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NEXT MEETING WITH BE 7 JULY 2009, 1030, at TREA 39, 15821 CENTRETECH CIRCLE, AURORA, CO 80011. TREA phone number 303.340.3939. JULY LUNCH: BURN YOUR OWN STEAK! See details below. RSVP TO JAN LOVE AT 303.693.7538 OR E-MAIL OSOTMG@COMCAST.NET, NLT 30 JUNE 2009.



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

Hello to the Guard,

Dropping you a line to see if you can put my name in the OSOTMG News. I'll be 84 in August. Year after year it's never put in. So I'll try again.

I was a MSgt in Security Police with Chief Ulrich and McKay. Joined in '73 and retired in '85. I was a Lt in Civil Service DOD Police. I still work as a Security Escort at the ADF. Worked Pass & TD for 5 years and did all clearances for new enlistees.

Thank you,
Angelo Gurrini

Burn Your Own Steak!

I'm trying to bring back one of the old traditions of the Other Side of the Mountain Gang...Bring your own steak, chicken, hot dogs (etc). TREA has two large gas grills (on the patio, out back). We are starting early so we all eat before the sun sets. Cost is \$5, includes baked beans, cole slaw, Texas toast and watermelon. Please RSVP by 30 June, to Jan, by e-mail or phone. See you there!

AUGUST 4 Lunch at TREA 39, 1100, Salad & Sandwich \$6

AUGUST 16—140th Wing Family Day at Aurora Sports Complex on E Colfax on S side E of Tower. Starting time is 10:30am

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2010 Military Ball

On behalf of Major General H. Michael Edwards, The Adjutant General of Colorado, and the Soldiers and Airmen of the Colorado National Guard, we extend an invitation to join us for the 150th Birthday Celebration of the Colorado National Guard on Saturday, 23 January 2010. We will begin our 150th Celebration Year with our "Colorado Minuteman Birthday Ball."

Please mark your calendars for 23 January 2010! More information to follow, stay tuned!

There will be no Newsletter in July. The Editor will be on Vacation

A BIG THANK YOU!!!!

Bill & Anne Neuens
Marie Knuter
Dan & Sharon Banach
James Burghardt
Mr. & Mrs. Ranger Curran
Dr. & Mrs. Gary Eyre
Bill & Virginia Spesshardt
Vee Reid

Attendance

* 1st Timers

Elton & Cindy Baggett
 Art Bowens
 Dale Bristol
 Joe & Sonja Broom
 Tony Burczyk
 Judy Cummings
 Ralph Evans
 Kenneth Forrest

Woody Glaser
 Jerry Greenwald
 Mike Haines
 Sy Harjes
 Joe Harnke
 Bob & Myrt Herbst
 Dewey Hicks
 Chuck Hoffman

Vicky Jennings
 Jan Love
 John Morris
 DO & Neysa Neary
 Anne Neuens
 Bill & Joan Pickens
 Judy Pock
 Mike & Shellie Rowan

Joyce Saitta
 Mike Schnurstein
 Susan Schnurstein
 Larry Sell
 Arlo Sorheim
 Steve Taylor
 Doug Teasdale
 Harry Wales

Taps



None to report

Sick Call

Nothing to report

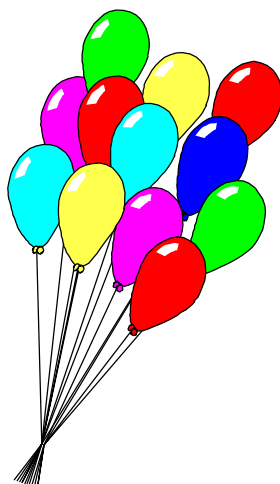


June

Mike Bertz
 Chris Chaney
 Dave Chatman
 Ben Fagen
 Donald Ford
 Robin Foss
 Carole France
 John Frary
 Curtis Gress
 Jan Love
 Virginia Love
 Joyce Mason
 Pat McHenry
 Stanley Minarsky
 Richard Oelkers

Steve Pahs
 Joan Pickens
 Bill Pickens
 Judy Pock
 Tom Schultz
 Allan Skarie
 William Spesshardt
 Bob Stack
 Bill Swedell
 Jim Thurmond
 Paul Turner
 Alma Valdez
 Bill Van Deest
 Matt Wray

Birthdays



Larry Asher
 Elton Baggett
 George Blackwell
 Deb Burlace
 Ronald Campbell
 Pat Christopher
 Jack Darveau
 Randy Dolan
 Cathy Forrest
 George Franzen
 Marilyn Fouts
 John Hadley
 Joe Harnke
 Gary Justice
 David Knipprath
 Darrell Koenig
 Sam Lovell

July

Marvin McCash
 Ed McClanahan
 Lynnette Meis
 Carol Mielke
 Mary Lou Misken
 Thomas Moermond
 Becky Price
 Michael Rowan
 Mike Schnurstein
 Jane Schomber
 Vivian Schultz
 Larry Sell
 Tomi Rae Skarie
 Bobbie Terroux
 Eileen Triolo
 Harold Zimmerman
 Shirley Zimmerman

Date Book

August

1st - Colorado Day
 4th - OSOTMG Meeting

September

7th - Labor Day
 8th - OSOTMG Meeting

October

6th - OSOTMG Meeting
 12th - Columbus Day
 31st - Halloween

November

3rd - OSOTMG Meeting
 26th - Thanksgiving

December

1st - OSOTMG Meeting
 12th - Hanukah begins
 21st - First day of Winter
 25th - Christmas
 26th - Kwanzaa begins

Dear Other Siders,
 If we did not mention your name in the "Birthday List", it is because we don't have your "birth month" information. If you would like to be mentioned, please contact me, by phone, mail or e-mail and I will get your information entered into our Data Base.

Happy Birthday to All!
 Jan

Committee's Corner

Dear Other Siders,

I was going to write something about the flag or Independence Day, but I found this and it says it so much better. Have a great 4th of July!
Joan Pickens

I am the flag of the United States of America.

My name is Old Glory.

I fly atop the world's tallest buildings. I stand watch in America's halls of justice. I fly majestically over institutions of learning. I stand guard with power in the world. Look up and see me. I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice. I stand for freedom. - I am confident. - I am arrogant. - I am proud. When I am flown with my fellow banners, My head is a little higher, My colors a little truer. I bow to no one! I am recognized all over the world. I am worshipped - I am saluted. I am loved - I am revered. - I am respected - and I am feared. I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years. I was flown at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appomattox, I was there at San Juan Hill, the trenches of France, in the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome and the beaches of Normandy. Guam, Okinawa, Korea and KheSan, Saigon, Vietnam know me. I'm presently in the mountains of Afganistan and the hot and dusty deserts of Iraq and wherever freedom is needed. I led my troops, I was dirty, battleworn and tired, But my soldiers cheered me and I was proud. I have been burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries I have helped set free.

It does not hurt for I am invincible. I have been soiled upon, burned, torn and trampled in the streets of my country. And when it's done by those Whom I've served in battle - it hurts. But I shall overcome - for I am strong. I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stood watch over the uncharted frontiers of space from my vantage point on the moon. I have borne silent witness to all of America's finest hours.

But my finest hours are yet to come. When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the battlefield, When I am flown at half-mast to honor my soldier, Or when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving parent at the grave of their fallen son or daughter, I am proud.

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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The Declaration of Independence is more than just a piece of paper. It is a symbol of our country's independence and commitment to certain ideas. A symbol is something that stands for something else. Most people can look at a certain little "swoosh" and know that it stands for "Nike." Well, the signers of the Declaration of Independence wanted the citizens of the United States to have a document that spelled out what was important to our leaders and citizens. They wanted us to be able to look at the Declaration of Independence and immediately think of the goals we should always be working for, and about the people who have fought so hard to make these ideas possible. The people who signed the Declaration risked being hanged for treason by the leaders in Great Britain. They had to be very brave to sign something that would be considered a crime! So every time we look at the Declaration of Independence, we should think about all of the effort and ideas that went into the document, and about the courage it took for these people to stand up for what they knew was right -- independence!

Rights and Duties by Calvin Coolidge

We do honor to the stars and stripes as the emblem of our country and the symbol of all that our patriotism means. We identify the flag with almost everything we hold dear on earth. It represents our peace and security, our civil and political liberty, our freedom of religious worship, our family, our friends, our home. We see it in the great multitude of blessings, of rights and privileges that make up our country. But when we look at our flag and behold it emblazoned with all our rights, we must remember that it is equally a symbol of our duties. Every glory that we associate with it is the result of duty done. A yearly contemplation of our flag strengthens and purifies the national conscience.