August 7

Next Meeting Sunflower Room 6:45pm to 9:00 August 7, 2018



NEWSLETTER GONE TO THE DOGS STORY AT 6 Only moments before he played with his teeth!

LONI'S GOT A NEW JOB! PIX AT 11PM



CheyenneGuitar Society

Who Dat Showed up in July?



July 3rd, the day before the holiday, summer vacations; if you do the math you would expect the turnout to be pretty thin for our July gathering. I was hoping for maybe ten people, tops, to show up. Boy was I ever wrong! By the time I got there about the only seat left was next to Nancy McKenzie, and everybody knows she's got girl cooties. 22 people, a fantastic summer turnout.

Pleased as punch to see Remy Abeyta! (pic left) It's been a few years! Also a warm welcome to Scott Mattson (pictured below) who joined us for the first time and played a couple tunes; while that *sounds* easy enough, it is not. Well played,

sir. Do come back. It was also good to see Mike and Russ Clark up from Ft. Collins. Mike has worked hard the last couple years learning the guitar, and really has an admirable skill set.

Jeanie White has surrounded herself with men, willing to do her bidding. Rick Memmel brought an electric bass this time, while Bob Fontaine added some harmonies to one of her tunes. Nancy M. and Gary Krause also teamed up for some sweet tunes on their tiny instruments (uke and mandolin)

Group effort was Sam Cooke's "Chain Gang". We did not do justice to Sam's wonderful phrasing, but we were pretty good with the grunting and groaning. OOOO, AHHH...



Playlist for July

Keith Blaney Big Empty original

Scott Mattson A Horse With No Name America

Rich Ryan Overkill Colin Hay

Steve Gilmore Madison Brown David Thompson

Edith Cook Minuet in C Fernando Sor

Earl Janack Just Another Nail in the Coffin original

Marv Frerich Irene, Goodnight Leadbelly

Mike Clark Classical Gas Mason Williams

Jeanie W. and Rick M. Honey Don't Carl Perkins

Rick M. and Jeannie W. Stand By Me Ben E. King

David Norby Hypothectcally Andrew Gold/Gary Burr

Ed Heffern Deportee Woody Guthrie

Gary K. and Nancy M. Sunshine original

Group Chain Gang Sam Cooke

Keith Blaney Every Night Paul McCartney

Scott Mattson Sand in my Shoes Al Stewart

Rich Ryan Cinnamon Girl Neil Yound

Steve Gilmore It Must Suck to be You Kenny Cornell

Bill Bailey Emporer of Wyoming Neil Yound

Remy Abeyta America the Beautiful S.A. Ward/ K.L. Bates

Earl Janack I'm Here for the Beer original

Marvin Frerich Any Time Happy Lawson

Mike Clark Hallelujah Leonard Cohen

Jeanie and Rick Lodi Creedence Clearwater Revival

Jeanie and Bob F. The Look of Love Burt Bacharach

David Norby On The Way Home Neil Young

Ed Heffer You Ain't Going Nowhere Bob Dylan

Nancy and Gary Away Beyond the Blue original

from the top:
Jeanie W. with Rick
M, Jeanie with Bob
F., David Norby,
Rich Rand Scott M.,
Ed Heffern, Earl J.
and Edith C.

Also attending this month: Floyd Turner, Loni Cox, Tim Cowley, Russ Clark, Myles O'Mara, and Brian Andreas.

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Events, all flavors

August 7, 2018 Cheyenne Guitar Society 6:30-8:45pm. Laramie County Public Library 2200 Pioneer Ave. No fireworks please, that's so last month.

FOR SALE: Maria HAD a pair of tickets for The Charlie Daniels Band on July 22th with Tracy Lawrence opening. But she sold them, hurray! Not that it has anything to do with the price of fish in China; I'm just not ready to delete this lovely photo just yet. (pictured here next to our friend Ken.)



August 25, 2018 One World Prairie Guitar Contest Laramie County Public Library 2200 Pioneer Ave. Contests during the day, winner's concerts that evening.

The Laramie County Public Library (in partnership with CGS) is hosting a guitar competition on August 25th, 2018. First prize in each category is \$1000, and the winners will give a mini-concert that evening. The three categories are acoustic, electric, and classical guitar. Second place \$500, 3rd place \$200. Entry fee is \$10, open to all, and can be paid online or in person. Visit <u>LaramieCountyLibrary.org</u> and click on the contest button for more information and to register. You can also call them at 307-634-3561 if you'd like to talk to someone instead.

Stampede Jam Session Thursday nights 6pm Chugwater Saloon 417 1st St. Chugwater, WY

Typically 10-12 musicians show up to get down, have some fun, and swap tunes. Contact Merwyn Nilson at 307-422-3200 for more information.

Rick's Doorbuster Deals for 2018

Rick (one of the characters in thisy here photo) has loads of cool stuff. Electric, acoustic, guitars, basses, amps, pedals, you name it... Call him at 635-7694 if you need *any* music related gear. I recently asked if he had a bass he might be willing to part with; he only got out *six* that he thought might interest me. I only bought one, so there's plenty left. The other character in the photo is Cathy, just so's ya knows.





Fender Squire Stratocaster, \$150.



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



Suzuki Classical guitar \$400.



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



Ibanez S300 SV acoustic satin violin finish 1979 with hard case \$400



Martin Backpacker steel string \$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