



OSOTMG NEWS

VOLUME 4 ISSUE 3

MARCH/APRIL 2012

*** NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1 May 2012 at 11am, TREA 39, 15821 CENTRETECH CIRCLE, AURORA, CO 80011. If you are going to eat, *you must RSVP and PAY* to Jan Love at 303.693.7538 or osotmg@comcast.net **NLT 25 APRIL.** More on page 2 ***

Committee's Corner

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

CODMVA

303-343-1268

www.colorado.gov

Deputy Director

CODMVA

Mickey Hunt

720-250-1510

303-249-0146(c)

[michael.hunt@](mailto:michael.hunt@dmva.state.gov)

dmva.state.gov

TRICARE (TRIWEST)

1-888-874-9378

TRICARE for Life

1-866-773-0404

Social Security

1-800-772-1213

TREA 39

303-340-3939

Dear Other Siders,

I have submitted my resignation, to the OSOTMG Committee, effective 1 May 2012. I am resigning due to medical and personal reasons. The Other Side of the Mountain Gang deserves to be piloted by someone who can be professional and highly motivated. My Parkinson's is in a progression stage and I need to focus on my health and my family. The Guard is also my family and I will always be here to support and participate to the best of my abilities. Thank you for allowing me to serve the best.

As Always,

Jan

Dear Other Siders,

I know anyone can do the job of being the Chairman of the Board or the Treasurer for the OSOTMG. Jan has all the files setup. I know a lot of you think I am going to take over and a part of me wishes I could, but the Drs say I can't due to my heart, just can't take it. The newsletter is more than enough. **Please we need volunteers to help.** Please consider helping us keep The Other Side of the Mountain Gang going.

Thanks,

Joan

Con't on pg 3

A BIG THANK YOU!!!!

Andy & Sue Andrews

Angie Balkenbush

Harold Brewer

Jerry Brooks

John Candelaria

John & Pat Christopher

Barbara Deyo

Patricia Haggerty

Bob Huffman

Greg Krzyzak

Marv McCash

Bettie & Carl Pannell

Del Schneider

Ron Silvrants

Mike Valiant

Tom Walther

Flo Wilhelm

Robert Wise

Tom Walther

***Checks should be made payable to "OSOTMG" and mailed to 16059 E Milan Drive, Aurora, CO 80013. Thank You**

Attendance * 1st Timers

March

Andy & Sue Andrews
Harold Brewer
Dale Bristol
Jerry Brooks
Joe & Sonja Broom
Tony Burczyk
John Candelaria
SSgt Della Rossa (Family Support)
Jack Darveau
Ralph & Imogene Evans
BG Trulan Eyre (WG/CC)

*Ken Findlay
Kenneth Forrest
Woody Glaser
Sy Harjes
Dan Heinz
Dewey Hicks
Ron Holliday
Bob Huffman
Carl Jackson
*Bob Kenworthy
Jan Love
Reed Lutz
Pat & Helen McCabe

Marvin McCash
Ken McGill
Tom Mitchell
John Morris
DO & Neysa Neary
Glen Nishiki
Tom Ortega
Bill & Joan Pickens
*Jon Price (DAV Guest Speaker)
Mike & Michelle Rowan
Joyce Saitta
Lawrence Schlager

Del Schneider
Mike & Susan Schnurstein
Larry Sell
Steve Spahr
Arlo Sorheim
Doug Teasdale
Paul & Linda Turner
Harry Wales
Tom Walther
Harold Zimmerman

April

Andy & Sue Andrews
Dale Bristol
Kenneth Forrest
Woody Glaser
Sy Harjes
Dewey Hicks

Bob Huffman
Jan Love
DO & Neysa Neary
Bill & Joan Pickens
Bill Pelletier
Judy Pock
Joyce Saitta
Mike & Susan Schnurstein

Steve Taylor
Paul & Linda Turner
Harry Wales

**3rd Annual T-43/
Bobcat Reunion**
**McCabe's Irish Pub at the
Southlands Mall**
Upstairs in "The Library"
**6100 S. Main Street, Southlands
Mall**
E-470 & Smokey Hill Road
SATURDAY 21 April - 6 pm til ?

Sick Call



Judy Ashby - On January 5th, Judy fell in the kitchen and broke her hip. Following nearly two months away from home, two surgeries, three visits to two different skilled nursing facilities, and intense pain and suffering, Judy is back home. We have made adjustments in the house, but she is able to navigate the stairs, the wheelchair, and walker to do many of the things she did before. She is now getting occasional assistance from visiting physical and occupational therapists. The pain is nowhere near what it once was, but she still has to concern herself with occasional pain medications. She wants to thank all of you for your concern and prayers on her behalf. Feel free to call her if you should want. She still doesn't do email, but that's another matter. (Rec'd 1 March 2012)

Cindy Baggett-While on a trip to Alabama to visit family Cindy was sleep jumping on the bed and had an accident. She is home now and doing well. She asks for prayers and good wishes. If you want more info please call her.

MAY LUNCH

Con't from pg 1

The May meeting will be held at TREA 39. It will be our Annual Memorial Luncheon. This year it will be catered by Jim & Nick's BBQ. Menu includes beef brisket, pulled pork, Mac N' Cheese or Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Cheese Biscuits, Lemon Pie Squares or Fresh Baked Cookies, Iced Tea and water. BBQ Sauce will be served on the side and some rolls will be provided if you wish to make a sandwich. **Cost is \$15 per person and must be paid to Jan Love NLT 25 April.** Checks should be payable to "OSOTMG".

Committee's Corner Con't from pg 1

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 no longer be publishing signatures or personal information on the electronic version, on the website.

Committee Members:

Jan Love

osotmg@comcast.net

Bill & Joan Pickens

bill.pickens@q.com

Colorado.kid@q.com

Paul Turner

paullinda@comcast.net

D.O. & Neysa Neary

donandneysa@q.com

Dewey Hicks

dewster44@comcast.net

Steve Taylor

taylor6908@aol.com

Date Book

May

1st - OSOTMG

28th - Memorial Day

June

5th - OSOTMG

July

4th - Independence Day

10th - OSOTMG

August

7th - OSOTMG

September

4th - OSOTMG

October

2nd - OSOTMG

November

6th - OSOTMG

December

4th - OSOTMG

Birthdays

March

Ros Aguinaga

Jerry Bowling

Sonja Broom

Mona Burkett

Jerry Cable

Jean Cardinal

Marlene Chatman

Russ Cramer

Phil Ecklund

Mike Edwards

Mike Haines

Somchit Hales

Mary Ann Hanson

Kent Kamla

Marcia Kroupa

Greg Krzyzak

Cheryl Lutz

Theresa McNelley

Gordon Mitchell

Ellen Moore

Robert Mueller

Mike Paradise

Dick Parkos

Bob Sander

Cecilia Sanford

Jeff Schjodt

Sue Schultz

Bill Seiler

Kathie Simpson

Susan Smith

Dianna Thebado

Brenda Tipton

Mike Valiant

Charlene Wade

Cliff Wagner

Miriam Whitney

April

Joe Aguinaga

Lance Barber

Ron Barron

Art Bowens

Tony Burczyk

Janet Clark

Dawn Conroy

Karen Dutro

Richard Fisher

Rob Harkins

Sy Harjes

Steve Jaouen

Eileen Lambert

Darlene Lovisone

Nancy Prentiss

Michelle Rowan

Ronald Rutter

Kay Silvrants

Carole Smith

Darlene Squire

Janice Teasdale



TAPS

Bruce N. Soule, LtCol, passed away 7 February 2012 at Swedish Medical Center, Englewood, Colorado. Bruce was in the COANG from 1 May 1970 to 6 Aug 1976, as the 140th Civil Engineer Officer. Interment was 29 February 2012, at Fort Logan National Cemetery. (Recv'd 6 March 2012)

Howard G. Jarrett Jr., MSgt (Ret),

72, of Brighton, CO, passed away 1/31/2012. He was deeply loved and will be missed. Survived by wife Jackie, brothers Paul, Sherman and half sister Marta Collazo, sons Dean, Howard L., David, daughter Jeanne McDonough, steps Vonda and Justin; grandkids Jennifer, Robert McDonough, Joshua, Justin and Olivia Jarrett; steps Madison, Kimoni, Dayron Jr., Chance, Savannah and Eden. **Published in Denver Post 9 & 10 February 2012**

**Ernest Ho-a, Jr., MSgt (Ret)**

Ernest "Ernie/Junior" Ho-a, Jr. 1936-2012, 76, of Denver, passed away on Friday, February 03, 2012. He is survived by his wife, Juanita A. Ho-a. His two daughters: Kahualani "Lani" (Scott) Hayden and Carla Lei (Tim) Johnson. His grandson: Keoni Kai Ho-a Johnson. He is also survived by numerous step-children, step-grandchildren, other extended family and friends, both here in Colorado and in Hawaii. Memorial donations may be made to: Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation, either online at www.pauahi.org/giving/ or 567 S. King Street, Suite 160 Honolulu, HI 96813 or (808) 534-3966. Ernie work in the Audio/Visual (AV) Shop under the 140th Mission Support Flight and 140th Communication's Flight.

Edwin J. Johnson, Col, USAFR (Ret)

Colonel Johnson passed away 28 Feb 2012 from cancer. Ed Johnson was a Communications - Electronics Maintenance Officer. He spent most of his career in the COANG as a staff officer at the 154th Air Control Group. He also served as the Chief of Maintenance at the 138th ACF for a few years. When the 154th was deactivated at the end of 1995, made the transition to the AF Reserve. He retired from the USAFR in 1996.

Parley "Bill" Cherry, Lt Col (Ret), 1926-2012

Bill Cherry passed away March 17, 2012. Born in Emmett, ID., Bill was a graduate of the University of Idaho and was a Smoke Jumper. Bill served in both WWII and Vietnam, and was a member of the Colorado Air National Guard. He retired from military service in 1985 as a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force. Bill made his home in the Denver area from 1960 until his death. He is survived by his children, Dan Cherry, Patti Christ (Gary) and Pam Myrick (Steve), and grandchildren, Darren (Lisa), Amanda (Matt), and Olivia. Proceeded in death, by wife, Rozena and grandson, T.J. Myrick. Funeral Services were held March 22, 2012, with interment at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, Boise, ID. In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. **Posted in The Denver Post, 20 March 2012.**

Lorene R. Reposa (Ward), widow of Robert "RIP" Reposa, 1928 - 2012

Lorene, 83, of Aurora, passed away on March 25, 2012. Mother of Robin, Robert Greg (Judy), April (JT) Reposa-Smith and Aurora City Council Woman Renie (Brian) Peterson. Survived by 8 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandson and several nieces and nephews. Rosary with Mass was held March 29, 2012 with interment at Fort Logan National Cemetery. Memorials to Annunciation Church Windows renovation fund.

Published in Denver Post on March 28, 2012

Calling all Veterans and Military Community Members!



Celebrate National Volunteer Week with Metro Volunteers, 7 News, Denver Directors of Volunteers in Agencies, Serve Colorado and The Denver Post.

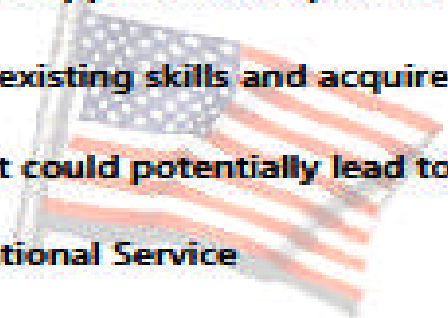
Pick-up your copy of the 2012 Volunteer Guide, meet over 100 nonprofits and learn the many ways to volunteer.

Free Admission!
More details online at www.MetroVolunteers.org
#metrovolunteerfest



At Volunteer Fest, you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet with agencies that have identified volunteer opportunities specific for the military community.
- Talk with agencies about how you can use your existing skills and acquire new ones through volunteering.
- Develop relationships through volunteerism that could potentially lead to employment opportunities.
- Join Serve Colorado for panel discussions on National Service opportunities.



April 17, 2012 | 1:30 pm– 6 pm

Sports Authority Field at Mile High Stadium; West Club

The event is **FREE** for the public to attend! Pick-up your copy of The 2012 Denver Post Volunteer Guide and meet over 100 nonprofits to learn more about volunteer opportunities available to you.

Metro Volunteers, 7 News, Denver Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA), Serve Colorado and The Denver Post are proud to bring you Volunteer Fest Colorado

Thank you to our sponsors AARP & CoBiz Financial!

