



OSOTMG NEWS

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NEXT MEETING WILL BE 2 FEBRUARY 2010, 1100, at TREA 39, 15821 CENTRETECH CIRCLE, AURORA, CO 80011. TREA phone number 303.340.3939. FEBRUARY LUNCH: Soup & Sandwich \$7 at the door. RSVP to Jan Love at 303.693.7538 or E-MAIL OSOTMG@COMCAST.NET, NLT 26 JANUARY.

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
TREA 39
303-340-3939

Howdy Duty Time

I have often wondered what the difference between a *character* and *character* is? During my career with the COANG I met, worked with and enjoyed friendships with a lot of *characters*. And after everything is said, done and considered I honestly believe that all of those *characters* helped me develop and build whatever *character* I ended up with. For that I am truly thankful and honored!

One of my most notable *characters* passed away on November 3, 2009. Master Sergeant B. J. Nanney loved and lived his life to an extent that most of us will never know. B. J. was the happiest when he could help others. For over 25-years B. J. and his sidekick and *character extraordinaire*, Master Sergeant Leo Seeba, were involved in the Colorado Special Olympics. B. J. and Leo made things happen for those kids that were not only remarkable but also changed many of their lives for the better. The large turnout of Special Olympians at B.J.'s memorial service was truly a tribute that I will never forget.

B.J. Nanney was a soldier that you knew you could count on when and if you ever had to. Wherever the 140th Civil Engineering Flight/Squadron went and whatever we did, I always knew that B. J. would do his job to the best of his ability, would take care of all of his fellow Guardsmen and would see to it that we would all return safely home. It was truly an honor for me to serve with and learn from Master Sergeant B.J. Nanney!

His mother Dorothy, son Rob, sisters Dorothy and Donna, brother Tom, his dog Doc, and MANY other friends and family survive and miss B.J. I want each of you to know that B.J. saw it all: life, death, hope, despair, triumph, and tragedy. Yet he was always a steadfast friend that gave more than could be expected. I hope that you will always remember that his time was spent with the best people doing their best work for the best country in the world. What an honor that is!

Jerry Bowling

CHRISTMAS PARTY BOOK DONATION -

We collected and delivered 87 books, 7 workbooks/ coloring books and \$85 for the Aurora Ronald McDonald House. I would like to say thank you to everyone who contributed!

VALENTINES FOR VETS - During the February meeting, we will be signing Valentines to be taken to the Veterans Home. All Valentine donations will be accepted.

A BIG THANK YOU!!!!

Spike Boyle
Lisa & George Franzen
Homer & Loretta Johnson
Don & Audrey Lucke
Bill & Mary McGaffin
Ed & Pauline Morrisey
Larry & Nancy Smith
Jerry Bowling
James Burghardt
Ruth Coomer

*Checks should be made payable to "OSOTMG" and mailed to 16059 E. Milan Drive, Aurora, CO 80013. Thank you!

Attendance

* 1st Timers

DECEMBER

Andy & Sue Andrews
 Elton & Cindy Baggett
 Dale Bristol
 Art Bowens
 Joe & Sonja Broom
 James Burghardt
 Tony Burczyk
 Dudley Butler
 BG Trulan Eyre
 Ralph Evans
 Don Ford
 Kenneth Forrest
 Woody & Nancy Glaser

Cpt Kristin Haley
 Bob & Myrt Herbst
 Dewey Hicks
 Chuck & Violet Hoffman
 Bob & Elly Huffman
 Vicki Jennings
 Dick & Sharon Jones
 Barry Layton
 Jan & Ken Love
 Maxine Merten
 Ann Muniz
 DO & Neysa Neary
 Tom & Kim Ortega
 Bill & Joan Pickens

Mike Popovich
 Lloyd Richards
 Diana Richards
 Mike & Shelly Rowan
 Joyce Saitta
 Mike Schnurstein
 Susan Schnurstein
 Arlo Sorheim
 Doug & Jan Teasdale
 Herman Trujillo
 Linda & Paul Turner
 Harry Wales

JANUARY

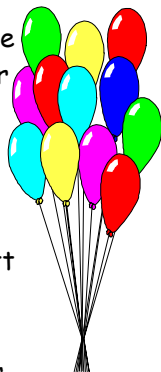
Andy & Sue Andrews
 Dale Bristol
 Art Bowens
 Tony Burczyk
 Gilbert Callow
 Ralph Evans
 Don Ford
 Kenneth Forrest
 Woody Glaser
 Sy Harjes
 Bob & Myrt Herbst
 Vicky Jennings
 Jan & Ken Love
 Ken McGill

John Morris
 Bill Musslewhite
 DO & Neysa Neary
 Bill & Joan Pickens
 Judy Pock
 Lloyd Richards
 Diana Richards
 Joyce Saitta
 Mike Schnurstein
 Susan Schnurstein
 Larry Sell
 Arlo Sorheim
 Doug Teasdale
 Linda & Paul Turner
 Harry Wales

Birthdays

December

Joann Barber
 Pat Bowling
 Bettina Bledsoe
 Angela Cavener
 Bob Cherry
 Ann Darveau
 Donald K Goe
 David Hatch
 Terry Hatchett
 Dewey Hicks
 Lois Hoops
 Beverly Kalcits
 Peggy Klapp
 Yolanda Leggett
 Ken Love
 Andy Love
 Don Lovisone
 Dee MacLaughlin
 Margaret McGaffin
 Barbara Mandonado
 Jim Mielke
 Evan Mitchell
 Don Neary
 Larry Peters
 Mike Popovich
 Dianna Richards
 Susan Schnurstein
 Dennis Simpson
 Rose Surprenant
 John Swenson
 Faye Weickum



January

Sue Andrews
 Bonnie Asher
 Ralph Bernhardt
 John Christopher
 Linda Coble
 Smokey Fields, III
 Dan Gay
 Karen Kyritz
 John LeVan
 Verlene Lee
 Lowell Leigh
 Armin Lichtfuss
 Reed Lutz
 Jo McDonald
 William McGaffin
 Ron McHenry
 Anne Neuens
 Sandy Overfield
 Deb Popovich
 Tom Rochford
 Hazel Rutter
 Eva Shreeve
 Hal Smethills
 Jerry Smith
 James Weickum
 Deb Wray

Taps



None (knock on wood), for December or so far this month.

Sick Call



Lois Hoops - We have not heard any thing about her condition since her bicycle accident in June. If anyone has information, please contact Jan Love.

Joe Broom had rotator cuff surgery on his right shoulder the end of November. He is doing well and attended the meeting in December. His knee replacement has been rescheduled.

Arliss Guerrero had an unscheduled surgery on 13 December, for a twisted bowel. She is at home recovering. (I just got off the phone with her.) She is doing "okay" but undergoing two surgeries slow close together has taken the "git" out of her gitty-up. She hasn't started doing laps around the block and her diet is temporarily limited but her she is just sassy as always and looking forward to getting out more.

Gloria Hicks had a pace maker installed on 30 December. She spent one night in the hospital and should be returning to work next week (18 January). Dewey says she is doing great, she hasn't felt this good in years!

Ed O'Connor had surgery to remove kidney stones, two weeks ago. They could not do laser surgery due to the size of the stones. Ed is at home recovering and planning on attending the Military Ball, the end of this month.

Committee's Corner

Dear OSOTM Gang!

Sorry about not putting out a newsletter in December there was sick children, PT & Dr appt and then the holidays were here and the month was gone. Jan and Joan both apologize and beg your forgiveness. Hope you all have a wonderful New Year.

Joan Pickens

Dear Gang!

I have recently been tasked to publicize our Colorado Air Heritage Museum located in the Northwest corner of the Wings Over the Rockies Museum.

The right hand side of the entrance has a masterful painting and display of a P-51, our first COANG fighter, thanks to Woody Glaser.

The entrance and displays can now be seen on a streaming video on the OSOMG.ORG web page. Just click on the "Air Museum" tab on the left side of the home page to access the Museum page. Scroll down to the video tour in three different versions. Try the one that works best on your computer- they are all the same.

Enjoy and visit the Museum soon!!

Paul Turner

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 publish personal information on the website without permission of individual.

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Date Book

February

2nd - OSOTMG

March

2nd - OSOTMG

April

6th - OSOTMG

May

4th - OSOTMG

June

1st - OSOTMG

July

4th - Independence Day

6th - OSOTMG

August

3rd - OSOTMG

September

7th - OSOTMG

October

5th - OSOTMG

November

2nd - OSOTMG

11th - Veteran's Day

December

7th - OSOTMG

ANG WESTERN REGIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT - 13 & 14 February, Phoenix, AZ. Tammy Dudley is looking for bowlers. If you would like to bowl, please contact her at: tammy@theflanagans.net or 303.699.6090. The host hotel for the bowling tournament is the Best Western of Tempe, 670 North Scottsdale Rd., Tempe, AZ 85281. We will be bowling at Scottsdale Lanes, Scottsdale AZ.

We are looking at trying to get together on Friday, 12 February for drinks and/or dinner. The tournament is having "Social Quarters and Tournament Check-in" from 1600 - 1900. You are all welcome to join us. Several of us are bringing our clubs, if you would like to play or have suggestions of where we could/should play, please contact Jan, as soon as possible.