

# OSOTMG NEWS

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NEXT MEETING WITH BE 8 SEPTEMBER 2009, 1100, at TREA 39, 15821 CENTRETECH CIRCLE, AURORA, CO 80011. TREA phone number 303.340.3939. SEPTEMBER LUNCH: Taco Bar, \$6, RSVP NLT 1 SEP TO JAN LOVE AT 303.693.7538 OR E-MAIL OSOTMG@COMCAST.NET, "Bill the Cook" has promised to not make the Taco Meat so salty!



**Important** Frequently Used Phone Numbers 140th Phone #'s Casualty Assist 720-847-6946 Family Support 720-847-9116 460th Phone #'s RAO (Retired Activities Office) 720-847-6693 Legal 720-847-6444 Other Phone #'s **V**A 1-800-827-1000 TRICARE (TRIWEST) 1-888-874-9378 TRICARE for Life 1-866-773-0404 Social Security

1-800-772-1213

303-340-3939

TREA 39

## Committee's Corner

Dear Other Siders. Here we are again. The summer has gone too fast. During this months meeting, I threatened anyone who mentioned the "C" word (Christmas). We had a small but very vocal group this month. Everyone was busy visiting with each other! I had to call them to eat at least 3 times!

Change of subject. We need your help here. Since I took the reins, our copying services for the newsletter are no long free and the cost of postage has increased. Having the web site decreases our mailing monthly costs, but we have to pay for the web space and registered our domain name "OSOTMG.org". To save cost we fold, seal, apply address labels and stamps. Our monthly expenses run between \$200 -\$225. Our donations ("poor box" and received in the mail) for the months of July and August were \$77. Needless to say, without your donations, we can't continue to send out a monthly newsletter and sympathy or get well cards to our members.

I truly understand a majority of us are on a fixed income. I know there are Other Siders who have computers at home, but have not sent us an e-mail address or updates when they change internet providers. We (the Committee) need your help. OSOTMG,

16059 E. Milan Drive, Aurora, CO 80013

Thank you for all of your support! Jan Love

If you know of any past members of the Colorado Air National Guard we haven't reached, please pass along our E-Mail address, OSOTMG@comcast.net or our mailing address, OSOTMG, 16059 E. Milan Drive, Aurora, CO 80013.

Due to the increase in Identity Theft and compliance with The Privacy Act of 1974, we will not longer be publishing signatures or personal information on the electronic version, on the website.

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A BIG THANK YOU!!!

Paul Hannon

### **HOWDY DUTY:**

We have no input. Please send us a story. We need to hear from you!

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# Attendance July

## \* 1st Timers

Daniel Bannach
Art Bowens
Dale Bristol
Joe & Sonja Broom
Judy Cummings
Nicole David
Don Ford
Kenneth Forrest

Woody Glaser

Dewey Hicks
Annadele Kenderes
Darrell Koenig
Harrel Lambert
Barry Layton
Jan Love
Reed Lutz
Pat McCabe
Maxine Merten

B.J. Nanney
DO & Neysa Neary
Bill & Anne Neuens
Geraldine Pawley
Bill Pelletier
Bill & Joan Pickens
Lloyd & Diana Richards
Mike Schnurstein
Susan Schnurstein

Arlo Sorheim
Bonnie Phillips
Jerry Smith
Paul & Linda Turner
Harry Wales
Deb Wray

# Attendance August

# Elton & Cindy Baggett Robert Barker Art Bowens Dale Bristol Jerry Brooks Ralph Evans Dewey Hicks Chuck Hoffman Vicky Jennings Dan Love

# Maxine Merten Bill Musslewhite DO & Neysa Neary Sill & Joan Pickens Judy Pock Mike & Michelle Rowan Joyce Saitta

Lawrence Schlager Mike Schnurstein Susan Schnurstein Larry Sell Arlo Sorheim Paul Turner Harry Wales

# Sick Call



# Taps



None to report

Bill Seiler - had surgery for colon cancer on 29 July. As of 11 August, he is at home recovering. The docs are 99% sure they got all of the cancer, but they are waiting for the final pathology. He has a challenging road ahead of him. His surgery was life changing. Hold good thoughts!

1st Timers

Arlis Guerrero - will be undergoing major surgery to remove her stomach, on 20 August. There is no cancer, but the polyps could become malignant if not taken care of now. She will be in the hospital for approximately two weeks. I will send updates as I get them. Arlis has an optimistic attitude even though her surgery is also "life changing".

Ralph Evans & Larry Sell - were both hospitalized for over a week, in the last month. They are still recovering but managed to attend the August meeting. They both looked pretty good (as good as possible) and were a little sassy. I'm glad I'm not in the nursing profession!

Matt Wray - was diagnosed with prostate cancer in April, underwent radiation treatments and is doing well now, just waiting for the follow-up with the Dr.

For me, it seems than some of us have hit that time in life when health becomes "the" issue. It can be very difficult but with support of friends and family we can overcome most of life's difficulties.

# Date Book

### September

7th - Labor Day 8th - OSOTMG Meeting

### <u>October</u>

6th - OSOTMG Meeting 12th - Columbus Day 31st - Halloween

### November

3rd - OSOTMG Meeting 26th - Thanksgiving

### <u>December</u>

1st - OSOTMG Meeting 12th - Hanukah begins 25th - Christmas 26th - Kwanzaa begins PAGE 3 OSOTMG NEWS VOLUME 2 ISSUE 7/8

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### 2010 Military Ball

On behalf of Major General H. Michael Edwards, The Adjutant General of Colorado, and the Soldiers and Airmen of the Colorado National Guard, we extend an invitation to join us for the 150th Birthday Celebration of the Colorado National Guard on Saturday, 23 January 2010. We will begin our 150th Celebration Year with our "Colorado Minuteman Birthday Ball."

Please mark your calendars for 23 January 2010! More information to follow, stay tuned!

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Jan Axton has sold her house moved to Phoenix, AZ to be closer to her daughter. Her new address is 13240 N Tatum Blvd #210, Phoenix, AZ 85032. Her new phone # is 602-996-1042. She also told me to tell everyone that she was going to miss us all but if anyone was in the Phoenix area to stop by or call and say HI!

Joan Pickens

Dear Other Siders,
We listed the July birthdays in the
June newsletter. If we did not mention your name in the "Birthday List",
it is because we don't have your
"birth month" information. If you
would like to be mentioned, please
contact me, by phone, mail or e-mail
and I will get your information entered into our Data Base.

Happy Birthday to All! Jan

# AUGUST Birthdays



Bill Bates Cindy Baggett Ginny Barcroft Betty Buck Tom Burlace Nadine Caldwell Marie Clark Larry Cavener Tammy Dudley Wendall Elmore Eileen Fagan Karen Fisher Steve L. Flanagan Danny Fouts Paula Greene Angelo Gurrini Sue Ann Hatch

Myrt Herbst

Pauline Jaouen
Barbara Jean Minarsky
Joe O'Neill
Thomas Ortega
Ray Overfield
Diana Parkos
John Paul
John M Prentiss, Jr
Dinah Rogers
David Rubeck
Ron Silvrants
Gloria Swenson
Doug Teasdale
Peter Triolo
Orlando Valdez