

THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



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January 2020



CALENDAR of EVENTS

January 13, 2020—First Meeting of the New Year

April 15, 2020 Outgoing Journey to Miyagi and Kumamoto, Japan

July, 2020 Open World visitors from North Macedonia

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Monthly Meeting

6:00pm Carry in Dinner
January 13



Casey's Club

507 West 28th Street

(Enter from west parking lot.)

From the Prez Corner



All Members,

Happy New Year!

I want to thank all the people that made our December Christmas party a success, it was great.

We still have an opportunity to make a journey to visit our friends in Alabama this spring. This is a last minute schedule change. We are trying to arrange it for late March.

Now our Open World incoming is scheduled for July starting the Friday of Cheyenne Frontier Days. That may create some scheduling difficulties, but should be interesting.

Next month we will hear what outgoing journey that has been selected for us for 2021. I look forward to another interesting year.

John Lee

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If you've forgotten..... Dues are due!!

Please send to Carolyn Webber

\$40 for an individual and

\$65 for a couple living in the same household.



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Friendship Force of Cheyenne
Knights of Columbus Building
507 W 28th St
December 9, 2019

Twenty two members and three guests arrived to a venue with holiday-themed decorations, wrapped packages, Christmas music and hot apple cider. Everyone mingled, enjoying the very festive atmosphere and the company of each other.

John Lee began the meeting with the introduction of guests and conducted a very short business meeting while all enjoyed a catered dinner of Salisbury steak, chicken breasts, cheesy potatoes, green beans, fruit salad and chocolate cake.

Barbara Guilford complimented John Lee on his presentation last month on his trip to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia and Ulan-Ude, Russia. Tim Thorson had no new news on Open World guests from North Macedonia. Deborah Kaiser had no report to make on the presentation that is to be made at the January meeting by the recipient of the scholarship from Friendship Force. There was no report of the January board meeting as the board meeting was postponed because there was little to discuss. John reminded those present that dues for 2020 are now due and should be paid to Carolyn Webber, Membership Chairman, at 3505 Mynear St., Cheyenne, Wy 82009. The business meeting was closed.

Vernice Miller and Marilyn Pettit, Holiday Hostesses with the Mostess, then introduced Barbara Guilford who continued the festivities with story-telling. Carole Miller told about having a birthday at Christmas along with a brother who was born on the 29th of December. Christmas was a jubilant and mass celebration in their close family. Peg Frandrich told about Christmas traditions in her family from her childhood in Miles City, Montana. It was not about gifts, but about being together and celebrating traditions of Oyster stew and Christmas Eve religious services. Peg's family has continued these traditions with stew (not oyster) and being together. She will meet with her family in Boston this year in a big rented house procured by her son.

Barbara Guilford brought along her treasured book, Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer, printed by Montgomery Ward. It was the only book in her childhood home in Nebraska. Barbara explained that she is of German heritage and that speaking German was discouraged after World War 11. Story telling ended with a robust singing of Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer.



Marilyn Pettit

And

Vernice Miller moderating
White Elephant Exchange



Vernice and Marilyn then divided all into three groups for some thought-provoking and rousing games. One was a contest to identify music snippets. Another involved listening very carefully while Vernice read a story and shoving packages from left to right.

Vernice introduced the White Elephant Exchange (no gift to exceed \$5.00 in cost) with the firm admonition that there was to be no violence and no hiding of presents. All the gifts were so clever and fun and those most sought after involved baking and brining.

Deb Kaiser borrowed 14 song books from LCCC to lead us in the singing of Christmas carols. It was a lovely end to a wonderful evening.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Black
Secretary



Judy Eatmon selecting a White
Elephant gift

AND

Debbie Kaiser leading Christmas
carols

