

THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



friendship force
CHEYENNE



November 2016

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Pot Luck Meeting — **November 14th.**

Program on Cheyenne to Penticton, BC exchange

Christmas party Dec 12th. 5:30-7:30 Rib & Chop House

FFI World Conference, Manchester England — **Aug 25~Sept 7, 2017**

Incoming Exchange — Manitoba, Canada — **Sept. 2017**

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November 14

**Monthly Meeting
pot luck dinner
Casey's Club**

507 West 28th Street
at 6 PM

Enter from west parking lot.

Dues are due for 2017. Please see page 7.

The Prez's Page



Hi FF members,

November - unusually warm weather, no snow yet, darkness comes early, and elections are almost over!!

Our next potluck meeting will be on November 14, 6 pm at Casey Club. We will have election of officers for 2017 and our program will be about the recent Cheyenne to Penticton, BC exchange.

It's time to pay dues for 2017. Individual memberships are \$30 and family memberships are \$50. Please complete the membership form so we have accurate contact information and send the form to Donna Logan or bring it to the meeting.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

Judy

Membership form is located here:

www.friendshipforcecheyenne.org/PDFs/Membership_2017.pdf

John Lee won the door prize.
A Positively Cheyenne gift certificate.

Come to the next meeting and see if you win!

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Canola field in Alberta Canada by David Larsen.

Meeting Minutes: October 10, 2016

President Judy Eatmon addressed an impressive turnout of members with the introduction of guests ~ Jerri Nelson with the Webbers, and Diane Springer with Jan Udell.

After the usual potluck with the delectable culinary offerings, several items of business were discussed before the Program to be given by Jan and David Larsen on their Global Exchange with three Canadian clubs.

INCOMING EXCHANGE FOR 2017: MANITOBA, CANADA

Co-Exchange Directors: Carolyn and Jim Webber

Their club is based in Winnipeg. The Manitoba club will also be visiting Central Montana after their visit to Cheyenne.

Proposed date for the exchange: First Week of SEPTEMBER

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: Dave Bentzen announced that this will be held in Manchester, England August 25-September 7, 2017.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Barbara Guilford and Julie Bolin. They are encouraging anyone wishing to apply for any of the four positions to please respond to either Barb or Julie. Up for nominations are the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Election of officers will be held at the November meeting.

2018 INBOUND/OUTBOUND REQUESTS TO FFI: These requests from our club were due in July and September, and we must send them in as soon as possible. This means that we must also be realistic about committing to our number of ambassadors for the outbound exchange and also about the number of our members who can commit to host for the incoming exchange, whether it be international or domestic.

On this topic Jan Behrens accurately commented that many of us are of a certain age and are not sure we can accomplish hosting for an incoming exchange or providing a mix-and-match dinner. Also that we do not know how many weeks will be involved in an outgoing exchange or whether we truly want to commit to an incoming exchange.

John Kaiser mentioned that if we consider doing just a domestic exchange next year, we may be able to join another club during that exchange.

Dave Bentzen suggested that regarding an outgoing exchange, there are clubs within the region to allow us a lot of options. For example, the Denver club is recruiting other clubs for an outbound exchange in Kenya and Uganda for next year. Also, on the inbound exchange,

that we should be able to host a certain number of ambassadors.

Tim Bolin stated that the Penticton Club which we just had an exchange with has expressed an interest in exchanging with our club.

John Kaiser added that when we hosted the Harrisburg PA Club, they went on to a Colorado club, extending their exchanges.

Barb Guilford reminded members that it is important for us to have international visitors here and how much we enjoyed the Ukraine Club last year.

Dave Bentzin remarked that getting the Penticton Club to Cheyenne will be easy since Mavis Grant, one of their leaders [and President of their club this year] can pull strings at National FFI to make the Penticton/Cheyenne exchange happen.

Judy Eatmon stated that on an outbound exchange we can request to be joined with other clubs in the area which are going to destinations in Canada, Mexico, and the US. This was put forth as a motion for the 2018 exchange. MOTION PASSED.

For an inbound exchange we will request Penticton. MOTION PASSED. Judy will contact the Penticton club to inform them of this request.

These requests will be sent in to FFI.

CHEYENNE BROCHURES: Judy Eatmon advised that so far we have enough and do not need to have more printed at this time.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY: Judy Eatmon explained that Donna Logan, who has previously arranged for these events, cannot do so this year. Judy has checked with several places ~

Casey Club	\$24 {last year} and we set up
Rib & Chop House	\$21.50--\$26.50 No setup, 4 menu choices includes tax and gratuity
Poor Richards	31.95--Inclusive, No setup, 3 menu choices
Plains Hotel	Not considered; Too Expensive

A vote by members present resulted in the Rib & Chop House for our Christmas Party. Judy will notify them right away. Please note the date: Monday, December 12 ~ 5:30 -- 7:30 PM.

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OTHER BUSINESS: We received a thank-you note from Mavis Grant, President of the Penticton Club, for our donation of \$125 {Canadian} to be given to the GLEANERS volunteer organization for whom we were so impressed on our tour of their operation.

We received information on our LCCC Scholarship Fund which benefits foreign students whom they select during a school year, including two thank-you notes from the students from this year: Harrison Meads of New Zealand and D. Heinzl of Czech Republic.

Carolyn Webber reported that our club made a sizeable donation from the Bernie Naylor Memorial Fund to Brianna Sargent to help fund her educational exchange in Germany. Carolyn asked if our club could move our January meeting to the first Monday, January 2, so that Brianna could come and give a presentation of her experience there. Carolyn will check with Brianna about her school schedule and we will discuss this again at our November meeting.

DOOR PRIZE: John Lee won a "Positively Cheyenne Certificate" for \$10.

PROGRAM ON THE Southern Alberta GLOBAL EXCHANGE

by Jan and David Larsen

Four different cities were visited in three weeks ~ three home stays and two hotels with 41 of our "new best friends" according to Jan Larsen as David manned the interesting computer pictures on the screen. They enjoyed a wiener roast in Medicine Hat and gave instructions on the making of s'mores, learned about the Gleaners organization ~ which those of us who were on the exchange to Penticton also had knowledge of, ~ visited a Hutterite Village {similar to the Amish}, saw the "Frank Slide" where the mountain slid down and buried literally all of the tiny town of Frank, learned to do the "Wombat Wobble" at their Farewell Dinners, and enjoyed their bus driver Rafael from Nigeria. Jan held an owl at a Rapture Center. They toured the "Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump," the Columbia Glacier, the Skywalk, a cool Saskatoon Farm where blankets were provided on chairs at each table, stopped for ice cream in the small town of Black Diamond on their way back to Calgary where they watched the chuck wagon races and other "Calgary Stampede" events. An exciting and fun exchange!

Respectfully submitted in Secretary Beverly Swistowicz' absence,
Jan Udell

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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.”