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Sneak Preview

- Nov 5th Daylight Savings time ends
- Nov 21th Shrine Club Board Meeting—6:00 pm
- Nov 17th **Bunco - Doors open at Noon**
- Nov 17th **Shrine night—6 pm Week Early**
- Nov 26th EOD Wounded Warrior—Breakfast @ Masonic Temple 8 am—9:30 am
- Nov 24th Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 26th Christmas Parade and club Chili feed afterwards—Ballroom

Decorate the Club for Christmas

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

On Deck is the Indians for December. Then in January we skip a unit, that means the Shooters are up in January 2023.

Ladies!! You are more than welcome to attend the **Coffee Group**.

Greetings from the East:

November 2022 Minaret Greetings Nobles and Ladies and all who may see this. Elections were held at the October 27th meeting and Vice President Noble Randy Bigelow will be the President of your Cheyenne Shrine Club for the next year, congratulations Randy you will be great!! Noble Scott Duncan has volunteered to be the secretary, thanks Noble Scott. We still need a Vice President. Harry Furrey is the new Chief Clown. Noble Pete Bravo is Great Chief of the Indians. Noble Kody Zubrod is continuing on as Commander of the Legion of Honor and Matthew MacLeod as Adjutant. Cliff Spoonmore is continuing as Colonel of the Frontiersman I think.



As you may know a new uniform body is being formed, The 307 Drifters, and the first of five drift trikes arrived last week and what great fun they are going to be. We have already had some interest from other Nobles wanting to join the fun. The more the merrier.

The Shooters have had some interest shown. If I have forgotten anyone it is purely unintentional. Please join the Friday night happy hours, great, great fellowship and a growing Queen of Hearts. The coffee club is on Wednesday mornings come out and enjoy the coffee and donuts. The membership meeting in November will be on the 17th because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The board meeting is on the 21st, all members are welcome to attend. Shrine Club installation is December 3rd. Please plan to attend and support your new club officers and leaders of the uniform bodies. The Christmas Brunch is on December 18th and we can use all the help possible to make it successful, it is the best brunch in town. The Cowboy Christmas craft fair is at the Archer complex December 10th and 11th the Fez will be there and we will have some raffles for some great gifts. Come out and do some of your Christmas shopping.

Fraternally, Richard Demoney, PP

Words from the Club Vice President

October 27 will always be a day with special meaning for me. On that day the membership of our Club chose to honor me by asking that I serve as President for the upcoming year. I am humbled, honored, scared, and excited beyond belief. How can I, a simple man, hope to continue the great leadership and traditions of 82 years of success? Seventy-five men have preceded me. They've been business owners, bank founders, lawyers, state elected officials, doctors, lawyers, and senior military officers. Many have gone on to be or have been Potentates of our Temple. How to continue what they've done? All I can do is promise to give you my best and beg for your support.

Past Potentate Dick has led us through a fabulous year. We have money in the bank. We have a great start on the Club renovation project. We have begun reducing the number of frames on our walls while losing none of our history. Our Friday nights have gotten stronger and larger throughout the year. Our parade equipment is safer and ready for many more years of hard work. We've been places and done things we've never tried before. Two successful brunches have been held. The Meat Fest has been established. We take credit cards at the Club! We've had FUN doing it all! PP Dick will forever be remembered as the President that put our Club on a path to great success! And he's still here to help!

We have lots of fun (and projects) coming. A Cold Sands will occur in Rawlins on November 12 with 4 new members from Cheyenne crossing. Installation of our new/returning officers is December 3. The Cowboy Christmas market is December 10 & 11. Christmas brunch is December 18, contact PP Demoney to volunteer. Installation of Noble Keith Santa is January 7 in Rawlins. Our Potentate's visit will happen on January 28. Help is needed at all of these so I hope each and every one of you will attend one or more and show/give your support.

We will be doing some heavy traveling in February and March. February 2 is the East-West Shrine Bowl in Las Vegas. The Fez trailer will leave Cheyenne January 31 for the trip and will be joined by 21 people from Korein for the game. It looks like we have 21 people attending and that means Imperial Sir Tim must keep his

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promise. In March the Fez trailer will once again go on a journey. This time we're going to Houston, Texas for the Shrine College Classic Baseball tournament. Those games are March 3 & 4, and we will be there! If you're interested in attending either of these contact Noble Randy Bigelow.

The 2023 officer lineup looks strong. Noble Scott Duncan has volunteered as Secretary, Noble Chuck Inman will continue as Treasurer, Noble Kody Zubrod will continue as Bar Operations, Nobles Matthew MacLeod and Butch Anderson will continue as Food Procurement, Noble Monty Branson will continue as Hospital Representative, Noble Keith White will continue as Security, Building and Grounds will be split between PP Dick Demoney and Noble Shannon Kupec, Noble Al Young will continue as Chaplain. If he successfully crosses the sands Dominic Hodgen will take over as Tech Geek. It would be great if someone stood up and volunteered to be our Vice President.

Noble Randy Bigelow

Legion of Honor

November 11 (Veteran's Day) - Wreath Laying ceremony at American Legion Post 6 at 11:00am.

Christmas Parade - If you are able to participate, please come out and Support the Shrine at the Christmas Parade on November 26th. Will have seats available on the FEZ or in the Tow Vehicle.

Cheyenne Shrine Club Officer Installation - Dec 3rd - LOH has been asked to Present the Colors.

Cowboy Christmas Market - Archer Events Center - Dec 10 & 11. Come out and help us raise money for the Shriners. Need all Shriners to help support this.

Potentate Installation - LOH to Present the Colors and Form the Arch of Steel in Rawlins, WY on Jan 7th.

Noble Kody Zubrod, Commander

Clowns

We have a new Chief Clown! Thank you and congratulations to Noble Harry Furrey for accepting the position. We hope everyone will attend the Installation of Officers December 3, at the Cheyenne Shrine Club. We have a lot to discuss at the earlier than normal meeting (a week prior) in November. We need to start going through all of our items that we removed in the Club to make room for the kids area, Christmas parade, Santa, Scottish Rite Christmas program, Laramie County Foster Kids, etc. PLEASE ATTEND THE NOVEMBER MEETING (November 17th).

Fraternally Laughing

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From the Great Frontier!

Frontiersmen and Ladies of the Laramie Range,

This is about the time we head to the hills to set the trap lines and start the winter trapping season. Time to collect the beaver pelts so we can pay off all of our bills at the settler's store. Plus pay off our dues that are coming in a couple of months.

Speaking of Dues: Just a reminder for those Nobles that wish to be a member of the Cheyenne Shrine Club the dues are \$100. First, please, please pay your Korein Temple Dues. They should be out, I have received my notice in the snail mail. Also, your Blue Lodge dues are a priority. Then if you wish to join the Frontiersmen the yearly dues are \$10.

Time for new leadership for the Frontiersmen! Once again you have elected Noble Cliff Spoonemore as your Colonel. Noble Monty Branson is our Adjutant. Looking for a few good Shriners to be Frontiersmen.

The Frontiersmen will do their best to be present at the Christmas Parade Chili Feed. Sign up sheets at the club are not working real well. We will be passing the word at the Happy Hour events to get folks excited about the chili feed following the Cheyenne Christmas Parade on November 26th

We are invited to join and ride the FEZ Float in the Cheyenne Christmas Parade. Please come join us on the float with the Legion. Dress warm!!

HEADS UP ALL December 18th 2022 we will be hosting the Christmas Brunch at the Club. No that does not mean the Frontiersmen are hosting. It means WE as in ALL of us that can walk, talk, breath, flip pancakes, brown spuds, make gravy, help prepare omelets. Each unit is NOT like it was in 2019 or before. The Christmas Brunch will require everyone to step forward and maybe fill a spot they have Never Ever done before. If you want to help with omelets, it may take an extra night for prep. The Indians will direct the "Made to Order Omelets" but they may need help with the slice and dice the night before. Contact Noble Prez Dick to let him know you plan to help out.

Nobles, that means you, I'm looking right into your eyes. We need you to start coming out and participating in life and in the life of the Club. Yes, I too have been staying home more than I should have. Do you want your life to remain as it is now? Can you help the life of your Shrine Club? Only you can answer any of the dozen questions around this subject. I cannot nor do I want to act as a judge. I'm asking you to join us once again. We miss all of you and we want to see you again. Thanks for letting me share this viewpoint.

Membership Approach: Maybe use a different tack when approaching a friend during this upcoming Football Bowl Season. Make a small wager on a few games that if your friend wins, you will pay his initiation fee to join the Blue Lodge or the Shrine. Let us think a bit outside the box. We need to get our friends to be a part of our Great Fraternity and then let more fun and games begin.

See you all real soon,

Colonel Cliff Spoonemore
cliff.spoonemore@wyo4life.net

SIDE NOTE: We have a couple of new prospective members for the Shrine. At this point they have turned in their Blue Lodge Petitions. Where did they come from, you may ask? They came from our activities over the past couple of months. The fun things we did such as Crab Crack, BBQ, Trunk or Treat. The exposure of the club to the public has been noticed. It has been work on your part but it has been worth it and enjoyable. The more we do the better.

Nobles, this is like a garden. You have to work the land, plant the seeds, water and weed. Then you bare a harvest. If you sit and do nothing then the weeds take over and even they die off. The first law of motion: A particle in motion, tends to stay in motion. A particle at rest, tends to stay at rest. Courtesy of Sir Isaac Newton. By the way Sir Isaac was a Brother Mason.

Indians

New Great Chief – Noble Pete Bravo
Big Chief—Noble Chuck Inman

That is the report from the Oct Shrine Nite meeting and Unit Elections

Shooters

Basically Nobles, this is a repeat of what was inside the Minaret last month. The unit will be starting up again in 2023 under new leadership. I, Noble Scott Duncan, am calling a re-organizational meeting on Tuesday, December 19, 2022, 30 minutes before the normal

Shrine Board Meeting. That would be 5:00 pm ish.

The discussion points will include, dues, shooter related training dates and locations, shooting dates and locations, and family days.

See you all then,
Scott Duncan
werider@hotmail.com

Free Nov. Birthday Drink

Present this coupon at the Club to receive your Free Beverage of your choice

Around the Club

Shrine Bunco on the 3rd Thursdays at 12:30. Doors open at 12:00. This is not for the faint of heart and we, the Ladies, certainly welcome our Nobles to join us. If you like laughter and shenanigans, join us.

The visiting Ladies are having a great time. You can also join them. No membership required. No initiation. No monthly commitment. You do have to bring \$5. Please be on time. It is a challenge to rearrange the match ups if you are late.

Editor Note: *The ladies are also doing a 50/50 drawing each month. Proceeds go to the Shrine Club for a project chosen by the Nobles. The cost for that is 6 tickets for \$5.*

These Ladies have determined they like our Club and the Bunco activity and they wish to support us in some small way. They are going to fund raise within themselves to support a needed purchase of the club. We thank them so much for this generous activity. See Lady Jeri's comments for more details.

Wednesday Coffee Group

This Wednesday is just around the corner and Hot Black Coffee will be ready for you. Ladies a reminder that you are more than welcome to attend this social gathering. Actually the ladies that usually attend are asking that more Ladies to come out on Wednesday. Look forward to seeing all of you on Wednesday mornings.

Nobles Monty Branson & Karl Krieger

GREY MEADOWS RECREATION

The weather has been very nice this past October and the word is most everyone has moved out from the lake. This is good news as we don't want anyone to have their outfit snowed in at the

lake. We can look forward to next spring and summer for more great times.

Noble Scot Withers

Queen of Hearts +\$1000.00

The +\$1000 cash pot got your attention didn't it. Be honest as it has slowly been moving up. We are turning a card every week and so far no Queen of Hearts. Lots of chances for you to win in November, but only if you come out to the club and purchase your tickets to play in the Queen of Hearts Game. Not as big as the Lottery, but more fun because you know who is going to win that night. If they win.

MOVIE NITE

November 17, 2022

This month's Movie Nite is "Men in Black II". Bring your kids, have them bring a friend, the Demolay are invited and have been asked to bring a friend also. The Demolay have also extended the invitation to the Job's Daughters.

Extend the invitation to the kids' parents and have them come out and join us at Happy Hour while the kids are enjoying the movie. Hmmm, adult kids can also join in and watch the movie.

This is truly a family event. The kids are the ones picking the movies to watch.

Outside the Club

Korein Temple Meeting in December is the first Saturday after the first Monday. It is Saturday December 9, 2022

The Cheyenne Shrine Club will install club Officers on December 3, 2022. We are contracting with Uncle Fred's to prepare Raspberry Chipotle Pork Loin and beef tips as an alternate. The cost is \$40/person.

November 12, 2022 was the Korein

Ceremonial held in Rawlins.

POTENTATES OFFICIAL VISIT

The President is working with the Chief Rabban SO AND SO to arrange the final date. Please make plans to be at the club for this visit. It could be the end of January 2023 or later that year. We will share the date as soon as we know.

INSTALLATION of CLUB OFFICERS

Date: Friday December 3th

Time: Cocktails at 5 pm—Dinner at 6 pm

Installation to follow

Menu: Uncle Fred's is preparing Raspberry Chipotle Pork Loin with all of the sides and the 2nd choice is Beef Tips with all of the sides. Uncle Fred's always puts on a mouth watering meal.

Oh yeah the cost: \$40 per plate. Please RSVP by November 29th to Noble Dick and Prez Elect Randy.

Can register and pay online at Shrinerswyo.org

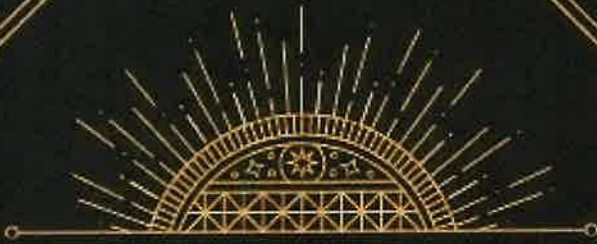
For those that wish to wait till the last minute we will have Peanut Butter Sandwiches for you. By RSVP you assure that you have a meal prepared for you.

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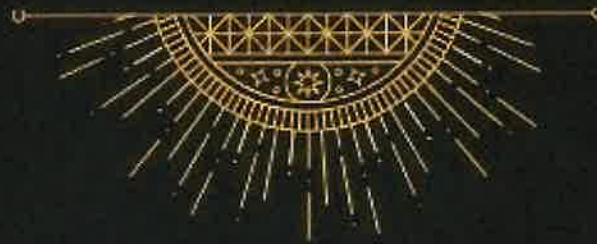
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CHEYENNE SHRINE CLUB INVITES YOU TO

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



December 3rd
Cheyenne Shrine Club
5 PM: Bar Opens | 6 PM: Dinner

\$40 single | \$70 couples

Dinner is your choice of pork loin or sirloin tips

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