



OSOTMG NEWS



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NEXT IN PERSON MEETING IS AUGUST 2, 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.

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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

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LEGAL 720-847-644 op-
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RETIRES ACTIVITIES
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720-847-6693

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FEBRUARY 1, 2023 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 LTC Allie Bess 140 Med Grp, COANG. The Med Grp had an evaluation at Camp Rilea in Oregon with 203 Army and Air National Guard working together for Disaster Preparedness doing decontamination, search and extractions and setting the tents in summer of 2022. The exercise went very well. The unit participated with Jordan and Sloveni in joint exercises for search and extractions and critical care training last year. The unit also went to Slovenia for Adriatic Strike 21 working with the NATO allies improving the unit's readiness with 30,000 folks from 26 nations across 30 training areas in 2022. This included the Baltic, Africa, the Black Sea and the Balkan Regions. The Governor activated the National Guard in December 2022 for help in warming shelters in the Coliseum and a couple of churches with one of our medics for 3 days. This summer, 2023 the unit is going to do Vigilante Guard Exercise involving UC Hospital, Childrens Hospital and the VA Hospital for disaster coordination for chemical, biological and other disaster preparedness. Also she said to call the Snow line 720-847-SNOW before coming on the base when inclement weather is predicted. Then SF is checking IDs and current license plated stickers.

Joyce briefed us about the NGACO State Conference at the end of April at Beaver Creek.

Sick Call: Bill Seiler, Bill Pickens, Tom Ortega. Taps: Rod Willioams.

The Clyde Seiler American Legion 50th Anniversary has a commenortive coin celebrating this milestone. Also, Jan stated that since King Soopers wont take military prescriptions, Walgreens will call and transfer your scripts from King Soopers to Walgreens.

Dan Gay read the birthday list we sang Happy Birthday to all.

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 1, 2023 1100 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.

MARCH 1, 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 CMSGT Jeffrey Clark 140 SFS, COANG. He was in USAF at Ft Warren, Ramstein Germany and then had a break in service. He has been a Corrections Officer in Illinois, member of the State Patrol in the Pueblo area for 3 years. He then joined the COANG in 2009 as an ESG and State Trooper then AGR in 2011 in Greeley. He moved to Buckley in 2020 and put on Chief June 2022 with 22 years of service. He is currently President of the Chiefs council. The 140 SFS has 24 people with 19 fulltimers with a high OPS tempo and 55 ESG people. They secure the flightline, support AGILE deployment, and CentCom deployment. Base visitor center is now open at the Mississippi Gate. The Trusted Traveler program allowing a govt employee to bring a person without a govt ID is M-F 0600-0830 Monday thru Friday.

Joyce Saitta briefed us about the NGACO Conference at the end of April in Beaver Creek. Register on the NGACO.org website for \$80 and reserve a room at half price for \$168/night. To gamble it cost \$10 for \$2000 of chips and some wine tasting, too. There are links to the EANGUS and NGAUS conference in August 2023. Check out EANGUS for assistance such as loans and grants backed by USAA and providing job seeking assistance.

Sick call: Bill Seiler, Peggy Seiler Taps: Bea Wilhite, Sherie Butler

Retirements: Sat 5 March CMSGT Brad Schulman Vehicle Maint and Sunday 6 March MSGT Mike Sawyer and General Ryan Sunday 6 March.

Birthdays were read by Dan Gay, Cliff Wagner was the one person present with the group singing Happy Birthday.

Next Meeting is Wednesday April 5, 2023 at 1100 at TREA 39.

April 5, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

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

Our guest speaker is SMS Joseph Wheeler and MSGT Sydney Krause of 140 Maint Grp, COANG. The AEF deployment to Prince Sultan AB in Saudi Arabia Jan 2022 in support of exercise Inherent Resolve with 120 TFS a part of the 375 Air Expeditionary Group conducting counter air defense procedures. This was with Coalition Forces with a Valid Yes rating. In 2022, the unit performed Agilent deployment of aircraft with a hub base at Buckley and two remote bases at Pueblo and Scotts Bluff Nebraska. The 233rd Global Lightning Warning Exercise June 2022 showcasing their Space warning capabilities. The unit is now working with the COARNG J9 program for support services, mental health, chaplain services that the COANG does not have.

Birthdays were read by Dan Gay with Art Bowens present singing Happy Birthday to all.

Sick call; Bill Seiler, Bill Pickens Taps: Brian Heinz

The 100th COANG Anniversary celebration at Buckley is on May 7, 2023. Jan scheduled an event at the Elks on the evening of the May 6 at 1730 and at TREA at 1530 after the event May 7.

The next meeting is May 3, 2023 at 1100 at TREA 39.

FEBRUARY 1, 2023 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Dan Gay
LTC Allie Bess
Paul Turner
Linda Turner
Larry Wilson
Jerry Kelsey
David Bell
Robert Nessler
Shirley Pfister
Bill Seiler
Alan Buck
Anna Kobashigawa
Mark Covalt
Jan Love
Joyce Saitta

Dewey Hicks
Joe Ashby
Ken Love
Don Lovisone

MARCH 1, 2023 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Larry Wilson
Jerry Kelsey
Rodney High
Jan Love
Beth McCane
David Bell
Dan Gay
Robert Nessler Sr
*CMSGT Jeffrey Clark
Paul Turner
Linda Turner
Joyce Saitta
Bonnie Rought
Dewey Hicks

Harrel Lambert from
Czech Republic/Zoom
Joe Asby

APRIL 5, 2023 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Art Bowens
 Paul Turner
 Linda Turner
 Jan Love
 David Bell
 Mike Schunerstein
 Susan Schunerstein
 Dan Gay
 Leo Seeba
 *SMSGT Joseph Wheeler
 *MSGT Sydney Krause
 Sue Andrews
 Bonnie Rought
 Robert Nessler Sr
 Dan Heinz
 Dewey Hicks

Joe Butkovich
 Shirley Pfister
 Allie Bess
 Alan Buck
 Bill Pelletier

MAY 3, 2023 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Charlie Heinle
 Dan Gay
 Dan Heinz
 *Samuel Burton
 Jan Love
 Sue Andrews
 Dewey Hicks
 David Bell
 Paul Turner
 Linda Turner
 Bonnie Rought
 Joyce Saitta
 Anna Kobashigawa
 Alan Buck
 Joe Ashby
 Joe Butkovich

Shirly Pfister
 TSGT Chance Johnson

MAY 3, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

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

Jan briefed us on the 100th COANG/120 Observation Squadron celebration activities. The Elks club celebration Jan scheduled on Saturday, May 6 at 1730 was cancelled and replaced by the COANG which is cosponsoring with OSOTMG at JJ's place at Chambers and Iliff, Saturday, May 6 at 1730. The TREA 39 celebration that Jan and OSOTMG sponsored is still scheduled for 1530 Sunday May 7 after the COANG 100 celebration at TREA 39. The 100th COANG/120 Observation Squadron Anniversary/Family Day on Sunday May 7 will have fly-in static displays of various aircraft; two ship F-16 flyby; a band; bouncy house for kids; video activity bus; car show; Wings Over The Rockies COANG historical Picture display; various other displays; and the OSOTMG display table with COANG retiree minuteman pins for sale at \$10.

Samuel Burton is a First Timer from 140 RMS who worked in refueling and then in transient maintenance with Oly.

Retirements Saturday are SMS Isaac at 140 LRS, another in Greeley and Chaplain Murphy on Saturday May UTA.

Our guest speaker is TSGT Chance Johnson 140 PA, COANG. LTGEN Lowe, The ANG Director at the Pentagon, will be giving a Q&A session at 0930 Saturday especially after the security breach in Massachusetts at hanger 801 which will be livestreamed on the COANG Facebook page. Then at 1030 on Saturday Morning there is a change of Command for the 140 Wing Commander with Col Tucker as the new 140 WG/CC. Then there will be a change of command and responsibility for CMSGT Hauschild. On Monday, July 8 there is scheduled a fly-by formation with F-16s, F-35s and couple other aircraft with a photographer in one of the two seater aircraft to document flight in the cockpit. On May 10 the 138th is deploying to D.C. with an aircraft load to simulate a deployment to an austere location. ARMED Forces recognition is on May 12. There is a future deployment at the end of the month into June to Jordan and one in Slovenia.

Joyce briefed us about the NGACO State Conference last month at Beaver Creek. Their was good attendance. The briefings were about acquiring new aircraft and more ANG Space Mission recognition for 233rd by the USAF instead of taking seven to ten years for the USAF to stand up there own version of a portable Space Mission. Hand write a letter to your congressman or senators especially the Ways an Means congressional committee about how important these two needs are. Joyce was reelected as the NGACO retiree director. Next year the NGACO State conference will be the last weekend in April 2024.

Dave Bell said that the Air Heritage Committee will display historical pictures at the 100th celebration and eventually display it in the COANG room at the Wings. Need help.

Birthdays were celebrated with Alan Buck and Charlie Heinle present.

Sick Call: Bill Seiler Taps: Ernie Davis, George Stolley, Dick Jones

Next meeting will be at TREA 39 at 1100 Wednesday June 7, 2023.

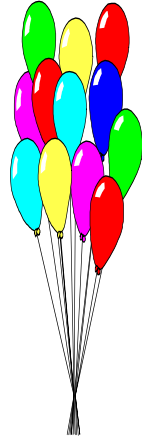
Birthdays

FEBRUARY 2023

LINDA BADEN
CHUCK BAUM
BEN BENEDICT
GARY BOHN
PHYLLIS BROOKS
JOE BROOM
DALE BROWN
DOROTHY BRUENING
LORENE CABALLER
JANE CARDENAS
IZZIE DE LA ROSA
KARMA FIELDS
LISA FRANZEN
JAY GATES
JAMES GILMORE
DOROTHY GOTTENBERG
BONNIE HEINZ
JOLENE HICKEY
GLORIA HICKS
CELESTE LAUFERT
DEVERNE LEHMAN
BARBARA LEIGH
DENISE LINN
DONNA LUCERO
RUTH MATHIAS
MARY MCCLANAHAN
RUSS MCFARLAND
SALLY MCFARLAND
JEFFREY MILLE
THOMAS NEFE
JIM PATSEY
DIANNE SANFORD
JEANNE SCHJODT
GORDON TERROUS
FRED WADE
MASON WHITNEY
JULIE WILSON
LARRY WILSON

MARCH 2023

GREGG ADLER
RON AGUINEGA
SHANNON BLASUS
JUDY BRAUN
SONJA BROOM
MONA BURKETT
JERRY CABLE
JEAN CARDINAL
MARLENE CHATMAN
KARYN CLARK
PHIL ECKLUND
MIKE EDWARDS
LINDA GUERRINA
MIKE HAINES
SOMCHIT HALES
MARY ANN HANSON
KENT KAMLA
MARCIA KROUPA
GREG KRYSZAK
CHERYL LUTZ
THERESA MCNELLEY
ELLEN MOORE
MIKE PARADISE
DICK PARKOS
DAVID PAUL SANCEZ
BOB SANDER
CECILIA SANFORD
JEFF SCHJODT
BILL SELLER
KATHY SIMPSON
SUSAN SMITH
LARRY SUBERVI
CHARLENE WADE
CLIFF WAGNER
MIRIAM WHITNEY



Sick Call



Bill Pickens
Bill Seiler
Peggy Seiler
Larry Sell
Tom Ortega

Taps



Rod Williams
Sherie Butler
Bea Wilhite
Brian Heinz
Ernie Davis
George Stolley
Dick Jones
Reverend Victor Hoops
Reverend Donald Willette

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2023

August: 2nd OSOTMG MEETING
4th Coast Guard Birthday(1790)
7th National Purple Heart Day

September: 2nd VJ Day
4th Labor Day
6th OSOTMG MEETING
8th USAF Birthday(1947)

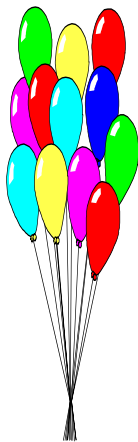
October: 4th OSOTMG MEETING
9th Columbus Day
13th USN Birthday(1775)

November: 1st OSOTMG MEETING
10th USMC Birthday(1775)
12th Veterans Day
23rd Thanksgiving

Birthdays

APRIL 2023

Joe Aguinaga
Lance Barber
Art Bowers
Tony Burczyk
Janet Clark
Dawn Conroy
Shannon DeLarosa
Karen Dutro
Richard Fisher
Rob Harkins
Steve Jaouen
Linda Kelsey
Darlene Lovison
Helen McCabe
Pat McCabe
Bruce Mey
Mary Lynne Peters
Nancy Prentiss
Michelle Rowan
Ronald Rutter
Paul Shingledecker
Kay Silvrants
Carol Smith
Darlene Squire
Joyce Saitta
Julie Thomas



MAY 2023

Hope Shrader
Buzz Allen
Paul Barcroft
Marilyn Beckage
Cheryl Bohn
Janet Bowers
Alan Buck
Sharie Butler
Kathryn Carter
Claude Dutro
Ann Eddy
Beverly Elmore
Monty Faber
Bob Goetz
Bob Hales
Charlie Heinle
Barney Jensen
Harrel Lambert
Mary-Lou Lane
CherylN Markus
Scott McLaughlin
Marty Martinez
Monroe Mathias
Newell Moy
Jerry Navarette
Helen Nold
Joanna Perkins
Kim Pipkin
Walter Seymour
Cliff Sherman
Carol Upton

The Minute Men Team

Officers

Lt. Col. Walter E. Williams	Capt. Gobel D. James
Maj. Winett A. Coomer	Capt. Ronald L. Jankovsky
Maj. Arthur R. "Arch" Curran	Capt. William R. Koger
Maj. Warren P. "Satch" Harvey	1 st Lt. Richard Hueholt
Maj. Ed Mack Miller	1 st Lt. John L. France
Capt. Robert C. Cherry	1 st Lt. Robert W. "Bo" Odle
Capt. John T. Ferrier	

Ground Crew

SMSgt. Kennard Johnson	SSgt. John Pollard
MSgt. Tony Lucero	SSgt. Lee Skinner
TSgt. Marvin O. "Moe" Etter	SSgt. Leroy Williams
TSgt. Vern Marshall	SSgt. Robert Woods
TSgt. Fred A. Thebado	SSgt. Donald Zdunczyk
SSgt. Richard Beaufils	Sgt. Duane Cowger
SSgt. Donald Cutshall	Sgt. Donald E. Smith

100TH ANNIVERSARY AVIATION IN COLORADO MAY 7, 2023



TOP/L-R: Etter, Williams, Johnson, Lucero, Smith
 BOTTOM/L-R: Beauflis, Marshall, Corshall

Coomer, Ferrier, Curran, Cherry, Williams

MEMORIAL DAY AT COLORADO FREEDOM MEMORIAL MAY 27, 2023

