



OSOTMG NEWS

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*We wish you Happy Hanukah, A Very Merry Christmas,
Happy Kwanzaa & A Happy New Year*

Important
Frequently Used
Phone Numbers
140th Phone #'s

Casualty Assist
720-847-6946

Family Support
720-847-9116

460th Phone #'s

RAO (Retired Activities
Office)

720-847-6693

Legal

720-847-6444

Other Phone #'s

VA

1-800-827-1000

TRICARE (TRIWEST)

1-888-874-9378

TRICARE for Life

1-866-773-0404

Social Security

1-800-772-1213

Howdy Duty Time

Dear Colo. Air Guardsmen,

I was a member of the Colorado Air Guard from December 1952 until the 68 call-up also was employed as an Air Technician from 52 until 64. After the call-up I enlisted in the Regular Air Force and served until my retirement 1 Jan 85.

I now live in Glencoe, Alabama and spend most of my time playing golf. I would enjoy hearing from any of my old friends. Feel free to publish my phone number and address.

I would appreciate receiving the OSOTMG News on a regular basis. Photo and donation enclosed.

Sincerely,
Boen Chambers CMS (Ret)

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Taken November 11, 2008



Santa & Mrs Claus at the 140th Wing Christmas Party

BIG THANK YOU!!!

The following people had made a donation in the past month.

Homer Johnson
Boen Chambers
Jim Burghardt
Ed & Pauline Morrissey
Bill Margaret Mc Gaffin
Carol & John France
Bob & Deborah McVay

JANUARY LUNCH

Soup & Sandwich,
COST \$6.00,

RSVP to Jan Love at
303.693.7538 or

OSOTMG@comcast.net

NLT 30 December.

**(Meals reserved
and not eaten are
paid for out of
OSOTMG funds.)**

Attendance

Joe Broom	Ken Forrest	Rachela Hrenko	Ed O'Connor	Susan Schnurstein
Sonja Broom	Nancy Glaser	Jan Love	Kim Ortega	Arlo Sorheim
Art Bowens	Woody Glaser	Ken Love	Tom Ortega	Sabrina Taylor*
Janet Bowens	Hope Griggs	Maxine Merten	Steve Pahs	Steve Taylor
Dale Bristol	Kristin Haley	Dave Moos	Bonnie Phillips	Doug Teasdale
Tony Burczyk	Sy Harjes	Frank Mullens	Bill Pickens	Jan Teasdale
John Candelaria	Bob Herbst	Ann Muniz	Joan Pickens	Paul Turner
Anita De Herrera	Mryt Herbst	B.J. Nanney	Ron Rutter*	Isabel Warner
Randy Dolan	Chuck Hoffman	D.O. Neary	Joyce Saitta	Robert Warner
Don Ford	Violet Hoffman	Neysa Neary	Mike Schnurstein	

* 1st Timers

Sick Call

Dewey Hicks - Had some eye problems that required laser surgery on one eye and an air bubble in the other eye. He is doing much better now with no lasting vision problems.



Clarence Riemann - spent the first 8 days of Dec in University Hospital from a minor stroke and developed Diabetes while there

Taps



Ruth Krumpelmann - Dec 9th

God Bless Our Troops

Date Book

December

21st - First Day of Winter/Hanukah begins at Sundown

25th - Christmas

26th - Kwanzaa begins

January 2009

1st - New Year's Day

6th - OSOTMG Meeting, Project Meetings afterward with Deb Eyre

19th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

20th - Inauguration Day

February

1st - Super Bowl Sunday

3rd - OSOTMG Meeting

14th - Valentine's Day

14 - 16th, Western Regional Military Bowling Tournament (Hosted by COANG)

16th - President's Day

25th - Ash Wednesday

March

3rd - OSOTMG Meeting

8th - Daylight Savings Time Begins

17th - St Patrick's Day

April

7th - OSOTMG Meeting

12th - Easter

May

5th - OSOTMG Meeting

10th - Mother's Day

June

2nd - OSOTMG Meeting

14th - Flag Day

21st - Father's Day

July

4th - Independence Day

7th - OSOTMG Meeting & BBQ

August

1st - Colorado Day

4th - OSOTMG Meeting

September

7th - Labor Day

8th - OSOTMG Meeting

October

6th - OSOTMG Meeting

November

3rd - OSOTMG Meeting

26th - Thanksgiving

December

1st - OSOTMG Meeting

12th - Hanukah begins

21st - First day of Winter

25th - Christmas

26th - Kwanzaa begins

Committee's Corner

Dear Other Side of the Mountain Gang,

This has been one heck of a year! The two biggest events, in my mind (what's left of it), are the Arlington Trip to lay to rest Major Perry Jefferson and the Wing Reunion to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the '68 Call Up. I am also completing one year as the "Chairman". (If you are wondering why I didn't follow Joe Broom and my predecessors and keep the title "President"...I didn't want to compete with Hillary, incase she was elected. Probably a stupid reason but if you could have heard the jokes starting to fly (even prior to January), you would understand.) I will quit rambling now. It was a "remarkable" year!

To my friends and colleges, I am sorry for your losses in the past year, but grateful to have your friendship and support. I have made many new

friends this year and rekindled friendships that had been lost by time. The Other Side...Gang has more members and is stronger than ever.

My resolution for the New Year is to reach out to touch/find as many of our fellow retirees as possible. I wish for you, dreams to pursue and love and faith to guide you.

As Always,
Jan Love

If you know of **any** past members of the Colorado Air National Guard we haven't reached, please pass along our E-Mail address, OSOTMG@comcast.net or our mailing address, OSOTMG, 16059 E. Milan Drive, Aurora, CO 80013.

Due to the increase in Identity

Theft and compliance with The Privacy Act of 1974, we will not longer be publishing signatures or personal information on the electronic version, on the website.

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Oops!

In our hurry to get the news out last month we realized to late to do anything about it that we forgot to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving. Hope you didn't eat too much. I am sure there were other mistakes and I know the pictures were small but we wanted to get as many as we could in.

Joan

Birthdays

- Joann Barber
- Bettina Bledsoe
- Pat Bowling
- Angela Cavener
- Bob Cherry
- Donald K Goe
- David Hatch
- Terry Hatchett
- Dewey Hicks
- Lois Hoops
- Peggy Klapp
- Yolanda Leggett
- Andy Love
- Ken Love



- Don Lovisone
- Barbara Mandonado
- Margaret McGaffin
- Jim Mielke
- Evan Mitchell
- Don Neary
- Larry Peters
- Mike Popovich
- Susan Schnurstein
- Dennis Simpson
- Rose Surprenant
- John Swenson
- Faye Weickum



Hats for Heroes

OSOTMG was invited to distribute hats to the families at the Christmas Party on Sunday, 7 Dec 2008. We gave out 201 baby/child hats and 299 adult hats bringing our total hats given out to date to **2481**. The 2,000th hat went to TSGT Chris Hodges of the 140th Medical Unit. She also received a hat for her daughter. Her picture will be in January's Newsletter.

WESTERN REGIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Colorado Air National Guard is proud to host the 32nd Western Regional Military Bowling Tournament 13 - 16 February 2009 in the Denver. Tournament competition will take place at Crown Lanes in Denver on Saturday and Sunday. The format is tenpin bowling competition with three bowled events and four awarded events (Team, Doubles, Singles, optional All Events). This tournament is open to all current and retired members of the military/DoD/State Employees (who support a military unit) and their family members and or significant other. In order for a team to be legal, there must be at least two authorized participants on the team; and for a team of doubles to be legal, there must be at least one authorized participant on the team. All bowlers must be a current USBC member. Entries limited to 40 teams. Entry fee is \$63/pp (includes all events; see entry form for details).

The host hotel is Marriott's Residence Inn Denver Downtown at 2777 Zuni. Go to <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dentw?groupCode=anganga&app=resvlink&fromDate=2/11/09&toDate=2/16/09> for details.

Additional information:

Social quarters host is BPOE # 17 (Denver)

Registration/social quarters 13 Feb 2009, Elks Lodge, 4p - 7p. Dinner available (open menu)

Tournament meeting/social quarters 14 Feb 2009, Elks Lodge, 4p - 7p. Sweetheart ball available (advance purchase).

Questions or want to be added to the email list? Email or call your Tournament Director, Tammy Dudley at 303-699-6090 WRMBT2009@aol.com

WING PROJECTS

Deb Eyre (wife of BG Eyre, 140th Wing Commander), spoke with the Other Side...at the November meeting. The Wing has four projects that are in need of volunteers and they thought the OSOTMG was good place to start. The four projects are:

Adopt-a-Family

The main area of responsibility will be during the upcoming overseas deployment, with families matched up and introduced in the coming months. One of the main advantages to Adopt-a-Family is your willingness to share experience and knowledge. Families of current members will receive great benefits when they have someone who has "been there, done that". Retirees and their families can truly understand and empathized with their situation. We will ask you to assist with whatever you are able; home maintenance, meals, homework help for kids and moral support.

Colorado Pride Yearbook (Vol 3) Committee

The Wing is planning on publish a "yearbook" for the years of 2000 - present. They need volunteers to help collect and organize information, stories and pictures from recent activities and deployments. The Wing is currently looking for a publisher and will begin in the near future.

Wing History Committee

The Wing Historian position has been vacant and there is a great deal of information as well as photos that need to be archived. The immediate need is for several volunteers to put the information currently available into a usable database that VI can access easily for use in many projects, including the above mentioned Pride Book, volume 3. They are looking for a few people who can volunteer 4-5 hours a week.

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Wing Dining Facility Committee

Brig Gen Eyre would like to expand the "heritage" of the COANG, to the walls of the Dining Facility in Bldg 730. With the help of the Wing Visual Information Section (formally called Audio/Visual or the Photo Lab), we would like to display memorable moments in COANG history, centered on the theme of "Colorado Firsts".

Three of the above projects are closely tied together, and will be greatly enhanced by the ability to organize the information that is on hand in the PA office. Any other photos or submission of information are welcome as well.

Mrs. Eyre will be conducting a meeting on January 6th, at TREA, after the regular Other Side...meeting, for all who are interested in participating in any/all/or some of these projects. If you can not attend but are interested, please contact Jan at osotmg@comcast.net or 303.693.7538, so she may answer questions and direct to you the Committee Chairman.

New law allows veterans' salutes during anthem

WASHINGTON (AFRNS) -- Veterans and active-duty military not in uniform can now render the military-style hand salute during the playing of the national anthem, thanks to changes in federal law that took effect this month.

"The military salute is a unique gesture of respect that marks those who have served in our nation's armed forces," said Dr. James B. Peake, secretary of Veterans Affairs. "This provision allows the application of that honor in all events involving our nation's flag."

The new provision improves upon a little known change in federal law last year that authorized veterans to render the military-style hand salute during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag, but it did not address salutes during the national anthem. Last year's provision also applied to servicemembers while not in uniform.

Traditionally, members of the nation's veterans service organizations have rendered the hand-salute during the national anthem and at events involving the national flag while wearing their organization's official head-gear.

The most recent change, authorizing hand-salutes during the national anthem by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel, was sponsored by Sen. Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma, an Army veteran. It was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009, which President Bush signed Oct. 14.

The earlier provision authorizing hand-salutes for veterans and out-of-uniform servicemembers during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag, was contained in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008, which took effect Jan. 28, 2008. (Courtesy of VA News)