



# OSOTMG NEWS

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**NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 SOCIALIZE AT 11 am, MEETING STARTS AT 11:45 AM AT TREA 39, 15821 CENTRETECH CIRCLE, AURORA, CO 80011. MEALS WILL BE CATERED BY GOLDEN SHERMAN. SO COME AND ENJOY REMINISCING WITH YOUR FRIENDS!! THE MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE.**

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## JUNE 6 2018 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of The United States of America and the Invocation by Paul Turner.

Visitors from the COANG were Chief Hoef, State Command Chief, Chief Sundin, 140 WG Command Chief, Chief Perry, 140 Mss Gp Supt, and SMSgt Gomez, 140 Ops Gp Supt.

Chief Hoef briefed us about COANG activities. A.)140 WG personnel are in Solvenia and Estonia. B.) Bldg 600 is the new Medical Building. C.) 200 AS shutdown will be October UTA. D.) The State partnership with Jordan and Slovenia is being visited by COANG leadership. E.) SNCO Induction at the Hilton Garden Inn Tech Center on Aug 18. F.) October 14 is Wing Family Day, 68 Vietnam Callup Reunion and 200 AS decommissioning ceremony with the standing up of a new Space Mission at Peterson AFB.

Chief Sundin gave additional information about COANG activities. The October 14 Family UTA will also have live band, food, and Retiree recognition along with the 68 Vietnam Callup Reunion and 200 AS decommissioning.

Maj Allie Bess provided catering from Frizolis, so many thanks to her for this meal!!! (continued on page 2)

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#### Social Security

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(continued from page 1) Dewey briefed us about the Veteran's Salute at the Wings Museum on November 7, 2018. The coordinating group is meeting via e-mail and will be celebrating Veterans of WWI. More information to follow.

Joyce Saitta briefed us about NGACO happenings. Maj Allie Bess is the NGACO conference coordinator for the 2019 NGACO State Conference the last weekend of April 2019. Thanks to efforts by ANG and ARNG recruiting directors and staff, our membership has increased significantly. There will be a Lifetime discount until the end of June 2018. Remember, the NGACO helps prevent the loss of 4 UTAs for 2 days of drill and many other benefits. Joyce is still the Retiree director and Maj Allie Bess is the ANG director. The NGAUS National Conference is in July 2019 in Denver. We will need many volunteers to help with this large event.

Sick call- keep Bill Pickens in your thoughts and prayers for healing from his cancer surgery in May 2018.

There will be "celebration of life" for Glenn Nishiki June 16 at the Comfort Inn across from Fitzsimons.

Retirees are: TSG Richard Martinez; TSG Audrey Mayers.

Birthdays present were: Judy Pock, Paul Turner and Jan Love.

COANG has Rockies tickets for: June 18,19,20,22 and 24 available at will call for 140 WG.

Chief Saitta said that the Freedom Memorial added 262 new names; dedicated hallowed ground of soil from each warzone that Rick Crandall collected; and added the 10th Mountain Division Flag to the Memorial. If you know of any names that should be on the Memorial, please contact Rick Crandall(KEZW MC).

Also, today is D-DAY.

The next meeting is on Independence Day, July 4th at TREA 39. There will be a barbecue, so do bring a potluck side dish- cost is a cash donation with the side dish.

#### JUNE 6, 2018 ATTENDANCE \*1ST TIMER

DEWEY HICKS	MICHAEL SCHUNERSTEIN
GEORGE MILLER	SUSAN SCHUNERSTEIN
RODERICK WILLIAMS	*MANUEL GOMEZ
MARK COVALT	HARRY WALES
JACK DARVEAU	DAVID BELL
JERRY SMITH	*LISA PERRY
PAUL TURNER	MICHAEL ROWAN
LINDA TURNER	MICHELLE ROWAN
ARLO SORHEIM	* MACK SUNDIN
BILL FRAZIER	ALLIE BESS
TONY BURCZYK	BEN BENEDICT
DAN HEINZ	JOYCE SAITTA
DAROLD BURNETT	REED LUTZ
CARMEN BURNETT	DALE BRISTOL
CHUCK HOFFMAN	JUDY POCK
GLEN STREIN	JOE BROOM
LARRY SELL	

#### JULY 4, 2018 ATTENDANCE \*1ST TIMER

MIKE POPOVICH	JUDY POCK
MARK COVALT	JAY GATES
JOHN KIRKPATRICK	MIKE PARADISE
DE KIRKPATRICK	ARLO SORHEIM
PATRICK BARNETT	DEL SCHNEIDER
ANDY ANDREWS	ALLURA WEIMER
SUE ANDREWS	PAUL TURNER
JERRY SMITH	LINDA TURNER
DAVID BELL	
DEWEY HICKS	
JAN LOVE	
GEORGE MILLER	
DALE BRISTOL	
MIKE SCHNURSTEIN	
SUSAN SCHNURSTEIN	
DAN HEINZ	

## JULY 4, 2018 MINUTES

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of The United States of America and the Invocation by Paul Turner.

Dewey briefed us about the Veteran's Salute at the Wings Museum on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. The posters and flyers should be out by the end of September 2018.

Christ Roybal is retiring on this UTA, 27 and 28 July 2018.

The Western Region Golf Tournament is 27 and 28 July 2018.

The COANG Pins for retirees prior to August 2013 are free. All retirees who did not receive the pins after that date will cost \$10. See Jan Love for the pins.

Birthday present was Mike Schnurstein.

Trea 39 is having an Elvis tribute by Billy Christal with a meal on Friday, 3 August 2018. He has won many music awards in Branson and across the country for 36 years. Cost is \$30 a person with accommodation for 150 people.

Trea 39 needs members and has a breakfast on Sunday mornings except July and August.

Next meeting is 1 August 2018 at Trea 39. Our guest speaker will be Col Mike Bertz, former owner of the P-51 "Stang Evil".

## Sick Call



Bill Pickens  
Jan Love

## Taps



### TRICARE Retiree Dental Program ends Dec. 31, 2018

If you are enrolled in or eligible for the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program or TRICARE Retired Reserve now what? You may qualify for Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) for 2019—now including DENTAL AND/OR VISION.

Get Ready: You may enroll during Open Season—from Nov. 12 through Dec. 10, 2018—visit [tricare.benefeds.com](http://tricare.benefeds.com) to learn more about FEDVIP open season and to sign up for email alerts.

### NEW Starting 2018—TRICARE Health Benefits Open Season

Prime and Select Enrollees may switch benefit plans during open season from Nov. 12 through Dec. 10, 2018. If you choose to do nothing, your plan will remain the same for the next year. Remember, you can only change between Prime and Select Plans during Open Season or with a Qualifying Life Event. Learn more by visiting [tricare.mil/openseason](http://tricare.mil/openseason).

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 1st- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON

September 3rd- Labor Day

September 5th- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON

October 3rd- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON

October 8th- Columbus Day

November 6th- Election Day

November 7th- Veteran's Salute at the Wings Museum  
NO OSOTMG MEETING IN NOVEMBER

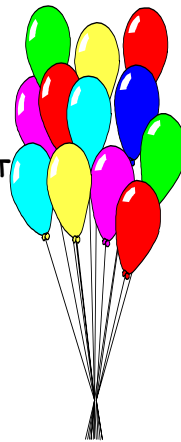
November 11th- Veteran's Day

November 22- Thanksgiving

## JUNE 2018

JAN ALLEN  
MIKE BERTZ  
JODIE BRICE  
JEANNE BROWN  
PAT BROWN  
CHRIS CHANEY  
DAVE CHATMAN  
VERNON CLARK  
BEN FAGEN  
DONALD FORD  
ROBIN FOSS  
CAROLE FRANCE  
JOHN FRARY  
CURTIS GRESS  
FLICK GUERINNA  
JERRY KELSEY  
JAN LOVE  
VIRGINIA LOVE  
THOMAS B MARKUS  
JOYCE MASON  
ANN MCCAULEY  
PAT MCHENRY  
STANLEY MINARSKY  
RICHARD OELKERS  
RAY PANAGUITON  
JOAN PICKENS

JOAN PICKENS  
WILLIAM PICKENS  
JUDY POCK  
KATHY SANDER  
DALE SEILER  
TOM SHULTZ  
ALLAN SKARIE  
WILLIAM SPESHARDT  
BOB STACK  
BEN STEFFEY  
BILL SWEDDELL  
DAVID THISTLEHAWK  
JIM THURMOND  
PAUL TURNER  
ALMA VALDEZ  
BILL VANDEEST



## Birthdays

LARRY ASHER  
ELTON BAGGETT  
GEORGE BLACKWELL  
BUCK BUCKINGHAM  
DEB BURLACE  
TERRY BURNS  
RONALD CAMPBELL  
PAT CHRISTOPHER  
RANDY DOLAN  
CHRIS FABER  
DICK FARMER  
DENNIS FITZGERALD  
CATHY FORREST  
MARILYN FOUTS  
GEORGE FRANZEN  
THOMAS GUNNING  
JOHN HADLEY  
JOE HARNKE  
TRISH HOUSLEY  
DAVID KNIPPRATH  
DARRELL KOENIG  
LARRY LANTZ  
SAM LOVELL  
MARVIN MCCASH  
RUSS MCFARLAND  
GARY MEIS

## JULY 2018

LYNETTE MEIS  
CAROL MIELKE  
BILL MILLER  
MARY LOU MISKEN  
THOMAS MOERMOND  
DON PIPKIN  
JOHN PITTMAN  
BECKY PRICE  
MICHAEL ROWAN  
MIKE SCHUNERSTEIN  
JANE SCHOMBER  
VIVIAN SCHULTZ  
LARRY SELL  
TONY SKARIE  
BOBBIE TERROUX  
GILL THOMPSON  
EILEEN TRIOLO  
STEPHEN UPTON  
HAROLD ZIMMERMAN  
SHIRLEY ZIMMERMAN

HOWDY DUTY ROBERT SPENCER WOOTEN III AND EXTENDED WOOTEN MILITARY FAMILY



My dad, Robert Spencer Wooten III started his training at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Great Lakes. He went on to become a Radar Electronics Technician Third Class and served aboard the USS Coral Sea (CV-43). He was on board in 1963 when the Coral Sea was deployed to Vietnam. After his enlistment, he took a position with the DCMA (Defense Contract Management Agency) office at Bell Helicopter in Fort Worth Texas. His job had to do with national security and he was always tight lipped when we asked questions about what he did. He also worked on the electronics for missiles that were used in Afghanistan. He was a loving father who liked to hunt and fish. We never went without. He saw the big picture in world events and believed in family first and respect for others. Taps sounded for my dad on Friday, 21NOV2014.

No picture of mom, she's shy. Mom worked for General Dynamics and was a key team player in the design of the F-16 Fighting Falcon. While Air National Guard units are competing to get their hands on the new F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, many states are flying the F-16 for protection here in the United States and classified missions overseas. She knows but does not speak about BLOCK NUMBERS, Fly by Wire, Pratt Whitney engines and General Electric engines. She does like to see the Air Force Thunderbirds put on their demonstrations. She also worked on the A-12 Avenger II which was unveiled in Fort Worth and then cancelled. The EF -111A Raven (Spark Vark). The F-111 Aardvark. The F-16XL, a delta wing version of the Falcon. She also worked on the Lockheed Martin Fifth Generation Fighter, the F-22 Raptor. The F-22's first flight was September 7, 1997. As thought that was not enough, she was also a design/fabricator team member working on the Space Shuttle Endeavor (STS-89). (CONTINUED ON PAGE 6)

Mom (there she is) and a supervisor inspecting a panel that will go on the Endeavor.



My grandfather was Charles Edward McCoy served in the Navy. He was on board the USS Vicksburg (CL-86). She was a Light Cruiser and previously named Houston. In February of 1942, the Heavy Cruiser USS Houston (CA-30) was struck by enemy torpedoes and sank. Her crew size was about 1,000. 368 survived only to be captured by the Japanese. In the spring of 1942 many of the residents of Houston Texas banded together and purchased an exceedingly high number of WAR Bonds. The men in Houston Texas formed the Houston Volunteers. 1,000 men volunteered to join the Navy to replace those who had perished on the USS Houston (CA-30). Editor's Note: The US Navy renamed the Vicksburg to Houston for a period of time after which she was renamed once more to the Vicksburg. He also served on board the USS Rowe (DD-564). She was attached to the 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet in 1957.

My uncle, Joseph Harold McCoy was on board the USS Von Steuben (SSBN-632). She was a James Madison Class Fleet Ballistic Missile submarine from 1961 to 1994.

My brother, Randal Joe Stafford served in the Air Force. He now works for NASA. All four of his children are now serving in the armed services. (Three boys and one girl).

My uncle Johnny, John Paul Wooten also served in the Navy at the same time as my father.

We are a proud family of the military and will continue to serve for generations to come.

"I render the salute of Honor and Pride,"

CRISTY WOOTEN-HOLT