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Next Meeting
Sunflower Room
6:45pm to 9:00

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NEWSLETTER GONE TO THE DOGS STORY AT 6



Maria carries the load and saves the day.



SCARY PICTURE PICTURES AT 11



Cheyenne Guitar Society

A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight



Another very nice crowd showed up for this December meeting in the Library's Sunflower Room. David Norby was joined by his family; picture on the left shows the boys (the boss, Linda, was sitting elsewhere). They made some great harmonies, and Patrick has some pickin' chops that helped make the season bright. Cameron added some rhythm with a small instrument. From where I was sitting, it looked and sounded like a broken pair of binoculars. This little percussion tool was a bit more sophisticated than that, but I'm sticking with the broken binocular story. Thanks for joining our soiree, Norby's!

Thanks to Edith, we added a new group activity to our monthly meeting, called the Cookie Break. A popular addition, I assure you. I can't remember if we took the cookie break before or after the group effort, "Winter Wonderland" by F. Bernard and R. Smith. We managed to get around the circle three times, which is most unusual for this big a group. I think it had to do with some very short songs (one verse or intro only) and some of our groups calling it good with just one and done.



Playlist for December

Keith Blaney	The Christmas Song	M. Torme/ G. Wells
Rich Ryan	Show Me the Way	Peter Frampton
Earl Janack	Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella	French traditional
Melinda/Ernie Brazzale	Away in the Manger	traditional
Steve Gilmore	Hallelujah, Hear the Angels Sing	Martin Gilmore
Marvin Frerich/ Edith C	Santa Claus is Coming to Town	traditional
Gary Krause	Greensleeves	traditional
Maria Means / Ken F.	Silver Bells	Christmas tune
Patrick Norby	Origin of Species	Chris Smither
Patrick, David, Cameron	Postcards from Paraguay	Mark Knopfler
Edith Cook	Theme from Symphony #9	L. Von Beethoven
Angie Payton	Sonata Pathetic (Angie renamed?)	Beethoven
Group Cookie Break	Chocolate Chip by Edith Cook	original composition
Group Song	Winter Wonderland	F. Bernard/R. Smith
Floyd Turner	I Can Still Ring the (cellphone) Bell	original
Keith Blaney	Merry Christmas from the Family	Robert Earl Keane
Rich Ryan	We Just Disagree	Dave Mason
Earl Januck	Unpacking 40 Years	E. Januck/S. Bates
Ernie Brazzale	Black Friday (to the tune 'Misty')	original lyrics
Steve Gilmore	Marvelous Toy	Tom Paxton
Marvin Frerich	Home for the Holidays	Al Stillman
Gary Krause	Jolly Ole' St. Nicholas	traditional
Ken Frederick	March 2016	original
Patrick Norby	Never Going Back Again	Lindsey Buckingham
Patrick & David Norby	Done With Bonapart	Mark Knopfler
Keith Blaney	I Still Write Your Name in the Snow	Chet Atkins
Rich Ryan	Oh Holy Night	traditional
Earl Januck	Hard Rocks Fall	E. Januck/Steven Bates



Melinda and Ernie harmonizing; Gary working his ukelele, Edith and Marvin team up, Earl's winning smile, Angie thinks I stink but Luke is ok with it, part of the group doing the group song.

Also in attendance this month; Steve Waechter, Jackie Smith, Rick Memmel, Bill Bailey, Linda Norby, Luke Devine, and Alan Cunningham.

Upcoming Events

January 2, 2018 Cheyenne Guitar Society 6:30 - 8:45
Laramie County Library Sunflower Room

Sunflower Room is on the third floor, and we'll be doing our usual ear bashing. Would you like to join or re-up your membership? Bring \$25; Steve will take cash or checks. You can also join by mail to Cheyenne Guitar Society, 1831 Newton Drive Cheyenne WY 82001



February 14 2018 CGS Valentines Dinner and Concert 6pm-9pm Little America ,Ballroom C.

This year marks our 19th year for this event. I can only tell you generalities right now. It's generally \$55-\$60 per seat and always sells out. Hor's Devours and wine for starters, followed by a world class performance by one of today's best classical guitarists. This is followed by plated meals of fish or meat, with special considerations available by prior arrangement. If you want to treat your special someone to a magical night, call Russ at 634-4553.



Rick has loads of cool stuff. I may have the two Strat pictures backwards, so call and make sure if you're interested. Call him at 635-7694 if you need **any** music related gear.



Fender Stratocaster, Blue Agave, rosewood fretboard, gig bag, made in Mexico \$450



La Patrie classical guitar, handmade with case. Call for details \$600



Fender Stratocaster, Blue Sapphire, rosewood fretboard, couple of paint chips, made in Mexico \$325



Gretsch G-5022 CE Rancher acoustic/electric (Fishman) gold hardware, new TLK case. \$550



ESP LTD Viper 304 Bass, as new, 2 humbuckers, rosewood fretboard, gig bag. \$425



Hofner Contemporary Series Travel Guitar full scale length with gig bag, as new \$150

Nuts and Saddles

Here's who runs this Dog and Pony Show Russ Williams prez, Bill Bailey vp/sect, Steve Gilmore treasurer. Board members include Jackie Smith, Allan Cunningham, Rick Memmel, Keith Blaney, Rich Ryan, Ty Warner, Judy Gilmore, and Roland Peterson.



Calling all Teachers! If you teach any type of guitar, mandolin, banjo, violin, etc, we would like to provide your contact information to potential students. It's free, it's easy, and we will change your posting as your situation dictates. Give us a holler at kdawg307@gmail.com or call Keith at 634-6621 during business hours.

The Things We Do For Love (and Money) Annual dues are a paltry \$25, and we deeply appreciate your participation. We also have a Foundation, set up with Laramie County Community College, that manages our donations to keep our future bright. Those donations grow through wise investments and (occasionally) matching funds from other benefactors, so you get GREAT bang for your buck! Contact us if you would like more information

