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NEXT MEETING WILL BE 5 October, 11 am, TREA 39, Roast Pork Dinner, \$7.

* If you are going to eat, ***you must RSVP*** to Jan Love at 303.693.7538,
NLT 28 September.



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

TREA 39

303-340-3939

No Howdy Duty this month as we haven't received any, We really need your stories. Please!!

Committee's Corner

Dear Other Siders,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Summer is gone for another year and autumn is here, the trees are so colorful and beautiful. Very soon it will be the holiday season.

September 11 is just passed and November 11 will soon be here. Now is the time to think of and thank all the veterans who came before us. We all have someone who served in the military. Let's take time to remember the veterans from times gone by. As a people, we take for granted that our freedom is a given fact, but without the service of the veterans that came before us, freedom would be but a word with no meaning. Remember those who served in the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan, and all the unnamed places we never heard of. As I sit here today thinking about all we have to be thankful for, I am grateful for all the ser-

vicemen and women who gave their all so we can say we are free. Freedom doesn't come without its price.

SO GOD BLESS ALL WHO SERVE AND THE ONES WHO CAME BEFORE.

Aurora has their Annual Salute to Veterans at The Wings Over the Rockies Museum the day before Veteran's Day, on Wednesday November 10, 2010, more details later.

Due to a lot of uncontrollable stuff there were no newsletters this past summer. First there was a lot of illnesses for both Jan and myself. I went to take care of her Mother for 2 months after her cancer surgery in IA (she is doing fine now). Jan upgraded her computer and it decided not to work (you know those pesky old computers) she is still having some problems. Hopefully we are back on track with the newsletter.

Thanks for your patience and understanding,

Joan Pickens
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A BIG THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to all who have donated this summer. At time of printing we didn't have the list put together, due to computer problems and everything else that has gone on this summer. The checks will be deposited soon. Again A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED THIS SUMMER.

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

Attendance *1st Timers

Michele Abarca (140WG Family Support Office)

Dale Bristol

Art Bowens

Harold Brewer

Joe & Sonja Broom

Tony Burczyk

Dudley Butler

Pat Colalillo

BG Trulan Eyre

(140WG Commander)

Ralph Evans

Kenneth Forrest

Woody Glaser

Chuck Hoffman

Dewey Hicks

Jan Love

Pat & Helen McCabe

Ken McGill

Maxine Merten

Stan Minarsky

DO & Neysa Neary

Bill & Anne Neuens

Gerrie Pawley

Judy Pock

Lorene Reposa

Lloyd & Diana Richards

Mike Rowan

Joyce Saitta

Mike & Susan Schnurstein

Arlo Sorheim

Steve & Sabrina Taylor

Doug Teasdale

Paul & Linda Turner

Mason Whitney

Events

MG Mike Edwards, the Adjutant General, will be the Grand Marshall of the Veteran's Day Parade on November 6, 2010. This is part of the celebration of 150th anniversary of the National Guard. We are looking for veterans and families to walk and ride in the parade. More details to follow.

GUEST SPEAKER

SEPTEMBER MEETING

MG (Ret) Mason Whitney, former Adjutant General and recently retired Director of Colorado Homeland Security briefed us on some of his travels as TAG. His presentation included pictures taken between 2003 - 2007, of Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan and aerial shots taken in-flight. It was interesting to "see" deployed locations as most of us have only "heard" descriptions of the sites. Thank you for sharing your visits with Colorado Guardsmen.

Taps



Lowell Leigh, CMSgt (Ret), passed away 31 August 2010, at home. Services were held at Ft Logan National Cemetery, 8 September.

Clem Hoffman, MSgt (Ret), 92, passed away on 29 June 2010

John Charles, SMSgt (Ret), former member of the 120 Fighter Squadron (Parachute Shop) and 200AS (T-43s) Flight Operations (Scheduling) passed away on Thursday, 3 June 2010.

Leon Harmon, Lt Col (Ret), 87 passed away on 23 Mar 2010. We didn't get notified until daughter wrote on 3 Aug 2010.

Paul Hannon, MSgt (Ret), 68, worked in CBPO, was killed in a car accident on 1 Jul 2010, after being in CO for his HS reunion.

OCTOBER MEETING

Our guest speaker will be Mickey Hunt, CMSGT (Ret), who is currently the Deputy Director for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs. He will be addressing disability compensation, pension, benefits and how to get assistance using the various offices throughout the state.

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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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LIFE CHANGES

None we have heard about.

Date Book

October

5th - OSOTMG

7th - Daylight Saving Time ends

11th - Columbus Day

31st - Halloween

November

2nd - OSOTMG

10th - Wings Over the Rockies Salute to Veterans

11th - Veteran's Day

December

7th - OSOTMG



Birthdays

Ruth Allen

Richard Bruening

Art Caldwell

Alvin Dorsey

Robin Ecklund

Ken Elliott

John France

Dee Hawkins

Dannie Heinz

Irwin Kalcits

Cathy Kenworthy

Robert Kenworthy

Connie Moos

Patty Navarette

Bill Neuens

Chris Perkins

Michael Pfister

Cindy Rochford

Jim Sanford

Teri Schmied

Leo Seeba

Sabrina Taylor

Bea Van Deest

Helen Vitale

Ellen Williams

Sick Call



Larry Sell was hospitalized for awhile but is now at home. Hope you feel better soon, we miss seeing you at the meetings.

MINUTE MAN WEB SITE

Bob Cherry (son of deceased Col Robert Cherry, former 120th TFS Commander) is in the process of building a web site dedicated to the Minute Man.

www.theminuteman.us is the web site.

If you have information, pictures, or other documents you may contact Bob through the web site or call Jan Love.

Hats for Heroes

Rumor has it there is a story going around that we are no longer in need of hats, that we have more than we need. **This is not true.** We are working on comfort blankets a little more but we are not out of the hat business. I also heard this story was on TV. If anyone has more information please let us know. We need to stop the rumor mill in it's tracks.

Thanks, Joan Pickens