

# THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



friendship force  
CHEYENNE



**December 2016**

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

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

Meeting—January 2nd, 6PM-Brianna Sargent on education in Germany

FFI World Conference, Manchester England — **Aug 24~28, 2017**

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

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### Candidates for next year!

President - David Bentzin

Vice-President - John Lee

Secretary - Beverly Swistowicz

Treasurer - Julie Bolin

Committee chairs:

Membership - Donna Mae Logan

Publicity - Tony Adams

Website/Newsletter - David Larsen

Hospitality - Jan & Terry Udell

Programs - ????



## *The Prez's Page*



Merry Christmas!

Winter has arrived - we're in a deep freeze right now! I'm appreciating the warm fall that we had. Christmas lights are twinkling, carols are playing, cookies are baking - it's that special time of year again. Our Christmas party is coming up on Monday, Dec. 12, 5:30-7:30, at Rib and Chop House.

I'm happy to say that we have a full slate of officers to vote on for 2017. Thank you to all those who are willing to work for our club next year. If we all pitch in to help, I'm sure we'll have a successful year.

Our club has been asked to participate again in the Open World program, hosting Members of Parliament from Turkmenistan (5 delegates, 1 facilitator and 1 interpreter). The host dates would be April 26-May 4, 2017. We will discuss this at our dinner.

Finally, a reminder of the change of meeting date in January. We will meet on the 1st Monday, January 2 at 6 pm at the Casey Club. This change is to accommodate our program presenter, Brianna Sargent, the recipient of the Bruni Naylor FF scholarship. Brianna will tell us about her educational experience in Germany.

See you soon at our Christmas party!

Judy

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***January 2nd.***

***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.**

## Meeting Minutes: November 14, 2016

Twenty-seven members and one guest enjoyed the pot luck dinner. The meeting was called to order at 6:55pm.

Judy Eatmon introduced our guest, Kit Carson. He has lived in Ukraine and Russia and has agreed to present a future program.

She updated the group on the 2018 Outgoing request for one week during the months April to October. Countries suggested were Canada, Costa Rica, Mexico, or Brazil. She also suggested our exchange be paired with another club since we may have difficulties in getting enough members to attend.

The 2018 Incoming Exchange will be in the months of May to October. We can accept 10-16 Ambassadors and it will be we requested a mutual exchange with Penticton.

Carolyn and Jim Webber are the EDs for the Incoming Exchange from Manitoba, Canada. This group will also travel to Great Falls, Mt. The probable dates are Sept 7-14 or 14-21, 2017.

Judy then summarized the conference call from Sue Palmer, the Regional Coordinator:

- A new promo video will be coming out to be used primarily for new members
- A new International website should be rolled out by the end of December. Members will need a password to access some materials internal resources
- TravelGuard is no longer the insurance carrier from for FF. Nationwide is the new carrier
- FF completed a survey of the Next Gens (25-50 year olds) gathering information on how to best attract this age group to our organization. Like traditional members, they enjoy travel, adventure, learning about other cultures, etc. However they found that this group is not as interested in home stays or home hosting. They prefer staying in airbnb or hostels
- There is a new category of members called Global Members. These do not belong to a local club
- Domestic exchanges are arranged club to club. Some clubs are not going through FFI so the national organization is not aware of scheduled exchanges
- Next year is the 40th year World Conference August 24-28, 2017 in Manchester, UK
- Regional Conference will be in Denver in 2018. There is discussion of organizing a

Super Regional Conference, combining 2-3 regions.

- There is a new club in Alaska

Christmas Dinner will be held at the Rib and Chop house, December 12, 2016 from 5:30-7:30. Members will order from 4 choices on the menu. This is the second Monday, our regular meeting time. Let Judy know if you will be attending ASAP.

January meeting will be held on January 2 (1st Monday of the month) so that we can enjoy the presentation by Brianna Sargent, the recipient of the Bruni Naylor Memorial Fund. She is a college student who traveled to study in Germany.

Dues are due December 15, 2016. The form is on the website if members did not pick one up at the meeting. Send check and form to Donna Logan.

We then discussed officers for 2017. Judy Eatmon will not continue as president. Final decision will be made at the December meeting.

Judy thanks those who agreed to serve and asked for more volunteers. She said with all the offices filled, the duties of president were very "doable".

#### New Business

It was moved and seconded to continue meeting at the Knights of Columbus. We pay \$250 for our monthly meetings a year and an extra \$100 for special events such as the Milk Can Dinners. The treasurer will write a check for the 2017 year.

There was discussion about holding summer meetings. After discussion, it was moved and seconded to meet in July but not in June or August. The regional picnic with Loveland Northern CO FF is always held in August.

Tony Adams and John Kaiser expressed interest in attending the International Conference in Manchester, England.

Door Prize – Both David and Jan Larsen won a door prize.

#### Program

There was a very interesting slide show and stories from the recent exchange in Penticton, British Columbia. The ambassadors had a wonderful time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly Swistowicz



## Rocky Mountain Regional News

Greetings -----

Here's some news from the November Field Rep Conference Call.

Sue Palmer

- Website and Database Update – should be complete before the end of December, 2016. On-Line training will be available on the new website for all club members. Field Reps will be trained and available to help with inquiries about the new website.
- Effective November, 2016, FF Travel Insurance has changed to Nationwide Insurance. FF Headquarters is ending the partnership with Travel Guard, however all policies that have been purchased will be honored. Nationwide Insurance offers the same type of travel insurance – cruise, single-trip, and annual travel plans. The new insurance will be available for people outside the US. Access the Travel Insurance Tab on the FFI “Home Page”.
- Stories of Friendship promotion – everyone is encouraged to “tell their story”.

Whether it's short or long, funny or moving, from three weeks or three years ago, please share it along with photos! Our Friendship Force stories are a great testament to promoting the organization and sharing with the world. Submit your story on the FFI website.

- ◆ Friendship Force 40th Anniversary World Conference for 2017 will be hosted by Manchester, UK. August 24 to 28, 2017. If interested in attending – check out the FF website: [www.thefriendship.org](http://www.thefriendship.org)

Sue Palmer, Field Rep  
Rocky Mountain Region

## **Dues are due Dec 15th for 2017.**

Please complete the form on our website, so we have current contact info. \$30 for Individual and \$50 for Family memberships.

Remember that Membership Renewals for 2017 are due by Dec. 15th. Please use the form (website listed below), and mail to Donna Logan. Please let us know which committees you would like to work on. It is OK to mark more than one. Underline your first choice. The objective is to have a lot of people, each doing a little bit of work, but participating in the workings of the club. If you have questions, ask any board member.

[www.friendshipforcecheyenne.org/Membership.html](http://www.friendshipforcecheyenne.org/Membership.html)

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### **NEWS FROM FRIENDSHIP FORCE INTERNATIONAL**

**40th Anniversary Celebration at Sea March 30th – April 17, 2017**

#### **Cruising to Portugal, Spain, and Italy**

Join Friendship Force International CEO Jeremi Snook, and Board Chairman Bob Duncan, on a 40th Anniversary Celebration at Sea, sailing on Holland America's Westerdam from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Rome, Italy. Be part of an international delegation traveling together across the Atlantic.

Attend a series of 40th anniversary programs and workshops led by FFI President, Jeremi Snook, and enjoy daily social activities exclusively for Friendship Force members, including a welcome cocktail party and a farewell lunch. More information at [www.friendshipforce.org](http://www.friendshipforce.org), click on Current Opportunities, 40th Anniversary Celebration at Sea.

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#### **New Travel Insurance Provider**

Friendship Force is excited to announce a change in our preferred insurance provider. In addition to offering travel insurance for our clubs in the US, we are now able to provide Travel Protection Plans for all of our members worldwide! More information at [www.friendshipforce.org](http://www.friendshipforce.org), click on Travel Insurance on the home page.