

Noon Meeting – Tuesday, December 29, 2009



We had a Meet and Greet opening for our meeting before we had lunch and the dedication ceremony.



Kevin Skoog brought pizza, chips, and water or soda for our lunch before starting the dedication ceremony.



After Larry Lubben presented the dedication info about the Freedom Shrine program, the members were able to check the documents.



Principal Greg Grooters, WF Exchange Club President Kevin Skoog, and club Secretary Larry Lubben, who lead the ceremony.

Our meeting was held at the Sheyenne 9th Grade School in West Fargo to dedicate the new Freedom Shrine which is now on display at the school. Kevin Skoog brought the pizza, chips, and drinks for our meeting. After a Meet and Greet and pizza lunch, the members proceeded to the display of the new Freedom Shrine which is on the wall just outside the Library of the school. Larry Lubben read a speech about the Freedom Shrine and the 30 documents that are in the display. Each document displayed is a photographic replica of the original document. There are many obvious documents such as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Emancipation Proclamation, and the WWII Surrender Documents that are the keystone foundation documents of our great country and the freedom we enjoy, but the display also includes the original notes from the writing of the Star Spangled Banner, speeches from great Americans such as Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream". There are thousands of displays around the country since the project was endorsed by the National Exchange Club in 1949. Hopefully, this one will be viewed by the students at the Sheyenne school to appreciate the great sacrifice that many Americans made so that we remain Free.

Attendance – 20 Members and 1 Guest

Meal – Dominos Pizza, Chips, Soda and Water

**Program – Freedom Shrine Dedication
at the Sheyenne 9th Grade School**

**Meeting Leader – Kevin Skoog
Dedication Leader – Larry Lubben**

