

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG JANUARY 2005

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Since I took over for Spike Boyle there have been some cold days, but this was the first time for a snow day. Roads were snowpacked in Southwest Denver and improved some as we got to the Aurora area. The base snow number is 720-847-7669. Sixteen hearty members showed up and had a good time talking with each other. Gen Edwards and Col Buckingham came by and had some interesting comments and gave us an update on the 140th Wing activities. If the weather stays nice, work should start on the CAMANA Club building by the end of January.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Don & Neysa Neary 303-695-8940, Bill & Jan Axton 303-755-0257, Betty Buck 303-344-1319, Joe & Sonja Broom 303-984-1072, and Dewey & Gloria Hicks, 303-695-8423.

CARDS/LETTERS: Greetings from Angie Balkenbush, Dan & Sharon Banach, Jim & Georgeann Hall, Jan Hohnstein, and Steve & Mary Jo Pahs.

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

SICK CALL: Don Lucke had hip replacement surgery and says he is trucking along, eating and sleeping well.

TAPS: Lawrence Klooz, retired LTC, from the middle 1950's.

VALENTINES FOR THE VA HOSPITAL: Please bring Valentines to the February meeting to be signed and delivered to the veteran's at the VA Hospital. We will also be delivering lap quilts, etc that have been made by some of our members during the past year.

COANG MUSEUM/MAY MEETING: Plans are being made to have the May meeting at the Wings Over the Rockies Museum. There have been several updates, and all the decade exhibits are now on display. This will be an opportunity to visit the COANG Museum Room. Further details will be addressed when the plans are complete.

GATE CLOSURES/HOURS: For those who haven't been to the base lately, the Telluride Gate (BX/Commissary gate) has been closed indefinitely. The Mississippi Gate (south end of base) hours are Mon-Fri 0600 to 1800. The Mississippi Gate will be closed on weekends and holidays.

TRICARE OFFICE: The TriCare Office has moved from Fitzsimons to the Potomac Pavilion Building at 830 Potomac Street, Suite #105 (black glass looking building).

MEETING SCHEDULE: Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 12, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, and Dec 6.

An ounce of prevention today costs what
a pound of cure cost a decade ago.

Joe & Sonja

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OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG FEBRUARY 2005
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The February 2005 AFTERBURNER states on page 3 – Social Security Administration (SSA) continues to work Medicare Part B penalty waivers. **Recommend you read the article in the AFTERBURNER for complete details.** Retirees eligible for Tricare for Life (TFL) except for not being enrolled in Medicare Part B, still have an opportunity to enroll in Medicare Part B. If you are one who was missed and not provided Part B coverage and therefore not eligible for TFL you should either visit your local SSA office or call 1-800-772-1213 to discuss enrolling in Part B to become eligible for TFL. One thing not mentioned in the article is that when you enroll in Medicare Part B, you have to take your Medicare card to the nearest military ID facility to update your DEERS records and get a new ID card to get coverage under TFL.

FUNDS: Donations have slowed down since the holidays. Thank you to those who faithfully contribute. The mailing list goes to over 400 members and the average cost for postage is \$150.00 each month. If you have never contributed or it has been some time since you have, your contribution would be appreciated.

FIRST TIMERS: John & Sharon Pratt, Larry & Debra Mayo, Reed & Cheryl Lutz, and Randy Henline (460th Services Director).

CARDS/LETTERS: Greetings from Phyllis Cherry, Richard Parkos, Richard B. Fisher, and John M. Prentiss, Jr.

BIRTHDAYS: Dan Banach, Joe Broom, Felipe Carraseo, Dewayne Ebertowski, Neil Hewitt, Gloria Hicks, Ken Hollenbeck, John Kirkpatrick, George McGraw, Arvey Mason, Neysa Neary, Jack Pierce, Larry Schlager, Nancy Spahr, Gordon Terroux, and Pedro (Toby) Tobias.

SICK CALL: Richard Parkos is in the early stages of prostate cancer and would appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Sonja took the dog for a walk, fell and broke her nose.

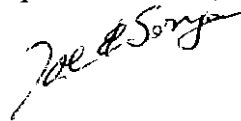
VALENTINE'S VA HOSPITAL: We received a special thank you from the VA Hospital for the lap quilts, walker bags, and valentines. There were lots of activities to make Valentine's Day special for the veterans.

COANG MUSEUM: Plans are to have the May meeting at the Wing's Over the Rockies Museum. Several updates and all the decade exhibits are now on display in the COANG Room.

BINGO: The Community Center will ask at our March meeting if anyone is interested in playing Bingo after the meetings starting in April.

MEETING SCHEDULE/TIME: Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 12, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, and Dec 6. **Members arrive about 10:45-11:00 A.M. and have a sack lunch and the meeting starts at 11:30 A.M.**

When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt.



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| 6. <u>DAN BANACH</u> | 31. <u>Sonya Broom</u> | 56. _____ |
| 7. <u>IAN AXTON</u> | 32. <u>Ralph Evans</u> | 57. _____ |
| 8. <u>Sy HARLES</u> | 33. <u>Elis Carrasco</u> | 58. _____ |
| 9. <u>STEVEN SPAHR</u> | 34. <u>Jay Gatos</u> | 59. _____ |
| 10. <u>John Marris</u> | 35. <u>LARRY SELL</u> | 60. _____ |
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OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG MARCH 2005

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The night before the President came to speak on Social Security I was working on taxes, looked up and recognized this guy being interviewed on Channel 7 News. They were almost through with the interview when I heard the President was going to recognize him for his volunteer services in helping keep Denver beautiful. The next day I watched the President arrival at Buckley and after shaking hands with the Generals and Colonels he walked over and shook hands with Harold Brewer, talked for a moment and then they headed over to the Wings Over Rockies Museum for the President talk on Social Security. I called Harold and he's going to try to come out to our next meeting and tell us about meeting the President.

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COANG MUSEUM CELEBRATION: The Colorado Air National Guard Air Heritage Committee invites you to come out May 3, 2005, 11 A.M., to enjoy and celebrate the 82nd Anniversary of the Colorado Air National Guard at the Wings Over The Rockies Museum located in the Hangers at the old Lowry AFB site. Great opportunity to visit the COANG Museum Room and the completion of historical updates. In addition, Jack and Bea Wilhite will provide information and a tour of the Colorado Aviation Historical Society Heritage Hall Room. They will identify Colorado Air National Guard members who have been inducted into the Society's Hall of Fame. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes admission and catered lunch of Spaghetti and meatballs with salad, roasted vegetables, bread sticks, dessert, and coffee and tea. Wine and beer (donation) will be available. RSVP at the April meeting and make checks payable to COANG Air Heritage Committee. RSVP by mail or call Joe & Sonja Broom by April 20, 2005.

FIRST TIMERS: Bob Van Sciver from the Buckley AFB Retiree Activities Office. He addressed the group and wanted to let everybody know that the Retiree Office is there to help. If you have a question or need help give them a call at 720-847-6693.

CARDS/LETTERS: Tom Barfoot, Michael & Carol Bertz, Tony Burczik, Jim Bughardt, Eric & Laurie Cook, Mat & Annette Fleck, John & Carole France, George & Lisa Franzen, Ed & Mary Kay McClanahan, Ted & Barbara Ochs, Carl & Bettie Pannell, Clarence Reiman, Ron & Kathryn Silvrants, Hal & Diane Smethills, Bill Snyder, Ken Valis, Wes & Sallie Westfall, and Bob & Sandra Wise.

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

TAPS: Jim Ortiz passed away March 9th.

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A quick way to double your money is to fold it over
and put it back in your pocket.

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| 3. <u>BOB VAN SCIVER</u> | 28. <u>Bill Spesshardt</u> | 53. _____ |
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| 9. <u>Tom Linan</u> | 34. <u>Klaus Moos</u> | 59. _____ |
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| 11. <u>JO NEARY</u> | 36. <u>Helen McCabe</u> | 61. _____ |
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OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG APRIL 2005

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Those in attendance got to shake the hand that shook the hand of the President of the United States. General Edwards recognized Harold Brewer, SMSgt, Retired, for being selected to receive the Presidential Citizens Volunteer Services Award. Harold talked about meeting the President and the President's comment about his nice white cowboy hat. Harold didn't tell him it was a LBJ hat. Harold, who's 72, has been involved with community clean-up projects, eliminating graffiti, and keeping Denver beautiful for many years. He was instrumental in the recruitment and supervision of volunteers, ensuring the projects were completed. His name was submitted to the Presidential Council on Civic Participation and was selected for recognition of his volunteer services. Congratulations Harold Brewer, SMSgt, Retired, for your continuing outstanding service.

COANG 82nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 03, 2005, 11 A.M.: Come out and celebrate the Colorado Air National Guard anniversary at the Wings Over The Rockies Museum located in the hanger at the old Lowry AFB site. RSVP by mail or call Joe & Sonja Broom by April 20, 2005. Make checks payable to the COANG Air Heritage Committee. Great opportunity to visit the COANG Museum Room and the completion of historical updates. Jack and Bea Wilhite will conduct a tour of the Colorado Aviation Historical Society Heritage Hall Room and identify COANG members who have been inducted into the Society's Hall of Fame. The cost of \$15.00 per person includes admission, catered lunch of Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, roasted vegetables, bread sticks, dessert, coffee/tea. Wine and beer (donation) will be available.

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MILITARY BALL: The Military Ball will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 7800 E. Tufts Ave., Saturday, May 21, 2005. Registration is 5:30 P.M. and social hour is 6:00 P.M. For ticket information and cost call 720-847-8853.

FIRST TIMERS: Welcome back Tom and Vera Sweeney.

CARDS/LETTERS: Greetings from Joe & Judy Ashby, Ray & Marilyn Beckage, Ralph & Charlotte Rausch, and Ray & Rose Zorens.

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, and Janice Teasdale.

TAPS: Vee Reid's husband, Fred; Daniel Morse; Susie Rosamond; and Fred Bahmeier's wife, Julia passed away.

SICK CALL: Jim Alford was in the hospital for pneumonia. He's home and back to his old self. Bob Annibal had colon cancer surgery. He's home doing fine. Myrt Herbst went through tests for Atrial Fibrillation of the heart. Clarence Douglas is in the hospital for possibly more hip surgery.

MEETING SCHEDULE/TIME: May 3rd, COANG Museum Celebration at the Wings Over the Rockies Museum in the old Lowry AFB hangar, Jun 7 back to Community Center at Buckley AFB, Jul 12, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, and Dec 6.

Driving in Denver there are two discernible seasons:
snow and road construction.

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OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG MAY 2005

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Thank you to all who helped make our May meeting a success. Too many names to list, but their volunteer time was greatly appreciated. We had a good turnout as you can see from the names on the back. The food was delicious and plentiful. We were even able to have a few prizes to give away. The COANG Historical Committee members dedication and efforts was evident in the layout and display of COANG Historical Museum Room. Thank you to the Colorado Aviation Historical Society and Jack and Bea Wilhite for providing information on all the members of the Colorado Air National Guard who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. We were asked if this could be an annual event and 55 members signed saying they like to do this again.

GARY BROWN, RETIRED JAG: will provide some information regarding new laws concerning seniors and how those new laws may affect us.

SENIOR TAX BREAK: The Rocky Mountain News May 13, 2005, article stated the Senior Property Tax Exemption will be back next January for 2006 taxes payable in spring of 2007. First time applicants must apply by July 15th with your county assessors office. If you received exemptions in the past you're still enrolled. For more information call your county assessor or go online at www.dola.state.co.us/PropertyTax/Forms/brochure121803final.pdf.

JULY 12th POT LUCK/BARBECUE MEETING: Sonja and I will prepare a barbecue sauce and cook beef and chicken. The members can bring their favorite side dishes and deserts. Currently 28 members have signed up for the barbecue. If you haven't signed up, please call and let us know you're coming no later than July 1, 2005, so that we can buy enough meat for everybody.

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FIRST TIMERS: Welcome to J. J. McLaughlin, Jan Teasdale, Robert & Patricia Quinn, Don Geist, Brian Hadfield, Bob & Bev Beabout, and Tom & Vivian Schultz.

CARDS/LETTERS: Greetings from Marv & Onika McCash, Buford & Jean Guinn, Art & Nadine Caldwell, and Tom & Vivian Schultz

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

TAPS: William Skinner.

MEETING SCHEDULE/TIME: Jun 7 (back to sack lunches at the AF Community Center at 11:00), Jul 12 (the 2nd Tuesday due to the holiday), Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, and Dec 6.

Isn't it strange how close some motorists drive ahead of you?

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| 5. JAN AXTON | 30. Joe Ashby | 55. Doug Hill | 80. Ron Brown |
| 6. John Swenson | 31. Joe Ashby | 56. Jeanne Gill | 81. John Conyer |
| 7. Gloria Swenson | 32. Paul Deckerick | 57. Tom & Lued | 82. Jack Wilford |
| 8. Sig Hauves | 33. Anne Deckerick | 58. Mike O'D | 83. Chuck Whitley |
| 9. Lisa Bergmann | 34. Bob Mueller | 59. Chad Jones | 84. Geraldine Peacock |
| 10. HERMAN KRAF | 35. Martha Mueller | 60. Robert Quinn | 85. Ronald Carlson |
| 11. PECCY KRAF | 36. Marge Kauter | 61. BRIAN HADFIELD | 86. Violet Hoffmann |
| 12. BOB HERBST | 37. Bob POLSKI | 62. TED Swanson | 87. Chuck Hoff |
| 13. MYRT HERBST | 38. Lillian POLSKI | 63. Jeff Theinl | 88. Tom Ford |
| 14. Harry Emily | 39. Terry Mear | 64. JAN LOVE | 89. W. Boshenk |
| 15. Frances Emily | 40. G. Don Nishiki | 65. PETE VALENTIN | 90. Dean Pham Lechete |
| 16. Doug TEASDALE | 41. Ellen Nishiki | 66. Bob Baraband | 91. _____ |
| 17. Thomas GECST | 42. Mike Mear | 67. Tom Schuba | 92. _____ |
| 18. Lee Rose | 43. Tom Mear | 68. Kevin Schult | 93. _____ |
| 19. Jerry Brooks | 44. McLaughlin | 69. John M. | 94. _____ |
| 20. Lance Barber | 45. Orlando Valdez | 70. Ellen K. Williams | 95. _____ |
| 21. Lloyd Richards | 46. Gary Brown | 71. Jay P. Gates | 96. _____ |
| 22. ROD NEWBERRY | 47. Jim Alford | 72. Ted Ody | 97. _____ |
| 23. Shirley Tacket | 48. JoAnn Alford | 73. Gyls Rudobelt | 98. _____ |
| 24. Bob Farbat | 49. Ruth Coerner | 74. CHUCK DRIVER | 99. _____ |
| 25. Betty Dusch | 50. Clem Hoffmann | 75. Monroe Mathias | 100. _____ |

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I don't always have enough space in the newsletter and have to leave out something worth mentioning. The COANG Air Heritage Committee and OSOMG members would like to recognize and thank all the active Air Guard personnel who supported and attended our Heritage celebration at Wings Over Rockies Museum in May. I can't list all the individuals names, however, you are a part of COANG continuing heritage and our future OSOMG members.

NOW WHO WOULD HAVE TOLD ME THIS STORY?: Old Clem up in them thar hills sent his son Zeke off to college. Old Clem was proud and tellin' all them fellers gathered around the pot belly stove at the country store about Zeke gettin' one of them thar 4 year degrees. When Zeke returned, Clem took him to the country store and was a tellin' them fellers about Zeke's 4 year degree. One of the fellers said let Zeke give us some of that thar college talk. Clem said give them some college talk. Zeke said I got a Math degree and not sure what they would understand. Clem said just give em some college talk. Zeke says pie R square. Old Clem stacked Zeke and said what did they teach you, folks know pie R square and circle R squared.

JULY 12th POT LUCK/BARBECUE MEETING: Sonja and I will prepare the barbecue beef and chicken. The members can bring their favorite side dishes and/or desserts. Currently 43 members have signed up for the barbecue. If you haven't signed up, call and let us know you're coming no later than July 1, 2005, so that we can buy enough meat for everybody.

WINGS AND WHEELS COANG FAMILY DAY: A special invitation was given to retirees to come and participate in/enjoy the activities. **Sunday, Jul 10, from 1000 to 1530.** There will be a 4-Ship F-16 Air to Ground, Wings & Wheels Car Show, Dunk Tank, Chili Cookoff, various displays, food, drawings, and children's games/events. To enter the Car Show you must call Bob Kenworthy by 1 Jul 2005, at 303-680-0139 between 5PM & 9PM for details and entry form. \$10.00 entry fee (entry is free for military/retired with an ID).

SPECIAL THANKS TO: National Guard Association of Colorado for their \$50 donation to our group and Bob and Martha Mueller's donation of a 47 cup coffee pot. Both are greatly appreciated.

CARDS/LETTERS: Greetings from Gary Brown, Lorraine & Ludlow Baker, and John & Barbara Hoekstra.

SICK CALL: Lorraine Baker had her 4th surgery in 15 months and says she's like Humpty Dumpty, they are still trying to put her back together again. Ernie Nold had a stroke and Helen was ill at same time. He's home and both are doing better. Tom Linam is better after pneumonia and plans to be at July meeting possibly with pigs feet for Jan Axton

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

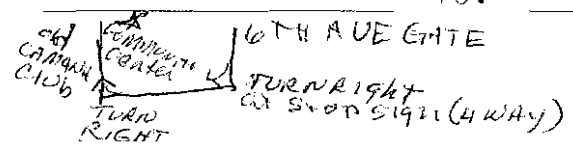
MEETING SCHEDULE/TIME: Jul 12 (the 2nd Tuesday due to the holiday, annual barbecue/potluck), Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, and Dec 6.

What I like to make best for dinner is reservations.

Joe & Sonja

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG ---SIGN IN SHEET JUNE 7, 2005

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| 1. <u>Joe Broom</u> | 26. <u>Doug Hill</u> | 51. _____ |
| 2. <u>Sonja Broom</u> | 27. <u>Jeanne Hill</u> | 52. _____ |
| 3. <u>TAN AXTON</u> | 28. <u>Frances Emily</u> | 53. _____ |
| 4. <u>Bill Axton</u> | 29. <u>Harry Emily</u> | 54. _____ |
| 5. <u>Sy Harjes</u> | 30. <u>Don Ford</u> | 55. _____ |
| 6. <u>Myrt Herbst</u> | 31. <u>Ben Miller</u> | 56. _____ |
| 7. <u>Bob Herbst</u> | 32. <u>Bill Pelletier</u> | 57. _____ |
| 8. <u>Bill Pickens</u> | 33. <u>Ray Teasdale</u> | 58. _____ |
| 9. <u>Joan Pickens</u> | 34. <u>Patte</u> | 59. _____ |
| 10. <u>My Ivening</u> | 35. _____ | 60. _____ |
| 11. <u>Therese</u> | 36. _____ | 61. _____ |
| 12. <u>J. L. Carrasco</u> | 37. _____ | 62. _____ |
| 13. <u>R Berker</u> | 38. _____ | 63. _____ |
| 14. <u>Betty Buck</u> | 39. _____ | 64. _____ |
| 15. <u>ARLO SORHEIM</u> | 40. _____ | 65. _____ |
| 16. <u>RALPH EVANS</u> | 41. _____ | 66. _____ |
| 17. <u>Chuck Hoffman</u> | 42. _____ | 67. _____ |
| 18. <u>JOE HAMRE</u> | 43. _____ | 68. _____ |
| 19. <u>George L. Hays</u> | 44. _____ | 69. _____ |
| 20. <u>Walter Hays</u> | 45. _____ | 70. _____ |
| 21. <u>Jacqueline Hays</u> | 46. _____ | 71. _____ |
| 22. <u>Remedios Martin</u> | 47. _____ | 72. _____ |
| 23. <u>Lloyd Richards</u> | 48. _____ | 73. _____ |
| 24. <u>Diana Richards</u> | 49. _____ | 74. _____ |
| 25. <u>Bill Spesshard</u> | 50. _____ | 75. _____ |



OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG JULY 2005

JOE BROOM 2142 SO HARLAN ST
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Nice turnout for July meeting and lots of good food. It was good seeing some who don't regularly get out to all the meetings. Thank you to the AF Community Center personnel who helped get things set up. They stayed with us until everything was ready to go. Also thank you to the members who helped set up/clean up after the meeting. Gen Edwards stopped in to say hello and briefed us on the Wing and base closures. Buckley should be ok, however, the Defense Finance and Accounting Center and Air Reserve Personnel Center at the old Lowry AFB site most likely will be closed. I've been summoned for jury duty and won't be able to attend the August 2nd meeting and Sonja will be in Miami with her daughter, Sherri. Some how this doesn't seem fair. Come out and support Dewey Hicks, who will do an excellent job of running the meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Don & Neysa Neary 303-695-8940, Bill & Jan Axton 303-755-0257, Betty Buck 303-344-1319, Joe & Sonja Broom 303-984-1072, and Dewey & Gloria Hicks, 303-695-8423

MILITARY RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY: Saturday & Sunday August 27 & 28, 2005 Buckley AFB at the Wellness Center. You can RSVP for breakfast, Saturday 0600-0800 or Sunday (Prayer Breakfast) 0700 to 0800. To RSVP call 720-847-6693 or 9213. There will be a nominal cost/surcharge. Breakfast will be in Building 630, AF Dining Facility.

TOPS IN BLUE: returns to entertain Team Buckley, on Saturday, August 20, 2005. Concert location has not been determined. For information and tickets, contact the Air Force Community Center on Buckley AFB at 720-847-6853 or on the web at www.buckleyservices.com.

BIRTHDAYS: Al Barnes, Carolyn Capone, Randy Dolan, Cathy Forrest, Ken Forrest, George Franzen, Joe Harnke, Glen Keltch, David Knipparth, Marvin McCash, Remedios Martin, Larry P. Sell, and Roberta (Bobbie) Terroux.

CARDS/LETTERS: Greetings from Ralph & Ileen Bernhardt, Steve Flanagan & Tammy Dudley, Tom & Norma Florea, Haroldine Frecka, Bob & Somi Hales, Bob & Cathy Kenworthy, Ethel Long, Clarence Riemann, Jim & Dianne Sanford, Tom & Vivian Schultz, Ken Valis, and Robert & Sandra Wise.

SICK CALL: Bob Beabout's wife, Bev, will have knee surgery on Aug 5th. Phyllis Cherry is in home hospice care, due to cancer. Ralph Evans continues to have various tests done for some health problems and doctors have not found any conclusive reason for the problems.

TAPS: Joyce (Seiler) Wood passed after having a stroke. Memorial services will be in Kansas. Stanley Morrison (in his 90s) from early days of 120th passed away in Washington DC at the Old Soldiers Home.

MEETING SCHEDULE/TIME 11:00 A.M.: Aug 2, Sep 13, Oct 4, Nov 1, and Dec 6.

"Ah, Summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it." - Russell Baker
Joe & Sonja

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG ---SIGN IN SHEET JULY 12, 2005

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| 1. <u>Shawn Nutt</u> | 26. <u>George Haag</u> | 51. _____ |
| 2. <u>Genevieve Hoopes</u> | 27. <u>John McCabe</u> | 52. _____ |
| 3. <u>Myrt Herbst</u> | 28. <u>Pat McCabe</u> | 53. _____ |
| 4. <u>Bob Herbst</u> | 29. <u>Peggy Glap</u> | 54. _____ |
| 5. <u>Jerry Brooks</u> | 30. <u>Norman Glap</u> | 55. _____ |
| 6. <u>Dewey Hicks</u> | 31. <u>Doug Teasdale</u> | 56. _____ |
| 7. <u>JAN AXTON</u> | 32. <u>PAUL & CHAR WYERS</u> | 57. _____ |
| 8. <u>SONJA Broom</u> | 33. <u>Harold Brewer</u> | 58. _____ |
| 9. <u>Joe Broom</u> | 34. <u>Charlene Douglas</u> | 59. _____ |
| 10. <u>HARRY SELL</u> | 35. <u>Lloyd Richards</u> | 60. _____ |
| 11. <u>Bob POLSKI</u> | 36. <u>Diana Richards</u> | 61. _____ |
| 12. <u>Lillian POLSKI</u> | 37. <u>Cathy Forrest</u> | 62. _____ |
| 13. <u>Kate Thomson</u> | 38. <u>Ronald Tanski</u> | 63. _____ |
| 14. <u>Sonja J. Broom</u> | 39. <u>Doug Gill</u> | 64. _____ |
| 15. <u>Joseph A Broom</u> | 40. <u>Jeanne Gill</u> | 65. _____ |
| 16. <u>Tom Linam</u> | 41. <u>Von Loup</u> | 66. _____ |
| 17. <u>Dianna Thebado</u> | 42. <u>Sonny Layton</u> | 67. _____ |
| 18. <u>Woody Glaser</u> | 43. <u>Harol Lambert</u> | 68. _____ |
| 19. <u>Neil Torpen</u> | 44. <u>Eileen Lambert</u> | 69. _____ |
| 20. <u>Doc NEARY</u> | 45. <u>Lois Xere</u> | 70. _____ |
| 21. <u>NeySA Neary</u> | 46. <u>Kathryn Diotain</u> | 71. _____ |
| 22. <u>Bob Talbot</u> | 47. <u>Julie Duck</u> | 72. <u>Denny</u> |
| 23. <u>Bill Axton</u> | 48. <u>Guthy Duck</u> | 73. _____ |
| 24. <u>Maxine Berden</u> | 49. <u>Ralph Evans</u> | 74. _____ |
| 25. <u>Dotie Haag</u> | 50. <u>General Edwards</u> | 75. _____ |

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG AUGUST 2005

JOE BROOM 2142 SO HARLAN ST

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I've received several comments on the excellent job Dewey Hicks did for the August meeting. Thanks Dewey for your help. They released me from Jury Duty since I had my blood pressure (BP) machine with me and had to check my BP and pulse through out the day. I was only excused so I'm sure my name will come up again. Remember next meeting day is Sept 13th.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS CONCERT: Operation Gratitude benefit concert in support of our Service Men & Women around the world will be held Friday, Sept 9 at 7:00 p.m. (doors open 6:15 p.m.) at Englewood United Methodist Church, 3885 S. Broadway -303.781.4041. There's no admission charge, however, a free will donation will be taken with 100% of the money going to Operation Gratitude. Checks Payable to "Operation Gratitude". Program features the Fascinating Rhythms singing favorites from 50s & 60s, Patriotic, Southern Gospel, and Broadway Tunes. Operation Gratitude has nothing to do with political opinions and everything to do with supporting our troops around the world through care packages and letters.

BUCKLEY AFB COMMUNITY CENTER: The center would like to offer their services to retiree's. If there's a performance, sport event, trip, or tour you want to attend or arrange give them a call at 720-847-9714/9337. They are having a Casino Night on Friday, Sept 9 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Give them a call or visit the center to see what they have to offer.

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

CARDS/LETTERS: Fred Bahmeier, Jessie Carlton, Don & Marlene Chambers, Tom & Norma Florea, John Frary, Paul Hannon, Don & Audrey Lucke, and Gordon Mitchell. *JANET CLARK, who's letter arrived as we getting ready to go and reproduce the letter.*

SICK CALL: Rio Lucas and his wife Joyeann were injured in a automobile accident on I-70. They were going to California when they had to swerve their car to avoid hitting a tractor trailer. Both were injured and are still under medical treatment and further surgery is still possible

TAPS: Elden "Bud" C. Wingert passed away May 16 2005. A service and burial at Fort Logan Cemetery were May 24, 2005. No other details was given.

MEETING SCHEDULE/TIME 11:00 A.M.: SEP 13, Oct 4, Nov 1, and Dec 6.

A Sergeant was playing a game with a deck of cards and a young Airman asked what he was playing. Solitaire the Sergeant replied. Oh, said the young Airman, I didn't know you could play that without a computer.

Joe B. Sonja

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG ---SIGN IN SHEET AUGUST 2, 2005

1. DEWEY HICKS	26. Ralph Loom	51.
2. Jerry Brooks	27. KEN MCGILL	52.
3. Myrt Herbst	28. Bob 'Rip' Reposa	53.
4. Bob Herbst	29. Lorene Reposa	54.
5. Clarence Douglas	30. Bill Spesshardt	55.
6. Jay Hayes	31. R. Burch	56.
7. Don How	32. Buck Buckner	57.
8. Tom Schube	33. Kenneth Tarant	58.
9. Vivian Schultz	34.	59.
10. DO NEARY	35.	60.
11. NEYSA NEARY	36.	61.
12. Harold Brewer	37.	62.
13. Bob Kenworthy	38.	63.
14. Doug Gick	39.	64.
15. Jeanne Hill	40.	65.
16. Betty King	41.	66.
17. Sharon With	42.	67.
18. John Morris	43.	68.
19. BOB FRICK	44.	69.
20. DAVE GRIFFITH	45.	70.
21. Doug Teasdale	46.	71.
22. Lloyd Richards	47.	72.
23. Diana Richards	48.	73.
24. Tom Linam	49.	74.
25. Dianna Thebank	50.	75.

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG SEPTEMBER 2005

JOE BROOM 2142 SO HARLAN ST

DENVER CO 80227-3621 303-984-1072

We had a fine time at our last meeting. If it's been awhile or you have never been to a meeting come out and enjoy the fellowship. Colonel Buckingham came by with greetings from General Edwards and an update on the Wing activities. Coming event will be an Air Show at Buckley AFB with the Air Force Thunderbirds & Colorado Air National Guard Pilots on Aug 6, 2006. SMSgt Jan Love announced that she will be retiring and will become a member of our group.

The Denver Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is contacting Federal Government Retiree Groups to let them know about the following pilot program. Rather than having them speak at our meeting the committee elected to address this through the newsletter. In the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the Denver Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) became the only campaign in the U.S. to obtain approval from OPM to conduct a pilot program to solicit military and federal retirees. Arrangements to have a certain amount taken out each month from one's checking account and sent to designated charities can be found at the CFC website www.cfcmetrodenver.org by clicking on the "retiree" link near the top of the page. A listing of Katrina relief agencies and all other charities assisted by CFC are also available there. While there, please be sure to also check out the many discounts available under the GiveSmart card and Federal Employee Appreciation links. For more details contact Scott Shirai Executive Director Denver Metro Combined Federal Campaign 2505 18th St Denver, CO 80211-3939, phone 303-561-2389, FAX 303-561 2381.

BUCKLEY AFB COMMUNITY CENTER: The center offers their services to the retirees. If there's a performance, sport event, trip, or tour you want to attend or arrange give them a call at 720-847-9714/9337.

SICK CALL: Bill Axton had surgery for the removal of his appendix and a portion of the colon. He's doing better, it will be awhile before he is 100%. Rio Lucas and his wife, Joyeann, continue to improve from their car accident, however, Rio will have some lasting effects from his injuries.

TAPS: Jerry Flick passed away and a memorial service will be held at 1:30 P.M. at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Area C, Friday, Oct 7, 2005. F.D. Bubba Watts (Supply) passed away in Aug and his wife, Elfrieda, passed away 3 weeks later. Ted Ochs' brother, Bob (Civil Engineering/Supply) passed away in Los Angeles, CA.

BIRTHDAYS: Carol Burch, Richard Burch, Judy Cummings, Larry Catlin, Betty Hewitt, Elton Klusman, Lewis Lowe, Patty Navarette, Margot Rossow, Jim Škrbina, Steven D. Spahr, Joy Thigpen, Herman Trujillo, and Ellen Williams

CARDS/LETTERS: Greetings from Chaplain Don Willette, from Supply, John Paul, May Trumble, and Nit Hamby.

MEETING SCHEDULE/TIME 11:00, AF COMMUNITY CENTER ON BASE: 4, Nov 1, and Dec 6.

T-Shirt Wisdom: If I had known grandchildren
were so much fun, I'd have had them first.
had them first.

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG ---SIGN IN SHEET SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

1. Jerry Brooks	26.	R. Burch	51.
2. Tony BURZYK	27.	Jan Rowe	52.
3. Bill Joan PICKENS	28.	Olivera Urag Kuffs	53.
4. Bob Taebot	29.	Kenneth Schlegel	54.
5. Shirley Taebot	30.	Ralph Joann	55.
6. HERMAN KLAP	31.	Woody Ghaser	56.
7. HARRY P. SELL	32.	SANDY SANCHEZ	57.
8. Jack Stump	33.	David Sanchez	58.
9. Bob Barker	34.	Don Ford	59.
10. Joe Broom	35.		60.
11. SONJA BROOM	36.		61.
12. Doug Hill	37.		62.
13. Jeane Hill	38.		63.
14. TAN AXTON	39.		64.
15. Bill AXTON	40.		65.
16. Doug TEASDALE	41.		66.
17. Chuck Hoffman	42.		67.
18. Betty Buck	43.		68.
19. Dianna Thebad	44.		69.
20. TOM LINAM	45.		70.
21. George Walker	46.		71.
22. Kenneth Fount	47.		72.
23. DO. NEARY	48.		73.
24. NEYSA NEARY	49.		74.
25. Bill SpessHARAT	50.		75.

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG OCTOBER 2005
JOE BROOM 2142 SO HARLAN ST 303-984-1072
DENVER CO 80227-3621

With Veteran's Day coming, I thought the following story adapted from a cartoon might be of interest. As a father and his 6-year old son were waiting for the Veteran's Day Parade to start. The boy asked his father, why is there a parade today? The father answered, this is a special day to recognize all who have served in the Armed Forces. The son asked will there be lots of horses and clowns? The father said yes son but, this is a special parade that honors our veterans as the son said here they come. The Parade Marshall passed by followed by some elderly men marching in their various military uniforms they had worn many years ago. It was obvious they were doing their best to stay in step, but yet you could recognize a little glitch in their hips. The son asked who are they and the father replied they are WWII veterans. The son asked, why are there so few of them? The father explained that WW II happened many years ago and a lot of the Veterans have passed away. "Oh" said the son. After a brief moment came another question. When all the WWII guys have died, will there still be a parade? The father said yes son there will always be a Veteran's Day Parade so that Veterans of all wars won't be forgotten. The father realized another question was coming and said let's enjoy the parade. When we get home, I will tell you about the Veterans of all wars who fought to defend and preserve our freedoms. Better yet, maybe I should write it down so that you can read and explain it to your children someday.

SPECIAL REQUEST: Photos of Senior Enlisted Advisors Milton Lilja and Harrel Lambert in their uniforms are needed to complete the Senior Enlisted Advisors COANG Historical Museum display. POC is Don Neary, 303-695-8940

GROUP LOGO: Woody Glaser is working on a logo that will be a representation of who and what our group represents. He showed us an example at our last meeting and those who saw it thought it was excellent.

GROUP FUNDS: Thank you to those who faithfully contribute at the meetings or send a check for the cost of envelopes, stamps, etc. each year. If it has been over a year or you have never contributed toward expenses, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. I don't like to ask this, but we do have costs related to putting out the newsletter.

GREETINGS FROM: Ralph & Ileen Bernhardt, Bill & Margaret McGaffin, John & Carol Paul, Ralph & Charlotte Rausch, and Vee Reid.

BIRTHDAYS: Jerry Brooks, Vito Capone, Nancy Glaser, William Glenn, George Haag, Mert Herbst, Ken Krumpelmann, Victor Hoops, Elly Hoffman, Dephine Jordan, Deanna Kirkpatrick, Herman Klap, Carol Paul, Patricia Quinn, Steven Spahr, and Judy Winters

SICK CALL: Bill Axton is home and doing well and says thanks for all the cards and will see you at next meeting. Vee Reid had her 3rd hip replacement Sept 20, is doing well, and has a goal to be at the Dec meeting.

TAPS: Jerry Flick's daughter, Lisa, expressed her gratitude for cards and attendance at her Mother's memorial service. Don (Woody) Wood from the Motor Pool passed away Oct 24. Steve Flanagan's father, James F. Flanagan, Air Guardsman who served during the Korean call up passed away Aug 30.

MEETING DATES/TIME: Nov 1, Dec 6 (Pot Luck Party, and the cookie exchange). Meetings are held in the AF Community Center, at 11:a.m., 400 N. Beaver Creek, Buckley AFB. This is across the street (east) from the CAMANA Club Building.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Joe & Sonja

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG ---SIGN IN SHEET OCTOBER 04, 2005

1. <u>Joe Broom</u>	26.	<u>R. Buick</u>	51.
2. <u>Jojo Broom</u>	27.	<u>M. Mueller</u>	52.
3. <u>Joe Broom</u>	28.	<u>R. Mueller</u>	53.
4. <u>Tom Terwick</u>	29.	<u>FL Carrasco</u>	54.
5. <u>Ray BURZYK</u>	30.	<u>George T. Stoker</u>	55.
6. <u>Bob Barker</u>	31.	<u>ARZ SORNAME</u>	56.
7. <u>CARRANCE (DOUG) DUGAN</u>	32.	<u>Lucy Wolfe</u>	57.
8. <u>Dewey Hicks</u>	33.	<u>John Swenson</u>	58.
9. <u>Glenda Hicks</u>	34.	<u>Jim Jesser</u>	59.
10. <u>Sy Horses</u>	35.	<u>Chuck Hoffman</u>	60.
11. <u>Ferry Brooks</u>	36.	<u>Bob POLSKI</u>	61.
12. <u>Bob Herbst</u>	37.		62.
13. <u>Myrt Herbst</u>	38.		63.
14. <u>Lourence Schlegel</u>	39.		64.
15. <u>Doug Hill</u>	40.		65.
16. <u>Jeanne Hill</u>	41.		66.
17. <u>Paul E. Turner</u>	42.		67.
18. <u>Tom Schulz</u>	43.		68.
19. <u>Beryl Gray</u>	44.		69.
20. <u>Arthur Gray</u>	45.		70.
21. <u>Doug TEASDALE</u>	46.		71.
22. <u>DO NEARY</u>	47.		72.
23. <u>NeySA NEARY</u>	48.		73.
24. <u>Woody Glaser</u>	49.		74.

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG NOVEMBER 2005
JOE BROOM 2142 SO HARLAN ST 303-984-1072
DENVER CO 80227-3621

The newsletter is early this month. I have other programs to arrange as well as the Dec 6 potluck. Sonja and I will prepare the turkey, gravy, and dressing. We need to know how many of you are coming by Nov 28th to help us know how much food we have to prepare. Other members will bring one of their favorite side dishes or dessert. The members present at the November meeting voted not do the cookie exchange. Last year there wasn't much participation in the exchange and the potluck provided lots of desserts. If you don't cook that much give me a call and I can suggest an item for you to bring. If it's been awhile since you've been to a meeting, December is a wonderful time to come.

140th WING NEWS: BG Mike Edwards mentioned that 120FS competed in and won the Tiger Meet event including the aircraft paint job with stripes. The Wing will be inspected by the 12th Air Force. We wish them the best and know they will shine. COANG Personnel are still in the South doing a fabulous job helping and bringing hope to people affected by Katrina. They were told on their arrival it would take some time to get set-up and operating due to a lack of electricity and poor sanitary conditions. This did not deter them. They were set-up and giving out meals on their first day. The base will have an Air Show Aug 6, 2006, which in addition to the 120FS should include the AF Thunderbirds, and other demonstrations and displays.

BUCKLEY AFB LEGAL OFFICE: Bob McSciver, Retirees Activities Office (RAO), mentioned the Legal Office is open to retirees on a walk-in basis from 2 to 4 P.M. on Friday, Nov 18, 2005.

HIGH FRONTIER DINING FACILITY: Bob McSciver, RAO, checked and the Air Force will continue the opportunity for retirees and dependents to eat the evening meal (5 P.M.) and Midnight chow at the dining facility through January 31, 2006. Sonja and I been there several times and we both had dinner for less than \$7.00. I told her she was a cheap date, but she told me I still had to pay for the gas to get her there. This is an opportunity to get together with some of the other retirees and enjoy the evening, or maybe go out mid afternoon pick up medicine at the AF Pharmacy, shop at the Commissary/BX, and then have dinner at the dining facility. For Thanksgiving and Christmas, retirees and family can join the troops not home with family for dinner from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

GROUP LOGO: Woody Glaser is working on a logo that will be a representation of who and what our group represents.

GREETINGS FROM: Don & Ruth Allen, Delmore & Betty May Englen, Richard Fisher, Matt & Annette Fleck, Reed Lutz, Leonard & Jane Marshall, Robert & Tamara Miller, Angie Minnehan, Lawrence & Nancy Smith, Barbra Solberg, Willie Watkins, and MG Mason & Miriam Whitney.

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

SICK CALL: Matt Fleck is having eye sight problems and not driving. His wife Annette had hip surgery a month ago and is doing well. Bob Huffman had foot surgery for a bone spur is doing better, and plans on being out to next meeting.

TAPS: Elevi Medina, weekend retiree from supply with whom I shared a room during the 1968 call-up passed away Oct 28, 2005.

MEETING DATES/TIME: Dec 6 (Pot Luck Party, with lots of good food). Meetings are held in the AF Community Center, 400 N. Beaver Creek, Buckley AFB at 11:00 a.m. This is across the street (east) from the old CAMANA Club Building.

HONKERHIGHUS, (hon kur' hi us). A condition that occurs
when paperwork reaches the level of your nose

*Happy
Thanksgiving
Joe & Sonja*

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG ---SIGN IN SHEET NOVEMBER 01, 2005

1. <u>Bill Axton</u>	26.	<u>MARY SECC</u>	51.
2. <u>JAN AXTON</u>	27.	<u>Don Ford</u>	52.
3. <u>Joe Broom</u>	28.	<u>F. L. Carrasco</u>	53.
4. <u>Sonja Broom</u>	29.	<u>Wang Hill</u>	54.
5. <u>Jerry Brooks</u>	30.	<u>Jeanne Hill</u>	55.
6. <u>CLARENCE (DOUG) DOUGLAS</u>	31.	<u>Jan Love</u>	56.
7. <u>Sy Harvie</u>	32.	<u>Arnold Brewer</u>	57.
8. <u>Tony Buzsik</u>	33.	<u>Doug Teasdale</u>	58.
9. <u>Jerry Greenwood</u>	34.	<u>Lloyd Richards</u>	59.
10. <u>Bob POLSKI</u>	35.	<u>Diana Richards</u>	60.
11. <u>Wang Hill</u>	36.	<u>Beryl S. Hay</u>	61.
12. <u>Lawrence Robinson</u>	37.	<u>Arthur Hay</u>	62.
13. <u>Robert Baker</u>	38.	<u>Pat McCabe</u>	63.
14. <u>Tom Linam</u>	39.	<u>Helen McCabe</u>	64.
15. <u>Dianna Schubado</u>	40.	<u>Bill Spesshardt</u>	65.
16. <u>Bill Pickens</u>	41.	<u>Bill Pelletier</u>	66.
17. <u>JOAN PICKENS</u>	42.	<u>R. Burch</u>	67.
18. <u>Bob Talbot</u>	43.	<u>D. O. NEARY</u>	68.
19. <u>Shirley Talbot</u>	44.	<u>Negsa "</u>	69.
20. <u>Kenneth Ford</u>	45.	<u>Dewey Hicks</u>	70.
21. <u>JOE Hambe</u>	46.	<u>John Swenson</u>	71.
22. <u>Kay Hambe</u>	47.		72.
23. <u>Woody Glaser</u>	48.		73.
24. <u>RALPH EVANS</u>	49.		74.

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN GANG DECEMBER 2005

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We had a good time at our meeting. Lots of good food, prizes and being with friends. This was a good start for the holiday celebrations. As this year comes to an end, remember our military and keep them in your prayers for a safe return. Christmas has passed, but I would like to tell about a six year boy who answered a knock at the door. When he opened the door it was his father who had returned home from the war. He didn't ask, Daddy what did you bring me? He threw his arms around his father's neck and said, "Oh, Daddy, this is the best Christmas present I've ever had"!

RETIREMENT CEREMONY: SMSgt Jan Love will retire and be honored at the Retreat ceremony 7 Jan 06 at 1600 followed by a retirement party at 1700 in the ANG Dining Facility (BLDG 706). Catering by Bennetts Bar-B-Que sliced pork or beef \$15.00 per person. RSVP/Payment by 30 Dec 05. Call CMSgt Quinn 720-847-9428 or SMSgt Waibel 720-847-9799. Mail payment to 140CF/SCM MS#74, 18865 E Breckenridge Ave Buckley AFB, CO 80011 Attn: CMSgt Quinn.

SICK CALL: Jan Axton suffered a stroke and is recovering in the Spaulding Rehabilitation Center at 900 Potomac. She goes through rehabilitation each day. She would appreciate receiving cards and letters. Mail them to the home address at 11130 E. Welsey Ave, Aurora, CO 80014-1741. Bill will take them to her. Shirley Leiker will be having knee surgery in February.

TAPS: Since the latter part of November, four members have passed away. Glen Keltch, a Navy Veteran, came to the meetings with his wife, Helen, prior to her death. George Durkop's wife, Millie, called to say he passed away from cancer and to honor his request no services were conducted. Charles Jackson from Supply passed away from cancer. Several attended his memorial service and the remembrance expressed by family and friends reminded me of why he was a good man and supervisor. Tom Linam (code name Milton Kersmac) passed away from cancer. Tom was a good man and Guardsman and most old timers could tell a story or two about him. There are many things that he helped with, always thinking of what's best for the troops. The clown at Christmas parties, helping the children to see Santa Claus, or setting up and welcoming troops home from active duty/deployments. He also was instrumental in the organization of our retirees group and possibly was the first President. He will be remembered for who he was and his legacy as a Colorado Air National Guardsman.

BIRTHDAYS: Chris Barnes, Barbara Dozier, Janice Engel, Danny Fouts, Dewey Hicks, Lois Hoops, Marie Knuter, Delores Lakers, Ken Love, Barbara Mandonado, Evan Mitchell, Don Neary, Mike Popovich, Diana Richards, Elosie Roybal, Dennis Simpson, John Swenson, and Faye Weickum

CARDS/LETTERS: Hal & Georgia DeMooy, Carl & Bettie Pannell, Clarence Riemann, Lloyd & Diana Richards, Bill & Margaret McGaffin, Barbra Solberg, Betty Buck, Chuck & Michele Whitley, Marie Knuter, Dan & Sharon Banach, Homer & Loretta Johnson, Fred Bahmeier, Vee Ried, Jim & Pat Thurmond, Georger & Dottie Haag, Dewey & Gloria Hicks, Ken Valis, Jerry & Pat Bowling, Bill Musselwhite, Willie Watkins, Rob & Patty Harkins, Don & Ruth Allen, Milton & Darlene Lilja, Bill & Jan Axton, and Don & Neysa Neary.

MEETING SCHEDULE/TIME 11:00, AF COMMUNITY CENTER ON BASE: 3 Jan, 7 Feb, 7 Mar, 4 Apr, 2 May, 6 Jun, 11 Jul, 1 Aug, 12 Sep, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, and 5 Dec.

"The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread."

Joe E. Broom

OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN SIGN-IN SHEET - DEC 2005

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| 1. <u>Bill Axton</u> | 31. <u>Elly Huffman</u> | 61. _____ |
| 2. <u>Jan Axton</u> | 32. <u>Bob Huffman</u> | 62. _____ |
| 3. <u>Jim Burghardt</u> | 33. <u>Jan Love</u> | 63. _____ |
| 4. <u>Paul E. Turner</u> | 34. <u>PAUL WYERS</u> | 64. _____ |
| 5. <u>Tony Bullzok</u> | 35. <u>CHARLOTTE WYERS</u> | 65. _____ |
| 6. <u>Tom + Vivian SCHULTZ</u> | 36. <u>Billa Jean Pickens</u> | 66. _____ |
| 7. <u>Harold Brewer</u> | 37. <u>Sue Kimball</u> | 67. _____ |
| 8. <u>Dianna Thebardo</u> | 38. <u>Joe Broom</u> | 68. _____ |
| 9. <u>Catherine Seal</u> | 39. <u>Sonja Broom</u> | 69. _____ |
| 10. <u>Clem Hoffmann</u> | 40. <u>Bob POLSKI</u> | 70. _____ |
| 11. <u>Gary Hoffmann</u> | 41. <u>Lillian Polski</u> | 71. _____ |
| 12. <u>Loris Hoops</u> | 42. <u>Jo Hanke</u> | 72. _____ |
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| 17. <u>Gloria Hicks</u> | 47. <u>Diana Richards</u> | 77. _____ |
| 18. <u>Joseph Broom</u> | 48. <u>Chuck Whitley</u> | 78. _____ |
| 19. <u>Sonja J Broom</u> | 49. <u>Woody Gher</u> | 79. _____ |
| 20. <u>Don Neay</u> | 50. <u>ANITA DE HEREDIA</u> | 80. _____ |
| 21. <u>Myra Neay</u> | 51. <u>Lee Preid</u> | 81. _____ |
| 22. <u>Doby Casdale</u> | 52. <u>Doug Gill</u> | 82. _____ |
| 23. <u>Betty Duck</u> | 53. <u>Janne Gill</u> | 83. _____ |
| 24. <u>R. Burk</u> | 54. <u>Paul</u> | 84. _____ |
| 25. <u>Donna Burk</u> | 55. <u>Don Ford</u> | 85. _____ |
| 26. <u>Myrt Herbst</u> | 56. <u>Ralph Evans</u> | 86. _____ |
| 27. <u>Bob Herbst</u> | 57. _____ | 87. _____ |
| 28. <u>Sy Harges</u> | 58. _____ | 88. _____ |
| 29. <u>Kenneth Forest</u> | 59. _____ | 89. _____ |
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