



# OSOTMG NEWS

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## Howdy Duty Time

During my 28 year military career there are two organizations that stand out.

One was the 3rd Mobile Communications Group, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. The 3rd Mob was world wide deployable operating in Central and South America, Easter Island, Australia, and throughout the CONUS. We were 700 people acting as one. This April we held a reunion of people who had not seen one another for 40 years. This is the same unit bond that we share as COANG alumni.

When joining the Colorado Air National Guard, I'll never forget an interview with Col. Bob Cherry, in the company of Capt. Bob Cooper. In those days, I was young with hair that was long and hidden under a wig. During the entire interview the wig held Col. Cherry's unyielding attention. At the close of the interview Col. Cherry looked at Capt. Cooper and said, "Are you sure this is the guy you want??" As we left Col. Cherry's office I thought, "That went well."

It's been a great journey with the Colorado Air Nation Guard. Within my first two months my hair was cut, the wig thrown away, and I started earn-

ing my baldness through great associations, hard work, and many accomplishments and endless fun throughout the world and at home on Buckley.

My first year was as Communications Operations Officer with the 140th Communications Flight, then subsequently serving 12 years as Commander. Thanks to all the exceptional people in 1988, I was awarded the General I.G. Brown Trophy for Command Excellence, presented by Chapter One of the NCO Academy Graduates Association of the Magee Tyson Training Center, Knoxville, TN. This award exemplifies the achievements of the entire 140th Communications Flight.

My final six years were serving as both Director of Maintenance and Director of Personnel on Headquarters COANG.

As Other Side of the Mountain Gang members we celebrate COANG heritage while witnessing continued COANG dedication to duty and mission constantly being demonstrated world wide and at home on Buckley.

Elwood "Woody" Glaser, LtCol,  
Ret, COANG

## Flash (Hot News)

low suit. If you haven't made a donation lately one would be greatly appreciated at this time.

We will not be mailing a May newsletter due to lack of funds.

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.

## Oops!

Corrections to the Apr Newsletter

In the Taps column it should have read Cliff Baker not Cliff Barnes.

Omissions in the Birthday List  
Sy Harjes  
Bob Herbst

Sorry for the misinformation and the omissions. I will try harder in the future.

Joan

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There has been a lot of break-ins in the Kingsborough area of Aurora and they are going to start a neighborhood watch.

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The pharmacy is scheduled to be completed in 2009 so the parking lot at the commissary is going to be blocked off until then.

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With the price of gas & postage going up and everything else seeming to fol-

## Attendance

Dave Allen	Mike Dodd	Casey Hutchinson	Darin Overstreet (Lt)	Dewayne Treibold
Joe & Judy Ashby	Randy Dolan	Mike Jefferson -	Greg Parker (Col)	Steffan Tubbs - KOA
Elton & Cindy Baggett	Tru Eyre (BG)	Perry's brother	Bill & Joan Pickens	Radio
Lance Barber	Ken Forrest	Chad Jones	Mike Popovich	Paul & Lynda Turner
Bob Beabout	Billy Gallimore	Troy Kempf	Bob Quinn	Bill & Bea Vandeest
Theresa Blumberg	Woody & Nancy Glaser	Marie Knuter	Lloyd & Diana Richards	Mark Waibel
Teresa Boden	Hope Griggs	Bill Koger	Chris Roybal	Chuck & Chris Whitley
Art Bowens	Brian Hadfield	Deb LaGrand Quintana	Dave Rubeck	Ellen Williams
Harold Brewer	Mike Haines	Jan & Ken Love	Joyce Saitta	Roderick Williams
Dale Bristol	Sy & Joann Harjes	Sandy Manuel	Mike & Susan	Deb Wray
Joe & Sonja Broom	Terry Hatchett	Monroe & Ruth Mathias	Schnurstein	
Richard & Donna Burch	Bob & Mryt Herbst	Daniel McCann	Wayne Schultz	
Pete Byrne (COL)	Dewey Hicks	Pat & Helen McCabe	Larry & Sheryl Sell	
John Candelaria	Vic & Lois Hoops	Gordon Mitchell	Tom Shetter (LtCol)	
Izzie DeLaRosa	Chuck & Vee Hoffman	Tom Moermond	Doug & Jan Teasdale	
Heather Domuk - Rocky	Larry Hubner	John Morris	Dianna Thebado & Mom	
Mtn PBS	Bob & Eli Huffman	Bob & Martha Mueller	J Theiral	

## Sick Call

JoAnn Alford is now at home but please don't call. You can email her or use snail mail. It is going to take a while to get a new routine established, and she is still working on building her strength back up.



## 1st Timers

Mike Jefferson

## Taps May 2007 thru April 2008

Harry Byma	Lloyd Greenwood	Ernie Nold
Ken Valis	Bill Doty	Walter Adams
Marie Linam	Thomas Oliver	Wendell E "Wes" Westfall
Helen Serra	Joe Skowkowski	- Aug 2007
Roger Holbrook	Cliff Baker	Ronald Duffy, SMS, 154th
Bob Wood	Mike Brenzikofer	Mar 2008
Peter Borgos	Hollis Cash	
Robert A "Spade" Flick	Ethel Long	



## GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS

## Date Book

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Golden Sherman -  
Casualty Assistance

birds (if they're already gone, will  
have a party without them.)

July 8<sup>th</sup> - Annual BBQ. Wear your  
red, white and blue to the  
Newtch's Den. More info to come.

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - COANG Reunion in honor  
of the 1968, Pueblo Crisis Activa-  
tion/Deployment. Wings Over the  
Rockies

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> - Haven't gotten that far.

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - Gossip Talk about who  
you saw at the Reunion.

Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> - Farewell to the Snow-

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Dinner

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - Holiday Celebration with  
a "To Be Announced Gift Ex-  
change"

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

# Committee's Corner

May's meeting at Wings Over the Rockies was a good time. It was good to see all of you who can't come all of the time. The food from Colorado Catering Company was very good.

There was a nice slide show from the Arlington trip. We also had Mike Jefferson, Perry's brother, as our guest. There is going to be a special coming soon on PBS about Perry Jefferson. Heather Domuk, Rocky Mtn PBS, went on the trip and was at our meeting filming also Steffan Tubbs from KOA Radio was our guest.

A big THANK YOU to all the people who volunteered to help setup

and tear down. Without you this event would not have happened. We need our volunteers and helpers.

Thanks,  
Bill

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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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## Reunion (1968 Callup)

140TFW & 120TFS are included in the 11 ANG units totaling 9,000 people in response to the N Korean seizure of the USS Pueblo. 2,000 Air Guardsmen eventually served in combat.



The 140 Comm Flt & the 120 Weather Flt were also activated.

COANG members were deployed to Greenland,

Japan, South Korea, South Vietnam, Taiwan, and various locations stateside.

This reunion is for all COANG member current and retired

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

## Birthdays

- Paul Barcroft
- Marilyn Beckage
- Janet Bowens
- Dudley Butler
- Sharie Butler
- Claud Dutro
- Woody Glaser
- Bob Goetz
- Bob Hales
- Barney Jensen
- Harrel Lambert
- Mary-lou Lane



- Marty Martinez
- Monroe Mathias
- Jerry Navarette
- Helen Nold
- Joanna Perkins
- Lorene Reposa
- Robert Reposa
- Lloyd Richards
- Arlo Sorheim
- Jim Vitale
- Flo Wilhelm
- Bob Zepp



## Hats for Heroes

Our total is 1872 hats given out to date.

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to contribute to your "Hats for Heroes" campaign. It was a joy to make these hats. The majority were made by one elderly woman who has shared with me that this has given her a purpose to be able to do something for our troops and their families.

That was from a letter from "The Witty Knitters.", a group in Longmont CO, they either live at the nursing home or work there. They just sent us 66 items from baby hat/bootie sets, child, and adults hats





### Colorado Brings Home the Trophy - 45th Annual Air National Guard Bowling Tournament

The 127th Wing at Selfridge ANG Base, Michigan hosted the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Air National Guard Bowling Tournament. There were 22 bowlers representing the Colorado Air National to include one Mom, one daughter, 19 retirees and one current member of the COANG.

The team members who took First Place were Tammy Dudley, Maj (Ret), Steve Flanagan, CMSgt (Ret), Arliss Guerrero, CIV (Ret), Steve Spahr, MSGt (Ret) and Sara Spahr, dependent. (Immediate family members have been eligible to bowl since the increase in OPS Tempo.) This is the seventh time the COANG has won first place. Previous winning years were 1964, Martinsburg, VA; 1982, St Louis, MO; 1990, Houston, TX; 1993, Phoenix, AZ; 1996, Terre Haute, IN and 1997, Memphis, TN. Mrs. Guerrero was also on the 1st Place Team in 1993.

If you are interested in bowling on the Buckley Handicap Bowling League, please contact Jan Love, by phone or E-Mail and we will get you the information for next season.

Left to right (as best as possible)

Row One - Janet Moore, Harold Brewer and Jim Wickert (NEANG, Retiree).

Row Two - Rich & Arliss Guerrero, Tammy Dudley, Teri Schmied, Jan Love and Bev Kalcits.

Row Three - Steve & Nancy Spahr, Irwin & Maggie (Mom) Kalcits and Mike Popovich.

Row Four - Steve Flanagan, Arlo Sorheim, Ken Findlay, Harold Zimmerman and Kris Faber.

Row Five - Monty Faber and Rich Bruening