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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
VA
1-800-827-1000
TRICARE (TRIWEST)
1-888-874-9378
TRICARE for Life
1-866-773-0404
Social Security
1-800-772-1213

Howdy Duty Time

Dear Jan

Here goes while I have the time. I enjoyed talking to you this morning. I had many happy years while in the CONG.

My older brother Joe was in, then I joined up, then our younger brother Roscoe joined. Joe was going up that Sunday morning; he talked to the pilot and asked if I could go up. Joe gave me a bucket, so in case I got sick, I wouldn't make a mess. After flying around for about one half hour we landed and I joined the CONG. I did enjoy it and a little money to go with it.

I had seven sisters and the 3 of us boys. A large German family and we all got along and did what Mama or Daddy told us to do.

My first encampment was right at the old field (Lowry). One summer we went to Ft Sill, OK; another year we went to Boise, ID; and the other summers we stayed at home base.

In 1939 I joined the U.S. Navy. My 1st ship was a repair ship out of Pearl. After I made my 3rd class rating I transferred to the USS ERICSSON a Destroyer, we convoyed to Reykjavik Iceland. Then I went to school again and transferred to the USS WISCONSIN, a large battleship. Our big job in WWII was to take out the 2 large steel mills that were left in Japan. When that was done the War was over.

I returned to Denver, CO and went to work for the Public Service Co (Excel) building substations and power plants.

I was married to My Beloved Wife Julie for 54 years and we traveled the world. One nice trip was in 1956 when we went to the Holy Land and served communion in the Garden of Gethsemane on a Sat afternoon. We traveled all over CO and other states before Julie passed away and I once again returned to Denver.

Always,
Fred Bahmeier

Flash (Hot News)

The 2008 U.S. Senior Open and the United States Golf Association Grants and Fellowship Department, will honor the large contingent of military in Colorado by hosting Military Family Day on Wednesday, July 30.

Please note: Advance registration and/or tickets are not required to participate in Military Family Day, simply bring your valid ID with you to the admission gate to receive your tickets, meal vouchers

and merchandise discount cards.

For more information, call the Championship Office at 719-471-6488.

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.

BIG THANK YOU!!!!

The following people had made a donation in the past couple of months.

Chris Chaney	Vee Reid
Art Caldwell	Ralph Rausch
Herman Klap	Ed McClanahan
Jerry Bowling	Louis Gerweck
Dwayne Ebertowski	
Wayne Davis	To Jerry Smith,
Rich Fisher	who won the Af-
Jim Sanford	ghan, for donat-
Gordon Terroux	ing it back so it
George Blackwell	can to be drawn
Charley Kent	for again.

Attendance

Cindy Baggett	Kenneth Forrest	Ken McGill	Judy Pock	Bea VanDeest
Elton Baggett	Woody Glaser	Tom Moermond	Bob Polski	Bill (Ted) VanDeest
Earl Bastian	Bob Herbst	Martha Mueller	Mike Schnurstein	
Art Bowens	Myrt Herbst	D.O. Neary	Susan Schurnstein	
Harold Brewer	Dewey Hicks	Neysa Neary	Jerry Smith	
Dale Bristol	Marie Knuter	Anne Neuens	Doug Teasdale	
Joe Broom	Harrol Lambert	Bill Neuens	Jan Teasdale	
Sonja Broom	Jan Love	Bill Pickens	Paul Turner	
Lawrence "Cat" Catlin	Monroe Mathias	Joan Pickens	Linda Turner	
J.R. Ewing				

Sick Call **Arliss Guerrero** - hospitalized in late June for Anemia, home doing well, foot surgery mid July



Steve Pahs - Knee replaced

Bill Axton - no change, cards and notes are greatly appreciated

Yolanda Leggett - having some back problems

Taps



Darrell L. Knoll

Herbert Schattle USN - Dec 07

Stanley Miles

1st Timers

JR Ewing

Retreat for Chiefs

The retreat for Chief John Hadley and Chief Ronald Holliday will be August 23, 2008 at 1600.

Date Book

Aug 5th - Regular meeting

Aug 23rd - Retreat for Chiefs
Hadley & Holliday, Bldg 706, 1600.

Sep 2nd - Farewell to the Snow-birds (if they're already gone, will have a party without them.)

Oct 4th - COANG Reunion in honor of the 1968, Pueblo Crisis Activation/Deployment. Wings Over the Rockies

Oct 7th - Gossip Talk about who you saw at the Reunion.

Nov 4th - Thanksgiving Dinner

Dec 2nd - Holiday Celebration with a "To Be Announced Gift Exchange"

Dec UTA - 140th Wing Family Christmas Party, Hangar 801, date & time to be determined



Oops!

I know there was a mistake in the last newsletter but I didn't make a note of it and looking back at the May/June newsletter now I can't seem to find it, so I'm sorry for any misinformation or omission. I will try harder in the future.

Joan

Committee's Corner

Dale Bristol is a new addition to our committee. We welcome his enthusiasm and energy! (Ask him why he is always smiling!)

Hello, folks!

Here's my slant. I enjoy the comradery we share at the OSOTMG meetings, but, we need more people to go online to keep postage costs down. Help us, please?

Last Saturday I was at the Craig, CO, Air Fest. Volunteering with the Wings Museum Ed Dept KIDSPACE program. The three of us had flight simulators running along with crafts for a rubber band rocket, balsa glider, folded paper airplanes and color pens for

drawing aircraft and such. The kids and adults were fun to work with!

See you at the next meeting!

Dale Bristol

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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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**NEW
INFO**

Reunion (1968 Callup)

This reunion is for all COANG members current and past even if you didn't retire.

The Reunion is set for Saturday, October 4, 2008, 6-9pm at the Wings over the Rockies. More details to come.

If you can't come to the reunion please send us a picture of yourself & your spouse and a short

write-up about yourself. If you have a picture of yourself of when you were at Buckley send that also. We plan to have a picture board of these set up for people to look at.



Birthdays



- Larry Asher
- Elton Baggett
- Deb Burlace
- Ronald Campbell
- Pat Christopher
- Randy Dolan
- Cathy Forrest
- Ken Forrest
- Marilyn Fouts
- George Franzen
- Joe Harnke
- Gary Justice
- David Knipprath

- Darrell Koenig
- Sam Lovell
- Remedios Martin
- Marvin McCash
- Ed McClanahan
- Lynnette Meis
- Carol Mielke
- Thomas Moermond
- Mike Rowan
- Jane Schomber
- Vivian Schultz
- Larry P Sell
- Bobbie Terroux

Hats for Heroes

Our total is 1911 hats given out to date. Sonja and Joe gave out 12 hats to some troops going back to Iraq.

We are in need of some darker colored hats, Navy, Black, Dk Grey, Dk variegated, Brown, etc.

Thank you in advance if you can help us with this.