problem is. :) :)

One final note, I could use some help with the activities for the Pote's visit in Sept. I am in contact with Lady Becci and we have some very fun and off the wall things planned. Just give me a call, 307-214-5994 or visit with me at Happy Hours on Friday nights (except 7/2) and help me come up with something spectacular To welcome IL Sir Jesse and Lady Becci. Noble Prez Bill has given me permission to take this project on.

See you around the Club, stay well, stay safe, and keep those smiles in the ready position. Thank you all for your help, ideas, friendships, and willingness to help with

projects.

Shenanigans and fun,
Lady Jeri.



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**We can be as busy or lazy as we want. So why hurry into the next event.
-- Annon-e-moose**

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