

# THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



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## CLUB OFFICERS

- President           John Kaiser
- Vice-President     Tim Bolin
- Secretary           Helen Lovett
- Treasurer           Loretta Humphrey

## Committee Chairpersons

- Membership        Donna Logan
- Hospitality         Ingrid and Rod Larson
- Program             Barbara Guilford
- Publicity           Tony Adams
- Newsletter /  
Website             David Larsen
- Historian           Vanda Edington &  
Barbara Guilford

## Members responsible for.....

- Directory /  
Calendar            Judy Eatmon
- Logo Renewal      John Kaiser

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Meetings:

April 14th.—

### Outgoing Exchange:

October 7-14 : Charleston, WV (see page 4).

### Incoming Exchange: July 15 ~ 22:

Eastern Washington/ Northern Idaho.

Aug. 18-25, 2014: Western North Carolina.

### Events:

May 2~3, 2014—Regional Conf. in Salt Lake City, UT.

Oct. 14~16, 2014 —World Conference in Auckland, NZ.

Sept 11~14, 2015 —World Conf. Vancouver, Canada.

### Board Meeting:

April 15th.

July 8th.

September 8th.

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**Pot Luck Dinner & General Membership Meetings are at  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church - 19th St. & House Ave.  
at 6 PM unless otherwise published.**

## *John's Jottings*



Fellow Members:

As Tim Bolin put it when it rains it pours. Obviously Cheyenne is a desirable destination for Friendship Force clubs.

We will have Western Idaho/ Eastern Washington here in July, Western North Carolina in August, and have an offer to host an Open World exchange from Republic of Georgia in September. I have not committed us to the Open World. I personally think that is too much but am open to the clubs decision. We also have an outgoing to Charleston, West Virginia in October. They have not chosen dates yet but I left that up to them for ideal fall colors. We also have a spring outgoing exchange to Harrisburg, PA and possibly on to New York or New Hampshire. Busy, busy, busy. Hope my "youthful" enthusiasm is not overpowering.

If you have not yet done so, registration for the regional in Salt Lake ends soon. Information has been posted to our website. I have a conflict that weekend and am unable to attend.

April 15 we will have an executive board meeting immediately following the Spokane exchange committee meeting. The committee meeting starts at 1PM and is at the Bolin's home. If you have any item for the board please forward it to me.

Keep on traveling,

John R. Kaiser

**TREASURER REPORT  
(2014 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER REPORT)**

**APRIL 3, 2014**

*Balance in the Checking Account as of: September 30, 2013* \$ 9,278.25

**INCOME**

Dues Collected	25.00
Interest Earned	.72
Cash Returned (From \$500.00 Check for Membership Recpt. * )	<u>104.18</u>

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$ 129.90**

**EXPENSE**

Ck# 1624 – Donna Logan Reimburse/Expense	\$ 74.00
Ck# 1625 - Tony Adams/Exchange Expense	100.00
Ck# 1626 - VOID	
Ck# 1627 - Friendship Force International Member Dues	512.00
Ck# 1628 - Judy Eatmon/Reimburse for Brochures & Letters	177.02
Ck# 1629 - Loretta Humphrey/Cash for Membership Drive Reception (* <u>\$500.00</u> : Used \$245.82 Returned <u>\$104.18</u> )	245.82
Ck# 1630 - Wyoming Secretary of State/Annual Report Dues	25.00
Ck# 1631 - Ordered New Checks – This number was skipped.	
Ck# 1632 – Eleanor Hanson/Reimburse for Dinner Mtg. Supplies	<u>19.26</u>

**TOTAL EXPENSE** **\$ 1,153.10**

**BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT** **\$ 8,255.05**

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Bruni Naylor Memorial Fund	\$2,230.00
Contribution	<u>25.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL \$2,255.00</b>

Regional Conference Funds (To be held for Future Conference)  
\$1,085.48

NOTE: The Bruni Naylor Memorial & Regional Conference Funds are included in the Checkbook Balance.

Respectfully submitted, Loretta Humphrey, Treasurer

**Incoming** exchange for the **Eastern Washington/Northern Idaho** club  
from July 15—July 22, 2014.

Signup & payment for the Bit-O-Wyo(\$32), Melodrama(\$14 seniors, \$16 adults), Sunday Rodeo (\$15), Farewell dinner (\$12) are due by the end of the Monday's meeting, April 14.

Bring payments to the meeting or mail to Carolyn Webber.

More info available at: [WWW.FriendshipForceCheyenne.org](http://WWW.FriendshipForceCheyenne.org)

**Incoming** exchange from **western North Carolina** Aug. 18-25, 2014

The visiting Ambassadors will complete an exchange with the FF of Denver immediately before coming to Cheyenne. Volunteers are needed for the exchange committee, as well as hosts and day hosts.

To volunteer contact the ED's: **Jim or Carolyn Webber**

**Outgoing** Exchange — October 7-14 to Charleston, WV. Gathering interest and info for this possible exchange. Contact our president to tell him you are interested in a Fall Color trip to West Virginia.

Contact: **John R. Kaiser**

**Happy  
Easter**

## General Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2014

Guests present were **Maeke and Fritz Earmark**.

President **John Kaiser** called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. following a pot luck dinner.

### **Program:**

**Dennis Guilford** introduced **Dr. Milton Garrett** as his 5' 19" inch tall friend. A man of many talents having served in the U. S. Navy, taught in the public schools, a balloon pilot, a teacher-consultant in the International Quality Movement as a Deming Disciple, an author, a television personality, a State Senior Awards Examiner for the "Baby" Baldrige National Quality Award, is an emeritus professor and dean. He has established himself as an internationally known executive coach to CEO's (public and private) and business owners.

He currently is working with economic recovery of Russian organizations to improve their competitive edge as well as their profits by improving their quality management systems. In the last 13 years, he has served at least 2400 Russian Business owners, managers, and staff in over 225 Russian cities from the Baltic Sea to the Pacific Ocean and from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea and Caspian Sea. In April, Dr. Garrett will return to Saratov, Russia, where **Barbara Guilford's** relatives are from.

Much of Russia's recovery can be attributed to support from several hundreds of American Civic clubs, especially **Rotary Clubs**, since 1995. *Perestroika*, the policy of reconstructing the Russian economy instituted by **Mikhail Gorbachev**, enabled help from outside of the country and has helped to bring the unemployment rate down to 5.7%.

**Dr. Garrett** was laughed at by an audience of over 150 Russians, when on May 9th, Russia's 65th anniversary of the end of WWII, which they call Victory Day, our V-E day (May 8th), he told this audience "Congratulations on your Victory Day; thank you for helping us Americans defeat Hitler". They laughed and yelled back, "We helped you?! No way! During a trip to Siberia, Dr. Garrett was speaking to an audience of real estate owners and managers that found it amusing when

one manager said, “When we first saw you, we thought you were Russian, not an American. You’re too slender.”

Russia is 1.8 times larger than the U.S. and covers 9 time zones. The most southern tip of the country reaches 41°13’14” latitude, which coincides with exit 16 on Interstate 25 at Horse Creek Bridge just north of Cheyenne, WY.

The Russian people are very ingenious, have outstanding engineering skills, embrace capitalism and love the western way of life. Young adults in Russia do not remember “the old way of life” and although they are embracing capitalism they are also embracing communism. The older citizens dislike communism and everything it represents. Military Vets are respected and honored throughout the country.

The # 1 problem in Russia is widespread corruption throughout the country. When ranked among all other countries dealing with corruption on a scale with #1 being the least corrupt, Russia ranks 126th compared to the U.S.’s ranking at 15th. Alcoholism is such severe problem that it ranks in at # 2 above all of the country’s other problems.

### ***New Business:***

- ◆ We received only one exchange response and that is from **Charleston, West Virginia**, for early –mid October 2014. They are a small club and can accommodate only 10 visitors from our club.
- ◆ The **Harrisburg, PA** exchange is pending notification from their president.
- ◆ The **New Hampshire** exchange set for this fall has been removed from the agenda due to conflict with **Open World Exchanges**. This program is sponsored by the U.S State Department providing one travel host-interpreter for every 5 foreign travelers in a group touring to the U.S. A spring exchange may become available.
- ◆ 5 slots are available to join an exchange to **Asheville, N.C.** October 9-16, 2014 to tour micro-breweries and mountain foliage.
- ◆ The **Asheville, N.C.** club has asked our club to allow their club to extend their trip to Denver up to Cheyenne for a period of 3-7 days beginning August 18, 2014. They want to use the same program we are

using for the **Spokane, WA** club with the exception of CFD activities. Eight (8) hosts are needed but nine (9) would be better. **Jim Webber** made a motion to extend an invitation to the Asheville, N.C. club and **Dennis Guilford** made the second. Four hosts have stepped forward with a need for 4-5 more required to fulfill our obligation.

- ◆ **John Kaiser** thanked those who helped with the March 3rd Friendship Force Reception held at the Laramie County Library. John was very impressed with the turnout of guests. Twenty-three (23) guests signed the guest book with several others not accounted for.
- ◆ **Tim Bolin** reminded everyone that payment is due by April 14 for the **Bit-O-Wyo** dinner, CFD rodeo, melodrama, and the catered farewell dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.



### Cheyenne's Friendship Force Reception

[March 3rd at the Laramie County Library]

Many guests visited, heard and saw all about the Friendship Force program and our local organization. The pictures on the following pages show some of the displays and people at the event.





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## The Friendship Force of Cheyenne New Member Info

*Contact our membership chair for more information:*

Donna Logan, 253 Abby Rd. Cheyenne, WY, 82007

E-mail: DonnaLogan@MSN.com \* Cell: 307-221-2098.

Dues are very affordable: Individual \$25 or Family \$40

The application form for joining the Friendship Force of Cheyenne  
(or renewing your membership)

is on our website:

[FriendshipForceCheyenne.ORG/Membership.html](http://FriendshipForceCheyenne.ORG/Membership.html)

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WAY YOU SEE  
THE WORLD

**Know someone who may be interested in  
Friendship Force of Cheyenne?**

**Invite them to visit us at a meeting!**

**[www.FriendshipForceCheyenne.org](http://www.FriendshipForceCheyenne.org)**

(this is ORG, not COM!)

The latest Bylaws, Newsletters, Info and Reports are available whenever you want them. Please visit the site and let us know what else you'd like to see.

The International Friendship Force web site now links directly to our club's site so interested people can find out about who we are, what we do and where we meet.

### **Friendship Force Pledge**

*“As a member of the Friendship Force I recognize that I can make a difference, I recognize that I have a mission; that mission is to be a friend to the people of the world. As I embark upon this adventure, I know that others will be watching me. I know that through my example to my own fellow citizens and the people of other nations, The cause of friendship, love, and peace will be furthered. I can make a difference.”*