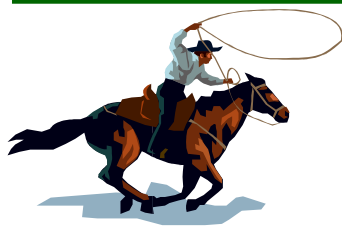


THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



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March 2015

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Member Meeting – March 9th.— International Dinner
(LCCC exchange students invited)

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

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

Outgoing Exchange – Penticton-Okanagan, BC. (tentative 9/1/2016)

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.



John's Jottings



Friends,

Personally, I am enjoying the snow but spring is soon to be here. Before we scatter for the summer we need to prepare for our incoming exchange with Harrisburg, PA September 16-23. At Monday's meeting, I will be asking for members to create a committee and help with the planning. Of course, we will also need hosts. Here is a quote from **ED Don Covaleski** on the number coming as of 2/16: "at this time there are 24 (9 couples, 3 men, 3 women), requiring 15 hosting bedrooms".

While writing this article I realized I never heard of our match for 2016 so I called FFI and talked to **Mary Mwambay**. We have a co-exchange with **Florence, SC** going to **Penticton-Okanagan, BC**. The tentative date is 9/1, but that is negotiable. I have not made any contacts as of this time since I just learned of it. I hope to have more information by Monday.

At the March meeting we hope to have a few guests from LCCC foreign students. **Barb Guilford** and **Marilyn Petit** have been working on this event.

In Friendship,
John

Please join us Monday at our new meeting location,
Casey's Club — 507 West 28th Street
March 9th — 6PM.

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Friendship Force Day — International Dinner

March 9, 2015

Casey's Club

507 West 28th Street

Dinner begins at 6PM

Cheyenne Friendship Force was organized in 1977 after Governor Ed Herschler attended dinner at the White House with other governors and President Jimmy Carter. For 37 years we have invited visitors into our homes. In addition we have taken trips throughout the world visiting the homes of world citizens. We are honored with your presence at this affair and hope to learn through brief remarks about your home country.

Sincerely,
John Kaiser, President

[Note: This invitation was extended to the foreign exchange students at LCCC.]

Meeting Minutes: February 9, 2015

Twenty Five folks gathered for our famous potluck dinner, enjoyed a friendly chat with friends, and then were treated to a presentation by **Larry Claypool**, Associate State Director of the Wyoming BLM. Larry and **Steve Spencer** of Buffalo Wyoming began to make plans in 2011 to travel to **Myanmar**, formerly Burma, to give technical expertise on inspection and enforcement of rules and regulations needed in vast oil and gas development in the country since the fall of a former dictator. Several federal agencies were involved in the exchange of ideas including the Agency for International Development. Mr. Claypool vividly described a long flight beginning on a snowy morning in Cheyenne one year ago, February 9, 2014. Missed flights, changes in itinerary, re-arranged tickets were part of the lengthy trip that finally landed them in Naypyidaw, the brand new capital of Myanmar located inland. The newly constructed capitol was located inland from Yangon because leaders thought it less likely to be invaded. We learned the rate of exchange was 1000 Kyat to 1 dollar. Larry took fresh, unwrinkled American dollars that were requested before the trip. Photos of modern buildings, beautiful flora, smiling people engaged in learning at all levels impressed our members. The marvelous **Shwedagon Pagoda** was visited by our speaker. It is a recreation of the actual structure in Rangoon.

Thank you Mr. Claypool!

John conducted a brief business meeting. He mentioned the meeting to arrange the **2016 Peaks to Plain International Exchange**. **Jan Behrens** will be the Exchange Director for Cheyenne Friendship Force.

Harrisburg Exchange still on and John is looking for travelers.

March 9 meeting was discussed. **Barbara** suggested an **International Dinner** with students from LCCC. **Marilyn Pettit** was asked to help and she suggested John contact LCCC.

Donna Logan asked **Helen Lovett** to draw a name for the \$20 Door Prize. The **Webber** name was called and since they were not there, the door prize for March will be \$30. See you there!

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Guilford

FIELD REP NEWS, FEBRUARY 19, 2015

Sandy Gourdine, Florida, queried Field Directors in early February about club reimbursements and compensations for ED's, home hosts, day hosts or dinner party hosts. I replied on behalf of our Region. Comments were returned to Sandy who collated the comments. Presidents or others wanting these comments can get in touch with me and I will forward the file after February 26.

I will be traveling February 19 to 25 to Phoenix.

Minutes of the February 19 Conference Call will be available February 26.

Please let me know what your club is planning for World Friendship Day. Cheyenne FF is having an International Dinner and inviting the International Students from Laramie County Community College.

I would also like to know names of club members who are registered for the Vancouver conference.

Cooperation is continuing with Regional clubs in regard to the Plains to Peaks International Exchange in 2016.

2015 Exchanges are beginning to unfold with exciting visits to great destinations around the world. Listing in FF Catalogue seems to be working. Try something new! Then remember to -- Look Up as 2015 has been designated as the International Year of Light!

Barbara Guilford, Field Representative, Mountain States

Member's Special Days March

Anniversary :
John Kaiser

Birthdays:
Eldon Booth
David Larsen
Alice Peery





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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 \$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**



According to the FFI web-site the conference is now "Sold Out."

Shop for Friendship Force "goodies"

<http://www.cafepress.com/friendshipforceinternational>

Luggage Tags and Coffee Cups

Dog Hoodies (yes) and Shirts & Caps

Flasks, Totes, Golf Balls and Playing Cards

If you want it, they probably have it!

Door Prizes for 2015

February's drawing was for a \$20 gift card. Since the member who's number was drawn was not present, that door prize will be carried over to March and have another \$10 added to it.

The March door prize will be for \$30! Must be present!

TREASURER'S REPORT

is provided on a quarterly basis.

Peaks to Plains Global Exchange

(Rocky Mountain Area)

..... SAVE THE DATES

Cheyenne—September 9-12, 2016

Denver, the other 3 Colorado clubs and the Cheyenne club are sponsoring a Global Exchange for ambassadors worldwide. Each of the Front Range clubs will host the ambassadors for 3 days, and then they will travel to Grand Junction.

The schedule is:

1. Arrival and travel to Cheyenne Sept. 9 - 12
2. Transfer to Northern Colorado Sept 12 - 15
3. Transfer to Denver September 15 - 18
4. Transfer to Pikes Peak September 18 - 21
5. Departure for Western Slope September 21

*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