



OSOTMG NEWS



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NEXT IN PERSON MEETING IS TUESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2025 1100 AT HEROS PIZZERIA, 16070 EAST DARTMOUTH AVE, AURORA, CO. COME AT 1030 TO SOCIALIZE AND EAT FROM A FULL MENU 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;
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

RETIREEES ACTIVITIES
OFFICE
720-847-6693

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3939

HEROS- 303-680-
6424

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JUNE 3, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

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

In new business, Dewey's interment at Ft Logan is Friday, June 6, 2025 at 1000at stage Area "C". The Veteran's Salute is on Thursday, November 13 at 1000 at the Hyatt Re-gency Denver Conference Center on East Colfax. The cost is \$15 and you need to send your money to Paul NLT October 15 so that we can sit together.

The RAO personal data checklist is available and Paul will obtain it from the website.

Old Business is the video recorded by Paul of the Memorial Day celebration at the Colorado Freedom Memorial Saturday May 24, 2025 celebrating 80 years of the end of WWII. Seven WWII veterans attended the ceremony. The Navy Reservists were guarding an piece of the USS Arizona, pictures of the sailors, and a uniform from the ship. There was a four round Howitzer volley by the CONG 157th that was known for being a part of freeing the prisoners at the Dachau Holocaust prison in WWII. The Colorado Freedom Memorial has started the process to construct a building to show the history of Colorado Veterans. They need donations to complete the project. You can watch the video on Paul's YouTube page, "Paul Turner COANG".

Chief Saitta talked about next years State NGACO conference at Wolf's Lodge in Colorado Springs possibly having the date moved to the third weekend in April 2026. The group is working on having state educational benefits being available to family members of those currently serving 6 or more years. The allocated monies will now go directly to the school, the member is attending instead of to the enrolled member. Go to your NGACO.Org for more information.

Sick Call: Jay Gates, Joan Pickens, Bob Enderson, Bob Kenworthy, John Christopher, Bill-Nuens, and Bob Quinn.

Taps: none

Birthdays present: Jan Love and Paul Turner.

Next meeting is: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 1030 at Hero's Pizzeria.

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. WEBSITE: <https://www.osomg.org>; YOUTUBE: Paul Turner COANG

JULY 1, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

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

No guests today.

The Veteran's Salute is Thursday, November 13, 2025, 1000 at the Hyatt Regency Denver Conference Center on East Colfax. Cost is \$15 and send to Paul Turner NLT October 15, 2025 so we can sit together.

Sick Call: Bob Enderson, John Christopher, Bill Nuens, Bob Quinn, Jay Gates, and Jan Love.

Taps: Robin Foss, Bob Nelson, and Joe Broom.

Joyce talked about NGACO events. The NGACO State conference is the third weekend in April 2026 at The Gray Wolf Lodge in Colorado Springs. There are State scholarships, NACO scholarships, EANGUS scholarships and NGAUS scholarships for the current members of the COANG and CONG. Joyce will be in Reno for the EANGUS conference. Go to the NGACO.ORG website for more information.

We are working on an End Of Life checklist. Ken Love brought a fireproof portable carry box that can store all of your important documents. Buckley JAG can do wills only for no cost.

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at Hero's Pizzeria.

MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 5, 2025

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

Our guests are Capt Steve Imeraj who is the 140 Wing Exec previously with the 138 Space Squadron at Peterson AFB and Duston Absher. There are 300 COANG Space Force people down range at this time. The Space Group is facing dissolution by October 1st since there will be no Space Force National Guard. There is a possibility of them becoming a part of the Air Mobility Command such as the unit in Wyoming. Also, there are 30 people from the Medical Group going to the country of Slovenia.

Dustin briefed us on the EANGUS Conference on August 11th in Reno and the NGAUS conference 22-25 August in Milwaukee. The Jordanians will be here in September. The COANG Security Forces will be training in the mountains with our partnered State Police Force. There is NO Family day this year due to readiness practice needs. Instead, the 140 Wing will focus on a Christmas gathering this year. (continued on page 3)

JUNE 3, 2025 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Paul Turner
Linda Turner
Sue Andrews
Dale Brown
Mac MacKensie
Jan Love
Ken Love
Art Bowens
Robert Nessler Jr
Jerry Kelsey
Paul LeHardy
Bonnie Rought
Joyce Saitta

Shirley Pfister
Anna Kobashigawa
Pat McKensie

JULY 1, 2025 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Paul Turner
Linda Turner
Jack Darveau
Mac McKensie
Art Bowens
Joe Butkovich
Ken Love
Robert Nessler Jr
Joyce Saitta
Anna Kobashigawa
Cliff Wagner
Shirley Pfister
Allen Buck

Pat McKensie

AUGUST 5, 2025 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Mac McKensie	Duston Absher
Pat McKensie	Bonnie Rought
Dan Gay	Alan Buck
Joe Butkovich	
Paul Turner	
Linda Turner	
Jan Love	
Ken Love	
Janet Clark	
Dan Heinz	
Jerry Kelsey	
Jack Darveau	
Joyce Saitta	
Sue Andrews	
*Capt Steve Imeraj	
Robert Nessler Jr	

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Dan Gay	Dan Heinz
Jack Darveau	Bonnie Rought
Linda Holiday	* LTC Megan Strabala
Janet Clark	Joyce Saitta
Linda Turner	Anna Kobigashigawa
Paul Turner	Shirley Pfister
Mac McKensie	David Bell
Pat McKensie	Joe Ashby
Jerry Kelsey	Joe Butkovitch
Jessica Hoffman	
Chuck Hoffman	
Violet Hoffman	
Jan Love	
Art Bowens	
Sue Andrews	

(continued from page 2) The "End Of Life" concerns were discussed using the " RETIREE PERSONAL AFFAIRS LOG" 19 page document available as a PDF file from the Buckley RAO Office. It has been sent out as an attachment to emails to our retirees. Ken Love demonstrated a fireproof ENGPOW file box for \$35.99 available on Amazon to store these important documents.

The Retiree Appreciation Day sponsored by the Buckley RAO office will be Saturday, September 20, 0800-1300 at The Leadership Development Center.

Joyce briefed us about the State NGACO conference the Third weekend in April 2026 in Colorado Springs. She will in Reno for the National EANGUS conference Friday.

Sick: Jay Gates, Steve Spahr

Taps: Don Bianiz, Bob Quinn

Next meeting is Tuesday September 2, 2025 at Hero's Pizzeria

MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

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

Our Guest is LTC Megan Strabala the 140th Wing Inspector General. There was an 140th exercise evaluation in June where we had to launch aircraft within a certain amount of time. We Passed the ACC inspection so this prevents another inspection in a year. Also ACC IG team inspected our exercise performance at the same time. Then in November 3-7 the 460th Space Group will be performing an inspection and exercise with periodic gate closures. So avoid being on Buckley during this time. There is a new force structure in the USAF and ANG. The Group level will disappear with the squadrons reporting directly to the 140 Wing. The 233rd Space force will be decommissioned in October. The personnel in the units are being allowed to transfer directly to the active duty Space Force and will have to PCS. So far only 17 folks out of a hundred or so have applied to the Space Force. The 140 Wing is trying to place folks in open positions in other COANG units.

Joyce briefed us about the Reno EANGUS conference. She talked about the Women's Veteran's Alliance. Also, she talked about the contacting Military One source for non medical personal problems. The VA has a direct line if you are having personal problems, too. Have your children/grandchildren apply for scholarships for active members.

Birthday present: Dan Heinz

Sick Call: Jay Gates, Bob Enderson, Joan Pickens, Joyce Saitta

Taps: Bill Neuens, Amelia Lucero, Mody Diop, Larry Linn

Next meeting is Tuesday. October 7, 2025 at Hero's Pizzeria

Birthdays

JUNE

Jan Allen
Mike Bertz
Jodie Brice
Jeanne Brown
Pat Brown
Chris Chaney
Dave Chatman
Vernon Clark
Ben Fagen
Robin Foss
Carole France
John Frary
Curtis Gress
Flick Guerinna
Jerry Kelsey
Jan Love
Virginia Love
Thomas B Markus
Joyce Mason
Ann McCauley
Pat McHenry
Stanley Minarsky
Richard Oelker
Ray Panaguiton
Joan Pickens
Kathy Sander
Dale Seiler
Tom Schultz
Allan Skarie
Bob Stack
Ben Steffey
Bill Swedell
David Thistlehawk
Jim Thurmond
Paul Turner
Alma Vandeest

AUGUST

Cindy Baggett
Ginny Barcroft
Bill Bates
Tom Burlace
Brenda Burns
Nadine Caldwell
Larry Cavener
Maria Clark
Kevin Corns
Michael Dodd
Tammy Dudley
Wendall Elmore
Eileen Fagen
Karen Fisher
Steve Flanagan
Danny Fouts
Paula Greene
Sue Ann Hatch
Myrt Herbst
Larry Housley
Pauline Jaouen
Tony Lucero
Lynn Miller
Barbara Jean Minarsky
Eric Moffitt
John Mullin
Joe O'Neil
Thomas Ortega
Greg Parker
Diana Parkos
John Paul
Rona Pierce
John Prentiss
Dinah Rodgers
Jim Sandman
June Sheehan
Golden Sherman
Gloria Swenson
Terry Thompson
Peter Triolo
Orlando Valdez

JULY

Larry Asher
Gill Thompson
Elton Baggett
George Blackwell
Buck Buckingham
Deb Burlace
Terry Burns
Ronald Campbell
Pat Christopher
Randy Dolan
Chris Faber
Dick Farmer
Dennis Fitzgerald
Cathy Forrest
Marilyn Fouts
George Franzen
Thomas Gunning
John Hadley
Joe Harnke
Trish Housley
David Knipprath
Darrell Koenig
Larry Lantz
Sam Lovell
Marvin McCash
Russ McFarland
Gary Meis
Lynette Meis
Carol Mielke
Bill Miller
Mary Lou Miskin
Thomas Moermund
Don Pipkin
John Pittman
Becky Price
Michael Rowan
Mike Schunerstein
Jane Schomber
Vivian Schultz
Larry Sell
Tony Skarie
Bobbie Terroux
Gill Thompson
Eileen Triolo
Stephen Upton
Harold Zimmerman

SEPTEMBER

Ruth Allen
Judy Ashby
Ray Beckage
Kathy Blackwell
Theresa Blumberg
Anita Brown
Rita Buck
Samuel Burton
Ray Carter
Larry Catlin
Cindy Disney
Alvin Dorsey
Robin Ecklund
Ken Elliott
Judy Gay
Dee Hawkins
Dannie Heinz
Vanessa Irvin
Irwin Kalcits
Cathy Kenworthy
Robert Kenworthy
Dave Kidston
Steven Linn
Larry Mathay
Thomas Mitchell
Connie Moos
Patty Navarette
Natalia North
Bill Neuens
Chris Perkins
Michael Pfister
Bonnie Rought
Jim Sanford
Terri Schmied
Sabrina Taylor
Bill Thomas
Beatrice VanDeest
Helen Vitale
Ellen Williams

Sick Call

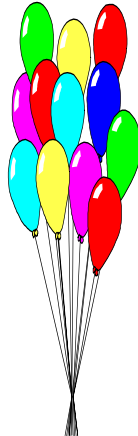


Bob Enderson
Bob Kenworthy
John Christopher
Jay Gates
Randy Rought
Joan Pickens
Pat Calilo
Steve Spahr

Taps

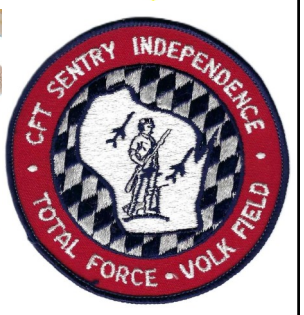


Michael Sean
Gary Mittelstadt
Greg Glavez
Mariah Markus
Joe Broom
Don Bianiz



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2025/2026

DEC 2025- 2nd OSOTMG MEETING
7th Pearl Harbor Day
25 Christmas Day
31 End Of WWII(1945)
JAN 2026- 1st New Years Day
6th OSOTMG MEETING
19th MLK Day
23rd CONG Birthday(1860)
FEB 2026- 3rd OSOTMG MEETING
14th Valentines Day
16th Presidents Day



CAMANA CLUB

