

April 3

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

March 6



NEWSLETTER GONE TO THE DOGS STORY AT 6



Bill brings his funny shaped flat top guitar



I'VE GOT TEARS IN MY EARS FROM LYING ON MY BACK AND CRYIN' OVER YOU!



CheyenneGuitar Society

Some Madness, but mostly just March



The Willow Room didn't seem quite so tiny this month, as we had a slightly smaller turnout for our March meeting. Welcome to Nancy McKenzie, long time viewer first time shopper. Let's hope she comes back and breaks out that mandolin of hers soon. Also welcome back to Rusty Collicott, whom we haven't seen for awhile. Another notable attendee was Ernie (pic left); he's been in a sling while his shoulder was on the mend, but tonight he was sporting a guitar in hand and a Garth Brooks headset on his topknot. About halfway through the first lap, we took a break to introduce ourselves, and I quite nearly fell out of my chair when the quiet B. Fontaine said, "I'm Bob, with ONE 'O'. Luckily I wasn't drinking anything at the time or it would have shot out of my nose.

We collectively got after Rusty for copyright infringement. He called his second song 'Spring 2014'. HEY! That's how Ken names his song, and I think he already wrote that one. We also had a wonderful spin on 'Tennessee Waltz' by Genie. Imagine running into the couple some 20 years down the line, and time has not been kind. Great song parody. She also took a few moments to show us her beautiful guitar (pic right), custom made to her specs by a friend.



"Little Red Riding Hood" (two 'o's) was our group effort. This was either the 3rd or 4th time we've dragged this one out, and drag it through the muck we did, one of our worst efforts to date. This one's on me; I was singing loudly, got lost early, and just plodded on without correction. All I can say is YIKES, and my apologies.

Playlist for March

Bailey and Brazzale	Misty	Erroll Garner
David Norby	Run to Me	Barry, Robin, Maurice Gibb
Rusty Collicott	Tin Roof	original
Marvin Frerich	Jamaica Farewell	Lord Burgess
Ken Frederick	May 2014	original
Russ Williams	Carousel	Aaron Shearer
Jeanie White	Sunshine of Your Love	Eric Clapton/Cream
Keith Blaney	Someday Soon	Rick Roberts/Firefall
Rich Ryan	A Space Oddity	David Bowie
Bailey & Brazzale	All of Me	John Legend
Group	Little Red Riding Hood	Sam the Sham/The Pharoahs
David Norby	A Summer Song	Chad & Jeremy
Marvin Frerich	Where Have All the Flowers Gone?	Pete Seeger
Rusty Collicott	2014	original
Earl Januck	The Deceiver	original
Ken Frederick	Sunday Blues	original
Russ Williams	Gigue A Minor, (they'll like it)	Ponce
Jeanie White	Tennessee Waltz, revenge version	Red Stewart, Pee Wee King
Keith Blaney	Straight Up	Elliot Wolff for Paula Abdul
Rich Ryan	Pinball Wizard	Pete Townsend/ The Who



from the top: Russ Williams, Marvin Frerich, Ken Frederick and Earl, Rusty Collicott, David Norby, and look, Earnie didn't sell his arm after all!

Also attending this month: Bob Fontaine, Rick Memmel, Tim Cowley, Nancy McKenzie, and Loni Cox.

Events, all flavors

April 3, 2018 Cheyenne Guitar Society Sunflower Room, 6:30-9:00pm

As you all know, we never make it to 9pm, but sometimes we get close! We'll be back upstairs in the grain silo for April, so ride that elevator like you stole it. All are welcome, no fees or membership requirements, no instrument or skill requirements, just come and listen if you'd like!

April 17, 2018 Mark Krooz 6:30 pm. Laramie County Public Library 2100 Pioneer Ave. Cottonwood Room

Mark plays a double neck guitar, both necks at the same time. No he is not an octopus just an extremely talented musician. As all library events, this is free and open to the general public, with seating limited to about 120.

June 28, 2018 History of Blues Laramie County Public Library 7pm Cottonwood Room.

This group talks and plays about the roots of blues music in America. I'll have more information as the date approaches.

TBA House Concerts in 2018

The Guitar Society Foundation is ripe, and ready for some action. Russ put it to the crowd at the Valentine Dinner about possible hosts and had several takers. We've also been contacted by some great performers wanting to play for us this year, so look for that to happen! House concerts are usually between \$10 and \$20, depending on the artist. Up close and personal with some amazing talent, it's about as good as it gets. Stay tuned for dates as things firm up.

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.

Cheyenne Concert Association

Ernie is going to fill us in on their upcoming concerts. They sponsor world class acts, but the CCA is struggling to keep the program going as they are running out of patrons and funds. Let's help keep Cheyenne's music scene diverse and vibrant when these concert opportunities arise!

Rick's Doorbuster Deals for 2018

Rick has loads of cool stuff. Electric, acoustic, guitars, basses, amps, pedals, you name it... Not just guitars and accessories, but also musical instruments. 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



Ibanez AW100 Acoustic solid spruce top gold hardware hard case \$450.



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



Dean Tradition D24 GN acoustic solid spruce top gold hardware hard case \$450

Nuts and Saddles

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

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.