

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG  
WE STILL GIVE A DAMN  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 86

Greetings:

The high point of our January luncheon was when General Franzen presented your president with a check for \$300.00. This money is to be used to help us with expenses, primarily mailing expenses. We really appreciated General Franzen's generosity. The General did not stay for the luncheon. I (Tom) was kinda hoping he would also buy my lunch.

We brought three cakes to the luncheon for our January birthday boys and girls. The weather was a little on the crappy side so we didn't expect a large group. However, we did have a good turnout (43). We cut the cake slices a little smaller. One member told me, "If I hadn't been wearing tri-focal glasses, I wouldn't have known the piece of cake was on the plate." GRIPE GRIPE GRIPE!!! He should have lunch at Harbor Light Mission when we have Shadow Soup.

Now that we have a little more money in the pot, we have a plan we hope will help our close-knit group. We plan to mail Get Well cards to our members who are hospitalized or have a serious illness. Please let us know of anyone deserving a card by calling "Ol' Tom" Linam, 303-935-1108 and give us the name and address of the person to receive the card.

Well, now that warm weather has returned, we expect a BIG turnout at our next luncheon on Tuesday 4 February.



TOM LINAM, President



FLO WILHELM, Sec/Treas

JANUARY ATTENDANCE:

M.V. Dube	John Plunkett	Ben Perry
Tom Linam	Pappy Hughes	Walter Buck
Dianna Thebado	Neil Burke	Bill Axton
Leslie Waggoner	Jim Deyo	Norma Langfelder
Tuck Mestepey	Matt Fleck	Ken McGill
John Reither	Jim Coleman	Benson Bates
Walt Reither	Warren Hohnstein	Fred Haff
Ron Jankovcky	Ed Villano	R J Kwidunski
Phil Packer	Bob Snyder	S Aporte'
Bill Koger	Alex Franz	Tom Oliver
Art Caldwell	Roy Ash	Robt Roman
George Franzen	Wm Knipprath	Don Chambers
Gordon Terroux	Joe Moffitt	Bill Skinner
	Flo Wilhelm	Ed Lange

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11 Feb 86

Greetings:


We had a real good turn-out for our February luncheon. We still have room for a few more retirees. So, when you run into an old friend who hasn't been out, tell him/her about our gang.


There were a few raised eyebrows when we passed around the collection basket. A few got a little nervous. Well, the reason we collected this time is so we can start having ice cream with our birthday cakes. Starting in March look forward to having cake and ice cream for dessert.

We had several audible "boos and hisses" when I announced that Tom Barfoot and Tom Oliver won the free lunches. General Joe picked the lucky winners, so feel free to discuss whatever with him. Last month, Dianna Thebado and Alex Franz were winners of free lunches.

General Joe has volunteered to be our Program Director. He will be in full charge and will have 100% backing from your president. His salary will be retroactive to 1 January 1986. This is expensive, but good help is hard find.

Our next luncheon will be Tuesday March 4th. Hope to see you then.

  
Tom Linam, President

  
Flo Wilhelm Sec/Treas

February Attendance:

Wally Buck	Spike Boyle	Flo Wilhelm
Dave Rubeck	Ernest Nold	Walt & Ruth Moeller
Ron Jankovsky	Jack Wilhite	Tuck Mestepey
Stan Morris	James Burghardt	Henry Martin
Dan Morse	Bill & Jan Axton	Ben Perry
William Knipprath	Gordon Terroux	Warren Hohstein
Alex Franz	Art Caldwell	Dianna Thebado
Joe Bahmeier	William Brown	Phil Packer
Tom Linam	Bob Snyder	Pappy Hughes
Roy Ash	Neil Burke	Robert Reposa
Mary Edwards	Tom Oliver	
Ole Joe Moffitt	Leslie Waggoner	
Tom Barfoot	Harold Shonk	
Jo Duncan	Walt & Ellen Williams	
Mava Dilley	Wayne Carlton	
Benson Bates	Walt Reither	
John Haaf	Bud DePry	

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14 March 86

Greetings from your President!

For you who missed the March luncheon, SHAME, SHAME! It was a beautiful day and we had, as promised, ice cream and cake for dessert. The ice cream was strawberry revel and the cake was angel food. We had planned for fifty people but only 36 showed up so we had large servings of ice cream and large pieces of cake. We had people telling us we were cutting the cake in pieces that were too large. This President position is no snap.

Speaking of being President, I have decided to run for president for a second term and Flo and Dianna have stated they would also serve a second term, that is if we get the majority of the votes. My platform is the same: No foreign aid, more aid for veterans, retirees, Medicare, senior citizens and equal rights for women and husbands. I also support a reduction in taxes and maximum highway speed limit of 56MPH. Election day is 1 April 86.

The free lunch winners for our March luncheon were Alex Franz and William Knappath. The losers, this time, applauded the winners instead of booing them. I appreciate that. It shows class. By the way, Alex has won two free lunches this year. Folks are starting to wonder, Alex.

When is the last time you had a 5¢ ice cream cone? Well, we're going to have a treat for you all at our luncheon on 1 April. We are planning to have FREE ice cream cones and cookies for our birthday folks next meeting. Please don't grip about who has the most cookies. OVER AND OUT!



TOM LINAM, President



FLO WILHELM, Sec/Treas

February Attendance:

Bud De Pry	Pappy Hughes	Art Caldwell
Gen Joe Moffitt	Dianna Thebado	Stan Morrison
Wayne Carlton	Ethel Long	Steve Pahs
Benson Bates	Henry Martin	Tuck Mestepay
William Knipprath	Albert Desaverio	John Haaf
Ron Jankovsky	Neil Burke	Robert Reposo
Leslie Waggoner	Bob Snyder	Flo Wilhelm
Daniel Morse	Cliff Woods	
Walt Reither	J C Parsons	
Jim Deyo	Jim Coleman	
John Reither	Mava Dilley	
Wally Buck	Jo Duncan	
Alex Franz	Cleo Organ	
Tom Linam	Tom Barfoot	

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Greetings to All!

17 Apr 86

At our luncheon on 1 April 1986, Flo, Dianna and I were nominated and elected to a second term as the High Brass of our organization. The voting was hot and heavy and the outcome hung in the balance for what seemed an eternity. This election bears out one fact----there is one place on earth where true democracy still lives. We want to thank our loyal supporters, those who contributed campaign money, the precinct workers, and those who didn't want the positions.

Now that everyone seems to know all the words to "Happy Birthday" we won't need a choir director. We were pretty bad at first!

There was quite a bit of confusion when Art Caldwell played recordings of a few old bugle calls. Several ol' veterans started looking around for the cavalry horses, some hit the deck, and a few stood and saluted. I'm sure the bugle calls brought back a few memories. Art did such a bang-up job I have appointed him Ambassador of Sound. Art has been sounding off for years!

Like the big President, who art in the White House, we too are trying to keep a balanced budget. If you live out of town or do not attend our meetings, we would appreciate it if you would send us three dollars to cover the cost of mailing our newsletter for a year. Send the letter to me: TOM LINAM, 2935 South Yates, Denver, CO 80236. I'll see the money gets to Sec/Treas Flo. Honest!

Winners of our free lunches in April were John Haaf and Matt Fleck.

Our next luncheon is Tuesday May 6th, 1986. See you then!

*Tom Linam*

TOM LINAM, Pres

*Flo Wilhelm*

FLO WILHELM, Sec/Treas

April Attendees:

Bud Depry	Art Caldwell	Eldon Rossow	Flo Wilhelm
Les Waggoner	Ron Jankovsky	Tom Barfoot	Cleo Organ
Bob Cherry	Ed Villano	Mava Dilley	Stan Morris
Ernie Nold	Harry Emily	Jo Duncan	Bill Knipprath
Wayne Carlton	Bill Haggerty	Mary Edwards	
Spike Boyle	Matt Fleck	Wally Buck	
Pappy Hughes	Neil Burke	Harry D. Scott	
Jim Dayo	Gordon Terroux	Ben Perry	
Henry Martin	John Haff	Steve Pahs	
Dianna Thebado	Joe Moffitt	Ken McGill	
Tom Linam	Bill Koger	Dave Rubeck	
Benson Bates	Tuck Mestepey	Bob Snyder	
Joe Bahmeier	M J. Dube	Bill Axton	

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16 May 86

Several of our ladies were absent at our last luncheon. Only Flo, our Secretary/Treasurer had an excused absence, to the rest were AWOL. We really missed you all. Our singing just doesn't sound the same without our sopranos and altos.

Driving Safety Tip: If you are driving and make a turn at a busy intersection and find three lanes of cars approaching flashing their lights and honking their horns - you are driving the wrong way on a one-way street. Corrective action: Be brave and courteous, flash your lights and honk your horn in return.

Mary, our generous club manager, donated three (3) free luncheons last time. These were won by L.D. Bud "Splitz" DePry, our senior senior, Wally Buck, and Jose Bahmeier.

So far we have not been affected by the Gramm-Rudman Act. Which reminds me - we plan to pass the Poor Basket at our next luncheon. Please no BOOS! If you recall, we haven't kicked in a buck for expenses in a long time. So be strong and brave. To date we have received contributions from twelve of our out-of-town members. We really appreciate that folks, thank you very much. So keep those letters coming! We are open twenty-four hours a day seven days a week.

Our Ambassador of Sound, Art Caldwell, is vacationing in Canada and will be there 'til September. I doubt if the Canadian government is aware of this. We've got enough trouble in the Middle East, I hope Art doesn't goof up our relationship with Canada. I think Art got wind that we were going to pass the Poor Basket in June and skipped town.

Our next luncheon is Tuesday 3 June 86. Hope you will make it.

*Tom Linam*

TOM LINAM, President

*Dianna Thebado*

DIANNA THEBADO

Membership Committee Chairperson

*Flo Wilhelm*

FLO WILHELM, Sec/Treas

May Attendance:

Leslie Waggoner  
Ethel Long  
Bill Knipprath  
Art Caldwell  
Dan Morse  
J.C. Parsons  
Dianna Thebado  
Tom Linam  
M. J. Dube  
Walter Moeller  
Neil Burke  
Bob Snyder  
L.D. "Bud" DePry  
Ron Jankovsky

Wynn Coomer  
Tom Barfoot  
Phil Packer  
Ralph Easley  
Stan Morrison  
John Morris  
Ben Perry  
Henry Martin  
Wayne W. Carlton  
Jim Moore  
W.E. Haggerty  
Harry Emily  
Bill Williams  
Walt Reither

Joe Moffitt  
Ernie Nold  
Wally Buck  
Bill Axton  
Ray Carpenter  
Bill Koger  
Monroe Mathias  
Jose Bahmeier  
Roy L. Ash  
Jim Coleman  
Steve Pahs  
John Haaf  
Tom Oliver  
Pappy Hughes

Spike Boyle  
Eldon Rossow  
Gordon &  
Bobbie Terroux

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12 June 86

Greetings to All!!!

At our June luncheon your president had the honor of introducing our newly weds Ethel Long Waggoner and Les Waggoner. Ethel and Les were married June 1st. We wish them a world of happiness. (This will also save us a 22¢ stamp each month when we mail only one Newsletter in place of the two).

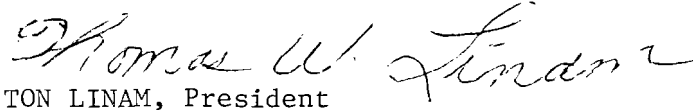
Don't plan anything for Tuesday, 1 July except to attend our luncheon. Why, you say? Well, we plan to have a cookout. We plan to have old-fashioned hamburgers with all the trimmings, baked beans, hot dogs, potato chips, etc. Wally Buck has volunteered to fix his famous Buck Beans. His baked beans are so good he keeps the secret recipe in a vault. Folks in Boston would give anything to find out how Wally fixes those beans. Please, let's not have any jokes about beans. Please bring two dollars each to help cover expenses. You'll have to admit this is one hell of a bargain. Wendy's and McDonalds couldn't do this for less than three dollars, and that would be for a hamburger only. We'll eat in the same place to avoid the bugs.

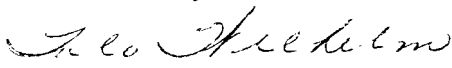
Some of our lady members have missed two luncheons in a row. A few of the men have told me it might be my jokes. OK ladies, I'm sorry, please come out 1 July. I won't tell anymore jokes.

It was good to have Walt "Redeye" Williams at our last luncheon. Some of you might not have known that Walt had major surgery at Fitz a few weeks ago. Ben Perry reported that he had surgery also a few weeks ago. Good to have you back, Ben.

The free lunches were won by Ron Jankovsky, Jan and Bill Axton. Bill and Jan both signed in on the same line. A few disgruntled losers questioned the legality of this and a lawyer may be hired for legal advise. Flo says this is her fault, she signed them in. We over-bought on cakes for birthdays and had one left over. We drew a name and Stan Miles won the cake.

Remember, call us when you know of members who are in the hospital or seriously ill so we can spread the word and send them a get-well card. Also call if you know of someone who deserves a sympathy card. Call me at 935-1108 and I'll pass the info to Dianna.

  
TON LINAM, President

  
FLO WILHELM, Sec/Treas

Dianna Thebado  
Membership Chair-  
person

June Attendance:

Ben Bates  
Bob Snyder  
Pappy Hughes  
Dianna Thebado  
Tom Barfoot  
E. J. Villano  
Ben Perry  
Matt Fleck  
Walt REither  
Wally Buck  
Stan Morris  
Ron Jankovsky  
Bud DePry  
Leslie Waggoner  
Ethel Waggoner  
Stan Miles  
Joe Moffitt  
Bill Marlow  
Ralph Easley  
James Prentiss  
Vennie Prentiss  
Jim Deyo  
J. C. Parsons  
Stan Morrison  
Walt Williams  
Joseph Bahmeier  
Lawrency Schlager  
Neil Burke  
John Haaf  
Dan Morse  
Tom Linam  
Flo Wilhelm  
David Fuller  
Jack Wilhite  
Warren Hohnstein  
William Axton  
Jan Axton

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Greetings From the Hill,

18 July 86

Our July cook-out was a humdinger. We started out with 60 hamburger patties, 48 weiners, 60 hamburger buns and 48 hot dog buns. We had 2 hamburger patties and 3 weiners left over. I sure want to thank Dianna for that delicious dessert and Wally Buck for his outstanding beans. Mary, our gracious club manager really had the tables dress up in 4th of July style, with red and white-and blue table cloths. Thanks a lot Mary!

Speaking of the Club, some of you have asked about the possibility of the club closing. My underground isn't what it used to be, but I'll share a few things I've heard. The club is in financial trouble, in other words in debt. Some contributing factors are as follows; in the past few months electrical, gas, and water meters have be installed and the club's monthly utility bill averages about \$1,000.00. The telephone bill is near \$75.00 per month and the liability insurance is \$1,000.00 per month. The club is now prohibited from making package sales, 6 packs of beer, cases of beer and kegs of beer. Then too I've learned that support from Civil Engineering, which is under the Base Commander, is just about zero. I don't think we could have kept the OLD ROAD HOUSE (NCO Club) operating under these conditions. I've asked that we be given 30 days notice is the Club is to be closed so we can find a new home. To me that would be like the bank foreclosing on the Old Home Place.

On the bright side, I was sitting in a barber shop last week waiting to have my hair thinned and thumbing through an old magazine. Did you know the person who invented the flush toilet was a man named George Crapper? I grew up in the hills of Tennessee and I put this man up there on the same level with inventors like Edison, Whitney, Fulton, Henry Ford and Don Ameche. I hope Congress finds out when this man was born and makes it a National holiday.

I almost forgot to mention, I think we made a profit of \$6.32 on our Cook-out. Lets keep this quiet. I don't want Reagan putting us on a committee in Washington.

"What the Hell's happened to the Contrails? You know, the base newspaper." I've heard that a lot of times. A call to the Contrails office the other day brought out the following; a few months ago the printer for Contrails printed just enough copies to mail to the military Air Guardsmen. That left us with zilch. Since then there have been no Contrails printed. The folks at Contrails assured me that when the mess is cleared the presses will roll again and we will have copies. Count your blessings, you still have the OSTMG newsletter.

The members who confessed to July birthdays were L. D. "Splits" DePry and Bill Williams. "Splits", our senior senior is 81.



We hope to see you all at the club, or some other place, on 5 August.  
We have most of the phone numbers of members so we'll contact you if there  
is a change or cancellation.

*Tom Linam*

Tom Linam, Pres

*Flo Wilhelm*

Flo Wilhelm, Sec/Treas

Dianna Thebado, Chair Person

July Attendance:

Wayne Carlton  
Tom Linam  
Dianna Thebado  
Wally Buck  
Joe Bahmeier  
Henry Martin  
Robert Reposo  
Bob Snyder  
Bill Marlowe  
Jim Deyo  
Walt Reither  
Ben Perry  
Bud DePry  
Harry Emily  
Neil Burke  
Bill Williams  
Walt Williams  
John Haaf  
Rio Lucas  
Sid Webb  
James Burghardt  
Phil Packer  
Ralph Easley  
Ron Jankovsky  
Bill Knipprath  
Ray Beckage  
Joe Hallock  
Ed Villano

Clarence Douglas  
Tom Barfoot  
Roy Ash  
Stan Morris  
Jo Duncan  
Mava Dilley  
Mary Edwards  
Leslie Waggoner  
Bill Axton  
Jan Axton  
Joe Moffitt  
Daniel Morse  
Marian Morse  
Ellen Williams  
Steve Pahs  
Bill Skinner (Guest)  
Ray Kwrilzinski (Guest)  
Bob Roman (Guest)  
Jim Coleman  
Flo Wilhelm  
Monroe Mathias  
Don Neary (Guest)  
Pappy Hughes

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Greetings from the Ridge,

25 August 86

For those of you who haven't heard, Jim "Dad" Langan died 5 August. Jim was one of our members and attended several of our luncheons. Jim flew F-80's with the 120 Squadron in the 1950's. His home address is 2025 Meadow Lane, Jefferson City, MO. 65101.

General Joe asked if we would print the name and address of an old acquaintance of his in our news letter. He hoped that some of the old timers would remember the name and drop the man a letter. I told General Joe, "Heck Yes!" So here goes: Lowell Race, RT 5, Box 442, Beaumont, Texas, 77706, Phone (409) 860-4893.

BIG CHANGE

Due to the Labor Day weekend our next luncheon will be on the second Tuesday in September which is 9 September. Now if you go to Buckley on the first Tuesday in September and find the parking lot empty and the club door locked, come back the following Tuesday and we'll all be there.

We had three first timers at our August luncheon: Chuck Johnson, Joe Worley and Bob Huggins. We're glad to welcome these folks to the GANG. We hope you all will be regular participants at our luncheons. Chuck used to run the dispensary at Buckley, Joe Worley flew multi-engine aircraft with the Air Guard. Bob Huggins was chief of supply for a while before going to the Guard Bureau, but we won't tell anybody he worked at the Guard Bureau.

Free Lunches this time went to Mary Edwards and Wayne Carlton. Those who confessed to August birthdays were Joe Bahmeier, Mava Dilly, and Maxine Pilcher.

Now about the Contrails again. I called the Contrails office on 13 August and talked to Jan. She said that there is a Contrails being put together and should be out at the end of August or the first part of September.



TOM LINAM, President

DIANNA THEBADO, Membership Chairperson



FLO WILHELM, Sec/Treas

August Attendance

Gordon Terroux  
Maxine Pilcher  
John Ballard  
Bud DePry  
Bill Haggerty  
Mary Edwards  
Tom Oliver  
Bob Huggins  
Stan Morrison  
Jim Coleman  
Spike Boyle  
J.M. Worley  
Tom Linam

Wayne Carlton  
Chuck Johnson  
Benson Bates  
Joe Bahmeier  
Dan Morse  
Jo Duncan  
Dianna Thebado  
Bob Snyder  
Joe Moffitt  
Robert Reposo  
Bill Knipprath  
Warren Hohnstein  
Flo Wilhelm

Ron Jankovsky  
Harry Scott  
Kenneth Smith  
Harry Emily  
Wally Buck  
Mava Dilly  
Ralph Easley  
Rio Lucas  
Roy Ash  
Neil Burke  
Phil Packer  
Stan Morris  
Pappy Hughes

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Sep 86

Greetings From the Ridge!

We had thirty-five members show up for our September luncheon. We had hoped for a larger turn-out. I think the word got out that we were planning to pass the poverty basket. We have a leak in security someplace.

I would like to welcome our two newcomers to our gang. They are John Kottal and Bill Cherry.

Big Notice: Security has been tightened at Buckley and also at Lowry. If you plan to enter Buckley, you must have either a base bumper sticker or stop at the gate to register and get a pass. By the way, I called Buckley to talk to the Air Police and was informed that they are called Security Police. Boy, how times have changed. Where are the M.P's?

We had two happy birthday members this month: Mary Edwards & Jo Duncan. The birthday singing is improving, but we still have work to do on it.

PANIC: We had thirty -five members present at our last luncheon. We passed the basket for our usual one dollar donation. When we counted the donations we collected \$42.90 cash, four toothpicks and three straws. That's \$7.90 above and beyond the call of duty! I can't figure this out. Either someone is very generous, needs their glasses updated, or has a guilty conscience.

Free lunches donated by our charming manager, Mary, were won by Wynn Coomer and Dan Morse.

Got in touch with one of our old first sergeants, Don Lucke. Ol' Don has had major surgery on both knees. He had promised to be at our October luncheon. I aksed him to leave his clipboard and whistle at home and no yelling. Don is a member of the Olá Roadhouse Gang.

Please plan to attend our luncheon on Tuesday, October 7th.

*Tom Linam*  
TOM LINAM, President

DIANNA THEBADO, Membership Chairperson

*Flo Wilhelm*  
FLO WILHELM, Sec/Treas

September Attendance

Wayne Carlton  
Tom Linam  
Dianna Thebodo  
Benson Bates  
Henry Martin  
Walt Moeller  
Les Waggoner  
Joe Bahmeier  
Bob Snyder  
Pappy Hughes  
Spike Boyle  
Don Morse  
Sid Webb  
Tom Oliver  
John Kottal  
Bill Haggerty  
Flo Wilhelm  
Rio Lucas

Harry Scott  
Ron Jankovsky  
Ed Vallano  
Joe Moffitt  
Tom Barfoot  
Bill Cherry  
Wynn Coomer  
Steve Pahs  
Ben Perry  
John Ballard  
Mary Edwards  
Mava Dilley  
Jo Duncan  
Roy Ash  
J.C.Parsons  
R. Reposa  
John Haaf

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Greetings From the Ridge:

10 Oct 86

BIG CHANGE: Due to the 1st Tuesday in November being election day, our November luncheon has been changed to the second Tuesday, the 11th. I realize that the 11th is Veterans Day and some of you will be eager to march in a parade, but the 11th is the best we could come up with.

Speaking of our November luncheon, we plan to give away two turkeys! Just make sure to bring your lucky charm and win a big bird. This will be an honest drawing. I had planned to get two live turkeys, turn them loose in the Cathedral room and have a turkey chase but Mary wouldn't stand for that.

Address correction: The postal service has goofed. I know this is true; General Joe and I are not at fault. Generals and old Sergeants never make mistakes. Anyway the correct address for Lowell Race is: Rt 5, Box 6295, Beaumont, TX 77706.

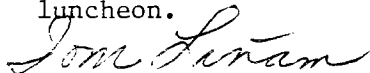
Art Caldwell, our Ambassador of Sound, is back with us now that Notre Dame finally won a football game. Art usually takes the phone off the hook and leaves Colorado when Notre Dame loses a game.

Pappy Hughes was our happy birthday boy. Harold Gritton and Chris Chaney were 1st timers at our October luncheon. Pappy, as you all know, is the smiling one on the other side of the bar. Chris drove all the way from Great Falls, MT, just to have lunch with us. I hope that makes you all who missed the luncheon feel a little guilty.


Free lunches were won by Mava Dilley and Chris Chaney.

Flo, Dianna, Gen Joe, Art and I wish all of you a very very Happy Thanksgiving and many many more in the years to come. I include Gen Joe in the staff since he is our Program Director.

Our thanks to Dianna who baked 60 delicious spice cupcakes for our October luncheon.

  
TOM LINAM, President

DIANNA THEBADO, Chairperson

  
FLO WILHELM, Sec/Treas

October Attendance:	Bob Reposa	Tom Oliver	M. J. Dube
	Ethel Waggoner	Neil Burke	Flo Wilhelm
	Leslie Waggoner	Pappy Hughes	Harold Gritton
	Bud DePry	Bill Haggerty	Daniel Morse
	Bob Snyder	Joe Bahmeier	Wally Buck
	Gordon Terroux	Joe Moffitt	John Kottal
	Dianna Thebado	Tom Linam	Matt Fleck
	Art Caldwell	Keith McGinnis	Warren Hohstein
	Wayne Carlton	Chris Chaney	Ralph Easley
	Ron Jankovsky	Tom Barfoot	Henry Martin
			M. J. Dube
			Ben Perry
			Ed Villano
			Tuck Mestepey
			Jo Duncan
			Mava Dilley
			Mary Edwards
			Bill Axton
			Jan Axton
			Bill Knipprath

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November 86

Greetings from the Ridge!

We had our biggest turnout on the 11th of November, sixty-nine. This included members and guests. Thank folks, we really appreciate it! It proves we really give a damn.

For our Veterans Day luncheon I had planned to have one of our old retired sergants get on the bandstand and demonstrate a few marching and flanking movements he did back in WWII. Well, I called an old skinny friend who I thought would be delighted to perform since it was Veterans Day. After I had explained what I had in mind, he told me to go to hell and I can't print what he told me to do with the band stand. I thought he was very insulting to your President.

In case you didn't know, the club was opened on Veterans Day especially for our luncheon. Buckley was closed for the holiday. We owe many thanks to Mary, club manager, and her crew for an outstanding job and for working on their day off. If you get a chance, be sure to thank them. They catch a lot of flack and bull from up above, so I'm sure they would like to hear something good for a change.

Big Request: Please PRINT your name on the sign-in sheet. Some of us have signatures like an expensive doctor and we have one heck of a time trying to decipher it. We had to hire two handwriting experts to decipher the last sign-in sheet.

One of our new members and a first timer, Marion Harkey, got away before any of us got his address. If anyone has his address, give me a call at 935-1108.

Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, 2 December.

Flo, Dianna, Gen Joe Art, and I wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and Best Wishes for good health and happiness in 1987.

Free lunches: Ben Bates and Bill Williams.

Free turkeys: John Hoekstra and Bob Snyder.

November birthdays: Bill Axton, Harry Serra, Ethel Waggoner, Ben Bates and Wayne Carlton.

1st timers: Marion L. Harkey, John Hoekstra, Clarence Riemann, Ed Brown, John Blackis and Ralph Harp.

RETIREMENT PARTY: For Col McGaffin, Wednesday, Dec 17, 1500 at the CAMANA Club, \$3.00 per person, contact Arliss Guerrero, 340-9556.

November Attendance

Art Caldwell  
Irven Hughes  
Bud DePry  
Dianna Thebado  
Tom Linam  
Leslie Waggoner  
Ethel Waggoner  
Maxine Pilcher  
Wayne Carlton  
Marion L. Harkey  
Neil Burke  
Gordon Terroux  
Joe Bahmeier  
John Hoekstra  
Barb Hoekstra  
Jim Deyo  
Ernie Nold  
Bob Snyder  
Charlotte Snyder  
Clarence Riemann  
John Kottel  
Tom Oliver  
Joe Moffitt  
Spike Boyle  
Marie Boyle  
Bill Haggerty  
Harry Emily  
John Haaf  
Ben Bates  
Jim Coleman  
Bill Marlowe  
Sid Webb  
Ron Jankovsky  
Stan Morrison  
Harry Serra

Walt Reither  
Tom Barfoot  
Phil Packer  
Ed Vallano  
Tom Florea  
John Blackis  
Derrell Pope  
Daniel Morse  
J.C. Parsons  
Bill Proyer  
Kathy Proyer  
Adeline Morris  
Phil Pursko  
Ed Brown  
R.J. Kwidzuiski  
Jo Duncan  
Jim Burghardt  
Mary Edwards  
Walt Williams  
Ellen Williams  
Tuck Mestepey  
Stan Amount'  
Sal Revira  
Alex Franz  
Warren Hohnstein  
Ralph Harp  
Jan Axton  
Bill Axton  
Matt Fleck  
Flo Wilhelm  
Bill Williams  
Mary Perner  
Helen Leslie  
Robert Reposa

*Tom Linam*  
President, Tom Linam

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Sec/Treas, Flo Wilhelm

Dianna Thebado  
Membership Chairperson



OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG  
We Still Give a Damn  
Office of the President

Greetings from the Ridge!

10 Dec 86

We had a real fine turnout for our December meeting. Fifty-four including members and guest. The tables were colorfully decorated for the holiday season, thanks to Mary and her crew.

The real nice hand made candy cane Christmas tree ornaments were a gift from Dianna.

I want to make this perfectly clear, as ol"Tricky" used to say, the Other Side of Mountain Gang is in no way involved with the Iranian arms scandal.

We had a few mumbles and questions when we passed the Poverty Basket for donations at our last luncheon. We use the dollars for expenses such as postage, get well cards, birthday cakes, turkeys for Thanksgiving give away, etc. You may have noticed we don't pass the basket every month, only when funds run low. If anyone has a better plan, please speak up. Election time comes up in April and we will be looking for a few good men/women to take our place.

Tom Oliver was the only member that confessed to a December birthday. I think I detected a small tear on Tom's cheek when we sang Happy Birthday. I hope it was a tear of happiness and not from our excellent singing.

Free lunches were won by Del Knight and Ralph Easley.

We have an additional voice refrain to use at our luncheons. It's called the "A-A-A-A-A-A- AH" refrain. It's to be used when we find that a member has had a bit of adverse luck; bashed fender, returned check, parking ticket, family dog having a large litter in the living room, big fish getting away, a jury duty summons, a broken tooth, etc. One of the first to get the AH refrain will be Ed Villano. No matter where Ed sits at our luncheon he usually is the last to be served.

Our next luncheon will be next year, Tuesday 6 January 1987. Start the New Year out right by attending our luncheons.

*Tom Linam*  
Tom Linam, President

Dianna Thebado  
Membership Chairperson

*Flo Wilhelm*  
Flo Wilhelm, Sec/Treas

December Attendance

Jim Deyo  
Tom Linam  
Daniel Morse  
Marian A. Morse  
Al De Saverio  
Wayne Carlton  
Ben Bates  
Fred Haff  
Joe Bahmeier  
Dianna Thebado  
Bob Snyder  
Cleo Organ  
Sid Webb  
Bill Marlowe  
Teresa McCarley  
Mac McCarley  
Art Caldwell  
Harry A. Serra  
Joe C. Moffitt  
Del Knight  
Tom Barfoot  
Ralph Easley  
Stan Miles  
Marvin Etter  
Walt Reither  
Walt Williams  
Jan Axton  
Bill Axton  
Spike Boyle

Stan Morris  
Henry Martin  
Wally Buck  
Ed Vallano  
Mava Dilley  
Jo Duncan  
Ron Jankovsky  
Tom Oliver  
Roy L. Ash  
Mary Small  
Steve Aporte  
Al Barnes  
Ray Kwitzinski  
Rio G. Lucas  
Hank Meis  
Niel Burke  
Phil Packer  
Bill Skinner  
Jim Coleman  
Leslie Waggoner  
Robert Reposo  
Lorene Reposo  
Walt Moeller  
Pappy Hughes  
Dave Rubeck