



# THE CHEYENNE ROUNDUP



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CHEYENNE



October 2012

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### CLUB OFFICERS

- President Terry Udell
- Vice-President Tim Bolin
- Secretary Julie Bolin
- Treasurer Loretta Humphrey

### Committee Chairpersons

- Membership Marilyn Pettit
- Hospitality Cindy & Howard Last
- Program Eleanor Hanson
- Publicity Tony Adams
- Historian Vanda Edington & Barbara Guilford

### Members responsible for.....

- Newsletter David Larsen
- Directory Judy Eatmon
- Logo Renewal John Kaiser

### Membership Meetings:

(see note below for location and time)

**Oct. 8—Potluck & Meeting**

Nov. 12—Potluck & Meeting

Dec . 10—Potluck & Meeting

### Exchanges:

**2013**

Investigating Alaska & Washington state.

**2014**

Requesting: Canada, New Zealand/Australia & Mexico.

### Events:

**“Rebuilding Shower”** for the Webbers (see page 9)

### Board Meeting:

**Nov. 8—**Laramie Co. Library-Willow Room 1:30 P.M.

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**Pot Luck Dinner & General Membership Meetings are at  
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church - 19th St. & House Ave.  
at 6 PM unless other wise noted.  
Please use west parking lot.**



## **Terry's Tidbits**

### **Friendship Force Members:**

Fall is in the air and the colors are showing their beauty. Hopefully we will receive an abundance of snow to help the drought situation.

It was decided at our September meeting that the December 10 Dinner Meeting will be held at the Plains Hotel. It will be a buffet at a total cost of \$24.00 per person.

Our Bylaws state that Membership Dues must be due and payable by December 1, so Treasurer Loretta Humphrey will begin collecting the 2013 Dues at our October and November meetings in order to meet that deadline.

Since there have been no volunteers for the Nominating Committee on the upcoming election of officers, I will be appointing a committee of three to have names ready for the ballots at the November 12 meeting.

There will be a Board Meeting Thursday, November 8, to be held at the Library in the Willow Room from 1:30 to 3:00 PM.

**TREASURER REPORT**

October 4, 2012

Balance in the Checking Account as of: 9/4/12	\$9,397.43
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Interest Earned: 9/28/12	.69
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Deposit 10/5/12:

Bruni Naylor Memorial Fund	\$ 25.00
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Membership Dues	\$ 40.00	<u>\$ 65.00</u>
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Balance in Checking Account	\$9,463.12
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Bruni Naylor Memorial Fund:	\$2,205.00
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Regional Conference Funds

To be held for Future Conference	\$1,085.48
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*Please remember, Dues are Due by December 1st. 2012*

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta Humphrey

Treasurer

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2012

President Terry Udell called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm following a delicious carry-in buffet dinner.

### Old Business:

- A resounding “Hooray” was shouted for Carolyn and Jim Webber. They continued as ED’s for our incoming Derbyshire, England exchange and drove our new friends to Yellowstone. All this after their devastating loss of their home. They are truly an inspiration to us all!

### New Business:

- Minutes of the May meeting were accepted.
- Members welcomed tonight’s guests Robert and Carol and our newest members, Darrell and Esther Moore.
- President Terry Udell asked members where we want to travel in 2013. We are approaching the November deadline for any trip applications. 2014 International exchange proposals come out in January and are due by March. Our club has shown interest in New Zealand in the past.
- President Terry advised our 2013 dues are due December 1, 2012. Loretta asked that we start collecting them at October meeting.
- Domestic exchange for 2013. Alaska was mentioned as an option. Another idea was the state of Washington as they have six clubs. Tim Bolin gave an update. Olympia is our #1 choice followed by the rest of Washington clubs. Tim has volunteered to contact these clubs and report back to us at our October meeting. National FFI suggests that all exchanges have a theme. At the last board meeting, it was suggested we use a Western theme for our next incoming exchange and start it the last 3 days of Cheyenne Frontier Days. The list we submitted to Judy last year had too many options. It was suggested we find out how many members want a domestic exchange, and how many prefer an international exchange as well as what times in May work for everyone. We also shouldn’t do both an incoming and outgoing exchange close together as happened this year.
- International Exchange for 2014. It was suggested we keep the length for overseas trips at three weeks. After much discussion Tim Bolin proposed we use tonight’s top three places for our application. Top ones are #1 Canada, #2 New Zealand/Australia and #3 Mexico. Tim will issue a proposal to FFI.

These are the bylaw changes to be voted on during the October meeting.

**Friendship Force of Cheyenne**

**October 8, 2012**

**AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS**

**ARTICLE III OFFICERS**

**Section 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The election of officers shall take place at the annual meeting in November and nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been secured. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present shall be required to elect the officers.

***In odd years the positions of President and Treasurer shall be elected and in even years the Vice President and Secretary shall stand for election.***

**Section 4. TERM OF OFFICE**

***The term of office shall be two years for all officers.***

Bold Italic is new.

**Continued from September 10th Minutes (page 5):**

- President Terry opened discussion for the Election of officers. One idea was that we have only two incoming officers each year. An example of this would have new VP and Secretary in January 2013 and then new Pres and Treasurer in January 2014. This would keep two officers with experience each year. Terry asked for nominating committee volunteers with no response from membership. Jim Webber stated the above proposal would need a by-laws amendment. A motion was made to retain the by-laws as written and motion was carried. John Kaiser nullified the previous motion. John Naylor made a motion to change by-laws to allow election of two officers each year in staggered sequence to a year term. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken to amend the by-laws. It was advised we need 57 members in attendance to establish a quorum. Another motion was made to elect President and Secretary one year and Vice President and Treasurer the next year. Motion was carried by membership. All changes will be done by John Kaiser and e-mailed to the membership by President Terry.
- President Terry will be emailing the membership to think about nominees for the Friendship Award. All members will do a silent vote and the award will be given to the recipient at our December meeting. The last such award was given in 2009.
- Julie Bolin will present information on club T-shirts and fleece jackets that are so attractive and well liked by the Colorado group who attended our August picnic.
- Loretta Humphrey presented the treasurer's report. Copies of the report were on tables for members' review. Our club's September 4, 2012 checking account balance was \$9,397.43.
- President Terry opened discussion for the location of our 2012 Christmas dinner. Our choices included the Holiday Inn, Poor Richards, the Plains Hotel, Olive Garden, Little America and Vinos. After discussion a motion was carried to hold it at the Plains Hotel on December 10, 2012.
- The next regular club meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2012.

**Tonight's Program**

- An overview by ambassadors from the Varel, Germany and Manchester, England outgoing exchange. It was choreographed by Judy Eatmon with commentary from ambassadors.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

## *History of the Spirit of Friendship Award*

The Spirit of Friendship was started by Vanda Edington in 1999. She had been given a large stained glass piece of the Friendship Force logo by Joan Hughes in 1998. Vanda felt it should pass through the club members, so she had a committee meeting of several long-time members to choose someone to receive the large piece and it was presented at the December meeting in 1999.

Jeanne Craig was the first recipient. She and Vanda chose the next recipient in 2000, and in addition a small symbol of the hands was created by Beth Rulli of the Indian Paintbrush Studio for the recipient to keep after the year they had the traveling glass piece.

### Recipients:

1998 Vanda Edington

1999 Jeanne Craig

2000 Eleanor Hanson

2001 Ruth Storey

2002 Betty Lee

2003 Jay Rothwell

2004 Eleanor Hanson

2005 Mabel Wilson

2006 Bill Foy

2009 Tony Adams

2012 (To be announced)

## International Update

Plans are in progress for the **2013 World Conference in New Orleans, USA**, for November 22-25, 2013.

### **Announcing the 2014 World Conference: Auckland, New Zealand**

We are pleased to announce that the 2014 World Conference will be held in Auckland and will be jointly hosted by the 23 Friendship Force clubs of New Zealand. Clubs are encouraged to consider requesting an exchange to New Zealand for October 2014, to coincide with the World Conference being held that month.

To see “Featured” exchanges that are open to everyone and other club sponsored exchanges go to this site:

**<http://www2.thefriendshipforce.org/catalog/>**



# Webber's Shower





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## Who is FFC?

*Friendship Force of Cheyenne* (FFC) is one of 370+ clubs around the world, chartered by the non-profit Atlanta-based Friendship Force International (FFI) to offer intercultural home hosting experiences. We send and host Ambassadors to/from other parts of the world.

Friendship Force is **CHANGING THE WAY YOU SEE THE WORLD**. Join us for an adventure that will take you past the monuments into the heart of a country and its people.

## Dues are Due by December 1st

### 2013 Renewal or New Member - The Friendship Force of Cheyenne

Mail to: Friendship Force, c/o Loretta Humphrey, 1118 Patio Dr. Cheyenne, WY, 82009

Payable to: "The Friendship Force of Cheyenne"

Date \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Badge Name(s) *Please Print* \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

*(FF International would like your E-Mail Address to send Exchange Information directly to you.*

*If you do not want them to have your E-Mail address please check here \_\_\_\_\_).*

CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual-\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Family-\$40

\_\_\_\_\_ Magnet Name Badges @\$11.75 \_\_\_\_\_ Pin Back Name Badges \$8.50