

THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



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February 2015

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Member Meeting – February 9th.— Larry Claypool
(a presentation about his trip to Myanmar, formerly Burma)

Outgoing Exchange – Harrisburg, **May 13-20, 2015.**

Incoming from Harrisburg – **September 16-23, 2015.**

August 29-31, 2015 –World Conference in Vancouver, BC Canada.

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**Pot Luck Dinner
&
General Membership Meetings**
Casey's Club
507 West 28th Street
at 6 PM
unless otherwise published.
Please use west parking lot.

February Birthdays

4th – Rod Larson
5th – John Kaiser
10th - Marilyn Pettit
17th – Betty Jean Pearson

Anniversaries

24th – Larsen, Jan & David

John's Jottings

First off, thank you to all for your support with your presence, cards and donations. All of the organizations Deb and I are a part of have been there with us.



The 2016 global exchange committee met in January and has completed a rough draft and submitted it to the general committee. Thank you Jan et al for taking this on.

Do to my inattention the two Harrisburg exchanges are not doing as well. We have 4 signed up for going to Harrisburg in May. I did receive two inquiries from Denver FF members but no applications yet. The ED in Harrisburg is ok with a small attendance but would like to see more if possible. The incoming exchange in September has little to no planning done. I will ask for committee member volunteers at our meeting this Monday.

We have a speaker for the February meeting so please come to learn more about Myanmar. See you February 9 at Casey's Club.

In Friendship,

John

**Please join us Monday at our new meeting location,
Casey's club 507 West 28th Street 6PM.**

CLUB OFFICERS

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Welcome

Plenty of space for new members.

Who do you know that would enjoy our friendship and be an active member?



Treasurer's Report — FOURTH QUARTER — 2014

Balance in the Checking Account as of: October 1, 2014	\$ 8,476.70
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INCOME

Interest Earned	.73
F. F. Club Spokane/Idaho – Donation	100.00
Christmas Dinner	675.00
Dues	550.00
Pins	85.50
Badge	10.60
T-Shirts	342.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,763.83
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EXPENSE

Ck#1633 St. Paul's Lutheran Church/Use of Basement	\$ 200.00
Ck#1634 Sharon Wisroth/Reimb./August Picnic Supplies	200.59
Ck#1635 VOID	-----
Ck#1636 Safeguard Business Systems/T-Shirts/Outgoing Exchange	60.19
Ck#1637 Donna Logan/Reimb./Expenses	34.80
Ck#1638 Donna Logan/Reimb./Supplies	50.26
Ck#1639 Susie Stults/Deposit/Catering Christmas Dinner	200.00
Ck#1640 LCCC Foundation Scholarship Fund/Donation	100.00
Ck#1641 Susie Stults/Balance/Catering Christmas Dinner	475.00
Ck#1642 Donna Logan/Reimb./Expenses Christmas Dinner	63.73

TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 1,684.57
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BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 8,555.96
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Bruni Naylor Memorial Fund	\$2,230.00
Contribution	25.00
TOTAL	\$2,255.00

Regional Conference Funds—To be held for Future Conference	\$1,085.48
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PLEASE NOTE: The Brunie Naylor Memorial Fund and the Regional Conference Fund are included in the Checkbook Balance.

Respectfully submitted,
Loretta Humphrey, Treasurer

Larry Claypool February Meeting Speaker

Larry Claypool will give a presentation about his trip to Myanmar (formerly Burma).

Mr. Claypool is currently in an acting role as Associate State Director for Wyoming BLM. His real job is Deputy State Director, Minerals and Lands for Wyoming BLM. His responsibilities include the overall management of the following BLM programs statewide: Fluid Minerals (including oil and gas), Solid Minerals (including coal), Renewable Energy (including wind energy and transmission), and the Non-Energy Lands Program. Prior to his present position, Larry was Chief of the Bureau of Land Management's Wyoming State Office – Reservoir Management Group, in Casper, Wyoming. He has worked for the BLM for 31 years and began his Federal service in Rawlins, Wyoming working as a staff Petroleum Engineer on oil and gas operational approvals. Larry has over 26 years of experience in Federal oil and gas exploratory and secondary unit agreements and communitization agreements. Larry graduated from the University of Wyoming with a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering.



Myanmar

Meeting Minutes for JANUARY 12

VICE-PRESIDENT **TIM BOLIN** called the meeting to order after a scrumptious pot-luck dinner.

Tim introduced participants in the October 7-14 October Exchange to Charleston, WV.

Tim described the warm welcome he and **Julie** received at the home of Mike and Judy, who had an outstanding wine collection. Much time was spent in discussion and relaxation. Tim also mentioned meeting the granddaughter of their hosts who gradually came to know the house full of teachers. (**Ron Poelma** also stayed with Mike and Judy.) Tim also mentioned the hilly area.

Beverly Swistowicz reported on her first FF trip as an ambassador for she had hosted before during the Ashville, NC Exchange August 18-25. Her new experience was unlike other travel experiences; the home stay was like that of an exchange student, hanging out, learning, and coming to know her host who had taken a week off from her job as a ER Nurse in order to learn about Wyoming with Bev. Bev learned about “hollers!”

Judy Eatmon’s host was also a Math Teacher and the two had a lot of common experiences. Judy’s goal during the trip was to view the fall colors and during her stay she was treated to a 6-7 hour car trip through the hills of WV. Judy told about the farewell dinner at the beautiful home of Charleston world travelers, who had more “stuff” than her husband, **Bob**. Judy was impressed by the amazing flowers on steep environments at the home.

Ron Poelma also described an exciting new experience and learning a new skill—falling asleep with a wine glass in his hand.

Julie Bolin talked about her exciting evening at the Emergency Room after a Zip Drive accident. Although she broke her ankle, she became a STAR cowgirl by hanging tough after the accident. Tim said that many visitors to the ER were exciting to meet their Wyoming guest.

John Kaiser described his bicycle trip where he actually got off the bike to climb a hill—new for him during the Charleston Exchange. John got to ride in a Mustang and Corvette during his Charleston stay. He also thanked those assembled for their concerns about the tragic death of his son and grandson. Our club members were all thankful to be together with Debbie and John and many of us were able to share our tears and thoughts were with our leader and wife.

Tim Bolin then continued with the club business.

Minutes were approved.

Applications for **Harrisburg, PA. Exchange**, May 13-20, 2015 are available online.

A Russian Exchange with RR mid-executives is still in the incubator.

Terry Udell asked for an Updated Sheet with new membership for our club binders.

John Lee asked for an Audit of the club books. **Carolyn Webber** and **Judy Eaton** volunteered.

John has arranged for the February Meeting Program about Myanmar (Burma) with **Larry Claypool**, Petroleum Engineer on February 9 at Casey's Club , 507 W. 28th St. at 6 pm.

Jim Webber offered a motion to make **Casey's Club** the permanent meeting location. **Dennis Guilford** seconded the motion that was unanimously approved.

Donna called on Bev to draw #26 for a \$10 door prize, member not present, so February's door prize will be \$20. See Your There!

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Guilford

New Door Prizes for 2015

January's drawing was for a \$10 gift card. Since the member who's number was drawn was not present, that door prize will be carried over to February and have another \$10 added to it.

The February door prize will be for \$20.

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.”*

Want to know what the Northern Colorado (or the Denver, or Grand Junction or ...) FF club is doing?

New feature on our website:

www.FriendshipForceCheyenne.org

Now you may link to any of the regional Friendship Force club sites to see what they are doing and what exchanges they are planning.

Most of the websites have links to their newsletters as well.

FIELD REP NEWS: JANUARY 15, 2015 CONFERENCE CALL

PARTICIPANTS: All Field Reps with regrets from Adrienne Moen. Special Guests Juan Barella and Agustina Solinas (Argentina), FFI Staff Matthew Nidek, Allison Lindsey, Laura Romero, Mary Mwanbay

- Club Charters Due today
- Vetting questions for new FF members applying to participate on exchanges were offered by field reps. Marilyn Peterson, Lynn Hargreave volunteered to work on a committee with Laurie Ann Scott. Several reps suggested situational interviews. Sandy Gourdine suggested that Cinda Clark (Northern Colorado) as a contact for the committee. Barbara Guilford offered potential questions regarding educational aspect of exchanges and adaptability. Juan and Agustina offered suggestions about language and communication. Other reps offered suggestions for translation services for presentations and tours.
- Field reps agreed that some redistricting clubs/regions would be good. Arizona was a popular choice.
- New and updated information from clubs regarding their hosting programs will be collected as part of the Board's new 100 day-Fill the Seat Policy. New and unique things about each club will be welcomed on the new catalog entry forms available online.
- Kristen reported that 2016 Exchange Matching Process showed 295 requests have been made. 216 are fully matched, 36 partially matched, 43 not yet matched that include 26 US clubs. They will be assigned or offered a domestic location. Kristin will share the 2015 Waitlist for both inbound and outbound requests/availability.
- Check out the year ahead-first half of 2015 Outbound Exchanges for US/Canadian clubs.
- 2015 Field Rep Meeting in Atlanta will be held July 22-24.

I hope that 2015 will bring continued sharing within our region. Kay Thomas's Plains to Peaks 2016 Exchange offers opportunities to discuss common problem on the Eastern slope. I hope to meet leaders from Grand Junction and Salt Lake City some time. Is there any club in our region that is offering an Exchange Director Workshop? Should we do that? Sue, is it your club that is working on that? Please share your club's new ideas with everyone through your newsletters.

Your friend, Barbara Guilford



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The Friendship Force of Cheyenne New Member Info

Contact our membership chair for more information:

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

Dues are very affordable: Individual \$30 or Family \$50

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

is on our website:

FriendshipForceCheyenne.ORG/Membership.html

**CHANGING THE
WAY YOU SEE
THE WORLD**



Friendship Force Members,

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2015 FFI World Conference to be held in beautiful Vancouver, Canada from August 28 to 31! The Vancouver host committee is planning a very special welcome reception on the evening of the 28th, complete with live music and entertainment. You won't want to miss this authentically Vancouver experience, with food representing the city and its culture, so plan your arrival accordingly!

All conference details can be found on the Official Conference Website. We encourage you to bookmark the link for easy reference and to check for updates over the coming months. While you are there, check out the "Conference Options" tab to see all of the ways you can explore Vancouver during the conference!

Should you have any additional questions please contact FFI's Conference Director by emailing conf@thefriendshipforce.org.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

Peaks to Plains Global Exchange (Rocky Mountain Front Range)

..... SAVE THE DATES

September 9-12, 2016

Next year, FF of Cheyenne will join the Friendship Force Clubs of Northern Colorado, Denver and Pikes Peak in hosting a twelve day Global Exchange for, we hope, Ambassadors from around the world. We'll each showcase our unique areas of the Rocky Mountain Front Range and there will be an optional extension to Grand Junction, CO.

Kay Thomas of FFNC will be the overall exchange director and Jan Behrens will be the ED for the Cheyenne portion.

Ambassadors will spend three days and nights with each club, starting with Cheyenne. The goal is to have Ambassadors from all over the world with no more than two from any one FF club. The exchange will be advertised at the Vancouver Annual Conference where a brochure will be available, on the FF website and on websites and in newsletters of the clubs involved.

We've planned some interesting activities for the Ambassadors and will need lots of involvement from our club members such as home hosting, day hosting, mix and match dinners, milk can dinner, and transportation. Please mark the dates on your calendar and look for more information in future newsletters. We want to show our guests some real Wyoming hospitality!

Who do you know
that might be
interested in
Friendship Force?

Invite them to
our next event!

New Member Info and Application is available on our website:

WWW.FriendshipForceCheyenne.org