



# OSOTMG NEWS

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**\* NEXT MEETING WILL BE Tuesday, 3 May, 11 am, TREA 39, 15821 CENTRETECH CIRCLE, AURORA, CO 80011. If you are going to eat, *you must RSVP* to Jan Love at 303.693.7538 or [osotmg@comcast.net](mailto:osotmg@comcast.net) *NLT 26 April.* More on page 2 \***

### Important Frequently Used Phone Numbers

#### 140th Phone #'s

**Casualty Assist**

720-847-6946

**Family Support**

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#### 460th Phone #'s

**RAO** (Retired Activities Office)

720-847-6693

**Legal**

720-847-6444

#### Other Phone #'s

**CODMVA**

303-343-1268

[www.colorado.gov](http://www.colorado.gov)

**Deputy Director**

**CODMVA**

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**TRICARE** (TRIWEST)

1-888-874-9378

**TRICARE for Life**

1-866-773-0404

**Social Security**

1-800-772-1213

**TREA 39**

303-340-3939

## Howdy Duty

Hello:

I am David L. Fuller, TSgt (Ret) and I lost touch with the Colorado ANG many years ago. I retired from the COANG in September 1970, after serving both Guard and Reserve time. I was an Air Technician from 1959 - 1970 in the Comm/NAV Shop, and a civilian worker from '71 to '75, in Transit Comm/NAV. I went to Vietnam with the unit and served in the QC Branch.

After leaving Buckley, I pursued further education while teaching in a local A&P school (Colo Aero Tech). I joined the NTSB in 1980. I was transferred to Florida, with the NTSB in 1986. I finally retired, but still do consulting for NTSB and the aircraft industry. I live NW of Orlando, FL.

Note: Chris Chaney contacted me about your group and gave me your Internet Website. I think you website is great, keep up the good work.

David L. Fuller

## A BIG THANK YOU!!!!

George & Kathy Blackwell

Terry Burns

Art & Janette DeBerard

David Fuller

Stan & Barb Minarski

Teri Schmied

**\*Checks should be made payable to "OSOTMG" and mailed to 16059 E Milan Drive, Aurora, CO 80018.**

**Thank You**

## LIFE CHANGES

We got a note from **Art DeBerard**. He and Janette live in Logandale, NV. He says if you like to fish, "Come on down!"

We added **David Fuller**, TSgt (Ret), to the list. See the Howdy Duty for details. Chris Chaney helped him get in touch. Thanks Chris!

## MINI REUNION IN PHOENIX, AZ

Friday, 18 Feb 2011

COANG Other Side Happy Hour at San Felipe's Cantina, Tempe, AZ. A big thank you to Tammy Dudley for coordinating this event! We had about 40 people drop by, most at the same time. It was great! John Swenson, Kevin Corns, Nick Romano and Sandy Overfield all live in AZ and joined us. John bowled with us in the tournament and Sandy came up from her ranch for the entire weekend. Picture on page 5

## March

Sue Andrews  
 Chuck Baum\*  
 Dale Bristol  
 Jerry Brooks  
 Joe & Sonja Broom  
 Tony Burczyk  
 Terry Burns

## Attendance

SSgt Meagan Della Rossa  
 (Family Support)  
 Ralph Evans  
 Dan Gay\*  
 Woody Glaser  
 Sy Harjes  
 Vic & Lois Hoops  
 Jan & Ken Love

## \* 1st Timers

Pat McCabe  
 John Morris  
 D.O. & Neysa Neary  
 Steve Pahs  
 Dennis Pepple  
 Judy Pock  
 Joyce Saitta  
 Lawrence Schlager

Mike & Susan  
 Schnurstein  
 Larry Sell  
 Arlo Sorheim  
 Steve & Sabrina Taylor  
 Doug Teasdale  
 Paul & Linda Turner  
 Harry Wales

## April

Dale Bristol  
 Harold Brewer  
 Jerry Brooks  
 Tony Burczyk  
 Terry Burns\*  
 Jack Darveau  
 SSgt Meagan Della Rossa  
 (Family Support)

Bill Frazier\*  
 Ken Forrest  
 Sy Harjes  
 Bob & Myrt Herbst  
 Dan Heinz\*  
 Dewey Hicks  
 Jan Love  
 Pat & Helen McCabe

Stan Minarski  
 John Morris  
 D.O. & Neysa Neary  
 Ted Ochs\*  
 Bill Pelletier  
 Bill & Joan Pickens  
 Judy Pock  
 Joyce Saitta

Teri Schmied  
 Delles Schneider \*  
 Leo Seeba  
 Larry Sell  
 Mike & Susan  
 Schnurstein  
 Paul Turner  
 Harry Wales  
 Deb Wray

## Sick Call



**Ken Forrest** was hospitalized with foot problems in early March. We sure did miss his month anecdote but if you check out the April Attendance he was there to entertain us.

**Joan Pickens** had Shingles (on her face) for most of the month of March. She is doing much better now.

**Jan Love** started experiencing swallowing and breathing issues in early March so she has been spending more time at UCH, than desired. The issues are mainly due to Parkinson's but they haven't decided anything as of this date.

**May Trumble** was hospitalized with a "broken leg" early this month. If you want to know the details, you will have to ask her. She is recovering nicely at home and studying for finals.

**Sue Andrews** had surgery on both of her feet on 7 April. I haven't heard from her since, but I am sure she is feet up

## Taps



**Ann L. Bell**, TSgt (Ret), 61, wife of Dave Bell, passed away 16 February 2011. A Memorial Service was held on 28 February, at Ft Logan National Cemetery. The family has asked that donations be made to the American Heart Association or National Jewish Hospital, in memory of Ann.

## MAY LUNCH

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The meeting in May will be Tuesday, 3 May 2011, 1100, at The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA). The available meal will be a "Cinco de Mayo" celebration for \$7. Please RSVP to Jan Love (303.693.7538 or OSOTMG@comcast.net) **NLT 26 April**. We nine people show up in April that had not RSVP'd. Luckily, we could stretch the meal. Please let us know if you are going to eat lunch.

## Committee's Corner

Dear Other Siders,  
Until further notice, we will not have our "Memorial Luncheon" at the Wings Over the Rockies Museum. They have hired a new Event Coordinator and now require that all groups sign a contract to guarantee a certain number of attendees, at a specified price per person (this does not include the cost for the caterer). We will wait until a later date to have a meeting to discuss our (COANG) past participation and support with the museum. For now we have our Memorial Luncheon at TREA, on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

We did not have a newsletter in March due to illnesses. Sorry, but when both Joan and I are out of commission, things don't always get done.

Best Always,  
Jan

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](mailto: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 web-site.

### Committee Members:

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## Date Book

### May

3<sup>rd</sup> - OSOTMG

5<sup>th</sup> - Cinco De Mayo

8<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day

21<sup>st</sup> - Armed Forces Day

30<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day

### June

7<sup>th</sup> - OSOTMG

14<sup>th</sup> - Flag Day

19<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day

21<sup>st</sup> - Summer begins

### July

5<sup>th</sup> - OSOTMG

### August

2<sup>nd</sup> - OSOTMG

### September

6<sup>th</sup> - OSOTMG

### October

4<sup>th</sup> - OSOTMG

### November

1<sup>st</sup> - OSOTMG

### December

6<sup>th</sup> - OSOTMG

Please check these dates, the ones for July, and September in particular. If there is a consensus to change the dates we can. Thank You

## MEETINGS

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

(Rerun, we only heard from 3 people.)

We would like your opinion on conducting an **additional** meeting on a weeknight or on a weekend for those who cannot attend the monthly Tuesday meeting. We did not receive any responses after the November Newsletter and would love to hear from those of you who are still working for a living. Please contact any Committee Member, as we would like to include as many as possible. (You might even enjoy yourself or find a long lost Guardsman.)

**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  
 Sandy Sanchez  
 David Paul Sanchez  
 (son)  
 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

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Joe Aguinaga  
 Lance Barber  
 Ron Barron  
 Art Bowens  
 Tony Burczyk  
 Janet Clark  
 Dawn Conroy  
 Karen Dutro  
 Richard Fisher  
 Sy Harjes  
 Rob Harkins  
 Bob Herbst  
 Steve Jaouen  
 Eileen Lambert  
 Darlene Lovisone  
 Pat McCabe  
 Helen McCabe  
 Nancy Prentiss

Michelle Rowan  
 Ronald Rutter  
 Joyce Saitta  
 Ron Schomber  
 Kay Silvrants  
 Carole Smith  
 Darlene Squire  
 Janice Teasdale

**2nd Annual Bobcat Reunion by Terry the Pilot (Thompson)**

...and so the Bobcat Light is extinguished, for another year...A very special thank you to those who came from so far to be so close:

Jim Greco and his wife Lisa, from San Diego, Dan Murphy and Cord Shaw from Phoenix, Steve Steenrod from Albuquerque, Kathy (Gignac) Robbins from Gunnison, Charlie Heinle from Illinois, Cowboy Kenny Rogers from Pagosa Springs and anybody else I missed from further away than Parker, CO

Some "new" faces we didn't see last year Tony Andersen, Major Hope (Schrader) Adler, , David & Estring Kidston, Burt Brocato and wife Nikki, Mike Newton, Carol (Gully) Bleacher, Kathy (Gignac) Robbins, Charlie Heinle, Lisa & Jim Greco, Cowboy Kenny Rogers.

Many who could not attend due to scheduling conflicts sent their best regards including: Mason Whitney, Dave Bateman, Doc Fradl, Tanya Poel, Pat Montgomery, Marc Bellapianta, Keith Boykin, Ricky Gowhtrop, Tom Goyette, Gil Roberts, Wayne the cheetah Simonton, John Heimbürger, Larry Mathay, Don Neary, Kevin Pawuk in PA, Nick Romano, Tom Shetter, Glenna Shetter and others.

**Until next time** - The annual Bobcat gathering is intended to be a recurring annual "beer call" in the finest of military traditions until there is no one left standing. It's not a bunch of old cronies trying to recapture their youth but old friends renewing those friendships.

It shouldn't be viewed as something one feels obligated to attend. If you're in town on the appointed date and feel like seeing your old mates then stop by McCabe's upstairs for a tall adult beverage. Regardless of the date I know Eddie, me and a few other diehards will be there toasting each of you who have made our lives so rich.

Note: We had 53 sign-in but I know the clip board didn't make it to everyone. (My estimate is closer to 60.) A special thanks to T da P for putting this event together for us. J. Love



Carol (Gully) Bleacher, the Eye of Newt, Steve Steenrod and Hope Adler



Angie Benedict, Lisa & Jim Greco, Terry Thompson & Darrell Hansen



Jan Love, Mike Popovich , Kevin Corns & Nick Romano in Phoenix