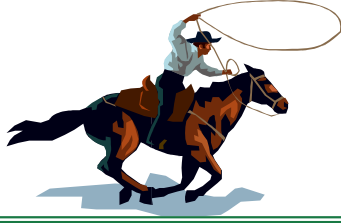


THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



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CHEYENNE



CLUB OFFICERS

- President Terry Udell
- Vice-President Tim Bolin
- Secretary Helen Lovett
- Treasurer Loretta Humphrey

Committee Chairpersons

- Membership Donna Logan
- Hospitality Ingrid and Rod Larson
- Program Barbara Guilford
- Publicity Tony Adams
- Newsletter / Website David Larsen
- Historian Vanda Edington & Barbara Guilford

Members responsible for.....

- Directory Judy Eatmon
- Logo Renewal John Kaiser

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Meetings:

November 11— Election of Officers (page 4)
& **Edith Cook, Award Winning Author** (see page 9)

December 9—Christmas Party, Plains Hotel —
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Outgoing Exchanges:

2014 March and April: Hamilton, New Zealand & Kempsey, New South Wales, Australia

Events:

November 23-25—Friendship Force International Conference

Board Meeting:

2014—TBA

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2014 Dues are Due

Please pay your dues by December 1, 2013. Make checks payable to Friendship Force of Cheyenne.

Individual membership \$25; family/couple \$40.

Give to Donna Logan.

Pot Luck Dinner & General Membership Meetings are at St. Paul's Lutheran Church - 19th St. & House Ave. at 6 PM unless otherwise noted.



Terry's Tidbits

2013

Fellow Members:

As we get closer to Turkey Day and the days become shorter, we have more time to contemplate on things we have done this year and maybe things we should have done.

I will start out with the 2015 Outgoing Exchange Requests. At the October meeting a sheet was passed around for everyone to fill out where they would like to travel in 2015. #1 was Ireland, #2 Italy, #3 Norway/Sweden. As I was completing FFI's Request Sheet looking for Italy, I could not find it so called FFI in Atlanta and learned there is no longer a club there.

I am urging everyone to be thinking about attending the 2014 Regional Conference in Salt Lake City next May 2, 3, 4 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). The Salt Lake Club needs more members from Wyoming and Colorado to sign up to make this Conference successful. They were so impressed with our Regional Conference here in Cheyenne in 2012 that they are patterning the 2014 event after ours.

Please be prepared to pay the 2014 Club Dues by December 1, 2013, to be made out to Friendship Force of Cheyenne and handed/mailed to Membership Chairwoman Donna Logan (253 Abby Road, Cheyenne 82007). Individual membership \$25; family/couple \$40.

I've discussed with the Board members a request to pay Dennis Guilford's registration fee for the FFI International Conference in November at New Orleans. If I were to go, the club would pay my fee, but since I will not be going Dennis can represent me. The fee is \$300.

Our December Dinner Party will again be at the Plains Hotel, this time on the main floor in the "Range A" Room at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$24 per person. Please make your checks out to Friendship Force of Cheyenne and give them to our Treasurer, Loretta Humphrey, who will send one total payment to the Plains Hotel. I know at the last Board Meeting I quoted \$25, but after further research I found we paid \$24 last year and the Plains has verified that the charge will remain the same. I hope to see all of you there ~ a good time for the ladies not to have to cook! At that time this year's Spirit of Friendship Award will also be presented.

In Friendship, Terry

TREASURER REPORT

OCTOBER 4, 2013

Balance in the Checking Account as of: August 5, 2013 \$ 8,979.29

INCOME

Dues Collected 25.00

Interest Earned .37

“No Name Tag” Collected 12.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 37.37

EXPENSE

Ck# 1616 – Terry Udell/Office Supplies 7.94

Ck# 1617 – Lyn Ferguson/Gift/Program Presentation 50.00

Ck# 1618 – Donna Logan/Supplies 40.59

TOTAL EXPENSE \$ 98.53

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT \$ 8,918.13

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Bruni Naylor Memorial Fund and the Regional Conference Fund are included in the Checkbook Balance.

Respectfully submitted,
Loretta Humphrey
Treasurer

2014 New Zealand and Australia FFI Exchange Ambassadors

Exchange Date: March and April 2014

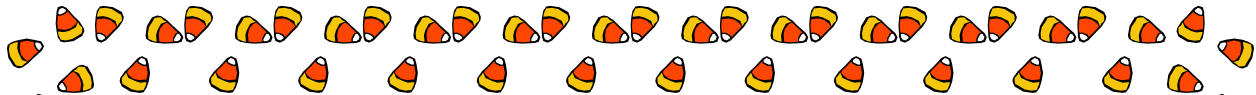
The information is changing frequently. Tony is providing updates as new information is available. The latest information is posted on our web-site:

WWW.FriendshipForceCheyenne.ORG

MEETING: Wednesday, November 13 at 2:00 pm, 2301 Van Lenn Avenue



Please contact **Tony Adams**
at **tonyadams43@hotmail.com**,
if you are interested in this wonderful, exciting, and fun exchange.



Nominations for 2014

The Nominating Committee, Dennis Guilford, Jan Behrens, and David Larsen have found a slate for Friendship Force Officers for 2014.

John Kaiser, President
Tim Bolin, Vice-President
Helen Lovett, Secretary
Loretta Humphrey, Treasurer

If anyone else is interested in serving as an officer, please contact **Dennis Guilford** at 634-0309.



Minutes—September 2013 Meeting

Charles Darwin, a young naturalist, arrived in the Galapagos in 1835 to study the local wildlife. His theory of natural selection was the result of noting that almost all of the animals and plants were endemic to the islands. He observed, for instance, that the tortoises adapted their shell shape from their source of food. On some islands, the tortoises ate food at ground level and had domed-shaped shells while tortoises from another island had saddle-shaped shells from the need to continually reach up for their food.

The islands became Ecuador's first national park in 1959 with travel to these islands strictly controlled by Ecuador. Both the islands and the marine reserve are aggressively protected and are World Heritage sites.

Lyn E. Ferguson along with 15 others visited the Galapagos Islands some 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador. The group visited 9 of the Galapagos Islands which consist of 18 large islands and 3 small islands, plus 107 rocks and islets, all volcanically formed. These islands consist of 3,040 square miles of land spread out over 17,000 square miles of Pacific Ocean. Half of the nearly 30,000 inhabitants of the Galapagos Islands live in the town of Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz Island.

Lynn's group lived aboard a catamaran as they ventured out hiking through noisy bird rookeries, past lizard iguanas, sunning sea lions, and the colorful plant life. They snorkeled in beautiful turquoise bays, through the rough narrow split in the rock formation Leon Dormido in open ocean, and in the extinct volcanic cone, Devil's Crown. They swam with playful sea lions, white tipped and Galapagos reef sharks, green sea turtles, black splotched and eagle rays, sea stars, and gorgeous schools of king angelfish.

Lynn left us with a last quote from **Cousineau** before she presented her colorful photos of life found in the Galapagos on the large screen with the assistance of the club's new projector, "*we should all be grateful for the beauty of this world, but more, we should take the trouble to get off the bus of life and put the soles of our feet to the soul of the world and see those sacred sites with our own eyes*".

New Business:

* **Judy Eatmon** passed out sign-up sheets to find out which members are able to HOST the Spokane Club during CFD.

* **Jim Webber** collected \$1.00 penalties from many of the members not wearing their name badges this evening. **Donna Logan** will order new name tags for anyone needing one.

* **Tony Adams**, the outgoing New Zealand/Australia exchange, needs to know if anyone else interested in this trip before he opens it up to the Rocky Mtn. chapter November 1.

* **Donna Logan** has updated membership list available.

* **Terry** announced that dues will be increasing December 2014 to cover the 2015

increase in national dues. 2014 exchange FFI ambassador fees are due 60 days prior to departure with new rates of \$165.00/ week outbound from the USA and \$140/ week for all other clubs.

* **Christmas Party** to be held December 9, 2013 in Range Room A, downstairs, in the Plains Hotel from 6-9pm. Beef or salmon are the two choices served with chef's choice of potato, vegetable, salad, rolls, butter, dessert, tea & water. The cost is \$25/ person, payable to Loretta, club treasurer.

* October is the month for the election of officers. **Loretta** (treasurer) and **Helen** (secretary) have offered to serve second terms.

* **Tim Bolin** and **Mabel Wilson** volunteered to co-chair as ED's for the incoming Spokane exchange

* A big thank you to the 13 members that attended the Loveland picnic and another big thank you to **Judy and Bob Eatmon** for hosting a wonderful club picnic during August.

* **Barbara Guilford** spoke about holding an Open House in January to attract new members. One suggestion is for each member to invite 10 friends, show the Long Island video, provide a meal, a program and FF applications. The new Thai restaurant has offered to provide a room. **Marilyn Pettit** will check her calendar to see if she is available to help Barbara with this project. **Tony Adams** made a motion that the club pursue with a committee for the membership drive and **Eleanor Hanson** followed with a second. **Brenda Crawford** volunteered to be on the committee and offered to reserve the Westgate Clubhouse. TV and newspaper should be used to notify the community. The 3rd Wednesday of each month a Travel Club meeting is held at the Outback Restaurant. Dinner is about \$10 /person. A committee will be formed at the October meeting.

- The September door prize winner is **Ursula Bomar**.

December Christmas Party

Dec 9th 6:00 PM

The Plains Hotel

Range Room

Beef or Salmon

\$24/person



RSVP by check to Treasurer - NLT November meeting.

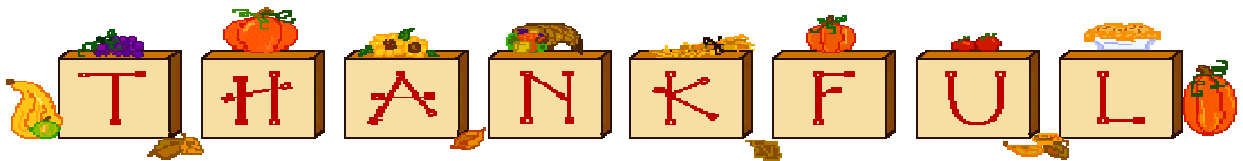


Quarterly Board Meeting for August 3, 2013

President **Terry Udell** called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. Others in attendance were **David Larsen, Helen Lovett, Loretta Humphrey, Donna Logan, Barbara Guilford, John Kaiser and Judy Eatmon.**

- 2015 will bring an increase in national dues. Current national dues are \$10 for a single membership which will increase to \$15 and \$17 for a family membership which increases to \$25. We currently collect \$25 and \$40 respectively for Cheyenne dues. A suggestion of increasing Cheyenne dues from \$25 to \$30 and from \$40 to \$50 was discussed and will be addressed during the general meeting.
- Our FF charter renews in December of each year which would require an increase in our dues Dec 2014 to prepare 2015's increase in fees to national. Local dues are collected starting Oct of each year and must be received by the Treasurer by December 1 of each year.
- 2014 recommendations from International suggest that clubs rotate officer positions regularly to maintain order.
- Exchanges: FFI ambassador payment is due 60 days prior to departure. \$165 per week traveling from the U.S.A outbound and \$140 per week from all other countries. Domestic remains the same at \$50.
- **Barbara Guilford** reminded the Board that FFI has forms online for clubs to submit trip requests and forms should be completed by the end of October each year. March of the following year is the final deadline with confirmations coming mid-April.
- **Domestic Exchanges:** There is no longer a list of clubs willing to be Hosts within the USA. Clubs should arrange visits to other locations within the USA by contacting clubs in that area.
- **Incoming Exchange:** A list will be sent out during the next meeting asking who is able to Host during Frontier Days July 15-22 and/or July 24-31 for the incoming **Spokane, WA** club.
- **Christmas Party** will be held at The Plains Hotel, December 9, 2013 at 6 pm in the Range Room located on the main floor. \$25 per person with a menu of either Beef or Salmon. A suggestion was made to have a minor gift exchange as entertainment.
- Thank you to **Judy and Bob Eatmon** for hosting a wonderful picnic at their home in August for the entire club.

- 13 members attended the picnic in **Loveland**.
- **Regional Conference** will be held in **Salt Lake City** May 2 & 3, 2014 at Little America. Sunday May 4 is an optional performance of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Register early to be eligible for home hosting.
- **Judy Eatmon, Barbara Guilford and John Kaiser** will visit the German Language teachers in Cheyenne to form a plan that will best use the scholarship monies in the **Brunie Naylor Memorial Fund** and present this information to **John Naylor**.
- **Barbara Guilford** is formulating ideas for an **Open House Program** to attract new members mentioning that a new Thai restaurant on the South side has offered their facility.



Our November Program

Edith S. Cook is a retired English professor who writes a weekly column on culture and society for the Wyoming Tribune Eagle. She makes her home in Cheyenne and was a winner of the 2011 Frank Nelson Doubleday Memorial Award of the Wyoming Arts Council. Her website is www.edithcook.com/





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The latest Bylaws, Newsletters, Info and Reports are available whenever you want them. Please visit the site and let us know what else you'd like to see. A Frequently Asked Questions [FAQ] has been added to our site.

The International Friendship Force web site now links directly to our club's site so interested people can find out about what we do and where we meet.

**Know someone who may be interested in joining
Friendship Force of Cheyenne?**

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-\$25 or Family-\$40

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

is on our website:

FriendshipForceCheyenne.ORG/Membership.html

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.”

FFI Fee Increases for 2014 & 2015

For club exchanges in 2014 the FFI ambassador fee is \$165 per week (5-7 nights) for exchanges outbound from the USA and \$140 per week from all other clubs.

The current (2013) FFI ambassador fee is \$150 per week (5-7 nights) for exchanges outbound from the USA and \$125 per week from all other clubs.

The current club affiliation fee of US \$10 per individual and US \$17 per family will increase in 2015. The club affiliation fee will increase to US \$15 per individual and US \$25 per family.