



The Enlisted Association Chapter 1

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Greetings devoted Chapter 1 Membership! March promises to be an active month for our chapter as we draw closer to reaching our first milestone in our transition, selling the Chapter 1 Club Building. The traffic of interested potential buyers has significantly narrowed to serious investors. The Chapter BOD has met and discussed the implementation of the next step as soon as the first milestone is completed. I urge the membership to continue to be patient. We will post and send out notices and updates as they develop. With that in mind, be flexible as we move into March and schedule the next GMM time and location.

As a reminder, the milestones the BOD and AdHoc Committee proposed are (1) Complete the sale of the Building, (2) Develop a business plan for our next location, (3) Hold elections as first order of business at new location. There are many moving parts within each of these steps but for simplification, please keep the order of the milestones in mind. We understand that we are not able to reach each and every member through email and social media, so please help spread the word by contacting members that may not use these mediums. Your help is greatly appreciated!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Joe Kluck for the tremendous job he has done getting the club ready for the move. Dealin' Joe has been a one man show getting rid of all the items that were not essential and making money for the club at the same time, awesome job! He also makes the mail and admin run from day to day as needed. Please feel free to thank him when you see him. He has really made a difference and has put in quite a bit of time getting the club ready for transition.

I also want to thank Howard Suarez, Becky Kluck and Bernice Barrett for volunteering their time to keep the administration and operation of the club during the transition. They have really stepped up to take on more than their share to ensure our viability.

Did I mention volunteering? We will need the strength in numbers when moving day arrives. If you sign up to help, please be courteous and show up. We will need more than just muscle, after all it's a party and everyone is invited!

Keep your fingers, toes and eyes crossed, we will need an extra good word from our Chaplains as this transition begins to pick up speed!

Ray Sarate,
Chapter President,

Vice President's Report

Hello Chapter 1 Members!

February is almost over and things are starting to pick up the pace. If you haven't attended the last General Membership Meeting, you would be interested to know that most of the building is cleared out. We will be looking for volunteers in the very near future to help load the storage trailers we'll be putting everything in that we're keeping, and gathering up the rest of the things that need to be staged for storage. We are working on facilitating an updated Business Plan to see which direction we need to drive towards in the future to ensure the survivability of not only our own Chapter, but as the largest Chapter in the United States, our future drastically impacts TREA National as well. As we all know, due to having to close our building because our current active membership could not support a facility that size, any new location determined in the future will be significantly smaller as will the services we provide be decreased for a period of time. But this does not mean we cannot rebuild! Actively recruiting younger Veterans and Active Duty members is critical to our survival as a Chapter to carry on the TREA Legacy and the good things we do, not only here locally, but on a National Level. I ask that all of you, make an effort to bring new a Veteran capable and willing to pick up the torch and help us thrive again!

Together We Stand!

Lonny Barrett

1st Vice President TREA Chapter 1

Chaplain's Report

SUBJECT: February 2017

Chaplain's

OTHER DECEASED – TREA

Robert A. LeBlanc Leila Warner

REPORTED SIC

_Garry Turks

To our reported sick: Please know that many prayers are going up for you and we are looking forward to your speedy recovery.

Please remember to update your contact information as necessary with the chapter office.

Chaplain's Corner

In light of today's political atmosphere, it is evident that respectful dialog is missing. I encourage each of us to hear each other. We may not agree on all points and the other person may even be wrong, but it is best to listen and respond in a manner conducive to God's teachings. We are all God's children. Our own weaknesses overtake us and we respond in unkind ways. Take a breath – and realize that you are speaking to the image of God.

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. I Cor 3:9 (NIV)
Complete love that God has for you – find out why or find a Bible teaching church that can and does.

And now these three remain: Faith, Hope and Love But the greatest of these is Love. I Cor 13:13 (NIV)

Rev. Bob Ksiatkowski

Chaplain, Chapter 1

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Membership & Marketing

TOTAL Chapter Membership: 1, 282

Welcome New Member!

GREAT NEWS!

Since we are in transition period for our chapter our Board of Directors have decided to wave your chapter dues (\$10 per year) for the year 2017. As of January 2017, If you have you are one of our member that sent your Chapter dues renewal already, please call our office and leave a detailed message with your name and member number, or send us an e-mail, and we will issue you a new card, and credit you that fee to the following year.

REMI/NDER: TREA National sends out membership dues reminders, usually before the Chapter dues, be aware that the price listed on National reminders DO NOT reflect the price for local Chapter dues. Also, members please be aware that if you pay your dues to National they will not reimburse the \$10.00 for your Chapter 1 local dues and your local membership will expire. We are asking you to please pay your dues here and we will forward dues to National. Please note that while in the process of relocation we will be providing a P.O. Box address with your renewal letters, where this need to be mail. Also if you have an e-mail address attach it to your renewal, this will make it easier and faster for us to keep in touch with you.

Jodi Maxwell

Director, Membership & Marketing

Military Affairs

Latest Legislation and Military Affairs
Dr. David J. Shulkin, who previously served as the Under Secretary for Health Veterans Health Administration was unanimously confirmed to lead the Department of Veterans Affairs and is the first-ever nonveteran to lead the VA.

Most US Veterans are eligible for burial and memorial benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration. Burial benefits available for Veterans buried in a private cemetery may include a government headstone, marker or medallion, a burial flag, and a Presidential Memorial Certificate, at no cost to the family. Some Veterans may also be eligible for Burial Allowances. You can visit the [National Cemetery Administration benefits](#) page to learn more.

There is no proposal to eliminate Concurrent Receipt of Retirement Pay and Disability Compensation for Disabled Veterans.

If you do not subscribe to the Afterburner consider either subscribing to the semi-annual newsletter or logging in at this web site to stay up to date on issues that affect military retirees:

<http://www.retirees.af.mil/afterburner/> .

The latest edition is now available.

Notes from the Peterson AFB November Retiree Activities Office Meeting:

Butch Reid, last year's National Retiree Airforce Retiree Office Volunteer of the Year was honored at this month's meeting along with the last three National winners, all of them from our local RAO!!

21SW/CV and 21SW Chaplain - Catholic Mass is held weekdays @ noon in room 1047 in Bldg. 310. Chapel renovations should be completed by the first of March. Peterson

AFB still in construction to recover from hail damage from last summer.

10SW/CV – Col Turner represented the Wing and the Med Group; Med Group computer systems have had problems that have impacted patient services. Med Group is looking for volunteers to help in the AF Academy Pharmacy.

Clint Evans and his companion dog “Leo” were this month’s guest speaker. Leo is a therapy dog and did 750 hours of volunteer work in 2016. Clint and Leo also work with the Red Cross.

Peterson and USAFA Commissaries - Subject to the federal hiring freeze. The commissaries will start carrying their own brands in May of this year.

Peterson BX - Subject to the federal hiring freeze. H&R Block Tax service offered in courtyard. Backyard and outdoor stuff available now.

*Next meeting is **9 March at 1430** at Peterson AFB, Bldg. 310 in the west wing (test room). Guest speaker is Kimberley & her Big Dog named “ZuZu”.*

*The next Retiree Council Meeting is scheduled on the **21 February at 0900** and all meetings are held at the Ft. Carson Golf Club House.*

The Military Retiree Activities Office (RAO) at Peterson AFB and AFA are always looking for volunteer staff. If you have the time I encourage you to contact the Peterson RAO at 556-7153 or the AFA RAO at 333-7877 and volunteer.

I post legislative updates and other items of interest to the local community on the bulletin

board on a weekly basis, so please remember to check out the bulletin board the next time you visit the club. If you need further information on programs listed above, please email me at greg.bell@comcast.net.

Greg Bell

Director, Military Affairs

Auxiliary President's Report

Hello Auxiliary members and hoping all is well. Glad to hear Lily McCutchen, Margaret Coleman and Audrey Guy are doing well.

The Auxiliary had a very good meeting at the Country Buffet. We covered a lot of business that was due, and my thanks goes out to Ray Guy for his help for Audrey and myself. So far you can see the Auxiliary is still trying to function as best as we can, tho not a lot to report.

My Sympathy goes out to the Jarvis family for their loss of Masa Jarvis a member of the Chapter 1 Auxiliary. May God bless.

UNITED WE STAND!

Kitty Jones

President, Chapter 1 Auxiliary

Auxiliary Chaplain's Report

Reported death: Masa "Betty" Jarvis

Reported ill: Audrey Guy

1. Your prayers are needed for Audrey Guy and also for the family of Betty Jarvis. 2. Something think about: "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be a different place because I was important in the life of a child." (Author Unknown). God bless America. (Auxiliary Chaplain Alice De Boer)

ALL AUXILIARY MEMBERS: Date Change for our Auxiliary members lunch. We now plan to meet on the fourth Thursday of each month; the time remains the same at 12:00. As you are all

aware, due to the Club closing, we must meet at a local restaurant. Please call me and I'll tell you where we are meeting. We may change the location so we want everyone to go to the same place. All Auxiliary members

and guests are invited. This is our time to socialize and stay in touch with each other. And just attend when you can. We are always so happy to see you all. And it's an informal lunch so there is no "RSVP." Hope to see you at our next Thursday lunch.

Alice DeBoer

Chaplain, Chapter 1 Auxiliary

Auxiliary Membership

Our heartfelt condolences are sent to Jean McClay and his family on the passing of Shirley McClay, who was a long time member of the Auxiliary. We also mourn the loss of Masa “Betty” Jarvis who recently passed away in California. They will be missed by their many friends.

As most of our members know, the Cub at 834 Emory Circle has closed. We all have many wonderful memories of the friendships formed over the years. However, we are also looking forward to what the New Year brings. Everyone’s support is needed for a successful transition. The new mailing address for TREA Chapter 1 and the Auxiliary is PO Box 77070, Colorado Spgs, CO 80970-7709.

Change in Procedure – The Auxiliary Membership Chairman and Treasurer will be using their home addresses to communicate concerning membership matters. Dues should be mailed directly to **Treasurer**

Audrey Guy at 114 Balfour Ave, Colorado Spgs, CO 80909. She will assure that all

actions are taken to send Membership Transmittals to TREA National Auxiliary in a timely manner. Local renewal notice letters with TREA Chapter 1 Auxiliary Application and self-addressed envelope have been sent to members with December thru March expirations.

Just a Reminder - Renewal Notices are sent **directly** to regular/associate members from TREA National Auxiliary **sixty days** prior to expiration month. Dues cover membership to **both** TREA National Auxiliary **and** TREA Chapter 1 Auxiliary. Payment may be made **directly** to National, or locally through Chapter 1 Auxiliary which we recommend in order for us to keep our records straight. A TREA Chapter 1 Auxiliary laminated card is mailed to the member **after new expiration date** has been verified from the latest National Roster.

Kay Claman

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CLUB HOURS OF OPERATION

As most of our member are aware as of December 30, 2016 our building has been close for daily business. We will continue our membership meeting at this location until our building has been sold. Then we will announce the new location for our meetings.

As of January 5, 2017
we have a new mailing address

TREA; The Enlisted Association Ch.1
P.O. Box 77079
Colorado Springs, CO. 80970-7079

Our main phone number and message center is
719-596-0927

If you have an e-mail address that we can use to keep in touch with you, please send an e-mail to us with your information, e-mail address, so we can add you to our list. Keep in mind that your e-mail will only be use to keep you updated on TREA; The Enlisted Association business, and will not be given to other groups, or associations.

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Please include;

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