



OSOTMG NEWS



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NEXT IN PERSON MEETING IS APRIL 5, 2023, 1100 AT TREA 39, 15821 E CENTRE TECH CIRCLE, AURORA, CO. COME AT 1030 TO SOCIALIZE. WE INTEND TO ALSO INTEGRATE A ZOOM CONNECTION FOR THOSE FOLKS WHO CANNOT BE THERE IN PERSON. CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR ZOOM REQUIREMENTS OR OUR "OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG" FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO.

**IMPORTANT
Frequently Used Phone
Numbers**

TRICARE PRIME WEST
844-866-9378; **EAST** 1-800-444-5445
TRICARE for Life(65 and older)
1-866-773-0404

BUCKLEY PHARMACY
REFILL 720-847-7455;
ACTIVATE RX 720-847-9355
EXPRESS SCRIPTS PHARMACY 1-800-282-2881

Social Security
1-800-772-1213

VA BENEFITS INFO 24 HRS 720-857-5000;
ROCKY MTN REGIONAL VA 303-399-8020

DMVA ARCHIVES(for ANG records) 720-250-1560

ARPC(for all records requests) 1-800-525-0102

COANG ID CARDS 720-847-9296

BUCKLEY SPACE FORCE LEGAL 720-847-644 op-tion 2

RETIRES ACTIVITIES OFFICE
720-847-6693

TREA 39 303-340-3939

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NOVEMBER 2, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of The United States of America followed by the Invocation.

Our guest speaker is SSgt Alex Curry the 140 PA officer. Back in September we had a Wing REV(Agilent Remote Exercise Evaluation) with 700 members participating. We received four valid Yes ratings which the highest ratings possible. The exercises were conducted at two remote locations, Scottsbluff Nebraska with 3 aircraft, Pueblo Colorado with four aircraft and at home Station Buckley. We were the first Wing to conduct this Agilent exercise at two remote locations which 140 Wing Commander, Col Southard was very proud to proclaim. Now we have night flying from the 1st to the 17th of November with the aircraft returning around 10 PM. This weekend, 5 November will be doing a Veteran's flyover, 2 ship, of Douglas County downtown; then November 11th-12th Fruita, Loveland, Wellington, and Durango. On the 12th the flyover will be the Lincoln Veteran's Memorial (a two minute walk from the Capitol) dedication with Gov Polis present and about 300 people present. Start using the Wing APP with the Cougar newsletter now available on the APP under "Helpful Resources" tab. Also, promotions and retirements will be posted to the APP. The Wing Christmas parties will be on 3 and 4 December with an F-16 with Santa and his helpers. No future deployments are scheduled since we are in a standdown status at this time.

The Veteran's Salute 75th Anniversary of the USAF is November 3rd at the Hyatt Regency on East Colfax. We have around 37 people signed up with four tables.

The Colorado Governor's National Guard Military Ball is November 19th at the Omni Interlocken Hotel in Broomfield.

The Colorado Freedom "Memorial Light My Way" Ceremony Nov 10th- 12th from 5PM to 8PM with 6200 luminaries.

Joyce Saitta briefed us about the NGACO State Conference at Beaver Creek from 29 thru 30 April 2023. Check the NGACO.org for more information. She attend the Vietnam Womens Veterans Conference last month. Next conference in Phoenix in April 2023.

No sick call or taps. Next meeting is 1100, December 7, 2022 at TREA 39.

WE ALWAYS NEED YOUR DONATIONS; Contribution Checks should be made payable to "OSOTMG" can be mailed to Paul Turner at 1945 Ensenada St., Aurora, CO 80011-5353.

DECEMBER 7, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of The United States followed by the Invocation.

Our guest speaker is Maj Matthew Friedell of the 138 Space Control Squadron at Peterson AFB which is a part of the 233rd Space Group in Greeley. He was born and raised in Colorado with a degree in Economics. He was in the Marine Corps for 11 years, and then 3 years ago he transferred to the ANG to be with his family more. The unit operates to jam satellites communication. The weapons system is called the counter communications system. It uses two parabolic satellite dishes that are trailered and can be deployed around the world. The United States only has 16 of these systems. We must be deployed to specific locations to jam geostationary enemy satellites that can be seen from that location. No damage is done to the satellites, just rf spectrum disabling of satellites. We just brought back 17 airmen from Africa that were supporting Stanley special operators to jam enemy communication satellites. There are about 100 members in this unit split between operators and maintainers that keep the generators and equipment functioning. We are uniquely the only deployable asset of this kind in the Space Force. All other units are fixed. Two years ago we were in Afghanistan. This fall we are sending out a group to a deployable location somewhere in the world. A lot of the airmen work for Lockheed Martin, Ball Aerospace, General Dynamics, L3 Harris, and Amex. Airman rank names are different in the Space Force with E-5 as Sergeant the only carry over name from Air Force.

Cougar tales is now on the 140 Wing App.

Joyce briefed us about the last weekend in April 2023 for the NGACO State conference. The PACT act is not just for Marines at Camp Lejeune but is for those deployed to areas that had burn pits or other toxic exposure at a military facility here or overseas.

There was a lot of discussion about Traditional Medicare versus Medicare Advantage during this open season. The group agreed that Traditional Medicare is a better deal than Medicare Advantage since there is not a network referral concerns with Traditional Medicare.

Sick call is Chris Perkins, Larry Sell, Mike Edwards and Bill Pickens.

Taps: Trent Bateman, Wendell Ellison, Arvey Mason, Monica Ramirez and Shirley Zimmerman.

Birthdays present were Joe Butkovich, Ken Love and Dewey Hicks.

Next meeting is at TREA 39 at 1100 January 4, 2023.

NOVEMBER 2, 2022 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Paul Turner
Linda Turner
Jan Love
Robert Nessler
SSgt Alex Curry
Jerry Kelsey
Sue Andrews
Roderick Williams
Dewey Hicks
Joyce Saitta
Anna Kobishigawa
Joe Butkovich
Wendy Stedman
Bonnie Rought

Shirley Pfister
Alan Buck
Cliff Wagner

DECEMBER 7, 2022 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Sue Andrews
Paul Turner
Linda Turner
Dan Gay
Joyce Saitta
Roderick Williams
Robert Nessler
Dale Brown
Leo Seeba
Dewey Hicks
David Bell
Joe Butkovich
Anna Kobishigawa
*Maj Matthew Friedell

Jan Love
Michael Poynter
Robert Nessler

JANUARY 4, 2023 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Paul Turner
 Linda Turner
 Art Bowens
 Jerry Kelsey
 Dan Heinz
 Robert Nessler
 David Bell
 Wendy Stedman
 Joe Butkovich
 Ken Love
 Jan Lover
 Alan Buck
 Shirley Pfister
 *Maj Charissa Kopecko

Bonnie Rought
 Michael Poynter

JANUARY 4, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of The United States of America followed by the Invocation.

Our guest speaker is Maj Charissa Kopecko from the 140 LRS started last October. We just had our Readiness Inspection and finished that at the end of September. We are planning for multiple ACE(Agile Combat Employment) movements with the F-16s and the multiple capable airmen to several locations at once. We will be supporting Hill AFB and Savannah in addition to Buckley. Then we have a exercise with the 233rd Space Group, Global Lightning US Stratcom exercise with mobile airlift. Then we are looking for our next AEF deployment organizing the Wing for this downrange assignment in the next couple of years with a couple of other ANG units overseas.

Col Michael Bruno will have a promotion ceremony to Brigadier General this Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 1400 at the Wing Auditorium Bldg 700. He started as an E-1 38 years ago which is really phenomenal. Everyone is invited.

There is a change of authority for Air Adjutant General, General Ryan giving the stick over to General Fessler. Change of command 1400 Sunday will be in Hangar 909. General Ryan is formally retiring in March 2023.

If there is a base closure due to snow or adverse weather, you can check the 460th facebook page or call 720 847 SNOW or the Wing app.

Cougar tales on the Wing App.

Sick call: Joan Pickens, Teresa Boden

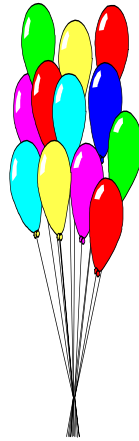
Taps: Rod Williams, Janice Axton, Shirley Zimmerman

Next meeting is 1100, February 1, 2023 at TREA 39

NOVEMBER 2022 BIRTHDAYS

Joan Alford
 Jim Alford
 Sandy Barron
 Ileen Bernhardt
 Tom Bragg
 Twana Bridgman
 Debbie Cable
 Richard Cardenas
 William Cardinal
 George Clark
 Pat Colalillo
 Sue Davis
 Andrea Fitzgerald
 Colleen Gunning
 Barbara Hoesktra
 Violet Hoffman
 Sally Jensen
 Jerry Jones Sr.
 Judie Lehman
 Don Mandonado
 Mindy Mathay
 Diana Mcgraw
 Chuck Mcnelley
 Diane Miller
 Jim Miskin
 Eric Moe

Dan Moore
 Bill Musslewhite
 Faith Muzy
 Robert Quinn
 Elizabeth Robert
 Randy Rought
 Delles Schneider
 Eddie Shreeve
 Keith Smith
 Michelle Steffey
 Wendy Stedman
 Steve Taylor
 May Trumble
 Patricia Thurmond
 Linda Turner
 Betty Valiant
 Jim Wilhoit
 Jim Winders

**Sick Call****Taps**

Chris Perkins
 Larry Sell
 Bill Pickens
 Teresa Bodin
 Joan Pickens
 Brian Heinz

Trent Bateman
 Wendell Ellison
 Arvey Mason
 Rod Williams
 Shirley Zimmerman
 Monica Ramirez

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2023

April 2023- 5th OSOTMG MEETING
 9th Easter
 17th Tax Day

May 2023- 3rd OSOTMG MEETING
 7th COANG FAMILY
 14th Mother's Day
 29th Memorial Day

June 2023-7th OSOTMG MEETING
 18th Father's Day
 19th Junteenth

DECEMBER 2022**Birthdays**JANUARY 2023

Joann Barber
 Bettina Bledsoe
 Lee Braun
 Jon Bridgman
 Joe Butkovich
 Angela Cavener
 Bob Cherry
 John Conroy
 Mark Covalt
 Jack Darveau
 David Davis
 Kevin Dorsey
 Donald Goe
 Russ Gottenbor
 David Hatch
 Terry Hatchett
 Nancy Heinle
 Dewey Hicks
 Lois Hoops
 Bryan Jordan
 Beverly Kalcits
 Estring Kidston
 Peggy Klapp
 Craig Laufert
 Yolanda Leggett

Andy Love
 Ken Love
 Don Lovisone
 Ken Lucero
 Dee MacLaughlin
 Barbara Maldonado
 Margaret McGaffin
 Jim Mielke
 Evan Mitchell
 Don Neary
 Rosemary Paolilo
 Larry Peters
 Mike Popovich
 Diane Richards
 Susan Schnurstein
 Greg Short
 Dennis Simpson
 Brenda Stevens
 Rose Suprenant
 John Swenson
 Martha Ann Taylor
 Wayne Taylor
 Faye Weickum
 Pepper Weimer



Suzanne Andrews
 Joe Ashby
 Bonnie Asher
 Ralph Bernhardt
 Allie Bess
 Bill Blumberg
 James Chappell
 Linda Coble
 LouAnn Covalt
 John Christopher
 Charlotte Farmer
 Smokey Fields
 Dan Gay
 Darrell Hanson
 Kay Harnke
 John Hickey
 Ben Irvin
 Mai Jordan
 Karen Kyritz
 John Le Van
 Verlene Lee
 Reed Lutz
 Jo McDonald
 William McGaffin

Ron McHenry
 Sandy Overfield
 Geraldine Pawley
 Ellen Nishiki
 Shirley Pfister
 Deb Popovich
 Tom Rochford
 Val Rodekohr
 Hazel Rutter
 Eva Shreve
 Dianna Seiler
 Hal Smethills
 Jerry Smith
 Curt Squire
 James Weickum
 Deb Wray
 Tamsen Thistlehawk-
 Ranck
 James Tipton



100th Anniversary of Aviation in Colorado

COANG FAMILY DAY

MAY 7TH | 9:00-2:00 PM | HANGAR 801

SHINE & SHOW- CAR SHOW
 COANG TAIL/JET WRAP DESIGN
 WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES BOOTH
 CIVIL AIR PATROL & BOY SCOUTS BOOTH
 LIVE MUSIC BY HIP POCKET

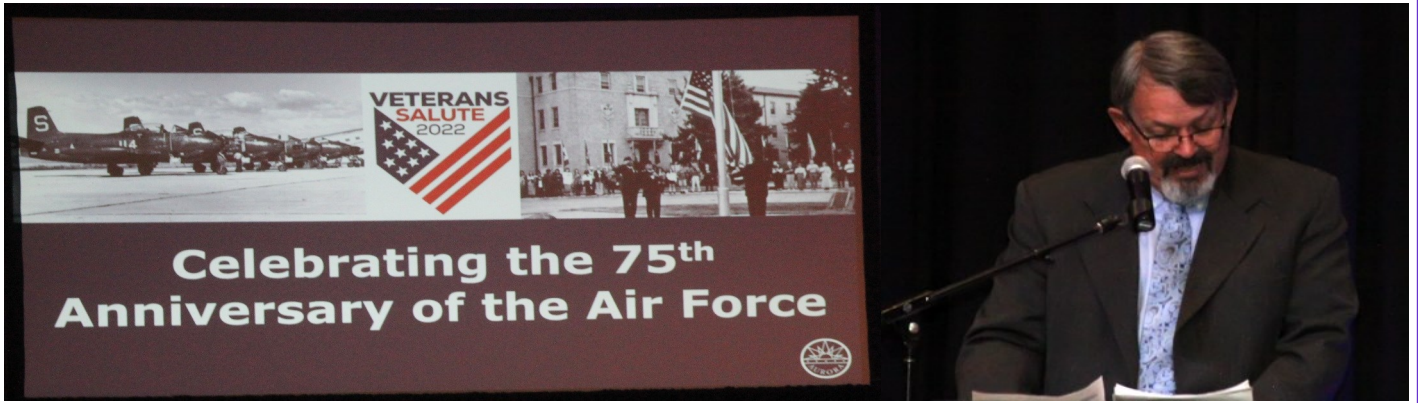
FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY HOUSE,
 CORNHOLE & MORE!
 STATIC AIRCRAFT DISPLAY
 EOD EXPLOSIVES ROBOT
 FOOD & DRINKS

IN ATTENDANCE

SENIOR LEADERS FROM OUR STATE GOVERNMENT & LOCAL COMMUNITIES



VETERAN'S SALUTE NOVEMBER 3, 2022 AT HYATT REGENCY



VETERAN'S SALUTE, HYATT REGENCY NOVEMBER 3, 2022



COL MICHAEL BRUNO PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL, JANUARY 7, 2023

