

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG
JOE BROOM 1654 SO WOLFF ST DENVER CO 80219 303-936-7724
JANUARY 1999

Major General Joe Clair Moffitt March 12, 1911 - January 22, 1999
Special Tribute to "General Joe"

On a clear day in fine splendor an aircraft slowly moves across the tarmac toward the runway. We watch as she is positioned on the runway and the engines start to roar. Magnificently she rolls down the runway. Nose up she lifts off and with wheels up she climbs higher and higher growing smaller and smaller as she nears the horizon. Finally where the sky and earth meet she slips silently from sight. Someone says "There, she is gone"! Gone where? Gone from sight -- that is all. Still in all her splendor she makes her final approach with wheels down still able to bear the load. We can be sure that, just as someone said she is gone, others say, "Here she comes"! While we are mourning the loss of one of ours, others are rejoicing to meet him.

The following is taken from the booklet titled "Nearer the Sky - A History of the Colorado Air Guard". The saga of "General Joe" is, in a sense, the history of the Colorado Air National Guard. His dynamic leadership has built the Guard to the well-respected air arm of today. Joe Moffitt was a young farmer in the depression days of 1932 who came to Denver from his hometown of Derby where he was born on March 12, 1911. He came because he wanted to learn to fly. "I don't have any money but I'll work for what pointers you might give me," he told the flying school manager. It was a deal -- Moffitt began trading his mechanical skills and hard work for the flying lessons that were to shape the future of aviation in Colorado. He enlisted in the 120th in May 1932, as an enlisted man. With the advent of WWII, he was called up and commissioned a 2nd Lt. Moffitt served with the 2nd Tactical Air Cmd, 69th Air Service Group and was flying in the China - Burma - India theater from August 1945 to April 1946. He was promoted to Lt. Col. and released from active duty in August 1946. When the Guard was reorganized in '46, he was appointed Wing Cmdr., and in March of 1950 received his appointment as Brigadier General. At the time the booklet was written, he was a Major General and serving as Adjutant General for the State of Colorado.

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ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: 72 members were present to start off the New Year. A warm welcome to Donald H Garrison and his wife Teresa, retired Navy; and Jack Pierce {1950's-1960's} from the ANG.

SICK CALL: Jim Burghardt sent a touching letter about the passing of his wife, Mary Ann, who passed away on December 16, 1998 and my Father-in-Law who passed away on December 10, 1998. I also received another letter from a Dorothy Stopak stating Ted Kula had passed away on October 20, 1998. Ben Perry had a heart attack last month, says he feeling better and doing OK.

BIRTHDAYS: Jan Axton, Harold Brewer, Chuck Hoffman, Bob Huffman, Eleri Medina, Gerrie Pawley, Billy Peeples, and Leon Rittenhouse. After a little protest, Arlo Sorheim did a great job leading the members in the birthday song. If you weren't present, most likely, someone blew out the candle and ate your birthday cupcake.

CARDS & LETTERS: Sending holiday wishes were Ethel Long, Jesse Carlton, F. C. Morrissey, Gordon Terroux, Edward Villano, Vern Marshall, Bud Schiber, Gill & Jeannie Gallimore, and MG Mason Whitney with special thanks for his recognition last month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: At the February meeting, Keith Smith will be selling raffle tickets to support the National Guard Association. There are several excellent prizes, so come on out and buy a ticket or two. Someone had a special announcement, I won't mention names {Tom Linam} that the Tennessee Volunteers are National Champs. Next meeting is February 2, 1999.



OTHERSIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GAINS
 JANUARY 5, 1999

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| 2 | Bob Hoffman | 33 | George F. Walker | |
| 3 | Tom Surprenant | 34 | Gene Lowe | 62 |
| 4 | Betty Duck | 35 | Burke Morely | 63 |
| 5 | Wally Duck | 36 | ARLO SPORNIM | 64 |
| 6 | June Peachamp | 37 | Biff Rudell | 65 |
| 7 | Ed Peachamp | 38 | Don Jeff | 66 |
| 8 | HERMAN KEAP | 39 | Ch. Baum | 67 |
| 9 | JAN AXTON | 40 | Frank Meis | 68 |
| 10 | DO NEARY | 41 | Walt Rutter | 69 |
| 11 | Don McCloud | 42 | Donald H. Marrian | 70 |
| 12 | Lee Reid | 43 | David Meas | 71 |
| 13 | Chuck Wier | 44 | Bill Spesshardt | 72 |
| 14 | Bob Knapp | 45 | Leah Thomas | 73 |
| 15 | Bob Cherry | 46 | Laron Thomas | 74 |
| 16 | Phyllis Cherry | 47 | Mike Lopez | 75 |
| 17 | Bob Lopez | 48 | Betty Lopez | 76 |
| 18 | Jini Lopez | 49 | Phyllis Williams | 77 |
| 19 | Remedios Martins | 50 | Jerry Frick | 78 |
| 20 | Anne-Marie Soreuse | 51 | Helen Keltton | 79 |
| 21 | Duke Holdorf | 52 | Glen Keltton | 80 |
| 22 | Harold Brewer | 53 | Leon Pattenhouse | 81 |
| 23 | Ralph Evans | 54 | Bob Regosa | 82 |
| 24 | RICHARD BURCH | 55 | Lorene Regosa | 83 |
| 25 | Ann Benjamin | 56 | Bob Barker | 84 |
| 26 | Bob Fair | 57 | SANCHEZ (SANDY) | 85 |
| 27 | Opk Herbst | 58 | Bob Flick | 86 |
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FEBRUARY 1999

Last year we had some Guard history, a few stories from members, remembered our departed, honored our flag and patriotism, we did some reminiscing and had special entertainment at our December meeting. Using the booklet titled "Nearer The Sky," I felt it was appropriate to do a little history on The Middle Years. "1945 brought the end of the war and reorganization of the Colo. A.N.G. Men who had gone to duty with the 120th Observation Squadron in 1941 were returning to help. Major Ralph Baird served as Sqdn. Cmdr. from 1946 to 1948. The first unit in the Air National Guard of the United States to receive formal federal recognition in the post war reorganization was the 120th Fighter Squadron. In 1946, the Guard was composed of the 59th Fighter Wing which had as units: 140th Fighter Group, 120th Fighter Sqdn., 240th Air Service Group, Utility Flight, and Weather Station. By 1948, fourteen more units had received federal recognition. Still the 120th Fighter Sqdn. was the heart of the entire organization, as their lineage started with the beginning of the Colorado Air National Guard. Subsequently the 59th Fighter Wing was

re-designated as the 86th Fighter Wing and by 1950 it was changed to the 140th Fighter - Bomber - Wing. Then the Air Service Group ceased to exist as the Air Guard converted to the Wing Base Plan. From 1946 to 1948 other units came into existence: 159th AC&W Group, 59th Wing Band, 109th S.L.C.S., 109th Comm. Sqdn., and the 109th Radar Cal. Detch. The first planes received by the Air Guard after WWII were the F-51 Mustangs, the T-6, C-47, and A-26 --- planes that could travel from two to five times the speed of the first Jennies of 1924." On page 27 there is a nice picture of MSgt Johnny Hartline checking a P-51 Mustang.

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ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: We had 78 members present, however, our First timers sheets were blank. Free chow went to Felipe Carrasco and Louis Lowe.

SICK CALL: Jan Axton was missed, she had a touch of something going around. Clarence Douglas had his 2nd back surgery and is feeling better. I received the following from: Don Allen that Ray Beckage had heart bypass surgery and was doing well. Bill Spesshardt called that Bob Synder has pulmonary problems and is on oxygen. Dudley Bulter called that Vic Kramer, former Buckley Fireman, passed away January 7, 1999

BIRTHDAYS: Felipe Carrasco, Jane Herrick, Ken Hollenbeck, Neysa Neary, Larry Schlager, Jack Pierce and, Joe Broom.

CARDS & LETTERS: Don & Ruth Allen say all is well on the real {Montrose, CO} other side of the mountain. Tom & Norma Florea enjoy the newsletter. Jim Fisher in Wisconsin says he made a buck or two on the Broncos and didn't bet on somebody called the Packers. Samuel B. Brown sent a nice letter and he dates back to when the 120th had Peter 51Ds. He has fond memories of several Guard members from past days and would appreciate any information on Joe Bahmeier, Warren Brown, Hal Dunning, Warren Harvey, Don Ashbrook or Jay Shepherd. Sam's address is 3212 63rd St. West Bradenton, FL 34209. George Skrbina mentioned his recollections of General Moffitt and sent a little something for all who were at the meeting to toast his memory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: As discussed during our meeting, a contribution of \$100 from the Other Side of the Mountain Gang has been mailed to the Colorado Aviation Historical Society in memory of Major General Joe C. Moffitt. At the next meeting, Kevin Lash, President of the Colorado National Guard Association, will be our special guest. Keith Smith will continue to sell raffle tickets at the meeting. There are excellent prizes and proceeds help to support the Guard Association. The remaining meetings for 1999 are: Mar 02, Apr 06, May 04, Jun 01, Jul 06, Aug 03, Sep 07, Oct 05, Nov 02, and Dec 07.

Retiree's have no problem with early morning hours. They can sleep through them.

Joe

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG
February 2, 1999

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| 2 | ²⁹ Keith Smith | 30 | Leon W. Pittendrone | 58 | Walt Riehl |
| 3 | ³¹ Carol Smith | 31 | Jim Hazel | 59 | Donald B. Morrison |
| 4 | ³² Kelly Duck | 32 | George J. WALKER | 60 | Bob Polak |
| 5 | Duffy Duck | 33 | Don McClain | 61 | Bill Skinner |
| 6 | Bob Huffman | 34 | Harold Brewer | 62 | Winnie & Shonie |
| 7 | ³⁵ Bob Cherry | 35 | Tom Linam | 63 | Mel Conner |
| 8 | Phyllis Cherry | 36 | KEN Mc GILL | 64 | Bill Koen |
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| 13 | HARRY BYMA | 41 | Levon Thom | 69 | Alfred Evans |
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OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - MARCH 1999
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We've had a mild winter and spring is here again. Soon it will be summer and vacation time. The following is a short story about traveling with youngsters that I thought that you might enjoy reading. One mile of the superhighway today looks much like another and with restaurant chains using much the same floor plan in each of their establishments, it's hard to remember where you are. When a family that had breakfast, lunch, and dinner in three such restaurants along the interstate didn't realize how confused one member of the family was getting. Upon entering the restaurant for dinner--some 500 miles from where they had breakfast--the 4-year old exclaimed in bewilderment, "we've been traveling all day and here we are again!"

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Betty
Buck
cupcakes

ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: Fifty-nine members were at the meeting. Welcome to First Timers Ronald Campbell and his wife Barbara. Jan Axton and Betty Buck were our lucky members to receive free chow this month.

SICK CALL: Sy Harjes' wife, Joann, passed away; he recently had prostate surgery and the doctor said that it was not cancerous and is doing well. Helen D. Lowe's son called to say his mother had passed away. She had been ill for sometime and had a private funeral service. Robert (Bob) Minnehan was having heart problems and pneumonia. He passed away March 17th. Arlo Sorheim's wife, Janis, had open heart surgery on March 2nd and is now at home and doing well. Currently Bob Aldrich is in ICU at Aurora Presbyterian Hospital with pneumonia.

BIRTHDAYS: Chris Barnes led the group in singing Happy Birthday to Al Bargmann, June Beauchamp, Billy Gallimore, H. McCarley, Vee Reid, Ken Smith, Diana Thebado, Burke Mosely, Donald Garrison, Willie Watkins and Marie Linam.

Cards & Letters from: LeRoy (Lee) Williams, ex crew chief for left wind (Redeye) of the Minute Men. Lee travels a lot and maybe he and his wife can attend one of our meetings. Ralph Rausch sends his best to everyone and finally retired from government service with 42 years. I'm not sure if that is a record, maybe he should have gone for 50 years. Danny Fouts sent a note saying he appreciates the newsletter. Hope he can get out to one of our meetings soon.

Announcements: The remaining meeting for 1999 are Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, and Dec 7. July 6th will be the annual steak fry. If you plan on attending, sign up at the next meeting. Kevin Lash, President of the National Guard Association of Colorado, addressed the group about the association and their upcoming conference at Copper Mountain Resort, April 23-25, 1999. There are several events planned, including a USO Big Band extravaganza. Advanced reservations can be made until April 13th. Phone 303-397-7150 or 1-800-762-4504 extension 3030. Keith Smith will continue to sell raffle tickets to support the association at our next meeting. It's been heard that Harry D. Scott has a new dog, a curbstome sitter, named Little Bit. You may notice two proud new great-grandparents, Wally and Betty Buck, at the next meeting (hopefully with pictures). They have a new great grandson who weighed in at 10 lbs, 8 1/2 ounces and was 22 3/4 inches long.

You can tell when you are on the right road - it's upgrade.

Joe

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MARCH 2, 1999

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3 Bill Axton	31 Jethanne	59 John Marris
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5 Greg Beauchamp	33 Caryle Smith	61
6 Tom Shuprant	34 John Thomas	62
7 Bob Huffman	35 Lora Thomas	63
8 Betty Duck	36 George Walker	64
9 Hally Duck	37 Steve Vahr	65
10 La Reid	38 Don McClain	66
11 Bob Knapp	39 Lloyd Richards	67
12 Chuck Wiegans	40 Diana Richards	68
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18 Roy Campbell	46 Hank Mera	74
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OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - APRIL 1999
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The following is an excerpt from a story I read at the April meeting from the book titled Flyboys Don't Just Fly by Bruce Cubbison. After nine months at Suwon, Korea, the Air National Guard were replaced by regular Air Force personnel. The author had the opportunity to fly home on leave with the Colorado ANG. When we landed at Buckley Field, there was a huge crowd welcoming the guys home. There was a high school band, banners across the Base Operations Building, and hundreds of family members and friends there to meet us. Chaplain Vic Hoops unfastened his Honda motorcycle from under the cargo netting. He got on the bike inside the airplane, kick started it, grinned to the guys, and rode down the ramp. After a few figure eighths on the flight line, he rode up to his wife and children in the crowd, skidded to a stop, and said "Hi honey, I'm home." She was taken aback. He was a conservative minister when he left home and came back a wild man. The expression on her face told us she had a real challenge to meet, wondering how will I rehabilitate this man who obviously has run amuck? Of course, nothing was like she thought it was. He was still all that he had been and more. His faith and values were even stronger. He just learned how to have fun.

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ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: 65 members were present. Welcome to Terry Hatchet, our only first timer.

SICK CALL: Ralph Evans, present at our meeting, had prostate surgery in February and is on his way to recovery. Jim Freeland will have triple bypass surgery April 19, 1999, at St Joseph Hospital.

BIRTHDAYS: Joe Lozano took the microphone and did a fine job of leading the group in singing Happy Birthday to Ron Barron, Jeanie Gallimore, Jim Hazel, Pat & Helen McCabe, Ernie Nold and Carole Smith.

Cards & Letters: Greetings from Don & Audrey Lucke, Ray & Marilyn Beckage, Ralph & Barbra Solberg, Lee & Joyce DeGurse, William Snyder, Don & Betty Bahr, Donald & Lydia Leffelbein, and Fred Bahmeier. A thank you from Pat Holt, General Moffitt's daughter, for the memorial donation to the Colorado Aviation Historical Museum. Also a thank you from the Robert Minnehan family for the kind expression of sympathy.

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An apology is one good way to have the last word.



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| 1. <u>Sonja J. Broom</u> | 27. <u>Joe Jozard</u> | 53. <u>Lulu Thomas</u> |
| 2. <u>Joe Broom</u> | 28. <u>Bob Campbell</u> | 54. <u>Raven Thomas</u> |
| 3. <u>Kally Duck</u> | 29. <u>Vee Reid</u> | 55. <u>Jim Freedland</u> |
| 4. <u>Betty Duck</u> | 30. <u>Charles Doudos</u> | 56. <u>Billy Peoples</u> |
| 5. <u>Byron Cuthin</u> | 31. <u>Ann-Mare Saeuon</u> | 57. <u>Herman Trujillo</u> |
| 6. <u>Jim Deyo</u> | 32. <u>Remedios Martin</u> | 58. <u>Al Barnes</u> |
| 7. <u>Terry Archer</u> | 33. <u>Milton HensmBC</u> | 59. <u>Bill Spesshard</u> |
| 8. <u>JAN AXTON</u> | 34. <u>Vic Hoops</u> | 60. <u>Bill Lukon</u> |
| 9. <u>Bill Axton</u> | 35. <u>Lou Smith</u> | 61. <u>Helen McCabe</u> |
| 10. <u>BOB HUFFMAN</u> | 36. <u>Joel Hamke</u> | 62. <u>Pat McCabe</u> |
| 11. <u>Dianna Thebado</u> | 37. <u>Bill Kohn</u> | 63. <u>RALPH EVANS</u> |
| 12. <u>KEW SWITH</u> | 38. <u>Carole Smith</u> | 64. <u>Bill Stunier</u> |
| 13. <u>Ed Beauchamp</u> | 39. <u>Keith Smith</u> | 65. <u>Winifred Stunier</u> |
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| 17. <u>Don McClain</u> | 43. <u>Ken Fong</u> | 69. <u>Bob Jenke</u> |
| 18. <u>SANDY SARETTZ</u> | 44. <u>Kew Hollenbeck</u> | 70. _____ |
| 19. <u>Bob Cherry</u> | 45. <u>MAC McCann</u> | 71. _____ |
| 20. <u>Phyl Cherry</u> | 46. <u>George F. WAHNER</u> | 72. _____ |
| 21. <u>Sy Hauje</u> | 47. <u>Bob Sawyer</u> | 73. _____ |
| 22. <u>Emee Wald</u> | 48. <u>Alan Bergmann</u> | 74. _____ |
| 23. <u>Aileen Wald</u> | 49. <u>Lloyd Richards</u> | 75. _____ |
| 24. <u>Maria B. Krueter</u> | 50. <u>Diana Richards</u> | 76. _____ |
| 25. <u>Duke Baldoy</u> | 51. <u>M. Martinez</u> | 77. _____ |
| 26. <u>Bob Knapp</u> | 52. <u>Louise Lowe</u> | 78. _____ |

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - MAY 1999
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This month brings forth flowers, and ends with a special day to remember those who have served, fought, and died to keep our country free. At the May meeting we paused a moment to remember those who have passed away including Major Clyde Seiler and Captain Perry Jefferson who lost their lives in Vietnam 30 years ago. On Memorial Day take a moment to remember the significance of the day, and honor those who gave their lives and paid the price to maintain our country's freedoms.

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ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: It was a nice day and 67 members came out to talk and fellowship. No one signed in as a newcomer.

SICK CALL: Jim Freeland scheduled for a triple by-pass says he got a fourth one free and hopes to be out soon. Maxine Pilcher injured her leg, taking therapy, and getting better. Bob Aldrich remains in the hospital. Mary Jane Davis, wife of Wayne Davis, and George D. Skrbina, retiree from the chow hall, passed away. Lavon Thomas, retiree from contracts, passed away suddenly on May 3rd.

BIRTHDAYS: Jim Deyo, Matt Fleck, Clem Hoffman, Helen Nold, Lloyd Richards, Walt Reither, Robert & Lorene Reposa, Arlo Sorheim, Bob Cherry, and Dudley Butler.

Cards & Letters: I had phone calls from: Ed McClanahan, he's enjoying life in Loveland; Stan Miles moved to the Littleton area; and Bob Annibal saying I forgot the stamp on his last newsletter and he figured it was a hint for postage money. Greetings to all from Phil and Barbara Packer, Ron & Kathryn Silvrants, Don & Betty Bahr, Lydia & Donald Leffelbein, William Synder, Ed Morrissey (wants to know if anybody has information on Dick Saltmarsh), and Angie Minnehan thanking everybody for our kind thoughts and prayers.

Announcements: The remaining meetings for 1999 are Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, and Dec 7. The Annual Steak Fry is July 6th. Want a steak? Sign up at the next meeting, or let us know and we will add your name to the list. Colorado ANG Family Day 1999 "WINGS AND WHEELS" is Sunday, June 6th at Buckley ANG Base. Free admission - gates open at 7:00 a.m. - buy your lunch or bring your own. A photo session will be held at 2:00 p.m. with a F-16 and possibly a P-51 Mustang. For more information or to register a classic car or motorcycle contact Frank Dudley, Credit Union, at 303-677-9859. Jim Thigpen, retiree from Civil Engineering, asked if the retirees would be interested in the Branson, Missouri, Veterans Day Celebration and parade. The event was started four years ago by Tony Orlando. This year's celebration will be from 5-11 November 1999, with the parade on the 11th. Jim talked with the Thousand Hills Golf Resort about rental of their condo units. Cost is \$160 per unit and can be divided by 3 couples who would have private bedrooms. There is a 5% discount for a round of golf or it can be applied to the unit rental. For more information or reservations call 1-800-864-4145, ask for Ginger, and mention the Colorado ANG or call Jim at 303-234-1431.

Two ladies were overheard talking to a travel agent stating they would like to get away from civilization on their vacation and did he know of such a place near a nice shopping area.



SIGN-IN

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - MAY 04, 1999

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| <p>1. <u>Ted Beauchamp</u></p> <p>2. <u>Jane Beauchamp</u></p> <p>3. <u>Sianna Thebado</u></p> <p>4. <u>Jim Burghardt</u></p> <p>5. <u>Clara Douglas</u></p> <p>6. <u>HERMAN KAP</u></p> <p>7. <u>TOM LINAM</u></p> <p>8. <u>Billy Peoples</u></p> <p>9. <u>Joe Broom</u></p> <p>10. <u>Sonja J. Broom</u></p> <p>11. <u>Myrt Herbst</u></p> <p>12. <u>Bob Herbst</u></p> <p>13. <u>Maria Kruter</u></p> <p>14. <u>Lawrence Schlager</u></p> <p>15. <u>Jim Drexo</u></p> <p>16. <u>Chuck Weigels</u></p> <p>17. <u>Bob Snyder</u></p> <p>18. <u>Sy Harjes</u></p> <p>19. <u>Tom LeFuech</u></p> <p>20. <u>M. Martinez</u></p> <p>21. <u>Don Mcclain</u></p> <p>22. <u>Carole Smith</u></p> <p>23. <u>Rich Smith</u></p> <p>24. <u>Steve Pake</u></p> <p>25. <u>Duke Holoboy</u></p> <p>26. <u>Anne Marie Slemson</u></p> | <p>27. <u>Remodios Martin</u></p> <p>28. <u>Vee Reid</u></p> <p>29. <u>Bob Knapp</u></p> <p>30. <u>Pat Colalillo</u></p> <p>31. <u>JAN AXTON</u></p> <p>32. <u>Bill AXTON</u></p> <p>33. <u>Lowell Leigh</u></p> <p>34. <u>Barbara Leigh</u></p> <p>35. <u>Bob Mueller</u></p> <p>36. <u>Joe Hambe</u></p> <p>37. <u>Loraine Baker</u></p> <p>38. <u>Douglas E Gill</u></p> <p>39. <u>Kayye Gill</u></p> <p>40. <u>Ralph Crum</u></p> <p>41. <u>Ch Ford</u></p> <p>42. <u>Al Barnes</u></p> <p>43. <u>Edward Jr</u></p> <p>44. <u>Helen E. Gold</u></p> <p>45. <u>Maxie Merden</u></p> <p>46. <u>Chuck Hoffman</u></p> <p>47. <u>Tom Supercant</u></p> <p>48. <u>Eltor Newman</u></p> <p>49. <u>Jim Coleman</u></p> <p>50. <u>Richard Burch</u></p> <p>51. <u>Walt Reith</u></p> <p>52. <u>KEN MCGILL</u></p> | <p>53. <u>George J. WALKER</u></p> <p>54. <u>D.O. NEARY</u></p> <p>55. <u>Matt Fleck</u></p> <p>56. <u>Lloyd Richards</u></p> <p>57. <u>Diana Richards</u></p> <p>58. <u>Helen Keltan</u></p> <p>59. <u>Glen Keltan</u></p> <p>60. <u>Paul Deaderick</u></p> <p>61. <u>Donald H. Hanson</u></p> <p>62. <u>Bill Johnson</u></p> <p>63. <u>Bill SPESHARDT</u></p> <p>64. <u>Wynne May</u></p> <p>65. <u>CHRIS BARNES</u></p> <p>66. <u>FRANK E. MULLINS</u></p> <p>67. <u>Bob Fink</u></p> <p>68. _____</p> <p>69. _____</p> <p>70. _____</p> <p>71. _____</p> <p>72. _____</p> <p>73. _____</p> <p>74. _____</p> <p>75. _____</p> <p>76. _____</p> <p>77. _____</p> <p>78. _____</p> |
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OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG – JUNE 1999
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This month we honor our flag on June 14th. How appropriate it is for Flag Day to fall between two special holidays, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. The Stars and Stripes, the national flag of the United States of America, is probably the best-known flag in the world. It has a long fascinating history. The flag developed from the "Continental Colors" flown by George Washington's Continental Army in December 1775. These flags contained thirteen alternate red and white stripes, representing the thirteen colonies, which rebelled against British Rule. The stars were added later. The original idea of the Stars and Stripes was to have a star and a stripe for each colony. In 1795, the number of Stars and Stripes was increased to fifteen. This was the famous "Star Spangled Banner." In 1818, a law was passed defining the rules for the flag. The number of stripes would remain at thirteen, representing the original breakaway colonies. Stars would represent new states only. Since then, the flag has changed twenty-four times, as new states have been admitted to the Union. The last change was in 1960, to mark the admission of Hawaii the year before. According to legend, a seamstress named Betsy Ross sewed the first national flag for George Washington. She also persuaded Congress to use the five-pointed star in the design. However, flag historians now say that the story of Betsy Ross is only a legend. The flag was probably designed by Francis Hopkinson. People sometimes call the American Flag Old Glory. This was the name supposedly given to the flag in 1831 by William Driver, a Salem skipper. The "Star Spangled Banner" was the title of a poem written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key. It was later set to music and became the official anthem of the United States in 1931. "Stars and Stripes" has been immortalized in John Philip Sousa's march "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

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ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: We had 59 members, including Bob Perry who recently returned to the area. Welcome to the "First Timers", Marvin McCash, Ken and Frances Costello and Marie Zielinski.

FREE CHOW: Congratulations Maxine Merten and Randy Dolan.

SICK CALL: Bob Aldrich, one of our Navy retirees, passed away after a long illness. May was a tough month for Bill and Jeanie Gallimore. He fell; broke his ankle, and had surgery and her mother passed away from a stroke.

BIRTHDAY'S: Chris Chaney, Jim Evans, Don Ford, Clem Hoffman, Daniel Morse, Steve Pals, Bill Spesshardt, Bob Stack, Bill Swedell, Jim Thurnond and Marilyn Fouts.

CARDS & LETTERS: Best wishes and hello from Jim and Georgeann Hall, Pat Haggerty, Chris Chaney, the Gallimore's, and a phone call from Spike Boyle who plans on being at the July meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Remaining meetings for 1999 are July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, and December 7. The Annual Steak Fry is July 6th. If you are planning to attend and haven't signed up for a steak please, call by June 21st to get on the list. Jim Thigpen, gave an update on the Branson, Missouri, Veterans Day Celebration and Parade. The event was started four years ago by Tony Orlando. This year's celebration will be November 5-11, 1999, with the parade on the 11th. Jim was notified that a portion of the condo units were reserved by a travel agency, however, you can still reserve units with kitchen, bedrooms, sofa bed, and balcony for \$80.00 or \$40:00 per couple per night. If you plan on going and know what shows you want to see, Thousand Hills Golf Resort can have your tickets available when you arrive. There is a 5% discount for a round of golf. For more information or reservations call Jim at 303-234-1431.

"Never be afraid to try something new, Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic."



OVER THE HILL GANG - JUNE 1999

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| 1. Tom Luperant | 27. John B. Thomas | 53. Benjamin F. Perry |
| 2. Bob Huffman | 28. Bruce Zubi | 54. Frances Costello |
| 3. Sonja J. Broom | 29. Helen Nald | 55. Ken Costello |
| 4. Betty A. Duck | 30. Connie Nald | 56. Marie Zielinski |
| 5. Hally Duck | 31. Harold Brewster | 57. Mel Wilkey |
| 6. HERMAN KLAP | 32. John Broom | 58. Ralph Coane |
| 7. JAN AXTON | 33. Quinn Early (Sandy) | 59. Joe Broom |
| 8. Bill Axton | 34. Steve Pahr | 60. |
| 9. Pat Perry | 35. George T. Walker | 61. |
| 10. Martin McCook | 36. Walt Rulhy | 62. |
| 11. Doug Gill | 37. Don Ford | 63. |
| 12. Jeanne Gill | 38. Donald D. Hanson | 64. |
| 13. Red Beauchamp | 39. Al Barnes | 65. |
| 14. June Beauchamp | 40. Bill Leber | 66. |
| 15. Lou Bernard | 41. Vee Reid | 67. |
| 16. Dianna Thebada | 42. Lorraine Baker | 68. |
| 17. Tom LWAM | 43. Bob Knapp | 69. |
| 18. Jim Deyo | 44. Maxine Kerker | 70. |
| 19. Barb Deyo | 45. Chuck Wiegas | 71. |
| 20. Randy R Olan | 46. Robert Reppson | 72. |
| 21. J. Martinez | 47. Gill Skinner | 73. |
| 22. BOB SNYDER | 48. Winifred Skinner | |
| 23. Myrt Herbst | 49. ARLO SORHEIM | 75. |
| 24. Eltor Klusman | 50. JANIS SORHEIM | 76. |
| 25. Bob Herbst | 51. Jim THIGPEN | 77. |
| 26. Duke Halby | 52. Chuck Hoffman | 78. |

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - JULY 1999
JOE BROOM 1654 SO WOLFF ST DENVER CO 80219 303-936-7724

July is our annual steak barbecue. In spite of few problems getting the barbecue started, everybody was having a good time. We will be ready next year. Thank you for being patient. Jim Deyo and Bob Herbst barbecued the steaks. They've done this for several years. I'm not sure how many years, but they are always willing to help. Thank you for a job well done. Several from out of town came to visit with old friends.. Spike and Hannah Boyle were present and Spike got up and said hello. The barbecue is a good time to get together with old friends. If you missed this year, plan on coming next year to have a good time with old friends.

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ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: 82 showed up for a good time and steaks. Welcome to "First Timers" Henry Adolph, Herman Balkend, and Larry Sell.

SICK CALL: Jim Coleman broke both his arms while wrestling with a refrigerator. He is getting better. I talked with Duke Holdorf and he stated he will have to miss some of the upcoming meetings because of cancer treatments. Warren Hohnstein had a kidney transplant, is doing well, and has moved to Windsor Gardens. Maurice Lunstead (Navy) passed away July 1st. No other details.

BIRTHDAYS: Al Barnes, Joe Harnkey, David Knipparth, Remedious Martin, James Stewart, Duke Holdorf, Gen George Franzen, Marvin McCash, Ken Costello, Lorraine Baker, Bill Skinner, Butch Prentiss and Spike Boyle.

CARDS/LETTERS: June Aldrich expressed her appreciation for the many words of kindness and sympathy cards in the loss of her husband Bob Aldrich. Hello and best wishes from: John LeVan; C.M. Riemann; Jim Thurmond, who moved to southwest part of town; Richard & Diane Parkos, Jacksonville FL; Ralph Rausch, Silver Spring, MD; and Andy & Sue Andrews.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SSGT Kevin M. Harrold, recruiting, announced this is the year of "The Enlisted" and information is needed on the history of the enlisted personnel. Time is short for input. Reply NLT Aug 15, 1999. Enlisted personnel have contributed to the many successes of the Colorado ANG, and if you write about an individual or yourself, include as much information as possible. It can pertain to Federal call ups, local emergencies, special assignments, camps, UTA's, and volunteer time to charities or special projects. Information that dates back to the inception of the Colorado ANG is needed. All ideas welcomed. Mail to Colorado Air National Guard, ANG Base Recruiting, 18860 E. Breckenridge Ave, Stop 30, Aurora, CO 80011-9525. Col. Jay Gates mentioned that the National Guard Association of Colorado is on the internet and available for information. In April they ran a short article on our group at <http://www.ngaco.org/heritage/mountainGang.htm>. The remaining meetings for 1999 are Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, and Dec 7.

The following is from Ralph Rausch's list of various thoughts or comments. "The man who wants for things to turn up has his eyes fixed on his toes."

Joe

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - SIGN-IN FOR JULY 06, 1999

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| 1. Bob Herbst | 28. Remedios Martin | 55. Doug Hill | 82. Margot Rossow |
| 2. Myra Herbst | 29. Anne-Mare Salomon | 56. Jeanne Hill | 83. |
| 3. Sylvia | 30. Bob Snyder | 57. Helen Keltch | 84. |
| 4. Sonja J. Broom | 31. Billy Peoples | 58. Glen Keltch | 85. |
| 5. Joseph A. Broom | 32. Georgia Peoples | 59. Bill Johnson | 86. |
| 6. Art Bowens | 33. Chuck Winters | 60. Lou Dornick | 87. |
| 7. Lowell Leigh | 34. Jack S. Bruce | 61. Amado Sandy Pank | 88. |
| 8. Barbara Leigh | 35. Lea Bruce | 62. David Sanchez | 89. |
| 9. Helen L. Wald | 36. Jim Freeton | 63. Leon Rittenburg | 90. |
| 10. Bernice Wald | 37. Herman Bykema | 64. Bruce Soule | 91. |
| 11. Henry Adolph | 38. Maxie Hertel | 65. Jim Foul | 92. |
| 12. June Beauchamp | 39. Bob Carpenter | 66. Harold Brewer | 93. |
| 13. Ed Beauchamp | 40. Ed Johnson | 67. Joyce Dean | 94. |
| 14. Herman Truppel | 41. Keith Smith | 68. Marvin McClach | 95. |
| 15. Mally Duck | 42. Carole Smith | 69. Hank Meis | 96. |
| 16. Ditty Duck | 43. Lloyd Richards | 70. Matt Fleck | 97. |
| 17. Vde Reid | 44. Diana Richards | 71. Bill Spesshard | 98. |
| 18. Verve Wachter | 45. Paul Moya | 72. D.O. NEARY | 99. |
| 19. Bob Knapp | 46. Lorie E. Marsh | 73. Tom Susperant | 100. |
| 20. Herman Klaf | 47. Bill Shiner | 74. Bob Huffman | 101. |
| 21. PEGGY KLAF | 48. Winifred Shiner | 75. Walt Reithy | 102. |
| 22. JAN AXTON | 49. Arvaine Baker | 76. Phyllis Reelm | 103. |
| 23. Bill Axton | 50. Pat Colalillo | 77. Marsha G. Mueller | 104. |
| 24. TOM LINAM | 51. Howard Boyle | 78. Steve Rade | 105. |
| 25. DIANNA THEBAUD | 52. Barb Hayes | 79. Joan Trenton | 106. |
| 26. Marie Knuta | 53. Jim Deyo | 80. Batah Prentiss | 107. |
| 27. Harry P. Sell | 54. W.D. Spill | 81. Bob Flick | 108. |

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - AUGUST 1999
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AGE IS A FUNNY THING: Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions. "How old are you?" "I'm 4 1/2." You're never 36 1/2, you're 4 1/2 going on 5! That's the key. You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jumped to the next number. "How old are you?" "I'm gonna be 16." You could be 12, but you're gonna be 16. And then the greatest day of your life happens. You become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony. You *BECOME* 21 - YES!

But then you turn 30. Oooohhh what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk. He *TURNED*, do we have to throw him out? What's wrong? What changed? You *BECAME* 21, you *TURNED* 30, you're *PUSHING* 40, you *REACH* 50, you *MAKE IT* to 60. Then you build up so much speed you *HIT* 70!

After that, it's a day-by-day thing. You *HIT* Wednesday. You get into your 80's, you *HIT* lunch. Grandmother won't even buy green bananas. It's an investment you know, and maybe a bad one. And it doesn't end there, into the 90s you start going backward. I was *JUST* 92. Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. "I'm 100 and a half!" *AUTHOR UNKNOWN*

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ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: There were 62 members present. Free chow went to Myrt Herbst and Larry Schlager. No First Timers, however, it was great seeing Maxine Pilcher again, welcome back.

SICK CALL: I talked with Duke Holdorf and he would appreciate our prayers and best wishes as he starts chemotherapy treatments.

BIRTHDAYS: Betty Buck, Jim Coleman, Clarence Douglas, Tom Linam, Henry Matiska, Don McClain, Bob Synder, Annette Stewart, Mel Wilkey, Teresa Garrison, Ken Costello, Marie Zielinski, Mert Herbst, and Maxine Pilcher.

CARDS/LETTERS: Best wishes and hello from John and Barbara Hoekstra, and Charley and Judith Kent who saw the troops on ESPN flying some of the Broncos players around.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Remaining meetings for 1999 are Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, and Dec 7. The Buckley Retiree Activities Office (RAO) announced there will be a Military Retiree's Appreciation Day at Buckley ANG Base in Hangar 909 on Sep 25, 1999. There are several subjects of importance to retirees that will be addressed during the event. Several organizations will have displays and will answer your questions in Hangar 909. Buckley's Top Three will have beverages and food available. The RAO phone number is 303-677-6693; FAX 303-677-6697 or Email address buckrao@hotmail.com. Congratulations to Pat Colalillo for 1st place in Horse Shoes at the Senior Olympics.

It seems children are learning faster these days than when we were in school. A young boy in class studying about exports stated that the principal export for the United States is money.

OVER THE HILL GANG - AUG 1999

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| 1. <u>Jim Deyo</u> | 27. <u>Remedios Martin</u> | 53. <u>Don Ford</u> |
| 2. <u>Barb Deyo</u> | 28. <u>Bob Herbst</u> | 54. <u>Bob Barker</u> |
| 3. <u>Joseph Broom</u> | 29. <u>Alan Bazzano</u> | 55. <u>Lerie E. Marsh</u> |
| 4. <u>Sonja Broom</u> | 30. <u>Bob Talbot</u> | 56. <u>Miriam McCook</u> |
| 5. <u>Adon Terouf</u> | 31. <u>Bob Mueller</u> | 57. <u>Pat Moran</u> |
| 6. <u>Robbie Terouf</u> | 32. <u>Maxine Pilcher</u> | 58. <u>Mel Wilkey</u> |
| 7. <u>Betty Duck</u> | 33. <u>Ken Hollenbeck</u> | 59. <u>Bill Spesshardt</u> |
| 8. <u>Thally Duck</u> | 34. <u>George T. Walker</u> | 60. <u>Pat Colabillo</u> |
| 9. <u>Lawrence Schlager</u> | 35. <u>Lloyd Richards</u> | 61. <u>Ellen K. Williams</u> |
| 10. <u>Mig Kysyak</u> | 36. <u>Diana Richards</u> | 62. <u>Vee Reid</u> |
| 11. <u>Al Wilhelm</u> | 37. <u>Rich Thomas</u> | |
| 12. <u>Janet Leuchamp</u> | 38. <u>BENJAMIN F. PERRY</u> | |
| 13. <u>John Krasnowsky</u> | 39. <u>Felipe Barrios</u> | |
| 14. <u>JAN AXTON</u> | 40. <u>Dianna Thebado</u> | |
| 15. <u>Bill Axton</u> | 41. <u>Dorothy Hoffmann</u> | |
| 16. <u>BOB HOFFMAN</u> | 42. <u>Willie Watkins</u> | |
| 17. <u>Eltor Klaman</u> | 43. <u>Clem Hoffmann</u> | |
| 18. <u>Bob Cherry</u> | 44. <u>Marie D. Krueter</u> | |
| 19. <u>Phil Cherry</u> | 45. <u>Walt Reith</u> | |
| 20. <u>Proyda M</u> | 46. <u>Donald H. Garrison</u> | |
| 21. <u>Bob Snyder</u> | 47. <u>Bill Zukun</u> | |
| 22. <u>Herman Karp</u> | 48. <u>SANDY SANCHEZ</u> | |
| 23. <u>Bowen Lowe</u> | 49. <u>RALPH EVANS</u> | |
| 24. <u>Chuck Wiegas</u> | 50. <u>KENI MCGILL</u> | |
| 25. <u>Anne Marie Sorensen</u> | 51. <u>TERRY JOHNSON</u> | |
| 26. <u>M. Yet Herbst</u> | 52. <u>George Durkop</u> | |

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OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - SEPTEMBER 1999
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HEAR YE - HEAR YE: Let it be known to all that one of our own will be inducted into the prestigious Hall of Fame of the Colorado Aviation Historical Society. Everyone's favorite pal, Chief Master Sergeant Thomas W. Linam, Retired, will be honored for his many years of contributions and dedication to aviation history in Colorado. This prestigious event will take place at High Noon, October 30, 1999 at the Air Force Academy Officers Club. Social period is 1200-1300 hours and dinner (Prime Rib) from 1300-1400 hours followed by the program which should be completed by 1500-1530 hours. Reservations required - please submit the enclosed reservation form with payment by October 22, 1999. Seating is 8 per table. See the reservation form for additional seating arrangements, substitute dinner, and other pertinent information.

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ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: We had 69 members present. Free chow went to Jim Hazel & Lloyd Richards. Welcome to First Timers Paul Hannon & Arvey Mason. Arvey is moving to Tennessee but promises to come back and visit.

SICK CALL: Duke Holdorf is in chemotherapy treatments and Keith Smith will have hip replacement surgery on September 14th. Both would appreciate our prayers and best wishes.

BIRTHDAYS: Wally Buck, Richard Burch, Dorothy Hoffman, Elton Klusman, Lewis Lowe, Margot Rossow, Ellen Williams, and Herman Trujillo.

CARDS/LETTERS: Greetings from Charlie & Judy Kent, John & Barbara Hoekstra, Evelyn Barnes, Ralph Rausch, William Smutz, Fred Wade, Charles & Pearl Heddles, John & Elizabeth MacMillan, and George & Lisa Franzen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Remaining meetings for 1999 are Oct 5, Nov 2, and Dec 7. Saturday, September 25th at 9 a.m. is Military Retirees Appreciation Day in Hangar 909 at Buckley ANG Base. This is an opportunity to hear about what's happening in regard to military retirees and get answers to your questions from various organizations. Buckley's Top Three will have a fund raiser breakfast and lunch available. For more information call the Buckley Retiree Office at 303-677-6693. Last month we congratulated Pat Colalillo for first place in horseshoes at the Senior Olympics. Here is the rest of the story. Pat won 5 medals, a gold in horseshoes, a gold and two silver in basketball events, and a bronze in badminton. Way to go Pat.

The best and easiest way to keep the kitchen spotless - eat out!



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| 1. CLARENCE DOUGLAS | 27. | BOB HUFFMAN | 53. | Hermon Trujillo |
| 2. Dianna Thebado | 28. | Bob Herbst | 54. | Thys. May |
| 3. Tom Linam | 29. | Steve Paks | 55. | Carole Smith |
| 4. Bill Axton | 30. | Pat Colalillo | 56. | Leith Smith |
| 5. JAN AXTON | 31. | Anna-Maria Schenck | 57. | Robert Barber |
| 6. Gregory | 32. | Benedict Martin | 58. | Lorraine Baker |
| 7. Donald Howard | 33. | HARRY SEIL | 59. | Jini Freeport |
| 8. Vee Reid | 34. | John | 60. | Ray Groszart |
| 9. Bob Knapp | *35. | Jim HAZEL | 61. | Frank S. Mullins |
| 10. Lawrence Schlager | 36. | Harold Brewere | 62. | Pat McCabe |
| 11. Don McClain | 37. | Paul Howard | 63. | Bill SPRESSHARDT |
| 12. Jim Deyo | 38. | Chuck Hoffman | 64. | Jack Welch |
| 13. Sy Harris | 39. | Lloyd Richards | 65. | Bill Koger |
| 14. Don Ford | 40. | Diana Richards | 66. | William |
| 15. Bob Creevy | 41. | Benjamin F. Peery | 67. | Bob Beaboot |
| 16. Phyl Creevy | 42. | Glen Keltch | 68. | Walt Reith |
| 17. Elton Klusman | 43. | Helen Keltch | 69. | Jim Coleman |
| 18. Mischa Klusman | 44. | George T. Wilker | 70. | |
| 19. June Beauchamp | 45. | Edna Carrico | 71. | |
| 20. Fred Beauchamp | 46. | William Kitham | 72. | |
| 21. Ralph Evans | 47. | Charles Jackson | 73. | |
| 22. M. Martinez | 48. | Lerie E. Morady | 74. | |
| 23. Bob SNYDER | 49. | Paul Meyer | 75. | |
| 24. LOTT GERWICH | 50. | George Spill | 76. | |
| 25. Phylc Wegman | 51. | D.O. NEARY | 77. | |
| 26. Thomas Surprenant | 52. | Louie Loue | 78. | |

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - OCTOBER 1999
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What a beautiful day for our meeting this month - blue skies, cool temperature, and a slight breeze. The following is a poem about autumn by Clay Harrison.

The Crimson Days of Autumn
The crimson days of autumn etched merrily in gold,
Unfold silently before me to watch the world turn cold.
There's frost upon the meadow where clover used to bloom,
And the scent of clove and cinnamon permeates each room.
There's cider on the stove there, and fresh-baked apple pie.
It's no wonder hearts beat faster when autumn fills the sky!
It's a time for bobbing apples, a time for shucking corn.
It's a time to gather walnuts early in the morn.
It's a time we should be thankful for God's goodness and His grace.
When the crimson days of autumn wear a jack-o-lantern face.

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE: Don Neary 303-695-8940, Bill and Jan Axton 303-755 0257, Wally and Betty Buck 303-344-1319, and Joe and Sonja Broom 303-936-7724. Special thanks to Winifred Skinner for the cookies and Dianna Thebado for the cupcakes for October. Cookie schedule for Nov is Barbara Deyo and Dec is our annual cookie exchange. Birthday cupcake schedule for Nov is Barbara Deyo, and Dec is Betty Buck. Please make out checks for postage/envelopes, etc. to OSOMG and mail to Joe Broom at the address shown above.

ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: Someone called (Betty Buck) to say there were 71 present not 69 last month. Joe and Sonja Broom forgot to sign in. Joe and Sonja signed in this month and our attendance was again 71 members present. Welcome to First Timers Lester and Pamela Williams, look forward to seeing you next month. Free chow went to Glenn Keltch and Earl Smith.

SICK CALL: Marcel Dube's wife, Cecilia Ann, and Tom Ortega's wife, Diana, passed away in September. Maynard "Dad" Campbell will be starting treatment on November 1st for prostate cancer. Keith Smith says his hip replacement is doing great. He wanted to do a tap dance at the December meeting but will have to wait until sometime after next year. I was unable to get an update on Duke Holdorf. If anyone has any information on him please let us know. May our prayers and thoughts be with them..

BIRTHDAYS: Jerry Brooks, William Glenn, Victor Hoops, Herman Klap, and Ken Krumpelmann. I missed mentioning Maynard Campbell's birthday in September. He turned 81 years young on September 26th.

CARDS/LETTERS: Tony Lucero called to say hello and spends his time between a ranch in New Mexico and Brighton. Greetings from Ed & Lorraine Villano, Maynard & Clarinda Campbell, Don & Mary Geist, Bill & Anne Neuens, Bill & Eileen Boden, Jack & Bea Wilhite, Chris Chaney, and Remedios Martin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Remaining meetings for 1999 are Nov 2, and Dec 7. First Meeting in year 2000 will be Jan 4th. Reservations and payment for Tom Linam's Hall of Fame Induction Banquet October 30, 1999 must be in by October 22nd. If you need information or a reservation form call 303-850-0600. General Schultz mentioned the Commissary and BX complex should start early in the next year. I don't have any factual data on the following information. You need to contact the Veterans Administration (VA) for clarification on Agent Orange exposure. Maynard Campbell mentioned in his letter that the VA now considers prostate cancer to be service connected, if you were exposed to Agent Orange. He stated that you need to contact the VA and get on their Agent Orange register and apply for a service connected disability.

Food for thought - the bigger the navel, the sweeter the orange.

Joe & Sonja

OVER THE HILL GANG - OCT. 1999

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|---------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1. Jan Axton | 27. | Anne-M. Scaensen | 53. | Glen Keltch |
| 2. Bill Axton | 28. | Remedios Martin | 54. | Helen Keltch |
| 3. HERMAN KLAP | 29. | JOE Harnke | 55. | HARRY BYMA |
| 4. Ted Beauchamp | 30. | Phyllis Welkey | 56. | BILL SKINNER |
| 5. Sy Harje | 31. | Mel WILKEY | 57. | WINIFRED SKINNER |
| 6. Maul Kee | 32. | Bob Herbst | 58. | ARRO SORHAYM |
| 7. Bob Snyder | 33. | Maxie Berken | 59. | Billy Peeples |
| 8. Jimmy Beauchamp | 34. | Clarence Deedes | 60. | Bill SPESHARD |
| 9. Bob Mueller | 35. | Lloyd Richards | 61. | Earl Smith |
| 10. Dianna Thebado | 36. | Diana Richards | 62. | ANNE DEADERIC |
| 11. TOM LINAM | 37. | Don Ford | 63. | PAUL DEADERICK |
| 12. Don McClain | 38. | George Durkin | 64. | Joe Broom |
| 13. Jim Hazel | 39. | Keith Smith | 65. | Sonja J. Broom |
| 14. Bob Cherry | 40. | Carole Smith | 66. | DO. NEARY |
| 15. Bill Rogge | 41. | Letty A. Duck | 67. | Wesley NEARY |
| 16. Chuck Weigus | 42. | Hally Duck | 68. | KEI MCCOIL |
| 17. Jim Devo | 43. | Walt Reith | 69. | Helen McCabe |
| 18. Tom Surprenant | 44. | Ronald H. Higgins | 70. | Pat McCabe |
| 19. M. J. Dula | 45. | Feta D. Hill | 71. | Mulle S. Lopez |
| 20. K. Kurny | 46. | Lure Park | 72. | |
| 21. Lou Derwech | 47. | Mavis M. Cash | 73. | |
| 22. George J. WARD | 48. | Sonie Lowe | 74. | |
| 23. Al Barnes | 49. | Eltor Klusman | 75. | |
| 24. Ron Rittenhouse | 50. | Ray Teardale | 76. | |
| 25. Pat Colalillo | 51. | Alvin Benn | 77. | |
| 26. Felipe Carrasco | 52. | Bill Zuker | 78. | |

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - NOVEMBER 1999
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We are entering into the season of caring and giving. November brings us into the start of the holiday season as we remember our Veterans and join with others in a day of Thanksgiving. Because of the service given by veterans we are free to celebrate the holidays in our various ways. As we gather with friends and loved ones to celebrate with turkey and dressing, let's reflect on the many blessings that have made our life pleasant during this year and century. As we start to close out this year let us remember we are still PILGRIMS as we enter into a new beginning.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: October 30, 1999, Chief Master Sergeant Thomas W. Linam, retired, was inducted into the Colorado Aviation Historical Society's prestigious Hall of Fame. He was honored for his many years of dedication and contributions to ensure pilots received the best possible simulator and flight safety training. He also was recognized for his support to his community and church. While pilots will remember many simulator experiences with Sergeant Linam, others of us remember the clown at the Colorado ANG Children's Christmas parties.

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE: Don Neary 303-695-8940, Bill and Jan Axton 303-755-0257, Wally and Betty Buck 303-344-1319, and Joe and Sonja Broom 303-936-7724. Special thanks to Barbara Deyo for the cookies and cupcakes for November. Birthday cupcakes for December will be provided by Betty Buck. Please make out checks for postage/envelopes, etc. to OSOMG and mail to Joe Broom at the address shown above.

ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: Our final count was 66 present. Welcome to Darrell Knoll our only first timer. Free chow went to Dianna Thebado and Anne Marie Swenson.

SICK CALL: Duke Huldorf called and is doing better. He has lost weight but is still a little weak. Surprise call from Moe Etter. He's recovering from colon cancer surgery, feeling better, and moving around.

BIRTHDAYS: Bill Axton, Fred Bahmeier, Richard Bruening, Jim Burghardt, Pat Colalillo, Phyllis Cherry, Barbara Deyo, Lou Gerweck, Paul Hannon, Marie Knuter, Betty Lopez, Joe Lozano, Stan Miles, Tom Oliver, Keith Smith, Tom Suprenaut, Bruce Soule, B.B. Talbot, and Phyllis J. Williams.

CARDS/LETTERS: Greetings from Fred Bahmeier, Jim Evans, Jim Fisher, Terry Hatchett, Karen Kyritz, Chuck McNelley, Burke Mosely, and Jim & Kay Sanford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Remember your favorite cookies for the cookie exchange at the Dec 7th meeting. Meeting dates for year 2000 are Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, and Dec 5. We have started a new cookie and cupcake roster. Please be sure to sign up at the December meeting. Clarence Riemann contacted Congress regarding the Commissary and BX Complex at Buckley ANG Base. He was informed that the Secretary of the Air Force endorses the complex; however, it has not been funded by Congress. You may wish to contact you congressional members and urge them to support the funding of the complex in H.R. 2561.

Joy is the simplest form of gratitude.

Joe & Sonja

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - SIGN-IN FOR NOVEMBER 02, 1999

1. Joe Broom	26.	Alan Bannerman	51.	Bill Skinner	76.
2. Sonja Broom	27.	Bob Snyder	52.	Winfred Steiner	77.
3. Ted Beauchamp	28.	Bob Talbot	53.	Calvin Taylor	78.
4. June Beauchamp	29.	JAN AXTON	54.	Alan Bunn	79.
5. Jim Dejo	30.	Bill Axton	55.	Bob Polak	80.
6. Barb Dejo	31.	JOE KERNBE	56.	John Morda	81.
7. Don McClain	32.	Flaxie Merley	57.	ARHO SOPHEIM	82.
8. Jim Coleman	33.	RALPH BERNHARDT	58.	Bill SPESHWARDI	83.
9. Vee Reid	34.	Jerry PROPKS	59.	Don & Neys Reid	84.
10. Lawrence Schlager	35.	Keith Smith	60.	Don Neary	85.
11. Dianna Theobald	36.	Carole Smith	61.	Ed Vellano	86.
12. Tom Linam	37.	George TWAUER	62.	Jim Freezer	87.
13. Betty A. Duck	38.	Maree Krutler	63.	Pat McCab	88.
14. Holly Duck	39.	Gene Tarr	64.	Helen McCab	89.
15. Elton Klusman	40.	Houie Lowe	65.	Ellen K. Williams	90.
16. Herman Trujillo	41.	Pat Colquhoun	66.	DARRELL KNOLL	91.
17. Bob Hest	42.	Ray Hayes	67.		92.
18. Kelly Loun	43.	John Glenn	68.		93.
19. HERMAN KRAP	44.	Ronald Brewer	69.		94.
20. M. Martinez	45.	June Gault	70.		95.
21. Chuck Wagers	46.	Byard Quinn	71.		96.
22. Al Barnes	47.	Walt Ruth	72.		97.
23. Anne Marie Sorocan	48.	Donald Williams	73.		98.
24. Em Suprenant	49.	Glen Keltch	74.		99.
25. Remedios Martinez		Helen Keltch			100.

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Thank you to all for the delicious cookies. Sonja and I appreciate the comments and phone calls we received after the December cookie exchange. We've received many nice Christmas cards and on behalf of the members, we wish everybody Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year. It's interesting the countdown is on the number of days to the new millennium and not the number of days until Christmas. Let's remember it is a time for giving and a time for receiving. Maybe you can recall, as I, the happiness as a child in the receiving of a simple gift, and later how we were able to give so much more to our children. As time goes by, a simple gift is all we need. Now with grandchildren (how we spoil them and give them gifts) maybe the best present is the taillights on the car as their parents take them home after a long day.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Don Neary 303-695-8940, Bill and Jan Axton 303-755-0257, Wally and Betty Buck 303-344-1319, and Joe and Sonja Broom 303-936-7724. Special thanks to Betty Buck for December birthday cupcakes and all who provided the cookies and cupcakes for 1999. We still need volunteers for next year. Please call or sign-up at our next meeting. Cookie Schedule: Jan-open, Feb-Winifred Skinner, Mar-Anne Marie Sorenson, Apr-Carole Smith, May through Sep open, Oct-Winnifred Skinner, Nov open, Dec- Cookie Exchange Cupcake Schedule: Jan, Feb & Mar-open, Apr-June Beauchamp, May-Marie Knuter, Jun-open, Jul-Betty Buck, Aug through Dec-open Make out checks for postage/envelopes, etc. to OSOMG and mail to Joe Broom at the address shown above.

ATTENDANCE/FIRST TIMERS: With the holiday spirit, 78 members were present. Welcome Ken & Cathy Forrest, Elbert & Veatrice Spotts, Dave Chatman, and LTC Connie Liniz, Guard Hqs. Free chow went to Diana Richards and Mel Wilkey.

SICK CALL: Mary Dahmer former Manager of the ANG NCO club passed away and her funeral was held on 27 Nov. Burt Waggner is in Dayton Place Nursing Home. Jan Axton was ill and missed the meeting.

BIRTHDAYS: Chris Barnes, Ted Beauchamp, Danny Fouts, LeRoy Haynes, Lois Hoops, Bob Knapp, Marie Knuter, Don Neary, Ben Perry, and Diana Richards.

CARDS/LETTERS: Happy Holidays from Bill & Marie Scheel, Ken & Charlene McGill, Bill & Margaret McGaffin, Elevi & Ciria Medina, Janet Clark, Bob Annibal, Clarence Riemann, and LeRoy Williams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Gen. Schultz spoke about the funding of the Commissary and Exchange facility and the Air Force taking command of Buckley. Congress may not have passed fiscal year funds, however, the Air Force had funds available and obligated them to DECA/AFFES to start construction next year. Air Force functions continue to increase on Buckley. It's difficult for the ANG to support the increased activity. Next fall the Air Force will take command of the base. Colorado ANG will continue to run flying operations and maintain control of the runways. LTC Liniz from HQS, COANG/ESSO, 6848 S. Revere Pkwy, Englewood, CO 80112, needs history on the ANG Korean War activation. Any information relating to guard activities during the war would be appreciated. Information relating to Gen. Moffitt is also needed. She talked about how the National Guard Bureau honors Guardsman each year active or retired, who have passed away, and asked the retirees for their help. If you know of any ANG retiree who's passed away and you don't see their name in the newsletter, please let us know. Andy & Sue Andrews invites you to their son's wedding Mar 4th in Nashville, TN. U S Air is giving discounts, ask for the Andrews-Lee wedding special. The Camana Club hung the Naval plaque presented by our Navy retiree members above the bar in recognition of the time Buckley was a Naval Air Station.

Joe & Sonja

Dec 7,

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG - SIGN-IN FOR ~~AUGUST~~ 1999

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Joseph Broom 26. | Andy Andrews 51. | Bill Johnson 76. | Jerry Coleman |
| 2. Doris Broom 27. | Sue Andrews 52. | Dorothy Hoffmann 77. | Steve Parks |
| 3. Bill Bergmann 28. | Catherine Seal 53. | Clem Hoffmann 78. | Don Foy |
| 4. Lola Bergmann 29. | Dianna Shebado 54. | Ralph Evans 79. | |
| 5. Kenneth Ford 30. | Tom Linam 55. | Helen Kiltos 80. | |
| 6. Wally Buck 31. | Bob Stuch 56. | Glen Kiltos 81. | |
| 7. Betty Buck 32. | JOE HAWKES 57. | KEN MCGILL 82. | |
| 8. Remedios Martin 33. | ARLO SORHEIM 58. | Bob Reppst 83. | |
| 9. Al Barnes 34. | TODD SORHEIM 59. | Lorene Reppst 84. | |
| 10. Don McClam 35. | George WALKER 60. | CHRIS BRUCE 85. | |
| 11. June Beauchamp 36. | Lloyd Richards 61. | Jack Wilford 86. | |
| 12. Bob Beauchamp 37. | Diana Richards 62. | Jenny Hubner 87. | |
| 13. M. Martinez 38. | Bob Snyder 63. | Sam Lovell 88. | |
| 14. LARRY SEAR 39. | Marie Neesen 64. | Bill Skinner 89. | |
| 15. Mildred Martin 40. | Keith Smith 65. | Winifred Skinner 90. | |
| 16. Jim Deyo 41. | Carole Smith 66. | Walt Ritter 91. | |
| 17. Bob Deyo 42. | Bill Keegan 67. | DAGE CHATMAN 92. | |
| 18. Bill Axton 43. | McL Wilkey 68. | Tom Florea 93. | |
| 19. L. Klein 44. | Tom Sussman 69. | Bill SPESSHARDI 94. | |
| 20. Lou Hoover 45. | Ernie Hald 70. | Donald Harmon 95. | |
| 21. Doug LEASDALE 46. | Helen Hald 71. | Jim Burghardt 96. | |
| 22. Bob Hubert 47. | MATT FLECK 72. | Jim Freehand 97. | |
| 23. Chuck Wiegus 48. | Ann A. Hald 73. | DO NEARY 98. | |
| 24. Vee Reid 49. | Jeanie Hald 74. | Myron Hald 99. | |
| 25. Fred Reid 50. | Doreen Joseph 75. | Ed Brown 100. | |