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* NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 4, 2017, SOCIALIZE AT 11 am, MEETING STARTS AT 11:45 AM AT TREA 39, 15821 CENTRETECH CIRCLE, AURORA, CO 80011. NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED THIS MONTH, SO COME AND ENJOY REMINISCING WITH YOUR FRIENDS!! THE MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE. *

**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
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**TRICARE (UNITED
HEALTHCARE-WEST**
1-877-988-9378

TRICARE for Life
1-866-773-0404

Social Security
1-800-772-1213

TREA 39
303-340-3939

COUGAR TALES:
www.140wg.ang.af.mil/cougartales.asp

APRIL 4, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of The United States of America and the Invocation.

Dewey briefed us about the Veterans' Salute at the Wings Museum on November 1, 2017, Wednesday. The cost is \$25 per person at the group rate. Make the checks out to OSOTMG and give them to Dewey or Dan Gay. The theme will be a Salute to Citizen Soldiers-ARNG and ANG.

Maj Gen Michael A. Loh is replacing Maj Gen H. Michael Edwards as the Adjutant General for Colorado.

Chief Saitta briefed us on the NGACO State Conference at Vail last weekend. Retiree dinner was Saturday night of the conference. The theme of the conference was "Storming the Hill". This is the emphasis on contacting our U.S. representatives and Senators- Coffman and Gardner- about our concerns. Also discussions about "Gray Area" retirees receiving veterans status and taking care of our "military kids" when the parent is deployed.

Col Brian "Ike" Turner is the new 140 FW commander replacing Col Floyd "Sumo" Dunston who is the Assistant Adjutant for Air and is promoted to Brigadier General.

Birthdays present were Joyce Saitta, Tony Burczyk, and Art Bowens.

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MAY 2, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by Paul Turner and the invocation by Joe Broom.

Dewey reminded us about writing the checks to OSOTMG for the Veterans' Salute on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the Wings Museum and give them to Dan Gay or Dewey.

Trea 39 will be having a Car and Motorcycle Show on May 13 from 1100 to 1600. There will be a silent auction, food and entertainment by Scarecrow Revival.

Chief Saitta briefed us about the 2017 NGACO conference. Command Chief Whitlow talked to retirees at their luncheon. BGen Jerome Limoge, Assistant Adjutant General for Air is retiring and is being replaced by Bgen Floyd Dunston. There is a new "App" for NGACO courtesy of EANGUS in addition to a Facebook page. Next years NGACO, 2018, conference will be in Colorado Springs or Ft. Collins. The NATIONAL NGAUS 2018 CONFERENCE is being held in Denver with dates to follow. There is an emphasis for retirees to become Life members of NGACO, EANGUS or NGAUS to help influence our representatives and senators for retention of our benefits and fighting for new benefits. Sign up now!!!

Woody Glaser briefed us about needing volunteers for the Colorado ANG museum at Wings Over The Rockies Air and Space Museum. They meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 0800- 1100 at the museum. Need help in inventorying the historical items and maintaining the COANG museum room.

Birthdays present were Arlo Sorheim and Dale Bristol.

Shirley Leiker's Funeral with Military honors, is Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 2:30 pm, Fort Logan National Cemetery, Staging Area "B", 3698 South Sheridan Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80235. Reception immediately following the service: La Quinta Lakewood 7190 West Hampden Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado 80227. Please bring any pictures to the reception for display. All are invited.

APRIL 4. 2017 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Dan Gay	Jan Love
Golden Sherman	Ken Love
Paul Turner	Joyce Saitta
Linda Turner	Monroe Mathias
Dewey Hicks	Pete Hill
Tom Ortega	Allie Bess
Judy Pock	
Jack Darveau	
Tony Burczyk	
Mike Paradise	
Art Bowens	
Dave Moos	
Mike Schunrstein	
Susan Schnurstein	

DATE BOOK 2017

June 2017

6th- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON 1130
18th- Father's Day

July 2017

4th- Independence Day
4th- OSOTMG MEETING

August 2017

1st- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON 1130

September 2017

4th- Labor Day
5th- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON 1130

October 2017

3rd-OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON 1130

November 2017

1st- VETERANS' SALUTE WINGS MUSEUM
7th- OSOTMG MEETING AND LUNCHEON
11th- Veterans' Day

Sick Call



Harold Brewer
Elly Huffman (Bob Huffman's wife)
Tom Surprenant

Taps



Suzanne Schultz(BG Schultz wife)
John Swenson Ken Kubla Shirley Leiker
Randy Whitman Thomas Walther

MAY 2. 2017 ATTENDANCE *1ST TIMER

Kenneth Forrest	Allura Weimer
Reed Lutz	Delles Schneider
Jerry Smith	Andy Andrews
Paul Turner	Sue Andrews
Linda Turner	Arlo Sorheim
Bill Frazier	Randy Dolan
Sonja Broom	Bonnie Rought
Joe Broom	Joyce Saitta
Larry Sell	Judy Pock
Dan Heinz	
Dale Bristol	
Chuck Hoffman	
Dewey Hicks	
Michael Rowan	
Michelle Rowan	

NO JULY 4 2017 LUNCHEON

The JULY meeting will not be catered by Golden Sherman. So, bring your own "brown bag" lunch July 4th. Possible Barbecue by TREA 39.

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Joe Aguinaga	Mary Lynne Peters
Lance Barber	Nancy Prentiss
Art Bowens	Michelle Rowan
Tony Burczyk	Ronald Rutter
Janet Clark	Paul Shingledecker
Dawn Conroy	Kay Silvrants
Shannon DeLarosa	Carol Smith
Karen Dutro	Darlene Squire
Ken Findlay	Janice Teasdale
Richard Fisher	Joyce Saitta
Sy Harjes	Julie Thomas
Rob Harkins	
Steve Jaouen	
Linda Kelsey	
Darlene Lovisone	
Helen McCabe	
Pat McCabe	
Bruce Mey	
Glenn Nishiki	

Birthdays



Hope Adler
Buzz Allen
Paul Barcroft
Marilyn Beckage
Cheryl Bohn
Janet Bowens
Dale Bristol
Sharie Butler
Kathryn Carter
Claude Dutro
Ann Eddy
Beverly Elmore
Monty Faber
Woodie Glaser
Bob Goetz
Bob Hales
Charlie Heinle
Barney Jensen
Harrel Lambert

MAY 2017

Mary-Lou Lane
Cheryln Markus
Scott McLaughlin
Marty Martinez
Monroe Mathias
Newell Moy
Jerry Navarette
Helen Nold
Joanna Perkins
Kim Pipkin
Walter Seymour
Cliff Sherman
Arlo Sorheim
Carol Upton
Jim Vitale
Flo Wilhelm

HOWDY DUTY BY DAVID FULLER

First I would like to thank you for forwarding the copies of the OSMG News Letter to me for the past several years in the mail.

I suffered a stroke on February 21, 2012 and was unable to log onto the internet. It has been a long siege recovering but at long last I am able to do some things on my own. It was nice to read the stories and occurrences of past members that I was involved with for so many years,

My first encounter with the Colorado Air National Guard was at the February 1952 Air Gun-nery Meet at George Air Force Base in Victorville, California. At the time I was with the Rhode Island Air National Guard and was having trouble with one of our P-51 aircraft's gun sight. Then Master Sgt. Maynard Campbell saw that I was having trouble with the gun sight and offered to help me by replacing the gun sight with one that he had as a spare and helping me to bore sight it after the replacement. My next encounter with him was at the 1953 Gun-nery meet at Boise Idaho. At that time the Colorado Air National Guard had switched to the P-80 jet aircraft. I had already, at that time, been qualified to work on the newer fire control systems. I had the chance to return the favor and help him with a problem that he was having with several of his aircraft. We also had a chance to talk over old times at the NCO Club.

In 1957 I had been transferred to Colorado to the Martin Company for work. It gave me the chance to then join the Colorado Air National Guard as a Sunday Soldier.

In 1960 I wanted to leave the Martin Company but no employer in Colorado could hire me as they were subcontractors with the Martin Company and there was a policy that they could not hire anyone that was presently working for the Martin Company. During my drill weekend in a talk with Sgt. Campbell I informed him that I would have to leave Colorado for employment as no one would be able to hire me. He informed me that I should apply for a Air Technician's job with the Colorado Air National

Guard as they had several openings, but none in Fire Control or Armament. He did say that I was qualified as an Airborne Communication Technician as I also had the proper AFC for the job, and there was an opening at the present time. He said he would introduce me to a Sgt. Lucero ifl was interested in the position. Two weeks later I started to work for the Colorado Air National Guard. I worked as an Air Technician until September 1969 (Except for the call up in 1968). I had to resign as an Air Technician because I had been forced into self-retiring from all branches of the military by September of 1970. (A story in itself.) My retirement from the Colorado Air National Guard was effective on September 26, 1969, and from the US Air Force on Sept. 26, 1970. When I retired from the Colorado Air National Guard in September of 1969 Sgt. Campbell presented me with a beautiful retirement ring and a beautiful plaque. To this day I wear my ring with pride and get many complements about it. I would like again to thank you for everything.

Sincerely,

David L. Fuller T/Sgt Retired