

THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



friendship force
CHEYENNE



January 2016

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Member Meeting — **January 11th.**

Regional Conference — **May 13, 14 & 15, 2016**

Incoming Exchanges — Open World exchange from the Ukraine, **February 28 - March 5, 2016**

Greater Manchester, England, **late April or early May 2016.**

Peaks to Plains, **Sept. 9 - 12, 2016.**

Outgoing Exchange — Penticton-Okanagan, BC. (**TBD - 2016**).

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**Monthly Meeting
is a pot luck dinner
At Casey's Club**

507 West 28th Street

at 6 PM

unless otherwise published.

Please use west parking lot.

JANUARY

John's Last Greetings

Hello Friends,

I want to thank you for having the confidence in me to serve two years as your president. It is now time for me to move on and let someone else lead us. I will still be very active in the club including being the ED for the Ukraine Open World Exchange. This exchange will be very exciting for me by being able to show foreigners how our state government works. Please consider serving as our president. I am sure the Vice president does not want to cover this position all year.



In Friendship,
John

Wanted
A New
President!
Volunteer Now!

CLUB OFFICERS

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|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------|
| President | Vacancy | | |
| Vice-President | Tim Bolin | tjbolin@msn.com | 634-9300 |
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| Past-President | John Kaiser | jkaiser3@msn.com | 635-6050 |

Committee Chairpersons

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|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|
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| Hospitality | Ingrid & Rod Larson | A1LARS@aol.com | 635-4916 |
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Members responsible for.....

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| Directory / Calendar | Judy Eatmon | eatmonjudy@gmail.com | 632-6547 |
| Logo Renewal | John Kaiser | jkaiser3@msn.com | 635-6050 |

\$20 "Positively Cheyenne" drawing for January

Each month the prize goes up another \$10 until someone wins.

Must be present!

Did you pay your dues?

\$30 individual / \$50 family

Keep your membership up-to-date!

Membership form is on our website:

www.friendshipforcecheyenne.org/Membership.html

Meeting Minutes ~ November 9, 2015

A carry in dinner was enjoyed by 22 members and 2 guests. The business meeting was called to order by John Kaiser at 6:40pm.

Nomination of officers:

The first order of business was elections. Nominations were taken from the floor. Tim Bolin, John Kaiser, and Tony Adams were nominated for President. All 3 declined. This position will remain open at this time.

Tim Bolin was nominated and accepted the Vice President nomination. He was elected unanimously.

Beverly Swistowicz was nominated and accepted the Secretary nomination. She was elected unanimously.

John Lee was nominated and previously accepted the Treasurer nomination. He was elected unanimously.

Christmas Party:

The party will be held on Dec 14 at 6:00pm at the Casey Club. The menu will be basically the same as last year. \$24 per person is due to Donna Logan no later than December 1. The club will handle the tip. Susie with Vino's catering did the cooking for the dinner.

It was decided to hold a fifty-fifty raffle for a local charity. There were 5 charities recommended: The Christmas Stocking, Toys for Tots, Brown Bag Lunches, Salvation Army, and LCCC Scholarship fund. A vote was taken and the money will go to the Salvation Army. Tim Bolin made a motion that the club match whatever was raised in the 50-50 raffle. This was seconded and passed. Tim will coordinate the sale of the raffle tickets.

Dues:

Donna Logan is collecting money for dues (\$30 for an individual, \$50 for a family). These must be paid no later than December 31, 2015. The 2016 money owed to the national organization is determined by the number of paid members on Dec 31, 2015.

Upcoming Exchanges:

Jan Behrens summarized the planning for the incoming Peaks to Plains exchange, Sept 9-12, 2016. At this time, the organizers are only accepting applications from other countries. Five applications have already been accepted. Jan gave a brief summary of the activities planned for Cheyenne. The exchange will then go onto other clubs in Colorado and Utah. Jan suggested our members personally invite any international person they have either hosted or been an ambassador in their home. Jan also passed out a sign up sheet for possible hosts.

Judy Eatmon gave a brief summary Penticton-Okanagan, BC outgoing exchange. No dates have been set yet. Possibly the last week of September or the last week of August, 2016.

John Kaiser explained there will be an incoming Greater Manchester, England exchange in late April or early May 2016. Carolyn and Jim Webber volunteered to be the EDs.

John also mentioned that the countries chosen for 2017 were: Ireland, Belgium, Costa Rica, and the Netherlands.

Other Business:

Carolyn Webber asked about using the Existing Fund for travel to Germany to support a Central High School graduate, who will be traveling to Germany through Ashland University. If she is chosen, the club would like to have a presentation at one of our meetings. At last meeting, it was decided that John Naylor will make the final decision.

Barb Guilford gave an update from MaryLou Harris, one of our ambassadors from Pennsylvania. After leaving Cheyenne, Mary Lou and her sister traveled north and found evidence of their grandmother's homestead in Lusk. She sent some photos.

Barb also gave Beverly Swistowicz a copy of the new club exchange policies from the national office. Tony Adams and John Kaiser both have policies and some historical information about the club at their homes.

Tim Bolin distributed membership pins for anyone who wanted them. There is no charge of these pins.

No one won the attendance prize. The next drawing will be at the January meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Swistowicz

Christmas Meeting ~ Minutes ~ 12/14/15

Thirty four members enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner of chicken and prime rib. Thanks to Susie with **Vino's catering** who did the cooking for the dinner. Special thanks to **Donna Logan** for the organization, decorations, and door prizes.

A short business meeting began at 7:15. **John Kaiser** told us he had agreed for our club to host an **Open World exchange** from the **Ukraine**, February 28 through March 5, 2016. The purpose of this exchange is to share our political legislative system. A number of people have agreed to host. We will need a few more. John Kaiser volunteered to be the ED. John has already made some contacts with the legislatures. This Open World exchange was not finalized by this meeting but John should get the final word within a week.

John Kaiser reminded the group that we still do not have a president for 2016. This will be discussed at the January meeting.

Barb Guilford, Regional Field Director, wanted to publically thank John Kaiser for his two years as president. She said he had always stepped up to the plate for any project. The club gave him a big hand.

Julie Bolin won the 50/50 raffle of \$46. The club will match the donation. So \$92 was given to the **Salvation Army** on behalf of the club.

Respectively submitted,

Beverly Swistowicz

CHANGING THE
WAY YOU SEE
THE WORLD

Treasurer's Report

December 30, 2015

October - December REPORT – 2015

Balance in checking account as of: October 1, 2015 **\$6578.49**

INCOME

| | |
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| Interest earned | \$ 0.33 |
| Deposit for shirt order | \$ 36.00 |
| Deposit for membership dues | \$800.00 |
| Deposit for 50/50 drawing for Salvation Army | \$ 46.00 |
| Deposit for Christmas party | \$744.00 |

TOTAL INCOME **\$1626.33**

EXPENSES

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|---|----------|
| Ck#1658 Salvation Army donation | \$ 92.00 |
| Ck#1659 Donna Logan (for purchase of gift certificates) | \$ 40.00 |
| Ck# 1660 Vinos Catering (for Christmas Party deposit) | \$200.00 |
| Ck# 1661 Vinos Catering (for Christmas Party) | \$640.00 |
| Ck# 1662 Donna Logan for Christmas Party supplies | \$133.22 |
| Ch# 1663 Debra Kaiser for Christmas Party supplies | \$ 19.98 |

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$1125.20**

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT **\$7079.62**

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| Bruni Naylor Memorial Fund | \$2,255.50 |
| Regional Conference Fund | |
| To be held for future Conference | \$1,085.48 |

NOTE: the Bruni Naylor Memorial fund and the Regional conference Fund are included in the Checkbook Balance

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Lee
Treasurer

Treasurer's report is
provided on a quarterly basis.



Cheyenne woman united with service dog

By Becky Orr, Wyoming Tribune Eagle

Read the story at:www.wyomingnews.com/news/local_news/article_9615464c-b1ec-11e5-94ac-431535368b3d.html

A Wyoming Winter Poem

It's Winter in Wyoming, * And the gentle breezes blow. * Seventy miles an hour, * At thirty-five below.

Oh, how I love Wyoming, * When the snow's up to your butt. * You take a breath of winter air, * And your nose gets frozen shut.

Yes, the weather here is wonderful, * So, I guess I'll hang around. * I could never leave Wyoming, * "Cause I'm frozen to the ground!

Anon.

welcome

New Member:
Bonnie M. Meekins

Birthdays

DECEMBER

4th – Dennis Guilford

7th – Ross Peery

9th – Debora Kaiser

31st - Bonnie M. Meekins

JANUARY

3rd – Elvira Pinther

4th – Judy Eatmon

8th – Ruth Storey





