

**OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG      JANUARY 2004**  
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We received a nice letter from Clarence Riemann thanking us for the card and photos which brought back memories. He's been in rehabilitation for bone deteriorated at the new outpatient clinic at Fitzsimons. "It's too bad about the old club building. No more Perry Jefferson room or Merle Travis bar. Those items I'm sure are gone forever. I just hope the memories will always be there. Miss reading about Jim Deyo in OSOMG notes. Alzheimer's can be fast or slow and no known cure. The WWII gang is getting smaller as the days go by and it seems they are going faster. If we're not careful we will all get speeding tickets thus everyone of the gang give it a lot of thought. Slow down, enjoy life and especially the holidays." With his comments in mind the COANG Heritage Committee, CAMANA Club Board of Governors, and representatives of the branches of military have removed and safely stored the artifacts/memorabilia including the Merle Travis plaque from the building.

**VALENTINE POTLUCK:** Sonja and I will prepare the barbecued chicken. Others will bring a side dish or desert. Valentines for veterans in VA Hospitals was started to remember veterans. Our group has been doing this for several years. Pick up a valentine and bring it to the meeting. We will also have some available on the tables for you to sign to thank veterans for their service to our country. We will deliver them with the donated quilts, etc. to the VA Hospital. Thanks to Gladys Ford for the recent donation of lap robes.

**COOKIE/CUPCAKE SCHEDULE:** We have Jim Jesser for cookies in April and Betty Buck for cupcakes in June.

**CHECKS:** Lately I have been receiving checks made out to me to cover the cost of postage, envelopes, etc. Please make checks to OSOMG. They will be deposited in the group's checking account at the ENT Federal Credit Union.

**CALLING COMMITTEE:** Twenty-five members signed up to be notified of a death/important information and help call others. We need to finalize the list. If you haven't signed up and want to be on the list let us know.

**CARDS/LETTERS:** Greetings from Johnnie & Margaret Adams, Angie Balkenbush, Jack Darvaeu, Jim Evans, Bill & Peggy Seiler, and Darlene Williams.

**MEDICARE:** Military retirees who didn't take Part B at age 65 will be able to enroll in 2004 without any penalty. You must enroll before end of year 2004. Steps to take weren't spelled out. Contact Social Security, your Senator or Congress Person, or TriCare For Life (TLC) office. You must have Medicare Part B to enroll in TLC. Note: I was told that parking across from the main entrance for TLC office in old main hospital at Fitzsimons is \$20. Parking is available for \$1 behind the building and then ask the TLC office for a parking permit (future visits no charge) in the \$1 lot.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Joe Ashby, Jan Axton, Harold Brewer, Ralph Evans, Cheryl Harnke, Dan Harnke, Edward Hill, Chuck Hoffman, Bob Huffman, Marie Linam, Onika McCash, Elevi Medina, Gerrie Pawley, Bill Peoples, Debbi Popovich, Leon Rittenhouse, Eva Shreeve, Jim Thigpen, and Bob Zepp.

**SICK CALL:** No new information.

**TAPS:** William (Bill) Williams had a stroke in October and passed away November 14th. Helen Keltch passed away, no details.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** We have been able to sign up through May and the dates are Feb 3, Mar 2, Apr 6, and May 4.

*Joe P. Sonja*

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1. <u>JAN AXTON</u>	26. <u>Diana Richards</u>	51. _____
2. <u>Betty Duck</u>	27. <u>Bob Brown</u>	52. _____
3. <u>Yvonne Duck</u>	28. <u>Annie Brown</u>	53. _____
4. <u>Tom Brauch</u>	29. <u>Don Lou</u>	54. _____
5. <u>Bill Axton</u>	30. <u>R. Burch</u>	55. _____
6. <u>Chuck Hoffman</u>	31. <u>Doug Hill</u>	56. _____
7. <u>Doug TEASDALE</u>	32. <u>Jaanne Hill</u>	57. _____
8. <u>J. L. Carrasco</u>	33. <u>Bill SPESSTARO</u>	58. _____
9. <u>Joe Broom</u>	34. <u>AMARDO SANCHEZ</u>	59. _____
10. <u>Sonja Broom</u>	35. <u>DAVID SANCHEZ</u>	60. _____
11. <u>Myrt Herbst</u>	36. <u>E. Smith</u>	61. _____
12. <u>Bob Herbst</u>	37. <u>KEN MCGILL</u>	62. _____
13. <u>HERMAN KRAP</u>	38. <u>Jim Jesser</u>	63. _____
14. <u>Joe Hamke</u>	39. <u>D. NEARY</u>	64. _____
15. <u>Dianna Thebado</u>	40. <u>NeySA NEARY</u>	65. _____
16. <u>TOM LINAM</u>	41. <u>E. A. Talbot</u>	66. _____
17. <u>Renard Fort</u>	42. <u>Shirley Talbot</u>	67. _____
18. <u>Robert Barker</u>	43. <u>Doug Douglas</u>	68. _____
19. <u>Bob Hoffman</u>	44. <u>John Swenson</u>	69. _____
20. <u>George Walker</u>	45. _____	70. _____
21. <u>DAN BANACK</u>	46. _____	71. _____
22. <u>Benny Zuyten</u>	47. _____	72. _____
23. <u>ARRA SORHAIM</u>	48. _____	73. _____
24. <u>BONNIE PHILLIPS</u>	49. _____	74. _____
25. <u>Lloyd Richards</u>	50. _____	75. _____

Many thanks were expressed for the signed valentine cards, cookies, candy, lap blankets, and bags for wheelchairs/walkers. It was the right day to deliver the items to the VA Hospital. AF Academy show stoppers were performing for the veterans and visitors. Jonathan Wilde and Kelly Ford (KYGO Radio) brought smiles to veterans, giving out valentines by the handful. My picture was taken with them. Sonja thought I may have snuggled up to close to Kelly Ford, but an old guy has to do what he has to do to keep the old heart going. While I receive the personal thanks/appreciation I'm there on behalf of the group and those who have made this a success for several years. It feels good to see a veteran's appreciation and know that you helped someone.

**GUNSMOKE SHOWDOWN 2004:** Dogfight of the year F100D versus A7D. The two aircraft will be placed nose to nose and retired 120th pilots Col. Don Neary and Lt. Col. Bob Beabout will compete against each other. Saturday, March 13, 2004, 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. at the Wings Over The Rockies Museum. For general admission you will get to hear their strategy (Best Story???) and vote on who will be the winner.

**SPECIAL 65th:** You're invited to an open house and a trip down memory lane for Sonja's 65th birthday on March 6th, 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. Her day to shine. Come by and wish her a Happy Birthday. No gifts but she likes cards.

**COOKIE/CUPCAKE SCHEDULE:** We have Jim Jesser for cookies in April and Betty Buck for cupcakes in June.

**CALLING LIST:** If you haven't signed up and want to be on the list let us know. We will finalize and print the list next month.

**CARDS/LETTERS:** Angie Balkenbush, Don Goe, Walt & Shirley Leiker, John & Nina Levan, Vern & Jane Marshall, Dario Ruybal, Walt & Jeanne Schreiber, Rex & Jean Sjostrom, Ralph & Barbra Solberg, Roy & Shirley Sutton, Mike & Betty Valiant, & phone calls from Glen Keltch, Leo Rurup, and the Leikers.

**MEDICARE:** Military retiree beneficiaries who didn't take Part B at age 65 may be able to enroll in 2004 without a penalty. Those who pay a premium surcharge for late enrollment in Part B may be able to have the surcharge eliminated if enrolled in Tricare. You must enroll before end of year 2004. Other source of information is the Afterburner January 2004 issue or contact a Retiree's Activity Office on base, Social Security, or TriCare office.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dan Banach, Joe Broom, Felipe L. Carraseo, DeWayne Ebertowski, Neil C. Hewitt, Gloria Hicks, Ken Hollenbeck, Helen Keltch, John R. Kirkpatrick, George McGraw, Arvey Mason, Neysa Neary, Jack Pierce, Lawrence Schlager, Nancy C. Spahr, Gordon Terroux, Pedro (Toby) Tobias

**SICK CALL:** Clem Hoffman and Charlotte Wyers are recuperating from Hip Surgery. Phyllis Cherry had cataract surgery. Fred Reid is undergoing tests to determine health problems. Leo Rurup has been receiving treatment for cancer and is doing well.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** We have been able to sign up through May and the dates are Mar 2, Apr 6, and May 4.

Life is like a doughnut; you're either in the dough or in the hole.

*Joe & Sonja*

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG -- SIGN IN FOR FEBRUARY 2004

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. <u>Bill Axton</u>      | 26. <u>Doug Hill</u>         | 51. _____ |
| 2. <u>Tom Bergmann</u>    | 27. <u>Jeanne Hill</u>       | 52. _____ |
| 3. <u>Dewey Hicks</u>     | 28. <u>Doc Frye</u>          | 53. _____ |
| 4. <u>Vee Reid</u>        | 29. <u>Don Ford</u>          | 54. _____ |
| 5. <u>John Swanson</u>    | 30. <u>Ellen K. Williams</u> | 55. _____ |
| 6. <u>Joe Harnke</u>      | 31. <u>Herman Forret</u>     | 56. _____ |
| 7. <u>DAN HARNKE</u>      | 32. _____                    | 57. _____ |
| 8. <u>Rola Bergmann</u>   | 33. _____                    | 58. _____ |
| 9. <u>Bob Talbot</u>      | 34. _____                    | 59. _____ |
| 10. <u>Shirley Tubert</u> | 35. _____                    | 60. _____ |
| 11. <u>Bill Spesshard</u> | 36. _____                    | 61. _____ |
| 12. <u>Dianna Thebado</u> | 37. _____                    | 62. _____ |
| 13. <u>Tom Linam</u>      | 38. _____                    | 63. _____ |
| 14. <u>Joe Broom</u>      | 39. _____                    | 64. _____ |
| 15. <u>Sonja Broom</u>    | 40. _____                    | 65. _____ |
| 16. <u>Jim Burghardt</u>  | 41. _____                    | 66. _____ |
| 17. <u>HERMAN KLAP</u>    | 42. _____                    | 67. _____ |
| 18. <u>PEGGY KLAP</u>     | 43. _____                    | 68. _____ |
| 19. <u>Lloyd Richards</u> | 44. _____                    | 69. _____ |
| 20. <u>Diana Richards</u> | 45. _____                    | 70. _____ |
| 21. <u>Lance Barber</u>   | 46. _____                    | 71. _____ |
| 22. <u>DO NEARY</u>       | 47. _____                    | 72. _____ |
| 23. <u>Doug Teasdale</u>  | 48. _____                    | 73. _____ |
| 24. <u>Ralph Evans</u>    | 49. _____                    | 74. _____ |
| 25. <u>Barry Layton</u>   |                              | 75. _____ |

**GUNSMOKE SHOWDOWN 2004:** Fun day at the Wings Over The Rockies Museum and interesting to hear the strategies of how Col. Don Neary and Lt. Col. Bob Beabout would Dogfight each other. It was exciting for the adults, but most impressive was seeing the smiling faces of children while they sat in the cockpit. The two pilots talked about the aircraft and how they flew them. They made a lot children happy including eight boys from my church Royal Ranger youth program who thanked me over and over for inviting them. Their Senior Commander also enjoyed the day. I got to show them the COANG Heritage Room. They were impressed with all the exhibits and want to return.

**41ST ANG BOWLING TOURNAMENT:** Retired Guardsmen/Spouses are invited to participate in the ANG Bowling Tournament, May 6-9, 2004, in Las Vegas. If you used to bowl in the tournament or would like to compete this year this is your opportunity. COANG is the host unit this year and due to deployments bowlers are needed for the COANG team. Maj. Tammy Dudley is POC and coordinator and would like to hear from anybody who is interested by April 1. Call her at 303-699-6090 for details/registration information.

**ANG FACILITIES BUS TOUR:** Bob Mueller contacted CMSGT Barbara Mandranado for a retirees tour of all the Guard facilities on Buckley. Details will be presented at the April meeting and a sign-up sheet will be available for those interested in the tour.

**SPECIAL 65th:** Sonja says thank you so much for the birthday cards and making the day a day to remember.

**LOCATION CHANGE IN MAY:** The ANG Dining Facility will be closed in May for redecorating. We have permission to meet in the Air Force Community Center across from the CAMANA Club building for our May 4th meeting. They welcome us and would like the retirees to see their facility. They also would like to have various activities (bridge or pinochle club, etc) for retirees. Come in May and see what they have to offer.

**BEER AND WINE:** Permission was granted to have beer and wine available at our meetings. Members have volunteered to bring the beverages and a donation be accepted to cover expenses.

**COOKIE/CUPCAKE SCHEDULE:** Jim Jesser has signed up for cookies in April and Betty Buck for cupcakes in June.

**CARDS/LETTERS:** Greetings from Don & Ruth Allen, Joe & Judy Ashby, Ray & Marilyn Beckage, Jerry & Pat Bowling, Janet Clark, Rich & Karen Fisher, Ethel Longh, and Dan & Ellen Moore.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sonja Broom, Billy Gallimore, Donald Garrison, Neil Jordan, Greg Krzyzak, H.H. McCarley, Ione Miles, Burke Mosely, Vee Reid, Amado H. (Sandy) Sanchez, Katie L. Simpson, Ken Smith, Shirley Sutton, Dianna Thebado, and Mary Kay Wray.

**SICK CALL:** Don Wood had 2 strokes. Jan Axton had surgery on Mar 24th. Phyllis Cherry is still experiencing eye problems. Ruth Mathias had surgery and is home recovering. Martha Mueller had surgery and is also home recovering.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** We have been able to sign up through May and the dates are Apr 6, and May 4.

"Give the American people a good cause,  
and there's nothing they can't lick."-John Wayne

*Joe & Sonja*

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG -- SIGN IN FOR MARCH 2004

1. <u>Barry Jayton</u>	26.	<u>John Morrison</u>	51.
2. <u>T. M. Bushong</u>	27.	<u>Harold Brewer</u>	52.
3. <u>Dewey Hicks</u>	28.	<u>Bill Spesshardt</u>	53.
4. <u>J. L. Carrasco</u>	29.	<u>R. Bueh</u>	54.
5. <u>Myrt Herbst</u>	30.	<u><sup>SANDY</sup> GABO SANCHEZ</u>	55.
6. <u>Bob Herbst</u>	31.	<u>David Paul Jendry</u>	56.
7. <u>Lawrence Schlager</u>	32.	<u>Lance Barber</u>	57.
8. <u>M. M. Hill</u>	33.	<u>Helen McCabe</u>	58.
9. <u>JAN AXTON</u>	34.	<u>Pat McCabe</u>	59.
10. <u>Bill Axton</u>	35.	<u>Von Joel</u>	60.
11. <u>John Swenson</u>	36.	<u>DAN BANACH</u>	61.
12. <u>Robert J Baker</u>	37.	<u>Joe Franz</u>	62.
13. <u>DAN HARNKE</u>	38.	<u>DO NEARY</u>	63.
14. <u>Joe Harnke</u>	39.	<u>Doug Teasdale</u>	64.
15. <u>Ward Richards</u>	40.		65.
16. <u>Diana Richards</u>	41.		66.
17. <u>Kenneth Forrest</u>	42.		67.
18. <u>Doug Hill</u>	43.		68.
19. <u>Jeanne Hill</u>	44.		69.
20. <u>Charles Jackson</u>	45.		70.
21. <u>Wesley Key</u>	46.		71.
22. <u>Dianna Thebado</u>	47.		72.
23. <u>Tom Lynam</u>	48.		73.
24. <u>TERRY JOHNSON</u>	49.		74.
25. <u>Jim Burghardt</u>	50.		75.

**OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG    APRIL 2004**  
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**LOCATION CHANGE IN MAY:** Our May 4th meeting will be in the Air Force Community Center on Buckley. The center's building and parking lot is located on the east side of the CAMANA Club building. They welcome us and would like the retirees to see their facility. They also would like to have various activities (bridge or pinochle club, etc) for retirees. Come in May and see what they have to offer.

**ANG FACILITIES BUS TOUR:** A bus will be available at 1300 (1 P.M.) after our May meeting to tour the Air Guard area on Buckley. During the April meeting 32 retirees signed up for the tour. If you would like to take the tour and didn't sign up, call by April 30th to get on the list.

**41st ANG BOWLING TOURNAMENT:** The ANG Bowling Tournament is May 6-9, 2004, in Las Vegas. There are three positions still open for bowlers. COANG is the host unit this year and volunteers are also needed for registration etc. Maj. Tammy Dudley is the coordinator and would like to hear from anybody who is interested by **May 1st**. Call her at 720-203-5871 (cell phone) or 303-699-6090 for details.

**FIRST TIMERS:** Welcome to John Christopher and Leo Rurup.

**BEER AND WINE:** Members have volunteered to buy and bring the beverages. A donation will be accepted to cover their expenses.

**COOKIE/CUPCAKE SCHEDULE:** Betty Buck has signed up for cupcakes in June.

**CARDS/LETTERS:** Greetings from Steve Pahs.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sharon Banach, Ron Barron, Art Bowens, Jeanie Gallimore, Jim Hazel, Bob Herbst, Eileen Lambert, Helen McCabe, Pat McCabe, Ernie Nold, Michelle Rowan, Carole Smith, Janice Teasdale, and Ed Villano

**SICK CALL:** Jan Axton is enjoying Bill's attention after her surgery and expects to be at the May meeting.

**TAPS:** Ken McGill's wife, Charlene, passed away.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** May 4th and June 1st.

If you want the world to beat a pathway to your door,  
just lie down to take a nap.



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| 1. <u>Bob Laedat</u>     | 26. <u>Doug Hill</u>        | 51. _____ |
| 2. <u>Shirley Laedat</u> | 27. <u>Jeanne Hill</u>      | 52. _____ |
| 3. <u>Dotty Buck</u>     | 28. <u>Bob Mueller</u>      | 53. _____ |
| 4. <u>Barbara Atwell</u> | 29. <u>Annott Forrest</u>   | 54. _____ |
| 5. <u>John Frankamp</u>  | 30. <u>Edwards Dwyer</u>    | 55. _____ |
| 6. <u>Harry Buck</u>     | 31. <u>Bob Barker</u>       | 56. _____ |
| 7. <u>Alan Buck</u>      | 32. <u>Lloyd Richards</u>   | 57. _____ |
| 8. <u>Jim Jasser</u>     | 33. <u>Diana Richards</u>   | 58. _____ |
| 9. <u>Dianna Thebado</u> | 34. <u>Bill Spesshardt</u>  | 59. _____ |
| 10. <u>Tom Liram</u>     | 35. <u>R. Burch</u>         | 60. _____ |
| 11. <u>Joe Broom</u>     | 36. <u>Ala Burke in</u>     | 61. _____ |
| 12. <u>Sonja Broom</u>   | 37. <u>Komedious Martia</u> | 62. _____ |
| 13. <u>S. Hoerg</u>      | 38. <u>Jackie Lynnman</u>   | 63. _____ |
| 14. <u>DAN HARKKE</u>    | 39. <u>Don Foul</u>         | 64. _____ |
| 15. <u>Joe Harkke</u>    | 40. <u>Pat McCalep</u>      | 65. _____ |
| 16. <u>John Harkke</u>   | 41. <u>Dewey Hicks</u>      | 66. _____ |
| 17. <u>Lee Per</u>       | 42. <u>Lisa Key</u>         | 67. _____ |
| 18. <u>John Juenson</u>  | 43. <u>Martha Mueller</u>   | 68. _____ |
| 19. <u>Bill Axton</u>    | 44. <u>Marie Kruter</u>     | 69. _____ |
| 20. <u>DAN BANACH</u>    | 45. <u>Chuck Hoffman</u>    | 70. _____ |
| 21. <u>Sonja Broom</u>   | 46. <u>DO NEAPY</u>         | 71. _____ |
| 22. <u>Joseph Broom</u>  | 47. _____                   | 72. _____ |
| 23. <u>RALPH EVANS</u>   | 48. _____                   | 73. _____ |
| 24. <u>Vee Reid</u>      | 49. _____                   | 74. _____ |
| 25. <u>Mxyie Marten</u>  | 50. _____                   | 75. _____ |



The news today (Monday, 24 May) once again showed COANG troops answering the call for another deployment to IRAQ. It reminded me of the Viet Nam deployment. Processing lines, loading of cargo and troops, and finally the F100s taking off on their long journey. Many thoughts and feelings were expressed that day by the deploying troops and their families. Today once again many thoughts and feelings were expressed by deploying troops and their families. We wish them God's speed and let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

**LOCATION CHANGE IN MAY:** Was very successful. The Air Force Community Center welcomed us, had tables and chairs set-up, and were responsive to our needs. They had popcorn in bowls and pop, beer, and wine were available. Some asked if we could meet there again, so we passed around a sheet and the majority voted to meet there in June. The center and its parking lot is located across the street east from the CAMANA Club.

**EXPENSES:** Summer is coming and the money to buy envelopes and stamps drops off. If it has been some time since you mailed a check or contributed at the meeting, your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

**ANG FACILITIES BUS TOUR:** Thank you to Lt. Griggs and CMSGT Mandonado for a excellent tour of COANG facilities, many comments were expressed on how enjoyable the tour was and maybe some future tours could be arranged to visit various areas.

**FIRST TIMERS:** Joe Harnke's wife found out where he's been going the 1st Tuesday of each month and now is able to attend our group meetings with him. Welcome to Kay Harnke

**COOKIE/CUPCAKE SCHEDULE:** Betty Buck signed up for cupcakes in June.

**CARDS/LETTERS:** Greetings from Cliff Wagner. His letter mentioned that Armed Forces Network TV (AFN-TV) was doing a day in history in place of commercials as a public service announcement on 3 May, featuring the 120th Ftr Sq as the first ANG Fighter Unit to arrive in Viet Nam. In the background was a photo of an F100 with the COANG logo. They talked about their heroic performance and the fact that the 120th flew its first combat sorties within 2 days of arrival in Viet Nam. It was broadcast throughout the day and evening on AFN-Europe, AFN-Pacific, and AFN-Korea channels. Cliff felt that the fact AFN is still recognizing the COANG performance in Viet Nam is noteworthy and maybe of an interest to the Viet Nam Vets in the group.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Janet Bowens, Dudley Butler, Matt Fleck, Bob Goetz, Clem Hoffman, Harrel Lambert, Marty Martinez, Jerry Navarette, Helen Nold, Lloyd Richards, Lorene Reposa, Robert Reposa, Arlo Sorheim, Flo Wilhelm, and Ann Zepp.

**SICK CALL:** No new news.

**TAPS:** Leon Cleaver, (Welding Shop), passed away the 19th of May from a heart attack. He was living in Springdale, AR.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** June 1st at the Air Force Community Center. Mark your calendar, July 6th is steak barbecue (pctluck). Call or sign-up at June meeting for a steak. More details will be in June newsletter.

A genius is a fellow who is a crackpot, until he hits the jackpot.

*Joe Broom*

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| 1. Joseph A. Broom | 26. Kenneth Forney   | 51. |
| 2. Sonja J. Broom  | 27. Joetkinke        | 52. |
| 3. Dewey Hicks     | 28. Kay Harnke       | 53. |
| 4. Bob Trobot      | 29. DAN BANACH       | 54. |
| 5. Shirley Trobot  | 30. Doug TenDale     | 55. |
| 6. Bob Mueller     | 31. Paul Hannon      | 56. |
| 7. Marie Knuter    | 32. Lola Bergmann    | 57. |
| 8. Marsha Mueller  | 33. RALPH EVANS      | 58. |
| 9. Lorena Deppes   | 34. Pat McCabe       | 59. |
| 10. F.L. Carrasco  | 35. Helen McCabe     | 60. |
| 11. Kelly Duck     | 36. Bill Spesshardt  | 61. |
| 12. Betty Duck     | 37. Tom Jon          | 62. |
| 13. Barbara Otwell | 38. Remedios Nestro  |     |
| 14. Hal Kemp       | 39. Jackie Gynan     | 64. |
| 15. Tom Linam      | 40. KEN MCGILL       | 65. |
| 16. Diana Thebado  | 41. De NERY          | 66. |
| 17. Catherine Seal | 42. Michael P. Rowan | 67. |
| 18. Bob Herbst     | 43.                  | 68. |
| 19. Ted Brumby     | 44.                  | 69. |
| 20. Bill Axton     | 45.                  | 70. |
| 21. JAN AXTON      | 46.                  | 71. |
| 22. Sy Harris      | 47.                  | 72. |
| 23. Lexie Perdue   | 48.                  | 73. |
| 24. Doug Hill      | 49.                  | 74. |
| 25. Joanne Hill    | 50.                  | 75. |

**OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG    JUNE 2004**  
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I'm not sure who travels the greatest distance to our meetings. I would like to recognize Remedios Martin, who is a faithful supporter of our group, who maybe travels the longest distance each month. She doesn't drive and lives near Green Mountain area/foothills. She takes the bus (several transfers) out to Aurora Mall and then finds a way to get to the base. Over the years several members have picked her up. After the meeting she repeats the process. Lots of miles and RTD should give her some earned frequent travel miles. Currently her niece, Jacqueline Aynami, is picking her up. Remedios is always bubbly and loves to attend the meetings. Take a moment and say hi to her and her niece.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Don Neary 303-695-8940, Bill & Jan Axton 303-755-0257, Wally & Betty Buck 303-344-1319, Joe & Sonja Broom 303-936-7724, and Dewey & Gloria Hicks, 303-695-8423.

**ANNUAL STEAK BARBECUE:** July 6th, steak barbecue/potluck in the pavilion area behind the Community Center. We will need a count for the number of steaks to order by June 28th. Call and let Joe Broom know how many steaks you need. Members are asked to bring something for the potluck (homemade or store bought) and have a good time. The Community Center has beverages available for purchase (beer, wine, and soda). Coffee and iced tea will be available as usual.

**COOKIE/CUPCAKE SCHEDULE:** Thanks to Betty Buck for cupcakes.

**CARDS/LETTERS:** Greetings from Fred & Julia Bahmeier, Bob & Doris Burns, Bill & Eileen Boden, Richard & Jane Cardenas, Randy Dolan, Robert & Patricia Harkins, Vernon & Carolyn Haubert, Victor & Lois Hoops, Robin Foss, Don Leffelbein, Remedios Martin, Richard & Patricia Oelkers, Ralph & Charlotte Rausch, Ron & Kathryn Silvrants, and William Snyder.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Michael W. Bertz, Michael Burch, Chris Chaney, Jim Evans, Don Ford, Marilyn Fouts, Clem Hoffman, Woody Glaser, Robert Goode, Chris Greene, Julie Mason, Daniel Morse, Steve Pahn, Bill Spesshardt, Bob Stack, Bill Swedell, Jim Thurmond, Paul Turner, Cindi Williams, and Matthew J. Wray

**SICK CALL:** Wally Buck is experiencing some health problems and is going through tests.

**TAPS:** Warren Hohnstein, Ernest Maniz, and Harry Byma's wife, Alice, have passed away.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Mark your calendar for the July 6th annual steak barbecue and potluck.

I went to the doctor the other day, and he gave me the same advice I read in last month's Saturday Evening Post.

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1. <u>Joe Brown</u>	26.	<u>Jim Howard</u>	51.
2. <u>Shirley Brown</u>	27.	<u>Don Howard</u>	52.
3. <u>Bob Baker</u>	28.	<u>R. Perry</u>	53.
4. <u>Nature's Friend</u>	29.	<u>John Perry</u>	54.
5. <u>Shirley Baker</u>	30.	<u>John Perry</u>	55.
6. <u>Paul &amp; Barbara Perry</u>	31.	<u>Ray Gates</u>	56.
7. <u>Bob Baker</u>	32.	<u>John Gates</u>	57.
8. <u>Dorothy J. Baker</u>	33.	<u>John Gates</u>	58.
9. <u>Bill &amp; Carol Baker</u>	34.	<u>John Gill</u>	59.
10. <u>TERRY JOHNSON</u>	35.	<u>John Gill</u>	60.
11. <u>John Johnson</u>	36.	<u>John Gill</u>	61.
12. <u>John Johnson</u>	37.	<u>John Gill</u>	62.
13. <u>John Johnson</u>	38.	<u>John Gill</u>	63.
14. <u>Benedict Johnson</u>	39.	<u>John Gill</u>	64.
15. <u>Ralph Johnson</u>	40.	<u>John Gill</u>	65.
16. <u>Virginia Johnson</u>	41.	<u>ANITA Johnson</u>	66.
17. <u>John Johnson</u>	42.		67.
18. <u>John Johnson</u>	43.		68.
19. <u>John Johnson</u>	44.		69.
20. <u>Bob Barker</u>	45.		70.
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24. <u>John Johnson</u>	49.		74.
25. <u>John Johnson</u>	50.		75.

**OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG    JULY 2004**  
**JOE BROOM 2142 S HARLAN ST, DENVER CO 80227-3621, 303-984-1072**

Thank you to Don Neary, Dewey Hicks, SSgt Anita DeHerrera, Paul (Tiger) Wyers, and others who pitched in to help. We didn't get the names of everyone. The steaks were wonderful, the pot luck was delightful, and the company was superb. Can you tell we had a wonderful meeting. Thanks to all that brought food.

**SEPTEMBER MEETING:** we are going to have a fun time with nostalgia. I recall the night the troops were coming home from Turkey and I was on duty that night to off load cargo/baggage and welcome them back. It was the night of the final episode of The Fugitive on TV, and I had watched just about every episode and was sure I would never see the ending. I was fortunate that the aircraft arrival times allowed me the opportunity to watch the show on the PAX Terminal TV. Each of us have a significant remembrance or piece of memorabilia to share with others. Old photos of weddings, baby pictures, graduations, old military pictures or artifacts, etc will be displayed. We hope to have a couple of surprises, some of you may just want to wear your dancing shoes.

**WHAT DO OUR RETIREES DO IN THEIR SPARE TIME:** Mike and Betty Lopez both volunteer for the AARP Income Tax program that does free tax returns for seniors. Betty also volunteers for the Optimist Club in programs that help underprivileged children. Mike is a volunteer at the VA Hospital. How did they ever have time to work?

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**CUPCAKE SCHEDULE:** AUG-Shirley Talbot, SEP-Betty Buck, OCT-DEC open.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Al Barnes, Carolyn Capone, Ken Costello, Randy Dolan, Cathy Forrest, Ken Forrest, George Franzen, Joe Harnke, Glen Keltch, David Knipparth, Marvin McCash, Remedios Martin, Roberta (Bobbie) Terroux, Walter R. Winters

**CARDS/LETTERS:** Greetings from Moe & Jeannine Etter, Paul Hannon, John & Sherri Martin, Richard Thomas, Ken Valis, and Bob & Ann Zepp.

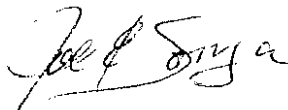
**SICK CALL:** Ralph Evans is recovering from colon surgery and is doing well. Robert Zepp is slowly recovering from a stroke.

**TAPS:** Jim Prentiss and Ed Villano.

**FREE YARN:** Sonja has some extra yarn for anyone who needs some for knitting or crocheting for charity or your own use.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, and Dec 7.

There are two classes of people in the world, doctors and patients  
Rudyard Kipling



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| 1. <u>Bill Axton</u>        | 26. <u>Mal Bell</u>         | 51. _____ |
| 2. <u>JAN AXTON</u>         | 27. <u>Phyllis Bell</u>     | 52. _____ |
| 3. _____                    | 28. <u>Lloyd Richards</u>   | 53. _____ |
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| 5. <u>Aud Bevan King</u>    | 30. <u>MOG ETTEN</u>        | 55. _____ |
| 6. <u>Long Hill</u>         | 31. <u>JENNIFER ETTEN</u>   | 56. _____ |
| 7. <u>Jeanne Hill</u>       | 32. <u>Jacqueline Aymon</u> | 57. _____ |
| 8. <u>DICK DELKERS</u>      | 33. <u>Remedios Martin</u>  | 58. _____ |
| 9. <u>PAT DELKERS</u>       | 34. <u>PAT McCabe</u>       | 59. _____ |
| 10. <u>Maxie Herken</u>     | 35. <u>Heled McCabe</u>     | 60. _____ |
| 11. <u>Charlotte Wynn</u>   | 36. <u>Joe Brown</u>        | 61. _____ |
| 12. <u>Paul Wynn</u>        | 37. <u>Sonia Brown</u>      | 62. _____ |
| 13. <u>Bob Herbst</u>       | 38. <u>Jay Gates</u>        | 63. _____ |
| 14. <u>Mary Herbst</u>      | 39. <u>Kenneth Fomit</u>    | 64. _____ |
| 15. <u>George H. Yang</u>   | 40. <u>Wynne Lee</u>        | 65. _____ |
| 16. <u>Bottle Yang</u>      | 41. <u>John Mays</u>        | 66. _____ |
| 17. <u>Tom Linam</u>        | 42. <u>Clude Whitley</u>    | 67. _____ |
| 18. <u>Gianna Shebado</u>   | 43. <u>Michele Whitley</u>  | 68. _____ |
| 19. <u>Don Foul</u>         | 44. <u>Dewey Hicks</u>      | 69. _____ |
| 20. <u>Bill SPESSHARD</u>   | 45. _____                   | 70. _____ |
| 21. <u>George J. Staley</u> | 46. _____                   | 71. _____ |
| 22. <u>Mike S. Lopez</u>    | 47. _____                   | 72. _____ |
| 23. <u>Betty F. Lopez</u>   | 48. _____                   | 73. _____ |
| 24. <u>Bob Galta</u>        | 49. _____                   | 74. _____ |
| 25. <u>Shirley Talbot</u>   | 50. _____                   | 75. _____ |

**OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG    AUGUST 2004**  
**JOE BROOM 2142 S HARLAN ST, DENVER CO 80227-3621, 303-984-1072**

General Edwards gave an update on the Wing activities, upcoming deployments, and an invitation for retirees to attend Family Day on September 12th. The day will also include a Welcome Home for the troops who have returned from Iraq. He also mentioned that the bar area of the CAMANA Club may become a part of a new Community Center on base. AF and Air Guard Civil Engineering have determined that they can build around the bar and provide a community center that will also have a food area available.

**NOSTALGIA FUN TIME:** We will keep the business part short in our September meeting to have fun sharing our past memories with each other. All of us have an old photo or item, military, or civilian from the past. Bring an old military photo, wedding, graduation, or baby picture and let us guess who is in the picture. Please place your name on your items so we can return them to you in case something gets left behind. We will have a surprise or two and some may want to wear their dancing shoes. If it has been some time since you came out this will be a good time to come and enjoy the memories.

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**FIRST TIMER:** Bob O'Haire who served during the Korean War era.

**WHAT RETIREES DO:** Herman & Peggy Klap volunteer through their church and help re-build homes in disaster areas. Heard she swings a mean hammer. Bob Talbot was Commander of Heather Ridge VFW. He and Shirley visit and serve coffee to the veterans at State Veterans Nursing Home. They also volunteer and teach classes on the American Flag and Constitution in elementary schools.

**COOKIE/CUPCAKE SCHEDULE:** Thanks to Sonja Broom for cupcakes.

**CARDS/LETTERS:** Greetings from Ed & Margaret Brown, Larry Catlin, Don & Marlene Chambers, Frank & Lois Dunn, Robert & Patty Harkins, Gordon & Bobbie Terroux, and Doris Schroeder.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Betty Buck, Jim Coleman, Clarence Douglas, Larry Engel, Teresa Garrison, Paula Green, Myrt Herbst, Tom Linam, Don McClain, Ernie Roybal, Bob Snyder, Roy Sutton, Jackie Tobias, Doug Teasdale, Mel Wilkey, and Marie Zielinskie

**SICK CALL:** No new information from others, however, I have to mention myself or Sonja will do it for me. I went in to schedule a routine 5 year colonoscopy and while going over medical history they found the top part of my heart out of rhythm. I went in a wheelchair to Swedish Hospital Emergency Room and spent 3 days in the hospital. I went through several tests and there was no heart attack or blockages. I was diagnosed with Atrial Fibrillation and will have some lifestyle changes to make.

**TAPS:** Wally Buck passed away at home from cancer.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, and Dec 7.

To men over 40: don't worry about losing hair  
think of it as gaining face. Author unknown.

*Joe & Sonja*

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| 2. <u>Bill Axton</u>       | 27. <u>Jeanne Hill</u>     | 52. _____ |
| 3. <u>LARRY SELL</u>       | 28. <u>Don Ford</u>        | 53. _____ |
| 4. <u>Robert Thomas</u>    | 29. <u>Pat McCabe</u>      | 54. _____ |
| 5. <u>Shirley Tacket</u>   | 30. <u>Ch. Barna</u>       | 55. _____ |
| 6. <u>Bob Tacket</u>       | 31. <u>Al Barna</u>        | 56. _____ |
| 7. <u>Dewey Hicks</u>      | 32. <u>Bill Pelletier</u>  | 57. _____ |
| 8. <u>Randy R. Dobau</u>   | 33. <u>DAN BARNCH</u>      | 58. _____ |
| 9. <u>Joe Broom</u>        | 34. <u>Gregory Stolley</u> | 59. _____ |
| 10. <u>Sonja Broom</u>     | 35. <u>Tom Susplumant</u>  | 60. _____ |
| 11. <u>Thana King</u>      | 36. <u>George Miller</u>   | 61. _____ |
| 12. <u>Ray Hargis</u>      | 37. <u>Bob Barker</u>      | 62. _____ |
| 13. <u>Ed Andrews</u>      | 38. <u>Jaqueline Gray</u>  | 63. _____ |
| 14. <u>Reggie Toland</u>   | 39. <u>Chuck Hoffman</u>   | 64. _____ |
| 15. <u>George Gray</u>     | 40. _____                  | 65. _____ |
| 16. <u>Dotter Gray</u>     | 41. _____                  | 66. _____ |
| 17. <u>MIKE EDWARDS</u>    | 42. _____                  | 67. _____ |
| 18. <u>JO NEARY</u>        | 43. _____                  | 68. _____ |
| 19. <u>J. L. Jeger</u>     | 44. _____                  | 69. _____ |
| 20. <u>Myrt Herbst</u>     | 45. _____                  | 70. _____ |
| 21. <u>Bob Herbst</u>      | 46. _____                  | 71. _____ |
| 22. <u>John Swana</u>      | 47. _____                  | 72. _____ |
| 23. <u>Bob Haire</u>       | 48. _____                  | 73. _____ |
| 24. <u>RALPH EVANS</u>     | 49. _____                  | 74. _____ |
| 25. <u>Arthur DeBerend</u> | 50. _____                  | 75. _____ |

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**OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG    SEPTEMBER 2004**  
**JOE BROOM 2142 S HARLAN ST, DENVER CO 80227-3621, 303-984-1072**

Sonja and I were unable to attend the September meeting. She got pneumonia and was ill for a little over three weeks. She's on the mend and getting her strength back. Many thanks to Dewey Hicks for taking over and running the meeting. We've been told he did a superb job even though he tries to tell me otherwise. He will run the October meeting since we were scheduled to be in Branson, MO, with our Church Prime Timers Group, and has something special planned.

**NOSTALGIA FUN TIME:** A good time was had by all and some have expressed an interest in doing this type of meeting again in a few months. We still have a couple of things to bring out (maybe in Nov). Hang on to your dancing shoes.

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**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE:** Col Jack E. Wilhite, RET, will be inducted into the Colorado Aviation Historical Society Hall of Fame on Sat, Oct 30, 2004, 12:30 PM at the USAF Academy Officers Club. Cost is \$30 per person for your choice of beef, chicken, or vegetarian entree. If you need a reservation form/information call 303-850-0600 or 303-697-4775.

**FIRST TIMERS:** Welcome back John & Nita Levan and Arvey & Joyce Mason.

**COANG HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** The last decade panel is in place. Lots of dedication and work has made this outstanding exhibit. If you haven't seen the exhibit or it's been a while since you've been there stop by and reflect on the history of the Colorado Air National Guard.

**WHAT RETIREES DO:** Ken McGill, 81 years old, still continues to do volunteer work at University Hospital, DIA, and Roxbrough State Park while taking care of his home and 1/2 acre of land.

**COOKIE/CUPCAKE SCHEDULE:** Oct, Nov, and Dec still open.

**CARDS/LETTERS:** Special hello from Jim & Betty Jo Alford, Bob & Dianne Annibal, Fred & Julia Bahmeier, Harry Byma, Bill & Eileen Boden, Larry & Jacquelyn Burke, Jim Burghardt, Wayne & Gerri Davis, Charley & Judith Kent, W. R. Koger, Don & Audrey Lucke, Angie Minnehan, Dick Parkos, Robert & Patricia Harkins, Ken McGill, Fred & Vee Reid, Clarence Riemann, Dennis & Kathie Simpson, Sal & Marilyn Villano, Fred & Charlene Wade, and Cliff Wagner.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Carol Burch, Richard Burch, Maynard Campbell, Judy Cummings, Larry Catlin, Betty Hewitt, Elton Klusman, Lewis Lowe, Patty Navarette, Margot Rossow, Jim Skrbina, Joy Thigpen, Herman Trujillo, and Ellen K. Williams

**SICK CALL:** Jan Axton will be having minor surgery, Harry Byma is still going strong at 90 years, but has been declared legally blind from macular degeneration, Bob Talbot has been in the hospital, Larry Meis had a stroke, and Rich Guerrero had more back surgery.

**TAPS:** Ted Beauchamp a faithful attendee at our meetings passed away. Ted was always there, and I can't recall him ever missing a meeting.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Oct 5, Nov 2, and Dec 7.

Golf is a game in which you yell "Fore," shoot six, and write down five.

Paul Harvey

*Joe & Sonja*

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1	Woye Hoag	26	Jack White	51
2	Better Hoag	27	HERMAN KLAP	52
3	Dewey Hicks	28	PEGGY KLAP	53
4	DO NEARY	29	Eileen Williams	54
5	Bob Huffman	30	Michael Rowan	55
6	Elly Huffman	31	Doug Gill	56
7	Doug Teasdale	32	Barbara Gill	57
8	Kenneth Ford	33	Bill SPESCHARON	58
9	TAN AXTON	34	Jacqueline Aymer	59
10	Bill Axton	35	Remedious Martin	60
11	Dotty Spuch	36	Pat McCabe	61
12	Charles Douglas	37	Arro Sorthing	62
13	Jack + Ann Thuermer	38	Lon Lou	63
14	Maxie Karden	39	John E. LeVan	64
15	Elly Rogerson	40	Nita LeVan	65
16	Chuck Hoffman	41	<del>John E. LeVan</del>	66
17	Trist Hoffman	42	<del>John E. LeVan</del>	67
18	TOM LINAM	43	Jayne Mason	68
19	DIANA THEPANO	44	Janine Carter	69
20	Ilana Hoag	45	Janine Carter	70
21	Lloyd Richards	46	Bob Rowan	71
22	Diana Richards	47		72
23	Sherry Jacobot	48		73
24	Bob Jacobot	49		74
25	KENI MCGILL	50		75

**OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG      OCTOBER 2004**  
**JOE BROOM 2142 S HARLAN ST, DENVER CO 80227-3621, 303-984-1072**

The Southwest Denver YMCA will honor military veterans on Nov 11th, Veterans Day. They have a bulletin board with some old military photographs, letters and a telegram from the Secretary of War, dated, 27 July 1944, to a Mother that reads: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son Private John J. Valley has been reported missing in action since 7 July in Italy. If further details or information are received you will be promptly notified. The Adjunct General." Sonja and I looked but there was no further information. We felt sad that possibly he never was found and no information was recovered to let the mother know what happen to her son.

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**COANG HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** The historical committee is in need of any photographs of former Senior Enlisted Advisors Harrel Lambert and Milton Lilja. If you have a photo, call Chuck Hoffman at 303-366-7073. They can make copies and return the photo.

**WHAT RETIREES DO:** Dennis Simpson is a volunteer at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science and works on the new Space Odyssey Exhibit. He also works on the temporary exhibit "The Quest for Immortality." It has over 1200 artifacts from ancient Egypt dating from 1550-660BC. It runs from 10 Sep 2004-23 Jan 2005. If any are interested, he will try to arrange a tour. Between 10-35 people is ideal and would take 2-3 hours. We will have a sign up sheet at next meeting for those who are interested.

**CUPCAKE SCHEDULE:** Nov and Dec still open. Don't forget our annual cookie exchange at our Dec meeting.

**CARDS/LETTERS:** Greetings from Harry Byma, Hal & Georgia DeMooy, Paul & Kay Grant, John & Barbara Hoekstra, and Dennis & Kathie Simpson

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jerry Brooks, Vito Capone, Nancy Glaser, William Glenn, Myrt Herbst, Ken Krumpelmann, Victor Hoops, Elly Hoffman, Dephine Jordan, Deanna Kirkpatrick, Herman Klap, Steven D. Spahr, and Judy Winters

**SICK CALL:** Maynard (Dad) Campbell just passed his 86th birthday and has been in the hospital for three weeks with congestive heart and lung problems. Pat McCabe had a 4 by-pass surgery. He's home recovering and doing well. Paul Grant has prostate cancer and will possibly be having surgery.

**TOILETRIES FOR FEMALE MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Small (motel size) toiletry items are being collected to be sent to Iraq to the female military members by a Red Hat Club here in Denver. If you wish to donate items just bring them to the November meeting. They have to be sent by Nov 10th. Thanks - Sonja

**VA HOSPITAL DONATIONS:** Lap quilts, small afghans, etc are needed. If you have something to donate, bring it to the Nov meeting.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Nov 2 and Dec 7. The Dec meeting is our annual potluck and cookie exchange and fun time.

Most things that are  
"too good to be true" aren't.

*Joe & Sonja*

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3	Ly Hargy	28	Jim Fesser	53
4	Chuck Hoffman	29	R. Burch	54
5	Bob Herbst	30	Scott Fere	55
6	Myrt Herbst	31	Bob Tachot	56
7	Doug Gill	32	Shirley Tachot	57
8	Jeanne Gill	33	<del>Deanna Miller</del>	58
9	Bob Flick	34	Dewey Hicks	59
10	Bill Axton	35		60
11	Ralph Hoffmann	36		61
12	Gary Hoffmann	37		62
13	Dianna Thebado	38		63
14	Bill Spesshard	39		64
15	MAC M'CARLEY	40		65
16	Sue Edwards	41		66
17	NO Vary	42		67
18	Yvonne	43		68
19	Robert Evans	44		69
20	Lloyd Richards	45		70
21	Diana Richards	46		71
22	Helen McCabe	47		72
23	Pat McCabe	48		73
24	Don Foul	49		74
25	Joe Broom	50		75

Our last meeting was fun. I was able to bring out some of the nostalgic items I have and played some old songs on 78RPM records from the 1930's and 40's. Dewey had a quiz on what some military acronyms meant. General Edwards and Colonel Buckingham stopped by and gave us an update on Wing activities and a special invitation to visit and be a part of the Wing's Christmas Party on the Sunday UTA. There may also be that old familiar sight of an aircraft (F16) with a red nose. The last two months of each year are always special as we remember on Veteran's Day, then a time to reflect and be thankful, followed with a time of joy and giving. During the holiday season let's not forget those who have served, lost a loved one, and those in harms way in our prayers.

**POTLUCK AND COOKIE EXCHANGE:** We always have a great time at our December meetings. We meet in the AF Community Center, 400 N Beaver Creek Street on base (across the street from the CAMANA Club Building). See map on back. The Community Center has domestic (\$2.00) and imported beer (\$2.50), Wine (\$2.00), and soda and bottled water for 50 cents. Sonja and I will prepare the turkey, dressing, and gravy. Others will bring their favorite dishes. We are also working to get a few items to give out as prizes. If you know of any organization that would donate an item, bring it out and we'll add it to the items we already have.

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**CARDS/LETTERS:** Greetings from Homer & Loretta Johnson, Ron & Marcia Kroupa, and Richard & Arliss Guerrero.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Bill Axton, Sandra Barron, Richard Breuning, Jim Burghardt, Pat Calillio, Phyllis Cherry, Barbara Deyo, Lou Gerweck, Paul N. Hannon, Marie Knuter, Betty Lopez, Joe Lozano, Diana McGraw, Stan Miles, Maxine Miller, Tom Oliver, Eddie Shreeve, Keith Smith, Tom Supernaut, B.B. Talbot, Linda Turner, Betty Valiant, and Phyllis J. Williams

**SICK CALL:** Paul Grant is scheduled for prostate cancer surgery on 21 Dec. Talked with Pat McCabe and he's doing good after his by-pass surgery and may be able to attend our next meeting.

**TAPS:** Maynard Campbell, former Munitions Area Supervisor passed away Nov 15th.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** The Dec 7th meeting is our annual potluck and cookie exchange.

*Merry Christmas*

"A friendship, like love, is warm;  
a love, like friendship, is steady.

Thomas Moore

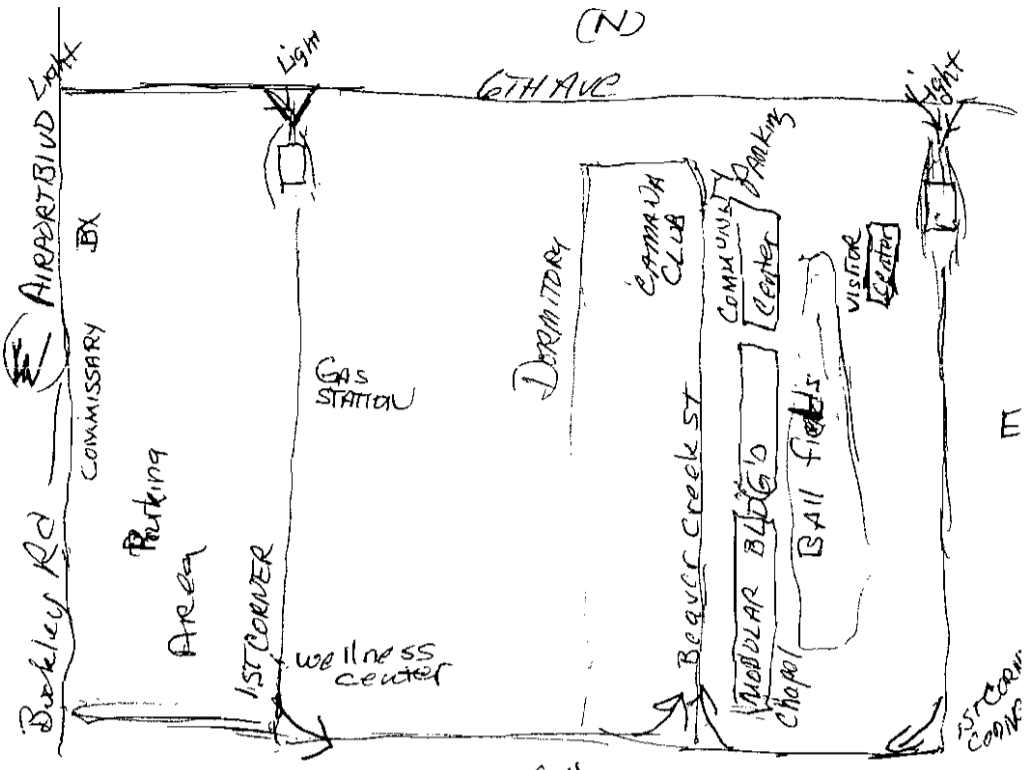
*Joe & Sonja*

*Happy New Year*

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7. Robert Barker 32
8. RALPH EVANS 33
9. George Mike 34
10. Doug Hill 35
11. Jeanne Hill 36
12. Joseph (Pat) Broom 37
13. Donna Broom 38
14. Bob Mueller 39
15. Martha Mueller 40.
16. Marie V. Kuter 41.
17. Lawrence Schlegel 42.
18. Bill Spesshardt 43.
19. Anast (SANDY) SANDEZ 44.
20. DEWEY HICKS 45.
21. Felipe Carrasco 46.
22. TERRY JOHNSON 47.
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24. George Walk 49.
25. Lance Barber 50.

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**OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG DECEMBER 2004**

**JOE BROOM 2142 S HARLAN ST**

**DENVER CO 80227-3621 303-984-1072**

We had a fun time at our meeting. Lots of food and with all the donations everyone went home with a prize. General Edwards stopped by and gave us an update on Wing activities and the CAMANA Club. Speaking of Generals and Christmas reminds me of the classic movie White Christmas and how a bunch of troops got together to help a retired General save his ski resort. Its been awhile since we've seen our retired Generals. Maybe we need to pull some secret tactics to get them out.

**POTLUCK:** We had 66 present and with all the delicious food I'm sure nobody went away hungry. Many thanks to those who helped with getting everything organized and the clean-up afterwards. Andy & Sue Andrews, Bill & Jan Axton, Don & Neysa Neary, Betty Buck, and Dewey & Gloria Hicks. There were others who stepped in to help and I didn't get all the their names. Thanks for making everything a success.

**SPECIAL APPRECIATION:** to Dewey Hicks for his help this past year. Due to health problems I've had this year Dewey stepped in on short notice and ran some of our meetings. He also maintains and provides a list to the Visitor Center each month with the names of those who are not authorized to have a base decal. He has on numerous occasions gone out to the base and made sure various things were in place for our meetings. He also does a special rendition of Happy Birthday at our meetings. His help has made our past year a success.

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**CARDS/LETTERS:** Greetings from Jim Evans, Claud & Karen Dutro, Matthew & Mary Kay Wray, Wayne & Gerri Davis, Ron & Sandra Barron, Hal & Georgia Demooy, and Bill & Margaret McGaffin.

**FIRST TIMERS:** Barry C. Brown and Steven D. Spahr

**BIRTHDAYS:** Chris Barnes, Janice Engel, Danny Fouts, Dewey Hicks, Lois Hoops, Marie Knuter, Delores Lakers, Don Neary, Mike Popovich, Diana Richards, Elosie Roybal, and Dennis T. Simpson

**SICK CALL:** Paul Grant had prostate surgery. Got all the cancer and recovery is going well. Don Lucke is having hip replacement surgery on his right hip. Joseph & Sonja Broom took turns being sick during December with colds, sinus infections, and back problems.

**TAPS:** Ralph Solberg passed away in his sleep Dec 27th.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, and Dec 6.

The Rose Bowl is the only bowl I've ever seen  
that I didn't have to clean. Erma Bombeck

*Joe & Sonja*

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG -- SIGN IN FOR DECEMBER 2004

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| 1. <u>Bill Pickens</u>     | 26. <u>Doug Teasdale</u>    | 50. <u>Larry Baegmann</u>    |
| 2. <u>Joan Pickens</u>     | 27. <u>Vee Reid</u>         | 51. <u>Bill Spesshardt</u>   |
| 3. <u>STEVEN SPAHR</u>     | 28. <u>Herman Klap</u>      | 52. <u>GANDY SANCTHY</u>     |
| 4. <u>HARRY P. SELL</u>    | 29. <u>Peggy Klap</u>       | 53. <u>Daniel P. Sanchez</u> |
| 5. <u>Chuck McNelly</u>    | 30. <u>DO NEARY</u>         | 54. <u>Joseph Broom</u>      |
| 6. <u>Bill Axton</u>       | 31. <u>Neysa NEARY</u>      | 55. <u>Sonja J. Broom</u>    |
| 7. <u>MYRT HERBST</u>      | 32. <u>Wong Gill</u>        | 56. <u>Mark John</u>         |
| 8. <u>Bob HERBST</u>       | 33. <u>Jeanne Gill</u>      | 57. <u>Renee Martin</u>      |
| 9. <u>Sue Andrews</u>      | 34. <u>Maxine Hertel</u>    | 58. <u>ANITA DE HERRERA</u>  |
| 10. <u>Andy Andrews</u>    | 35. <u>Patty Jessen</u>     | 59. <u>Jackie Dynamis</u>    |
| 11. <u>TAN AXTON</u>       | 36. <u>KEN McALL</u>        | 60. <u>Jim Shred</u>         |
| 12. <u>Leo Rurup</u>       | 37. <u>ARLO SPAHEIM</u>     | 62. <u>Felipe Carrasco</u>   |
| 13. <u>MRC McCARLEY</u>    | 38. <u>Felipe</u>           | 63. <u>Con Ford</u>          |
| 14. <u>Dewey Hicks</u>     | 39. <u>Ralph Loran</u>      | 64. <u>Charles Douglas</u>   |
| 15. <u>Gloria Hicks</u>    | 40. <u>Kenneth Forst</u>    | 65. <u>Cand Moss</u>         |
| 16. <u>Lynne Hahn</u>      | 41. <u>Dianna Thebado</u>   | 66. <u>R. Buel</u>           |
| 17. <u>Bob POLSKI</u>      | 42. <u>Tom Linam</u>        | 67. _____                    |
| 18. <u>Lillian Folski</u>  | 43. <u>Catherine Seal</u>   | 68. _____                    |
| 19. <u>Charlotte Wypus</u> | 44. <u>Clem Hoffmann</u>    | 69. _____                    |
| 20. <u>Paul T. Wypus</u>   | 45. <u>Gary Hoffmann</u>    | 70. _____                    |
| 21. <u>Berry Dayton</u>    | 46. <u>Jim Jesser</u>       | 71. _____                    |
| 22. <u>George Walk</u>     | 47. <u>Ila Burke</u>        | 72. _____                    |
| 23. <u>Sy Hays</u>         | 48. <u>MIKE EDWARDS</u>     | 73. _____                    |
| 24. <u>Chuck Hoff</u>      | 49. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> | 74. _____                    |
| 25. <u>Betty A. Buck</u>   | 50. <u>Lola Baegmann</u>    | 75. _____                    |