

THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



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CHEYENNE



CLUB OFFICERS

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| • President | John Kaiser |
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| • Secretary | Helen Lovett |
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| • Membership | Donna Logan |
| • Hospitality | Ingrid and Rod Larson |
| • Program | Barbara Guilford |
| • Publicity | Tony Adams |
| • Newsletter / Website | David Larsen |
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Members responsible for.....

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| • Logo Renewal | John Kaiser |

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Meetings:

May 12th.— “Heart Mountain Relocation Camp.”

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:

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

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

Board Meeting:

July 8th.

September 8th.

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:



Spring has sprung! I enjoy this time of year with all the changes in weather. Will see if my crabapple tree blooms get to open this year. Changes are better than heat.

With heat in mind both of our incoming exchanges are going great. The Asheville exchange committee will meet May 13, 6:30PM at the Webber's home. Please help them out with the planning. The Spokane exchange group is down to just the details and should be a great time.

Our May meeting will be the last till September so please come and enjoy time with your fellow members. Barb has a video and presentation on Heart Mountain Relocation Camp.

I have not heard back from the Northern Colorado Club as to a date for our annual club picnic. Stay tuned for an update.

Keep on traveling,

John R. Kaiser

**TREASURER REPORT
(2014 1st 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**

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

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.

More info available at: 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.

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**



General Meeting Minutes for April

Will be posted on the website as soon as they are available.

Outbound Exchange to Hamilton & Waikato

by Tony Adams

The Friendship Force of Hamilton and Waikato provided a warm welcome and outstanding home stay week to Tony, Donna, and Jone, and Judy Greenberg of the Long Island FF Club, along with 14 ambassadors from Southern New Jersey and 2 from Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. The city has had two clubs for many years and recently came together to form just one club, with this inward exchange being the first for the combined clubs. The members showcased some of the attractions that made them proud to live and work in a beautiful part of the world.

The minute that the bus picked us all up in Auckland, given a tour of the city including the War Memorial Museum, and taken to Hamilton, to the ending Farewell Dinner, we were treated like ambassadors, who all became family members at the end of our home stay. Starting with a



Tony Adams, Judy Greenberg, Donna Logan, and Jone Jones - arriving at the Denver airport

welcoming reception at a member's home, we had a chance to socialize and meet our home hosts. During the next several days, we toured agricultural areas learning a lot about the livestock and dairy industry and its history, and visited numerous flower, fruit, vegetable, antique, and sculpture gardens. A major highlight was a van trip to the Rotorua area which included the Buried Village that was the result of 1886 Mount Tarawera volcano eruption, and

experienced Te Puia's Maori Arts and Crafts Institute, the world famous Pohutu Geyser, mud pools, a Maori concert, and, finally, a Hangi meal.

Most of the meals included fresh fruit and vegetables from the members' gardens, including the Farewell dinner which included meat and chicken and a variety of desserts.

Tony presented donations on behalf of the New Zealand and the Southern New Jersey clubs, along with Cheyenne's contribution, to the ShelterBox organization. More information about this organization can be found at <http://shelterbox.org.nz>.

Following the home stay, the four ambassadors joined several Dallas and other FF club members on a tour of the South Island with Geoff Smith, who is also a FF member and does tours primarily for FF club members. It was a wonderful experience, but because of a pinched nerve in Judy's back, she and Tony left New Zealand for home. Donna and Jone continued on to Australia. More about the Newcastle home stay in Australia with the Houston FF Club in next month's publication. The ambassadors will also do a program with more pictures later this year.



Tony presenting a club donation to Michael Cahill, ShelterBox, an international disaster relief charity



Starting second from left: Margaret Graham, Exchange Director, The Friendship Force of Hamilton and Waikato, Sue Hoke, Exchange Director, Southern New Jersey FF Club, and Tony Adams, ED, Cheyenne.



Keith Burt, Club President, and Margaret Graham, ED, of the Hamilton and Waikato FF Club, and Tony Adams.

Mountain States Regional Conference in Salt Lake City

By Donna Mae Logan

Attending the Mountain States Regional Conference from Cheyenne were **Terry Udell, Jan Peterson-Udell, Ramona Knipper** and myself, **Donna Mae Logan.**

Conference began on Friday, May 2nd with a city bus tour of the Salt Lake City Area. Sometimes we wondered if the bus was going to make it up the hills. We went by the Tabernacle Square, Historic Homes of the Mormon Pioneers and Church Leaders, State Capitol, Monuments, Gardens, Fort Douglas and many others. We were on our own for dinner.

Saturday, May 3rd began the conference with a Continental Breakfast and mixing and checking out posters from other clubs. Our keynote speaker was **Joy DiBenedetto**, President/CEO of Friendship Force International. She spoke on the FFC Int'l Board consisting of 10 US Members and 5 Around the World, The first African board member was appointed. All board members serve four year terms. This is the most international board ever appointed.

“Changing the Way You See the World” one handshake and one smile at a time was her theme.

The past year we have placed the Friendship Force flag on the North Pole and was one of three exhibitors selected by the Olympic committee to display at the 2014 Olympics in Russia.

Laurie Ann Scott did a survey of all 110 North American presidents in 2014 on membership, age and club approaches to meetings. Club Dues varied amongst clubs from \$10-\$55. Single and Family. Also Joy reported that hosting fees of the clubs and 76% felt they were inefficient. She also reported Exchange Directors are compensated for their expenses 61% do reimburse and 29% do not.

Joy stated that leadership is the most difficult to obtain and some clubs have gone to leadership councils instead of officers and it works quite well for them

Joy also mentioned one of the challenges clubs have is bring in younger members and many surveyed said it was cost of hosting and traveling. She suggested telling them stories and involve them in activities. Newsletters to keep them informed (Later on in the day one of the workshops dealt with this issued and speakers presented suggestions). Sister clubs, social clubs and reaching out to the community and become involved as a club. Of the 362 clubs in the FF only 110 have websites. [ed: We Do!]

Of the 15,338 members only 5135 members travel. One of the ways FF is going to assist with international travel is to increase the areas and be able to offer more requests. There will be a ***Global Expansion Plan*** coming out in two weeks. Some of the projects being worked on by FFI are talking to **Delta Air Lines** and getting a discounted air fare for FFI members. They will also talk to the other airlines and to AARP. Try and get better relationship with organizations that can benefit both FFI and the company. In November 8-15 (I'm sorry I don't remember if it was this year or next) there will be the Nobel Festival in Atlanta and they are working on having the FFI clubs being the greeters and help with this convention.

She was a great speaker and had a lot of new and fresh ideas. I only covered the highlights.

The workshops the rest of the day consisted of "Promotion and Publicity", "Unleash the Great Photographer Within You" (good speaker and humorous). "Packing & Travel Tips" (She opened the business Travel Outfitters at 9:00PM after we finished the banquet so we could shop www.ILCTravelOutfitters.com). Two members gave presentations on "Mentoring New Members" and "Keeping New Members Engaged". A question and answer period with the speakers of the day other than packing and camera was held.

The session closed with a banquet and entertainment. **Denise Wheeler** (SLC Chapter; but lives in Evanston, WY) was awarded the **Wayne Smith Medal**. In two years the Mountain States Regional Conference will be held in Grand Junction



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The Friendship Force of Cheyenne New Member Info

Contact our membership chair for more information:

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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

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

Invite them to visit us at a meeting!

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.”