



OSOTMG NEWS



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NEXT IN PERSON MEETING IS TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2026 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.

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Frequently Used Phone
Numbers**

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1-866-773-0404

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EXPRESS SCRIPTS
PHARMACY 1-800-282-2881

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1-800-772-1213

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ANG records)720-250-1560

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OCTOBER 7 MEETING MINUTES

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

There no guest due military furlough.

LTC Allie Bess is having her military retirement ceremony is at Fraternal Order Of Eagles, 1151 S Galena St, Aurora, Co 80247 on November 2, 2025 at 3:30 PM. She has served for 36 years. RSVP by 10/27/2025.

VETERANS SALUTE IS **Thursday** NOVEMBER 13, 2025, 10:00 TO 1 PM. THE COST IS \$15 PER PERSON at The Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center, 13200 E. 14th Pl. We want to continue with having tables reserved for our OSOTMG group like previous years. To facilitate this process, the Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Doors to the ballroom open at 11:30 a.m.

Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center, 13200 E. 14th Pl., Aurora, CO This event will feature... musical performances, starting with a performance with Mission Viejo Elementary School Choir, a ceremony with the Buckley Color Guard and a sit-down lunch. This year's featured entertainment will be The Victory Three Trio, and they will be performing swing big band patriotic swing tunes.

Joyce Saitta will be going to the Area NG conference in November. There is a new person doing the NGACO.ORG website, so check it out. She just attended the National EANGUS conference in Reno. The NGACO State Conference in 2026 will be the third weekend of April 2026 instead of the fourth weekend at the Great Wolf Lodge in Colorado Springs. Make you have all personal records available to your spouse in case you pass away.

Sick call: Bob Enderson, Jay Gates

The Veteran's Appreciation hosted by the Buckley RAO office was on Saturday September 20, 2025 at the Leadership Development Center with 350 attendees (down from 750 in 2024). They have over 50 vendors, free breakfast and lunch, several seminars, so try to attend in September 2026.

Next meeting is at Hero's Pizzeria, 16070 E Dartmouth Ave, Aurora, CO, November 4, 2025 at 1000.

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

NOVEMBER 4, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

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

First timers Harrel Lambert Zoomed from the Czech Republic along with, Peggy Seiler in Texas and Kalyn Nelson in Nebraska.

Old Business: VETERANS SALUTE IS **Thursday** NOVEMBER 13, 2025, 10:30 TO 1 PM. We Have 44 seats reserved at table 10, 10 seats, table 11, 7 seats, table 14, 9 seats, table 15, 9 seats, table 9, 9 seats. The Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center, 13200 E. 14th Pl. Aurora, CO. Nurse, LTC Allie Bess retirement at Fraternal Order of Eagles on November 2, 2025.



Command Chief Lisa Perry retired last UTA Saturday, November 2, 2025.

Joyce briefed us about NGACO items. NGACO 2026 Stated Conference the third weekend of April 2026 at Grey Wolf Lodge In Colorado Springs. We will have some of our elected officials talk at the conference. Keep your personal information up to date.

Sick Call: Bob Enderson, Jay Gates

Taps: Gary Middlestat

Birthday present is Linda Turner

Gift Exchange is the December OSOTMG Meeting with a \$25 limit.

Next meeting is at Hero's Pizzeria, 16070 E Dartmouth Ave, Aurora, CO, December 2, 2025 at 1000.

OCTOBER 7, 2025 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Sue Andrews
Mac McKenzie
Patricia McKenzie
Pau Turner
Linda Turner
Jack Darveau
Chuck Hoffman
Violet Hoffman
Jessica Hoffman
Art Bowens
Joe Butkovitch
Joyce Saitta

NOVEMBER 4, 2025 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Dan Gay
Jack Darveau
*Walt Obrecht
Sue Andrews
Linda Turner
Paul Turner
Mac McKenzie
Patti McKenzie
Herman Klap
Peggy Klap
Jan Love
Joan Pickens
Art Bowens
Joe Butkovich
Dan Heinz

Joyce Saitta
*Kalyn Nelson
Alan Buck
* Harrel Lambert
Joe Ashby
*Peggy Seiler

DECEMBER 2, 2025 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Dan Gay
Linda Holliday
Janet Clark
Paul Turner
Linda Turner
Paul LeHardy
Bob Kenworthy
Mac McKenzie
Pat MacKenzie
Jerry Kelsey
Dan Heinz
Walt Obrecht
Joe Butkovich
Pete Hill
*Smsgt Zak Eggeman

Dustin Absher
Peggy Seiler
Shirley Pfister
Alan Buck
Sue Andrews

JANUARY 6, 2026 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Violet Hoffman
Jessica Hoffman
Paul Turner
Linda Turner
Mac McKenzie
Pat McKenzie
Sue Andrews
Dan Gay
Jerry Kelsey
*Ted Stults
*Marilyn Stults
Art Bowens
Bill Pelletier
Dan Heinz
Bonnie Rought

Joyce Saitta
Peggy Seiler
Joe Ashby
Alan Buck
Shirley Pfister
Joe Butkovich

MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 2, 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: SMSgt Kelley, SMSgt Kelsey and Dustin Absher. This Sunday December 7th the 140 Wing is having the Big Christmas Holiday party. Next year their will be runway construction and the aircraft will probably use Front Range Airport or DIA. Last October their were 180 folks deployed to the UAE of which it was 75% ANG and the rest reservists and active duty under the new concept of Employment Combat Wing that eliminates Group level chain of command. Next Year we are sending out a deployment to the Far East for few months. Then in 2027 the 140 Wing is scheduled for a 6 month deployment as a part of the 4 year rotation plan for ANG units. There is no information about the fate of those personnel in the decommissioned 223rd space group.

Pete Hill showed a framed picture of 20 F-16s on the Transit parking area.

The new ID cards need to be issued to replace the old ones.

New Business: The Christmas gift exchange. Bgen Michael Bruno Retirement ceremony after 42 years from E-1 to O-7, Saturday December 6, 1300, Hangar 909. 140Wing Christmas Party Sunday December 7th, Hangar 801.

Birthdays present; Mac Mckenzie and Joe Butkovich

Sick call: Bob Enderson

Next meeting is at Hero's Pizzeria, 16070 E Dartmouth Ave, Aurora, CO, January 6, 2026 at 1000.

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 6 2026

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

No Guest speaker.

The first timer is Col Stult retired National Guard and Marilyn Stults.

Joyce briefed us about NGACO activities. Please register for the NGACO state conference on NGACO.org for April 17-19 April 2026.

Retirement: LTC Jason Keneur

Birthdays present Chuck Hoffman, Joe Ashby, Sue Andrews, Shirley Pfister

Sick call: Bob Enderson

Taps: Chuck Baum

Next meeting is at Hero's Pizzeria, 16070 E Dartmouth Ave, Aurora, CO, February 3, 2026 at 1000.

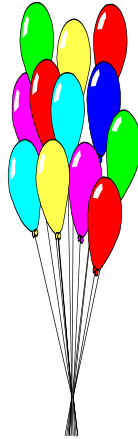
Birthdays

OCTOBER

DON ALLEN
 JACQUELINA AYMANI
 CHARLES CABALLER
 BARBARA CAMPBELL
 MICHAEL CRADER
 CINDY CRAMER
 JIM DISNEY
 GENE EDDY
 JEANNINE ETTER
 NANCY GLASER
 DICK JONES
 SHARON JONES
 KAREN KAMLA
 DEANNA KIRKPATRICK
 HERMAN KLAPP
 RON KROUPA
 CHRIS LEE
 JANIE LITCHTFUSS
 DAVE MCDONALD
 DAVE MOOS
 MARTHA MUELLER
 KAROL MUSSLEWHITE
 JOE MUZY
 DAN NORTH
 PATRICIA OELKERS
 KIM ORTEGA
 TOM PAOLILO
 BECKY PARADISE
 LINDA PARKER
 CAROL PAUL
 BILL PELLETIER
 SHIRLEY PITTMAN
 PATRICIA QUINN
 BOB RODEKOH
 KENNY ROGERS
 JEFF SANFORD
 WAYNE SCHULTZ
 JEAN SHARPLEY
 STEVE STEENROD
 DAVE STEPHENS
 BOB SWANSON
 DAVID THACKER

NOVEMBER

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 Miskan
 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



DECEMBER

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 Heine
 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
 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

JANUARY

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 Kyrritz
 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

Sick Call



Bob Enderson
 Jay Gates
 Randy Rought
 Joan Pickens

Taps



Bob Nelson
 Ricky Tootle
 Buc Remnick
 Bob O'Hare
 Larry Mayo
 Dannie Kroupa
 Homer Johnson
 Skylar LyBarger
 Gary Middlestat
 Chuck Baum

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2026

APR 2026- 3rd Good Friday
 5th Easter
 7th OSOTMG MEETING
 18th Revolutionary War(1775)
MAY 2026- 5th OSOTMG MEETING
 10th Mothers Day
 21st Armed Forces Day
 25th Memorial Day
JUN 2026- 2nd OSOTMG MEETING
 6th D-Day
 21st Fathers Day

BOB NELSON AT BUCKLEY STORE 1980s-1990s



IN LOVING MEMORY



Robert
 D.
 Nelson
 July 7, 1934 -
 June 11, 2025

Remember Me In Quiet Days

Remember me in quiet days,
 while raindrops
 whisper on your pane.
 Remember in your memories
 have no grief,
 let the joy we knew remain.
 Remember me if once you wake,
 to catch a glimpse of red sunrise.
 Remember when your thoughts
 do turn to me,
 know that I would not have you cry,
 but live for me, and laugh for me.
 When you are happy so am I.
 Remember an old joke we shared.
 Remember me when
 spring walks by.
 Think once of me when you are glad
 And while you live, I shall not die!

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