

May 30, 1984

TO: ALL RETIREES FROM BUCKLEY

This organization has been in existence for about two years so it would seem it is time to start functioning as a group and accomplish something that we can all take pride in.

One of the first things we could do would be to volunteer to go through the great number of pictures they have on base and identify people in them and if possible the year/month they were taken. I need a volunteer to head a committee and arrange with our members for time and dates they would be available to look at these pictures.

The second thing would be to get involved with the museum for the Colorado Air National Guard. I really don't know what has been done in this area so far but I will contact General Franzen and see where we, as a group, could pick up and continue the progress. I plan on talking to General Franzen the week of 30 May - 1 June so that we'll have some idea where we are.

The third subject is the Buckley Base Paper, The Contrails. We can't have it sent to us free, but there is a way we can get it by paying the postage charge which I have been lead to believe is about 25¢ per month. If that is true I feel it would be well worth it. I will also find out the actual cost and how we would go about paying for it. (I mean who would we make a check out to for one year of the paper on an individual basis). I should know for our meeting in June.

The fourth subject I would like for everyone to consider is some kind of social event to be planned whenever it is desired by the majority of members. This event could be with or without spouses, whichever the majority decides - to be held at the Club or elsewhere.

See everyone at the meeting 5 June, 1984.



Neil B. Burke
President

June 15, 1984

TO: ALL RETIREES FROM BUCKLEY

During last months meeting I took a pause for the cause and returned to find I had been elected the new Secretary of our Club, so here goes.

Due to his vast knowledge and experience with the Colorado Air National Guard (Age), General Joe Moffett was asked to serve as Head of the committee that will go through the vast numbers of pictures to identify the people, places, and times. They will co-ordinate with CMSGT Ulrich.

Our Beloved President is to get with General Franzen before the next meeting to determine our involvement with the new museum for the Colorado Air National Guard.


President Neil Burke will also report on the availability of the Contrails for us. It seems the cost will be nominal and I am sure we will all want a copy if possible.

One item on the agenda for next month is to consider planning some type of social function for the club. I feel September would be a good time as most of us will have taken our vacations by then and it is prior to hunting season.

Starting next meeting I would like to take roll for the purpose of including the names of those present in future letters. Maybe some of our members will see a name of someone they have not seen in awhile and decide to join us the next time.

Our next meeting will be delayed until the 10th of July due to the long Fourth of July weekend. See you there.

Sincerely,


Donald L. Bahr
Secretary

July 24, 1984

To: All Retirees from Buckley

During the last meeting Don Bahr was absent so I have tried to take notes.

Wayne Davis, President of COANG Association, and Col. Baldwin informed those in attendance that they have people who want to donate money and time toward the museum but first a building must be attained and a manager to oversee the properties to insure that the money and properties will not be wasted and insure that the museum is on base to stay - not here one year and gone the next. So as it stands as far as I can see the base will have to supply a building somehow on Buckley or Camp George West. At that point and time maybe we can get involved if we so desire.

On the social activity I got about three letters back that mentioned it, so I guess that is down the drain. I received the names of 39 people who want the Contrails - check or money was included. Eight more people wanted to stay on the mailing list so out of the 219 letters sent not to many answered. I have talked with the Camana Club Manager and she thinks we ought to try once more to get a better response. I am asking you to let me know in writing with a yes or no on the mailing list. It will only cost .20¢ for a yes or no answer so please take the time to reply by 20 August, 1984.

On future meetings we have two guest speakers lined up. The first one is Lt. Col. Ronald Germano, Executive Support Staff Officer COANG, on 7 August, 1984 and General France on 2 October, 1984 so please plan to be at both of these meetings.

You should get your first Contrails about 21 August, 1984, that is if I get them by then - if not later.



Neil B. Burke

Neil B. Burke
President

September 5, 1984

To: All Retirees from Buckley

During our last meeting in August, Lt Col Germano gave us a talk on the History of the Aircraft that has been used by the Colorado Air National Guard. Very informative, especially what our first Birds cost compared to what the A-7 goes for today.

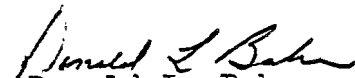
A request was read to our group from the wife of our departed friend, Fred Thebado, for permission to attend our meetings. Everyone agreed it was a good idea and we are looking forward to seeing her attend.

Anyone wishing to receive the Contrails and haven't paid their money yet, please contact Mr. Neil Burke so he can be sure to get you on the mailing list. His phone No. is 690-3042.

Because of the Holiday our next meeting will be on the second Tuesday of September, 11 September 1984. Attend!

Our guest speaker at the ^{NOVEMBER} ~~October~~ meeting will be General France so plan on being there.

I am a little late with this letter this time so I will close for now. Be seeing you.


Donald L. Bahr
Secretary

To: All Retirees from Buckley

September 18, 1984


To my regrets we did not get a letter done in time to mail out before the September meeting which probably had something to do with the poor showing. So this month I am sending both August and September letters in one.

As of our October meeting we will request each person present to sign in and that way maybe members can recognize someone they haven't seen for a long time and come to the next luncheon to see if they are there.

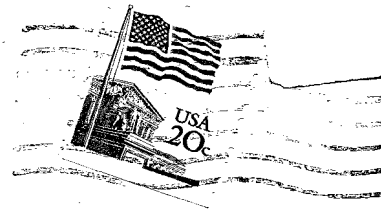
Contrails should be mailed to you within 10 days.

~~Next~~ meeting ^{NOVEMBER 6,} ~~October 2,~~ 1984. Our speaker will be General France so come on out.

If any member would like a certain speaker, please let me know and I will try and get him out to speak to us.


Neil B. Burke
President

next meeting 2 oct



November 20, 1984

To: Retirees from Buckley

The last meeting was held on November 6, 1984. General France talked to the people at the meeting about the QSI and Sustained Superior Performance rating and the bonus pay that goes with these ratings. The Guard system last year paid out \$141,000 to Air National Guard people. This is really an outstanding program. Years ago you might get a pat on the back for doing an outstanding job. So it would seem that some things for the people in the Guard are improving compared to what it was years ago.

General France also gave a pitch for recruiting. He stated the Air Guard is about 94% and Army Guard about 99% manned. He encouraged us to spread the word about the Guard throughout the community whenever we can as recruiting needs help from any where they can get it to get people in the Guard. As you know from the past there have been more people going out the back door than there are coming in the front door. General France has high hopes of having the Air Guard at 110% manned by June 1, 1985.

General France talked about the new type air craft coming into the Guard system such as F-16, C5 and C141B. Also that maybe in two years or less the Colorado Guard will be changing aircraft - hopefully the F-16.

General France's final subject was about his recent tour of three Latin American countries for the National Guard Bureau. The countries were Panama, Honduras and El Salvador. As we all know these countries have been in the lime light the last four or five years. The overviews presented by General France were informative, interesting and presented in an outstanding manner.

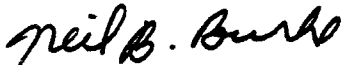
The people from our group who missed this meeting (in my opinion) missed the best guest speaker that we have had since I have been going to the meetings. We had about 26 people at this meeting, I was hoping for a lot more, but that's the way it goes. The ones who didn't show missed an entertaining afternoon. The list of names at the end of this letter were those present for the November meeting. Come out the next meeting on December 4, 1984 and meet some old friends or enemies - whichever they happen to be.

As of this letter I don't have a guest speaker but I am still working on it, so come on out and see if I got one. No Contrails were printed for October by the base but we should have one for November and as soon as I get it I will mail it out.

The election night dinner will be held January 19, 1984 at the Club. The charge for guests will be \$8.50 and members will be required to make a \$5.00 deposit for there reservations - the \$5.00 will be refunded at the door the night of the dinner. Plan to attend - where else can you get a free steak each year.

The New Year's Eve party is coming - there will be more on it in the December news letter.

See everyone on December 4, 1984.



Neil B. Burke
President

PS - No Contrails this month.

Attendees - November

Neil B. Burke
Leslie Waggoner
Ron Jankovsky
Walt Williams
Bob Cherry
Ben Bates
Bob Snyder
Joe Bahmeier
Ronald Vanderlip
John Reither
Roy L. Ash
Walt Reither
Irven G. Hughes
Bud Lawrence DePry
Wynn Coomer
Dianna Thebado
William Knipprath
Dan Potashnick
Al Wolf
Joe Moffitt
Daniel B. Morse
John France
Warren Hohnstein
Bill Axton
Frank Stephens
William Stephens

January 22, 1985

To: Retirees from Buckley:

As you can see by the names at the bottom of this letter we had very few people at our January meeting. I hope more of you will turn out for the February 5th meeting.

I would like to remind everyone that the April meeting is election time for a new president and secretary. I will not be available for another office this go around.

At the January meeting I mentioned that I had received a letter from Clem Hoffmann and he stated that he had made contact with Ernie Hester's widow and she seemed to be very lonesome now that Ernie is gone. Clem suggested it would be nice and help her feel less lonely if some of you would write her. Her address is:

Mrs. Aileene E. Hester
P. O. Box 304
Highland, CA 92346

12 MARCH

Dick Beaufile is retiring from Buckley - his party will be a roast on the 23rd of February at the Camana Club. Contact Jim Ortiz - 140th Cam Squadron for tickets.

Cocktails: 1800
Dinner: 1900
Cost: \$12.50 per person

See you at the meeting February 5, 1985 - try and make it.

Neil B. Burke
Neil B. Burke
President

*Stop next meeting
you come to bring out more
of your nice pen's
Neil*

No contrails

Attendees January Meeting

Benjamin F. Perry
Henry E. Martin
William J. Stephens
Bill Axton
Walter B. Moeller
Ethel Long
Benson Bates
Leslie R. Waggoner
Spike Boyle

Daniel B. Morse
Roy L. Ash
Walt Reither
Joe Moffitt
Bob Snyder
Cleo Organ
Flora Wilhelm
Irven G. Hughes
Neil B. Burke

February 21, 1985

To: Retired Members

At our March 12, 1985 meeting, Steven C. Draper, Curator from the Lowry Heritage Museum, will be our guest speaker. He will have a slide presentation for our enjoyment, please plan to attend this meeting. Also it would be nice if each one of us would contact someone he or she knows that hasn't been to a meeting and ask them to attend this one.

Henry McCarley will be retiring from Buckley. His party will be March 16, 1985 - 1800 hours at the Camana Club - so come on out and say good luck to him. If you wish to say something or give him a gift contact Jerry Hanson at 340-9709. Also a \$2.00 donation for the party would be appreciated - pay this also to Jerry at Base Administration. Everyone knows Mac is too young to retire but he has to leave because good people that took care of him the last 20 years have already retired - so come out to the party.

This letter will be the next to last one that I will send out. I can say that I have enjoyed being your president/secretary this past year, but it is time someone else gets involved and I truly mean that because this job is really a lot of work no matter what you might think. To help the newly elected officer I will help him/her get started the meeting of April 2, 1985.

Attendees February Meeting

John Haaf
Joe Bahmeier
Jim Deyo
Irven G. Hughes
Ernest E. Nold, Jr.
Gordon Terroux
Tom Linam
Joe Moffitt
Cleo Organ
Flo Wilhelm
Bob Snyder
Ben Perry
Henry E. Martin
Leslie R. Waggoner
Frank Stephens

Walt Reither
Roy L. Ash
Alex L. Franz
Ethel Long
Stan Morris
Bill Axton
Dianna Thebado
William Knipprath
William J. Stephens
Benson Bates
Jo Duncan
Mary Edwards
Jack Wilhite
Bob Chrane
Neil Burke

Now to my last subject, all guard members, friends and benefactors. General Moffitt will be celebrating his 74th birthday on March 12, 1985. I am sure many of you feel the same way I do about the General. He is now and has always been my conception of what a General is supposed to be like - truly a great General and person. Please honor him on this day at the Club with a birthday card. A birthday cake will be served. This last paragraph will not be sent to General Moffitt so please don't spoil our surprise for him.

Neil B. Burke
President

March 28, 1985

TO: Retirees from Buckley

Our meeting in March was really outstanding. We had a speaker from Lowry AFB Museum and also a belly dancer for General Moffitt's birthday. We had a total of 43 people present. It was nice that so many people came to honor a fine man and really a true General. But it would also be nice if we had that many people at all of our meetings. What really bothers me is I know almost all the people that are on the mailing list are retired and really not doing anything on a day-to-day basis - so why can't you come out to the luncheons one day a month. I may sound a little disgusted, but I have worked this job a year and believe me you don't do it in five minutes. It takes a lot of work to get it all together each month. I understand people who live out of town if it is hard to attend the meetings but why can't you people that live in the Metro area come on out and participate. I send out a total of 80 letters and we are lucky to have 20 people at any given meeting - why is that??? Enough of the bullshit from me. I have worked hard and enjoyed it while I was doing it now it is time for someone else to try and get the support that is needed to make this organization go. I wish whomever it is a lot of luck. Don't forget the next meeting is April 2, 1985 - be sure and be there and elect your new president and secretary.

All of you that missed Mac's retirement party missed a great party. See you all in April.

Neil B. Burke
President

March Attendees

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| Walter B. Moeller | Spike Boyle | Wayne W. Carlton |
| Harry Emily | Tom Linam | Bob Flick |
| Walt Reither | John Reither | Gordon Terroux |
| M. J. Dube | L. D. "Bud" DePry | Bob Cherry |
| H. D. Scott | W. E. Haggerty | Bill Axton |
| Dan Potashnick | Al Wolf | Jim Deyo |
| Ernest E. Nold, Jr. | Joe Bahmeier | Joe Moffitt |
| Wynn Coomer | Ron Jankousky | Steve Pahs |
| Leslie Waggoner | Ethel Long | Flo Wilhelm |
| Cleo Organ | Vi Reid | Jim Mitchell |
| Dianna Thebado | Benjamin Perry | John Haaf |
| Ed Villano | Tom Oliver | Henry Meis |
| Marvin Etter | Tuck Mestepey | Irven G. Hughes |
| Everett Martin | Ted Gembczinski | Neil B. Burke |

Neil B. Burke

APRIL 1985

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG
A Non-Profit Organization
Office of the President

Greetings:

At our luncheon on 2 April, while I was talking and not listening, I was elected President. Flo Wilhelm was elected Secretary/Treasurer. I was planning to make a long acceptance speech but everyone got up and left.

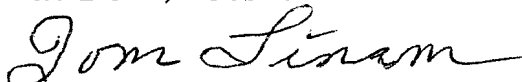
Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, 7 May, 11:30 A.M. at the CAMANA Club at Buckley ANG Base. For those of you who may be coming out for the first time, the CAMANA Club is the old Buckley N.C.O. Club. As I understand it, the Guard Bureau put out the word that the title NCO Club could not be used anymore. Well, a lot of strange things come out of Washington, so don't blame the N.C.O's for the change.

Schedule of events for Tuesday, 7 May 1985:

11:30 A.M. - Meet at the club- cash bar, visiting, shoot the bull
12:00 P.M. - Enjoy a good lunch
After lunch - cash bar, visiting, shoot the bull, leave

Join the gang on the 7th of May, it's fun!

TOM LINAM, President



FLO WILHELM, Secretary/Treasurer



April Attendance

Neil B. Burke
Irvn G. Hughes
E.E. Nold, Jr.
Joe A. Bahmeier
Joe C. Moffitt
Henry E. Martin
Tuck Mestepey
William Knipprath
Benjamin F. Perry
Bob Snyder
Dianna Thebado
Gordon Terroux
Steve Pahs

Alex L. Franz
Leslie R. Waggoner
Lawrence D. "Bud" DePry
Tom Linam
Flo Wilhelm
Joe Hallock
Ray L. Ash
Walt Reither
Daniel B. Morse
Warren Hohnstein
John Haaf
Benson Bates
Bill Axton

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
A NON PROFIT OUTFIT

25 May 1985

Greetings:

We had a good turnout for our May luncheon. Four members had permission to be absent. The other no-shows are considered AWOL. Being absent can lead to serious consequences - you could be the next president.

Harry "Grumpy" Scott drove all the way from Salida just to "showoff" his new Bronco 2. Nobody will believe this but Ol' Grumpy paid me (Tom Linam) the two dollars he owed me!!!!!!!

The following attended the luncheon for the first time - Keith McGinnis, Stan Morris, David Fuller and Dave Rubeck. Everyone was verbally recognized except Dave Rubeck. Our apologies Dave. If you come to the ~~4 June~~ luncheon, Bill Haggerty will buy you a beer (that will be another first).

The Contrails has gotten so big and cost so much to mail (.56¢ Feb-Mar issue) that most members have agreed to pick up their issue at the luncheons. The yearly cost will be adjusted for those who still want the Contrails mailed.

Our next luncheon will be Tuesday 4 JUNE 1985.
Schedule of events for June (Unclassified).
1130-1200 Meet, cash bar, shoot the bull
1200 - Lunch (Buy your own)
After lunch - Cash bar, shoot the bull, leave when necessary

Something to think about. Because of the 4th of July holiday our 2 July luncheon could lack in attendance. How about changing it to 9 July? We will vote on this at the June 4 luncheon.

Tom Linam

TOM LINAM, President

Flo Wilhelm

FLO WILHELM, Secretary/Treasurer

May Attendance

Ron Jankousky
Stan Morris
Bob Cherry
Dave Rubeck
Dianna Thebado
Ben Perry
Henry Martin
Joe Bahmeier
Keith McGinnis
James Prentiss
Tuck Mestepey

Flo Wilhelm
Tom Linam
Harry Scott
Jim Deyo
Ernie Nold
Spike Boyle
John Haaf
Benson BATES
William Knipprath
Marvin Etter
Warren Hohnstein

Roy Ash
Walt Reither
Hank Meis
Bill Axton
David Fuller
Lawrence "Bud" DePry
Bill Haggerty
H.S. Emily
Mary Edwards

Caution: It is "verboden" to pinch the waitresses.

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG
Office of the President
A Non Profit Outfit

21 June 1985

Greetings:

We had a fair turnout for our June luncheon. Twenty-five or so people braved the cloudy weather. Just as we sat down for lunch the sun came out - surely this was a good omen.

Two people attended our luncheon for the first time: they were Vince Hill and Bob Perry. Both received the usual welcome including ruffles and flourishes.

The highlight of the meeting was when Mary, club manager, was attempting to do an old vaudeville act with a tray of dirty dishes. She dumped the whole mess in the lap of your President. His new pants, a \$4.49 K-Mart, Blue Light Special, suffered mustard and ketchup stains. He plans to sue as soon as Bill Koger gets back to town.

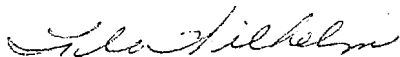
Our JULY luncheon will be the second Tuesday, 9 JULY!!! Try to make it on the 9th- we need your support. We hope to have 50 people at the luncheon.

Bud "Splits" DePry will be eighty years old on the 2nd of July. Bill "Boney" Haggerty has a birthday on the 4th of July, he won't give us his age. Come on out on the 9th and have a glass or two of cheer with these old timers. If there are others with July birthdays we'll have a glass of cheer with them too.

Over and Out !!!



Tom Linam
President



Flo Wilhelm
Secretary/Treasure

June Attendees

Banjamin F. Perry
Robert Snyder
Henry E. Martin
Lawrence D. DePry
Bill Axton
Tuck Mestepey
Harry D. Scott
Flo Wilhelm
Cleo Organ

Dave Rubeck
Tom Linam
Dianna Thebado
William Knipprath
Gordon Terroux
Bob Perry
Ernie Nold
Vince Hill
Jack Wilhite

Steve Pahs
Daniel B. Morse
Ethel Long
Leslie R. Waggoner
Thomas M. Oliver
Walt Reither
Roy L. Ash
Irven Hughes

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG
THE ENVY OF THE WORKING PEOPLE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 17, 1985

I had two members who called my attention to a couple of misspelled words in our June newsletter. Well, I never was much at spelling. This is my suggestion. Treat our newsletter like an old mule crossing a plank bridge. When he sees something wrong, he just steps over it and keeps going and pays it no mind.

Your President plans to send a formal protest to the Buckley authorities. There was a strip show at the club awhile back. Some of the onlookers were shocked and complained to the Base Commander who has since banned all strip shows. I have two complaints: 1. We were not invited. 2. We didn't get to see the last strip show. I'll check and see if we can still show old Ma and Pa Kettle movies at the club.

Those of you who have tomato plants be on the lookout for green tomato worms. They hatch out fast during hot weather. Take a good look on the tops of the plants. They usually start there.

Thanks a whole bunch to Mary Edwards for baking an Angel food cake for our July birthday honorees. A donated home baked birthday cake (or two) would really be appreciated - HINT HINT. If anyone would like to donate a cake please call Flo Wilhelm 690-2138 and let her know.

A First; General Joe was issued the first early chow pass at our July luncheon. He had a dental appointment. He was also sporting a new pair of specs (glasses to you younger folks) that he got at a bargain at the ten cents store.

Something New and Different: We have had several people suggest that we get some stick on name tags to use at our next luncheon. Now don't get spooked. It is not mandatory. This is supposed to eliminate, "Who the hell is that? He/she sure looks familiar" I wore one of these things at my 40th high school reunion. I put it on upside down. Everybody started putting their glasses on.

We had 46 attend our July luncheon. We were hoping for 50, so for those who were absent - shame, shame, shame.

Those who came for first time were: Henry McCarley, Charlie Ball, Rio Lucas, Mava Dilley, and Fred Bahmeier. Our apologies to those firstytimers we may have missed. Hope you enjoyed yourselves and will attend our future luncheons.

Our next luncheon is Tuesday, 6 August. We would appreciate your presence.

Over and Out!

TOM LINAM, PRESIDENT

FLO WILHELM, SEC/TRES

Flo Wilhelm

JULY ATTENDANCE

Charles Ball
Wayne Carlton
Jim Deyo
Thomas Oliver
Clem Hoffmann
Ben Perry
Bill Axton
Henry Martin
Dave Stouffer
Les Waggoner
Ethel Long
Walt Reither
John Reither
Walt Moeller
Ruth Moeller
Bob Snyder
Neil Burke
Henry McCarley
Joe Hallock
Daniel Morse
William Knipprath
Dorothy Hoffmann
Margaret Hardy
Lucille Hughes
Mava Dilley
Jo Duncan
Mary Edwards
Rio Lucas
J Parsons
Sid Webb
Ed Villano
Joe Moffitt
Dianna Thebado
Flo Wilhelm

Irven Hughes
Jim Prentiss
Ray Beckage
Gordon Terroux
Bub DePry
Fred Bahmeier
Joe Bahmeier
Jim Coleman
Ray Ash
Stan Morris
Ron Jankovsky
Tom Linam

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG
Where Everyone is a V.I.P.
Office of the President

21 August 1985

Greetings;

Now that vacation time is over, fishing isn't so hot, and the visiting relatives have all gone home, it is time to plan to attend our luncheon the 10th of September. The date has been changed to the second Tuesday because of the Labor Day Holiday.

I've been toying around with a plan. At one of our luncheons we'll put the names of all the absentees in a hat. Then we'll draw one name. Then all of us will drive over to that person's home for a surprise luncheon at his or her expense.

One of our members suggested that we include a safety slogan in our newsletter. So here goes the first one : "If you are standing under a tree with birds in it, don't look up."

Mrs. Dianna Thebado has "volunteered" to be our Membership Committee Chairperson. She has agreed to an annual salary the same as your president and our secretary/treasurer-zero. Be sure and thank her. We are trying to get more members.

Bill Haggerty missed our July luncheon. His excuse was - he had a tooth pulled. Harry Emily told me it was Bill's last tooth. Bill went to a real tooth doctor. Back in the good old days we had our dental work done free of charge in the machine shop.

We had thirty-two members present at our August 6th luncheon.

Tom Linam

Tom Linam
President

Flo Wilhelm

Flo Wilhelm
Secretary/Treasurer

Attendees:

Warren Hohnstein
Jim Deyo
M.J Dube
Ed Villano
Fred A Bahmeier
Gordon Terroux
Cleo Organ
Jo Duncan
Ron Jankosky
Mary Edwards
Dianna Thebado
Tom Linam
Flo Wilhelm

E.E. Nold
Bill Williams
Leslie Waggoner
Ethel Long
John Morris
Dean Huling
Bob Snyder
Ben Perry
Roy Ash
Bud DePry
Lionel M. Menin
Bill Bath
Jim Prentiss

Ben Bates
Fred Haaf
Irven G. Hughes
Rio G. Lucas
William Knipprath

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG
We Still Give A Damn
Office of the President

19 Sep 1985

GREETINGS TO ALL!

Your president received a threatening letter from one of our members last month. Seems as how we left his name off the list of attendees for the August meeting. He also gave me a short course in addition. Well, this same person has been giving me a hard time since he gave me a job at Buckley back in 1949. I think he is jealous because of my high-ranking position as President. Corrective action has been taken. His name, as well as some others, will appear twice on our September newsletter. How's that for weaseling out of it?

We have a plan that will put our organization on the map and will give us a lot of free publicity. We would like to enter one of our members in this year's rodeo at the National Western Stock Show. They have openings for steer wrestling, Brahma bull riding, and wild cow milking. There is one thing to keep in mind before volunteering or sponsoring a "friend", make sure he/she has a history of warm hands for the wild cow milking.

We have been trying to increase our luncheon attendance to at least fifty. We came real close the 10th of September. Dianna Thebado mailed out thirty-five "Wanted Posters" to invite new members. We had a pretty good response from the posters. When you see an old friend from the base, tell them about our GANG and ask them to come out the 1st of October.

The following is a list of those who were present at the September luncheon. If your name does not appear it is the fault of our computer.

Joe Moffitt JOE MOFFITT
Fred Bahmaier FRED BAHMAIER
Joe Bahmaier JOE BAHMAIER
John Morris
Irven Hughes
Thomas W. Barfoot, Jr.
Ralph Easley
William Marlow
Philip Packer
Stan Miles
John Ballard
Walt Williams
Ellen Williams
Tom Linam
Dianna Thebado
Flo Wilhelm
Cleo Organ
Mava Dilley
Jo Duncan
Mary Edwards
Benson Bates
Warren Hohnstein
Walt Reither
Roy L. Ash

Matt Fleck
Daniel B. Morse
Stan Morrison
Ed Villano
Bob Snyder
Benjamin F. Perry
Henry Martin
Harry D. Scott
Wynn Coomer
William Knipprath
M.J. Dube
Bud DePry
Bill Haggerty
Harry Emily
Wayne W. Carlton
Harry Serra
Monroe G. Mathias
Ernie Nold
Ethel Long
Leslie Waggoner
Tom Oliver
Sid Webb
Bob Perry
Keith McGinnis

Bill Axton
Jan Axton

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WE STILL GIVE A DAMN
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November &
December

1985

Holiday Greetings:

Flo, Dianna and I wish all of you a very Joyous Holiday Season. We wish all of you good health, happiness and peace in the years to come.

Our senior senior member, Bud L.D. "Splits" DePry, and John Reither were the lucky winners of our two free lunches at our November luncheon. Bud had ordered a plain hamburger. You should have ordered the special, "Splits".

Jo Duncan and Mary Edwards are busy baking cup cakes for our 3 December luncheon. We really appreciate their kindness. The last time I had a home-baked cup cake was Christmas 1942 at the Harbor Light Mission.

This will be our letter for both November and December. We aren't planning to head south with the funds. We just thought folks would be busy with the Holiday Season.

Our December luncheon will be Tuesday the 3rd. and our January luncheon will be Tuesday the 7th.

Tom Linam

TOM LINAM, President



Flo Wilhelm

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November Attendance

Don Chambers
Bill Williams
Cleo Organ
Mava Dilley
Jo Duncan
Mary Edwards
Warren Hohnstein
Daniel Morse
Matt Fleck
Dan Clanton
Bob Snyder
William Knipprath
Dave Fuller
Neil Burke
Stan Morris
Ron Jankovsky
Ethel Long
Leslie Waggoner
Don Wáknin

Lionel M. Menin
L.D. Bud DePry
Walter Moeller
Ruth Moeller
Al DeSaverio
D. J. Luchau
Jose Bahmeier
Jose Moffitt
Rio G. Lucas
Walt Williams
Ed Villano
Wayne Carlton
W. E. Haggerty
Dianna Thebodo
Flo Wilhelm
Tom Linam
Pappy Hughes
Walt Reither
John Reither

Roy Ash
Joe Hallock



OSOMG - Notes of interest from old newsletters

Aug 92 Newsletter mentioned that CWO Clyde Newman (Ret) brought out a trailer containing history on both COAKG and COANG. Does the trailer still exist? Does anyone know ~~the~~ CWO Clyde Newman?

Correction Rip brought out November pictures for the photo album

JAN 89 Newsletter mentioned a photo album that Rip brought to the meeting. As I remember Rip is Bob Reposa. Does he ~~still~~ ^{Family} have the album? Spike know where it's located?

March 1990 - Rio Lucas wife passed away March 5th, our prayers are with Leo. Name of his wife was not in the newsletter

Apparantly this was his first wife.
→ Aug 1984 and September 1984 sent out on oversheet. It was dated Sep 5, 1984 & Sep 18, 1984
Oct 1984 Newsletter missing

Nov 1984 had a PS - no contrails ~~were~~ ^{this month} ~~sent~~.
My guess is that it meant there would be no newsletter for Dec 1984. It not missing Dec 1984.

May 30, 1984 Newsletter (Neil Burke) mentioned that the group has been in existence approximately two years and need to start functioning as a group and accomplish something we can ~~old~~ take pride in.

No mention of a newsletter prior to May 1984.

Feb 1985 No Newsletter