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NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1 March, 11 am, TREA 39, 15821 CENTRETECH CIRCLE,

* **AURORA, CO 80011. If you are going to eat, *you must RSVP* to Jan Love at 303.693.7538 or osotmg@comcast.net *NLT 22 February.*** More on page 3



Committee's Corner

Dear Other Siders,

I struggled with the decision to weather cancel the meeting on 1 February. Murphy's Law (# unknown), says that if I did cancel, someone would show up. And that if we didn't cancel, nobody would show up. I called TREA, they were open (just for us) and lunch was in the oven. With that info, I decided to go. The fact that it was -9 degrees (not including wind chill), at 1030 in the morning was significant. You cannot call the 15 of us that braved the cold and wind cowardly, gutless or lily-livered!

Hope to see you in Phoenix or at the meeting next month!

Best Always,
Jan

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 no longer be publishing signatures or personal information on the electronic version, on the website.

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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

CODMVA

303-343-1268

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720-250-1510

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TRICARE (TRIWEST)

1-888-874-9378

TRICARE for Life

1-866-773-0404

Social Security

1-800-772-1213

TREA 39

303-340-3939



Attendance * 1st Timers

Dale Bristol	Joyce Saitta
Tony Burczyk	Mike & Susan Schnurstein
Jack Darveau	Steve Taylor
Jan & Ken Love	Paul & Linda Turner
John Morris	Terry Thompson*
D.O. & Neysa Neary	Jim Wilhoit

Howdy Duty

I have listened to many stories over the years, some with hand gestures in flight formation, some without. The men and women of the COANG have always had a lot to share. Please send in that moment in time that kept you in the Guard.

Taps

None Reported



Sick Call



Dick Parkos - On January 25, Dick sent Jan an email saying he "Had another bout of prostate cancer and biopsy - this time 90% cancer free. Had a stress test that came back bad and was going to go in for a heart cath."

Chatting on-line with Dick on the 11 Feb, he said he had robotic heart surgery the on 26 January. Apparently, the docs were working on one artery, when another burst. They stopped the bleeding just in time. He is at home, about 90%. He has lost 25 pounds and is very grateful to be alive. He wrote "God didn't need a Colorado Guardsman in heaven; he still has more work to do (down here)."

His E-Mail address is: richard.parkos@att.net

His home address is:

Dick Parkos
1105 Brandy Lane
Richmond, KY 40475
Our best to Dick and Diana.

Birthdays



Andy Andrews
Phyllis Brooks
Joseph Broom
Dorothy Bruening
Jane Cardenas
Karma Fields
Lisa Franzen
Jay Gates
Bonnie Heinz
Gloria Hicks
DeVerne Lehman
Barbara Leigh
Leonard (Vern) Marshall
Avery Mason

Ruth Mathias
Mary McClanahan
Jeffrey Miller
Neysa Neary
Dianne Sanford
Jeanne Schjodt
Gordon Terroux
Fred Wade
Mason Whitney

MEETINGS

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We would like your opinion on conducting an **additional** meeting on a weeknight or on a weekend for those who cannot attend the monthly Tuesday meeting. We did not receive any responses after the November Newsletter and would love to hear from those of you who are still working for a living. Please contact any Committee Member, as we would like to include as many as possible. (You might even enjoy yourself or find a long lost Guardsman.)

A BIG THANK YOU!!!!

Andy & Sue Andrews	Spike Boyle	Angie Balkenbush	James Burghardt
Paul & Anne Deaderick	Robert Miller	Ted & Barb Ochs	Dick & Pat Oelkers
Steve Pahs	Ralph Rausch		

***Checks should be made payable to "OSOTMG" and mailed to 16059 E Milan Drive, Aurora, CO 80018. Thank You**

EVENTS

MINI REUNION IN PHOENIX,

AZ (Jan Love, SMSgt (Ret), COANG

We will be in Phoenix for the ANG Western Regional Bowling Tournament, 17-20 February 2011. The tournament is being hosted by the AZANG. The host hotel is the Hampton Inn, 1429 N. Scottsdale Road, Tempe, AZ 85281, 480.675.9799. The hotel has a special rate of \$75/night for a double queen or king suite. I advise you make reservations by calling (instead of on-line) to get the "34th Annual Military Bowling Tournament "rate". Most of us will arrive on the 17th & depart on the 21st.

Friday the 18 Feb, 0800, will be golfing (Best Ball Tournament) at Luke AFB. Cost is \$60 per person. If you are interested, please let me know ASAP. 1500-1700, COANG Happy Hour at San Felipe's Cantina Tempe Marketplace, 2000 E. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ 85281, 480.736.8226 (Thank you, Tammy Dudley!)

We will be bowling Saturday & Sunday, more details to follow. Please come and join us. We had a great time last year visiting with members of the COANG that currently live in AZ.

2nd Annual T43 Reunion

Reunion will be at 6pm on April 16 at McCabe's Pub in Southlands Mall. More details to come.

VOLUNTEERS/INFO NEEDED (Dale Bristol, MSgt (Ret) COANG)

The Air Heritage Committee presents the history of the COANG at the Wings over the Rockies Air & Space Museum. The committee leadership is looking for retired persons who might like to contribute to the 2000-2009 Decade Panel. This will include the 140th Wing, 137th Space Warning Squadron, 200th Airlift Squadron & the 240th Civil Engineering Squadron; people and the missions performed. You can contribute by sending photographs with a short description or you can be a project volunteer. Please e-mail me at: dale.bristol@yahoo.com or call Jan for my phone number.

DBIDS

11/23/2010 - **BUCKLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Colo.**, -- All common access (I.D.) cardholders should register their cards with the Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS) before March 1, in order to continue to gain entry to the base.

DBIDS is a Department of Defense owned and operated system used as a force protection program to identify personnel attempting access at DoD installations using barcode and biometric identification. DBIDS uses all current DoD cards for access. Cards without bar codes must be replaced prior to registration.

MARCH LUNCH

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The meeting in March will be Tuesday, 1 March 2011, 1100, at The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA). The available meal will be **Corned Beef & Cabbage for \$8**. Please RSVP to Jan Love (303.693.7538 or OSOTMG@comcast.net) NLT 22 February.

Date Book

March

1st - OSOTMG

April

5th - OSOTMG

May

3rd - OSOTMG

June

7th - OSOTMG

July

12th - OSOTMG

August

2nd - OSOTMG

September

6th - OSOTMG

October

4th - OSOTMG

November

1st - OSOTMG

December

6th - OSOTMG

Please check these dates, the ones for July, and September in particular. If there is a consensus to change the dates we can. Thank You