

January 1990

Happy New Year Everybody!!!! The January meeting was great, we started the New Year and New Decade with 74 people signed in. What a way to go.

First timers this month were Father Robert Durrie, Father Harry Stansell, Bob Standek and Al Schleuger. We welcome them all and ask that they return to visit with us often.

January is a Big Birthday month with birthdays for the following: Jan Axton, Marie Boyle, Lowell Leigh, Father Harry Stansell, Karl Lawrence, Everette Moyers, Harold Brewer and Ralph Evans. All got cards but we ran out of Birthday cupcakes with candles. Vic Hoops was our Song Master for the birthday song. Well done.

Free lunches went to Bob Stanek and Lowell Leigh, congratulations.

Sick Call - At this writing Ralph Easley was home on a pass from Fitz, Rio Lucas' wife is quite ill at home, Marie Boyle is recovering from some out patient surgery and Don Bowman, still having leg problems has started a new program of water exercise and swimming two to three times a week.

Kennard Johnson's Father-in -law passed away 9 Jan 1990. Mr Calhoun was an early day pilot for the Air Guard 1939 era and also worked as a Security Guard for the Base in the mid 60's. Dick Burch lost his Mcther recently as well. Our heart felt sympathies go to both families.

Colorado Pride is being mailed out. The project has a very limited staff and the mailing is slow. If you don't have yours by now call Col Mason Whitney, Wing Commanders Office at 340-9557.

There are some copies available through the Base Unapproiated Fund, Aircraft Maint. Office 340 9577.

Anyone who would be willing to serve on the Telephone Motification Committee please contact either Les Waggoner363 0253 or myself 364 1373. This committe will make phone calls when required...good or bad news that cannot wait.

Everyone seemed pleased that Jan has placed us on the upper level of the Club. The light is better at the sign in table, there is a podium but best of all there are no steps to navigate with trays of food. Thank you Jan, once again you have done that special extra that makes our meetings so much better.

The next meeting is 6 Feb 1990, come on out, bring your spouse, and should you be near someone who may not drive offer them a ride with you. Friendship is the glue that holds us together.

W D Boyle

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### DIHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GAME

February 1990

For the 6 February meeting we had 81 people who signed in...nice group.

First-timers this month were: Charles Jackson-Supply, Dianna Richards, wife of Lloyd, Peggy Klap, wife of Herman and Ted Wise-A/C Maint Tin Bender. Welcome, and come back!

Winners of the Free lunches were Walt Moeller and Jan Axton.

Birthdays were Paul Moya and Larry Schlager. Their little cakes were heart shaped! Herman Klap led the singing of the Birthday Song...well done too.

Had some visitors this month, Paul Mc Cabe, son of Pat and Helen joined us for the day. Stan Hollenback, Area VI USAF Retiree Council Rep, (lives in the Springs) and Mel Connie Dep Director of the RAO (Retired Affairs Office) at LAFB came with Tom Oliver. It was nice to see everyone.

Both Guy St Clair and Bob Crain lost their wives very recently, our sympathies to both.

Our sick list is rather discouraging, Bill Knipprath has just had a session at Fitz for Lung problems, Dan Morse's wife is recovering from pneumonia at home, Ralph Easley is at home doing a bit better and hopes to join us soon for lunch, J D Prentis is out of the hospital and recovering in AZ. He was allowed to leave the hospital to make the trip but on the way his wife had to be hospitalized for adjustments to her Pacemaker! Buckley's friend of long standing, Al Wolff, headed for Rose Memorial for By-pass surgery. Let's get everyone up and around now the weather is getting more to spring.

Our face from the Past this month was Msgnr Heister, so glad you could come out again. Hope we can see you more often.

I want to thank the person who put the penny i n the Poor Basket, it helped to balance my books!!!!!

Ed Morrisey, Jr (Col) now living in Tennessee will be receiving the most prestigious award, The Order of the Sword, in ceremonies 19, 20, 21 March. This is the highest award the Enlisted Corps can bestow upon a Commissioned Officer. Congratulations, Col Morrisey. Anyone wanting to ride the airlift to McGee Tyson please contact Ed O'Connor, Enlisted Advisor, Buckley ANG Base or home phone 693 9707.

Next meeting is 6 March 1990, come one, come all!

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#### MARCH 1990

March 6 1990, the meeting date is now referred to as the Blizzard of 1990 Day, and we had 47 people who braved the snow and wind to attend!!! Thanks to all of you for attending and as I stated, you have all been submitted for membership in the Order of the MUKLUK!!

Free lunches went to LLoyd Richards who passed it on to Al Barnes, and Ben Perry.

With the terrible weather we had no first timers and the only guest was my Grandson James Boyle who helped Marie with the goodies.

Birthdays this month were: Al Bargman, Les Waggoner, Mel Spurlin, Diana Thebado, General Joe, Father Hiester and Jane, the Club Manager. They received the heart cakes, candle and card and Larry Schlager led the singing of Happy Birthday.

Sick Call - Al Wolff is doing fine and back home again. Dan Morris' wife is recovering nicely.

Rio Lucas' wife passed away 5 March, our pragers are with Leo.

The three pictures of the attendees for Dec have been framed and hung in the Club for all to see.

Permits for Buckley fishing pond are available at Security Police Pass & ID. If you retired from Buckley you can get a permit free. Only 500 permits will be issued.

D O D lifted the hireing restriction on the Commissary so they will be getting back to full staff shortly.

Be sure to read the attached sheet on COLA. It looks like we have to fight again for what is ours. Don't let someone else do ALL THE LETTER WRITING..DO IT YOURSELF AND KNOW IT'S BEEN DONE.

Les Waggoner has set up an alert roster for us, just like the old days. Be sure we have your correct phone number and address.

April is election month for President. Gen Joe is Chairing the Nominations so contact him with your candidate then come out and vote or defend yourself if needsbe.

Next meeting, 3 April 1990, same time, same place.

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April 1990

Our April meeting had 68 present...a nice turn out, don't you think?

3 First-timers were present. They were Larry Hubner, E B Eberhardt and Ken Ruybal..I need his address, help!!!

Carl Lawrence and Larry Hubner received the free lunches provided by the Club.

Tom Linam led the singing of Happy Birthday to Pat and Helen McCabe, Ed Villano, Bob Polski, Ernie Nold and Bob Herbst. They all received their cakes, candles and cards. Tom's singing was true to form, very flat but well meant and enjoyed.

Sick call....Ralph Easley has recovered enough so that he was ablr to have eye surgery. Joe Hallack has had a series of tests at Fitz and will have to return in May. Phylis Cherry, wife of Bob Cherry was in the hospital here in Aurora...no details but they plan to be in town for our May meeting. We look forward to seeing both of them.

April was election month for this office, Gen Joe took charge and with authority he conducted one of the fastest and most thorough rail road jobs of recent times. It was decreed that I (and Marie) carry on for another year.

24 June the Air National Guard will co-host with Lowry Air Force Base an air show at Buckley. It is planned to be one very large spectacular complete with the Thunderbirds, so plan to attend and bring your families and friends.

The Clovis AFB Reunion is still on for 24 May.

PLEASE, get your calls, telegrams and letters off to Congress to save our COLA. It seems this is the prime target each year for budget cutting...why can't our Congressional people cut their fat pay raises and leave our pennies alone? Sure does not make any sense to me.

Speaking of money, sorry, but those of you who are out of town, unable to attend the meetings for one reason or another, we need your help. The Poor Basket is our main supply of postage money so those attending are really supporting the entire Newsletter. If you could, please, send a check to cover your postage and any extra you might wish to donate. Checks must be made payable to W D Boyle as there is no checking account in the Gang name. We scrounge as many supplies as possible but things like materials for name tags we do have to buy, as well as envelopes and at times labels...can't beq too often you know. I do maintain records of all income and expenses and you may see them at any time.

The next meeting, same time, same place will be 1 May 1990. Come out and celebrate May Day with us.

> The 1990 Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependants is now available for \$2.50 from:

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May 1990

Happy beginning of the summer season!! The May luncheon had 64 wonderful people!

The free lunches, provided by Club Manager, the lovely Jane went to Henry Martin and Father Durrie.

First timers were: Paul grant, back from a tour in the Guard Bureau, now back at LAFB doing his thing, Jim Denner, Keith Millsapp Lenard Jensen and Helen Lowe. . Come on back!!!

May birthdays were Flo Wilhelm, Jim Deyo, Rip Reposa, Lloyd Richards, Bob Reither and Henry Martin. They got their cupcakes with candles but I forgot the cards, sorry. Father Durrie led the birthday singing...very nicely.

Clem Hoffman came in from California and was his usual jolly self. Since he is one of our founding fathers I had him take the mike to share some thoughts with us. We always enjoy Clem whenever he can get away from shaking California to see us.

Guess what --- no sick call this month, ain't it great?

Unless there is a change by you people from the floor I would like to change the July meeting so it will not conflict with the 4th of July. We should meet on the third but many of you may be planning to venture off to be with family and/or friends for an extra long week-end. Think it over so we can decide.

The Air Show will be before our next newsletter so here is the info. This combo Buckley and Lowery show are hosting jointly the Air Show and Open House at Buckley 24 June. Gates will open at 8:30 for the General Public. I tried to arrange for the Gang to be admitted early so we could get closer in parking but was turned down. There will be lots of static displays and part of the Air Show possibly a B-l and as of this date the Thunderbirds. Security is expecting upwards of 350,000 to attend.

No changes for the June meeting, it will be the same time and same place and we look forward to seeing all of you once again. Don't forget 5 June 1990. (Note to Tuck Mestepy, the weather is getting hot again, melts frosting on the trip out so Marie will be back to Chocolate Chip cookies.)

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#### BULLET BACKGROUND PAPER

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#### THE SPITFIRE RESTORATION PROJECT

Due to an increase in aircraft restoration backlog, the United States Air Force Museum has sought out Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve units to help reduce the backlog. Major General Charles Metcalf. AFAFC/CC, told the museum's curator, Jack Hilliard, that the Colorado Air National Guard not only had the skill and physical resources to tackle such a project. but also had the spirit and motivation to carry such a project through to a successful conclusion. Mr. Hilliard contacted Major General France in November, 1988, to see if the Colorado Air Guard would be interested in taking on such a project.

Brig. General Franzen was asked by Gen. France whether the 140 TFW cared to essist the museum in this project.

In December, Gen. Franzen passes the inquiry on to LTC Donald Lovisone. 140 CAM/CC. In conjunction with his maintenance staff. LTC Lovisone elects to assist the Air Force Museum in the restoration of a Supermarine Mark XI Spitfore.

- of CAT Alan Book volunteered to be the Project Officer. SMS Elton Klusman and TEG Gary Greenwood volunteered to be comphairmen on the project.
- The three 140 CAM merbers traveled to the Luseum in March 1989 to look at the Epitfire as well as the restored B-17G, Shoo Shoo Baby (Restored by 512 MAW, AFRES).
- The Spitfire Mark XI arrived at Buckley ANG Base on 7 Jul 1989 on a 179 TAG (ANG) 0-130.

The United States Air Force Museum wishes to restore a Mark XI Spitfire because it is the only version of the aircraft which was assigned and flown by the USAAF during World War 2. The Mark XI was a Photo-Recon version of the earlier Mark IX. Approximately 475 Mark XI's were built from early 1943 and late 1945. Of this number, 8 Mark XI's were assigned to the 7th Photo Group, USAAF, Mount Farm, Oxon, England, in early 1945.

The Spitfire at Buckley is serial number PA 908. It was built at Chattis Hill Factory near Minchester, Hampshire, England and transferred to to the 10th ADU at Benson on March 4, 1944. It was later assigned to the Air Connand, South East Asia. On 9 May 1948, it was struck from the RAF roles and transferred to the Indian Air Force and redesignated M342. It was found in India by members of the curation staff of the museum and transported to Unight-Patterson AFB in 1987.

- The museum promises to obtain all material and equipment necessary to restore this aircraft to a displayable condition. All costs for these materials will be paid by the museum's restoration budget.
- Members of the 140 TFW promise to supply all the manpower and technical expertise it will take to complete this project. We will not fail.

The Colorado Air National Guard does indeed have the spirit and motivation to take on this project and will endeavor to see this project to a worthwhile conclusion. The 140th CAM Squadron, of the Mile High Militia, is second to none in the quality of workmanship and the pride in doing the job the best it can be done.

- Because of recent mission requirements, lack of certain specialists, and the lack of a dedicated work area the project's start has been slowed. These factors will not impede the 140th TFW's ability to complete this project in a timely manner.
- The 140 TFW's Restoration Project Committee and POC's are as follows:

LTC Donald Lovisone, Squadron Commander, Tele. 340-9525

CFT Alan Buck, Project Officer, Tele. 340-9525

SMS Elton Klusman, Tri-Chairman-Aircraft Systems, Tele. 340-9565

SMS Curt Schmahl, Tri-Chairman-Pover Plant, Tele. 340-9511

TSG Gary Greenwood, Tri-Chairman-Structural/Airframe. Tele. 340-9514

- It is the intent of this committee to restore the aircraft intrusted to us to a flyable condition if possible, have it put on display at the Air Force Museum, and to have done the job with true "Colorado Pride".



364-1373

June 1990

Yes, we are a bit early this month but there is a lot that has to go into this--listen up!!!!

There were 72 people out for June with free lunches to Harry Emily and LLoyd Richards.

First timers were Doris Schleuger and Art De Berard...welcome and come back often.

Birthdays were Steve Pahs, Joe Hallackand Dan Morris. Dan and Dora Chamberlain got cakes too, since they so seldom are in the state. Dan Conducted the Birthday song and it was a masterful performance.

Dan and Dora came in from Missouri both looking fine. Dora has been ill and of course Dan has now recovered from the battle of the garage door...the door made a few points but they both seemed fine and enjoyed themselves. Dan said Benny Myers is doing well and is still as ornery as ever.

Only a few were still there when Stan and Joyce Wood walked in. It is so good to see all these fine people, it is a shame the Woods did not get to see all of you.

One bit of bad news this month——Jim Prentiss had an unexpected happening. He was talking to a man about riding his horse in a parade, at the end of the conversation the man got on his horse, the horse fell on the man and Jim rushed to his aid only Jim was attacked by the man's dog. He suffered severe dog bites and almost lost an ear!!!! As far as we know he is doing fine now.

BUCKLEY AIR SHOW 24JUNE---here is the scoop. Gates will open at 0400, the Club will open at 0600 to serve breakfast. The Thunderbirds will arrive at 0800 and will put on their pre-landing air show. There will be Handi-cap parking close in (plates, window tag or anything obvious will get you in there). Buckley stickers CAN get on Base any time the gate is opened. This means those of us who wish can come for breakfast, see the displays and the Pre-landing Show then leave before the heat of the day and in time for church if we wish. Since many of us suffer heat problems this can now be an early day adventure if you wish.

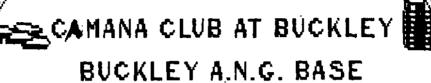
JULY MEETING—BIG CHANGE—BIG EVENT—The first change is the date. Since some of you may want to travel for the 4th the date has been changed and we will meet on the second Tuesday, 10 July. For this one meeting we do need to hear from you as we are having a Steak Cook—out. Menu will be salad, baked potato and 8 oz. sirloins. Master Chefs will be Jim Deyo (in charge), Les Waggonner, Stan Morris, Bob Herbst and yours truly. For this one time we do need reservations for the meal, we can accommodate a very small number of extras, anyone who just wants a salad, maybe a burger or just a drink. Those of you who signed up at the last meeting are OK but the rest will have to call either myself at 364-1373 or Tom Linam at 935-1108. Reservations are requested by Thursday 5 July. Let's all come out for a big old fashioned cook out and summer fun!!!!!

Please note the attached flyer from the Club...they need our support.

See you about 1100 Tuesday 10 July.

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364-1373

July 1990

The 12 July meeting was a super success....68 people turned out for our Barbeque Steaks & Burgers. Three cheers for our cooks, Jim Deyo, Bob Herbst and Stan Morrison..job well done!

First Timers were Shirley Talbot, Bob Perry, Richard Tibbles and Tom Farley. Special guests were Mary Lilinthal and Sue Andrews. Col Mason Whitney, Wing Executive Officer was my guest and Wing Commander Gen George Franzen was able to stop by for a short time with the promise to return next month.

Sick Call is loaded. Walt Schreiber had knee replacement surgery, Mr (Navy) Bill Peeples suffered a fall off a work stand at work, no details.Bill Knipprath was in Fitz with an irregular heart beat. Just last week Les Waggoner came down with a case of the shingles. right side. Don Chambers wife was in Porter for the first of two eye surgeries and my right hand Marie was expecting to join us late but her Dr said no.

Tom Oliver's step mother passed away after a long life.

Kennard Johnson died suddenly 16 July. Our hearts and prayers go out to all these folks.

As most of you know the Camana Club closed for lunch as of l July. However, I have been assured they will open for our monthly luncheons.

Jane called to let me know the August menu will be Baked Chicken or Braized Beef over noodles, salad, coffe and tea. The bar will be open as usual.

I want to thank Les Waggoner and his volunteers for the fine way the alert roster worked. We had to use it this month for Kennard's services.

If you did not get called, check with Les to verify your number and he can also use a couple more callers. Presently we are calling only local numbers but if you wish and are a toll call let Les know and we can call you collect. Les can be reached at 363 0253.

I saw Jim Prentiss last week. He looked great and will try to get to our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be 7 Aug 90, same place, same time, and we all hope to see you.

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August 1990

The August 7 meeting had a very nice turn out of 75 people.

Ted Wise and Sid Webb were the Free Lunches.

First timers were Rolland Vencil and Irene Knipprath, we all welcome you and hope to see you often.

The August Birthdays were Don Wood, Joe Bahmeier, Al Schleuger. Tom Linam was given a hard time over his birtdate and I forgot to write down the name of our Sony Leader, who did a fine job. Yes, Tom, I did get your note verifying your birthdate and will save it forever, OK?

Sick Call - always the bad part of this letter - Jo Duncan had hip surgery a while back and is doing fine on the last report to me, Don Chambers wife is doing well after her eye surgery. Bill Littlefield is on the sick list but I have no report as yet. Bill also recently moved to SunCity.

I received a lovely thank you note from Ellen Johnson thanking the Gang for their support and Prayers during the recent bereavement.

Remember the Club is not open for lunch, but opensespecially for us on our meeting days. The crew that came in to give us such great service was a family affair; Frank manned the Bar as usual

His Mother was the cook His son Jack was the Fry Cook His daughter cashier

His son and a friend were the Busboys.

These folks did a fine job and I salute them one and all.

Sat 8 Sept from 0800 to 1400 is the Retirees Appreciation Day at Lowery. If you have not attended one of these you will find a vary interesting program put on with you the retiree as the prime focus.

The 1990 Colorado National Guard Military Ball will be at the Stouffer Concourse Hotel on Quebec St. Advance tickets are scaled to rank (and full pay) but all all late tickets will be \$35.00 each person. The date is 20 October with Social Hour 1800 - 1900, Dinner 1900 - 2100 to be followed by dancing. Contact any CSM or 1SG for ticket prices. 14 Oct is latest date for rank prices and no tickets will be sold at the door.

The Sepember meeting is 11 Sept, late because of the Labor Day Holiday.

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11 Sep 1990

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A fine day on 11 Sep had 74 people out for our luncheon.

free lunch went to Jeanne Gill and Neil Burke.

Only one first-timer and that was Barb Deyo. Hope to see you every month now.

Mail Call: Notes from John & Barb Hoekstra, Jim Hall, Ray & Marilyn Beckage and Don & Ruth Allen. All gave to the Poor Basket.

Bob Myler made the sick call a bit late - he had lung surgery last May. Bob lives in Madrid NB 69156 that's all the address needed.

Arvid Hoppi of Greeley passed away Labor Day weekend...he was 2 months into retirement.

Joannie Johnson (Data Processing) died the first week of Sep. We will miss them.

The 140th TFW has a new Commander, Col Mason Whitney. Gen Franzen will retire the end of Oct. We wish them both well in their new endeavors.

21 Sep. the New State Hdqtrs Buildings were dedicated. The Lt Gov spoke and the Arapahoe Co Commissioner declared the Plaza was renamed Patriot Plaza. I saw a lot of our GANG at the event and we all enjoyed the outstanding Barbeque. Congratulations Gen France on a fine program.

The Club is now open for lunch again on a contract set-up.

Ret.Gen Joe Meis is expected to attend our next meeting. It will be a treat to have him with us.

Meeting date is 2 Oct so let's all plan to have a fine time with old friends.

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# OLD TIMER'S LAMENT

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Oh, where, oh where have my CONTRAILS gone? Oh, where, oh where can they be? Why I don't recken I've had one mailed to me Since I was 73!

We used to get them at our luncheons, Butithat was too easy a chore. Someone said "Mail'em, Don't hand them out anymore!"

The last Contrails I got in the mail Was in a big envelope with a group of four. Must have been the last edition 'Cause I haven't gotten any more!

How in the world can that be?!

The worst thought of all —

Have they forgotten me??

We're all old now;
We're full of old memories and tales.
My last request is
MAIL US OUR GODDAMN CONTRAILS!!

Kilroy's back!

CONTRAILS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE ATOUR GANG MEETINGS

HOPEFULLY WITH SOME EXTRAS FORMAILING TO OOT OF TOWNERS

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2 OCT 1990

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The October meeting had 78 people present, a nice turn-out:

Jim Deyo and Wayne Carlton received the free lunch ticketsbe sure to sign in as lunch winners are awarded from that sheet.

The Birthday boy was Herman Klap and the chair declared it was also Joe Meis' birthday as he so seldom is with us. They get the usual heart shaped cup cake, with candle and card. The Happy Birthday sonewas attemped by all, led by Father Heister. Thank y ou Padre, it was a gallant effort.

Sick Call---- Jim Prentiss' wife was in Fitzsimons for medication adjustments. Since the meeting Ernie Nold-had-a session of internal bleeding and was in AMI Aurora. He is recovering at home the last we heard.

We had two first timers, Joe Meis and Red Knuter. It has been a long time since we last saw these people. They look great and boy, can they shake hands.

As guests we had Gurnie Ulrich, Joe Ashby and Clyde Newman. Gurnie as you all know is Chief of th BANG Sky Cops.

Chief Joe Ashby is on a follow up to the Colorado Pride Book. He is gathering information on the History of the Guard by personal interview on Video Tape. Joe would like to talk to all the old brown shoe people to get their stories on tape. To contact Joe call him at State Headquarters 397-3000. All the glads, sads, goods and bads are here in our group...we are the walking history of the Colorado Guard.

WO4 Newman is Chairman of the Colorado National Guard Museum Association. He is looking for items to be put in the museum and volunteers to put it all together at Camp George West and possibly Buckley when there is space available.

The new State Headquarters complex was dedicated 21 Sept 1990. Lt Gov Mike Calhan was the guest speaker whose name I forgot to put in last month.

John Ballard and Don David have relocated to Arizona for the winter. See what georgeous weather they have missed!!!!

This year the Colorado Legislature made a change in an old law so that bars can now be open on Election Day. So, get out early then go vote on the way to our meeting.

Meeting date is 6 Nov 1990, same time, same place, see all of you then.



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The November meeting was on Election Day and even with the bad weather 45 came.

Margot Rossow was our First Timer of the month.

The Free Lunch went to Maxine Merten and Ed Villano. There was a door prize of a \$10.00 Safeway gift certificate to help on Thanksgiving dinner and Larry Schlager won that one.

One whole birthday was all for this month - Bill Axton had the Birthday Song all to himself. The Song Leader was the one and only KKK, Ken Krumpleman.

Sick Call - Ernie Nold was in Aurora AMA Hospital with internal bleeding. Some blood was used and it was replaced by the ANG Blood Bank.

Bill Littlefield wrote to explain he had cancer surgery last spring and that some of the follow-up treatment left him with some bad side effects. Bill, we hope this letter finds you feeling better and we all wish you the best.

This month Colorado unveiled the new Colorado Memorial to Vetrans on the Capital grounds. If you have not seen this be sure and drive by for a look.

There are some new Bennies for the Retired and Dependants. First CHAMPUS is running a test in Colorado and Washington State on Chiropractic care. If you use such care call the CHAMPUS office and get the details...the info I have is way too long and wordy to condense into the letter.

This Bennie is for the under 60 retired people. Retired Reserves (Red Card) are now authorized to use the BX and Gas Station (NOT the Commissary). They may also use Morale Welfare and Recreation offices to purchase tickets tours etc. This gives part of the after 60 benefits ahead of the age time. Be Patient, the powers that be are still working on the Commissary bit. HOWEVER LISTEN UP In order to use these facilities you must have the proper ID card, so, gather up your papers, and get the properly marked ID cards for both you and your spouse. Contact your nearest Military Pass and ID office to see if they can issue these cards.

Our December meeting will be a biggie we hope, we ask the ladies to bring a plate of their special Christmas cookies or treats and we will have the dessert table instead of name tags. Please bring your spouse and enjoy our early Christmas Party.

Meeting is 4 December from 11:00 ( or 10:30 ) at he same place, CAMANA Club.

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LATE NOTE: 25 Nov Maynard Campbell called, he had been in the hospital since 14 Nov for triple by-pass surgery, he had just come home. How about some cheer up notes and cards?

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The December meeting was a wonderful sucess. We had 91 happy, smiling people present. Wonder is the marvelous array of goodles brought by the ladies made so many people happy? It was great to see so many good friends together in one place.

First-timers were Wes Kincaid and Jim Higday and Loraine Baker...Welcome to you all and do come on back.

Signing in everyone was given a chance on the gift certificate drawing. As Marie gave the ticket to Helen Mc Cabe she said she didn't need it as she had never ever won anything. Well that all changed in one day...Helen not only won the drawing but she also wont one of the free lunches!!!! The other lunch went to Bob Frecka.

The birthday boys were Bob Minnehan, Ben Perry, Tom Oliver and Bill Smutz. Someone led the birthday song but I forgot to note who. Sorry about that.

Jo Duncan was with us for the first time since her surgery. It was so good to see and talk to her and to Mary Edwards who camr with her. You are both looking great.

SICK CALL - the bad stuff for the month. Bob Knapp was in Fitz for heart problems and is home doing well on last report. Don Bowman sent a cheery note telling of the 7 Nov fall that broke his hip and resulted in a new hip for Christmas. Get well soon. Maynard Campbell wrote asking if I could say Thanks to all of you who sent him cards, notes and called him during his recent recovery period. He had a wonderful time hearing from so many of you.

We note with sadness the death of Leo Cleaver's mother in mid-December.

Some Good News----Ralph Leidholdt, retired Major from the 140 Com FLT, was released from "Guest of Sadam status" and arrived back in Colorado in early December. Before Christmas I talked to him to make him aware of our group and he put our meeting on his calendar...as he said Enshaa'lah (God willing) he will join us in January to renew old friendships.

One note that may help all of you. If we note an illness and you don't have the address of the person you can stamp and put the persons name on an envelope and send i ton to us. We can then put the address on it and send it on. The darn Privacy Act is a problem when we do not have permission to give out the addresses.

Our next meeting will be 8 Jan 1991, Camana Club for lunch....a lot of the regulars start gathering about 10:30 or so. I look forward to seeing all of you then and hope all of you had marvelous holidays.

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