



The Enlisted Association

Chapter 1

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Welcome Chapter 1 Members! It was nice to see many of you at our last General Membership Meeting, and we hope that you enjoyed seeing our new facility for the first time! Like me, I'm sure many of you are looking forward to creating a lot of new and fond memories here. A lot of members, and board members have put in numerous hours of labor to get it to where it is right now! A huge thank you to those of you that showed up to unload the trailer, you did an outstanding job getting it completely cleaned out in just under 3 hours! Now begins the process of sorting through the items unloaded and deciding what needs to stay, what needs to go, what can be sold or donated because there is no longer a need for it and what needs to be placed in storage. We've procured a storage locker across the parking lot, to put things into that we don't need constant access to. We have around 150 file boxes some of which are decades old that need to be gone through, determined if we are required to keep them by law, and if so scanned to retain a permanent electronic copy, and shred everything else. We plan to store seasonal decorations, some historical items and other items that won't need to be on hand constantly in there. For the time being, we've started to place some items in there that we don't need right away to get business going again, but we'll need to figure out what to do with them eventually. And of course, there is still plenty of work to be done putting everything in its place and decorating. I would like to thank the members of the Auxiliary that volunteered for the Grand Re-Opening Committee, you'll be contacted soon. Additionally, the Auxiliary

Volunteers did a FANTASTIC job painting the restrooms! Thank you so much for your hard work. We still need volunteers for the Hiring Committee as well as volunteers to help us sort through all the packed-up items that we need to go through.

I'm looking forward to our Veterans Day Ball later this month, as well as seeing many of you at the Parade on the 3rd. I know the Entertainment Committee has worked hard on putting together this last event, finding entertainment and a guest speaker and this will be the last event held outside our Facility, and I really look forward to be able to do them in our own place from here on out.

Finally, I would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all the Board Members that have served on this Board. I know that at times, this tenure has been extremely challenging, filled with more work, research and unknowns. More so than many of the previous boards have ever had to deal with trying to find a new place and making sure all the puzzle pieces fit where they should. It has been rife with struggles and hurdles to overcome and I really appreciate everything you've done for this Chapter and to help me through this. I know some of you have decided to leave the board, but in doing so, know that you have my heartfelt gratitude for everything you've accomplished and provided to this Chapter, we couldn't have got this far without you

UNITED WE STAND!

Lonny L.J. Barrett

Chaplain's Report

TAPS

Gary P. Piel Arlen J. Brown



OTHER DECEASED – TREA FAMILY MEMBERS

Linda L. Perry

REPORTED SICK

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

Faith, Hope and Love but the greatest of these is Love. Sure that is a true statement but it starts with Faith being sure of what we Hope for.

Believe in the truth and I found that the Bible is ALL Truth. Also, the Hope in the Bible is different than the Hope we usually experience. I have never heard of anyone that attempts to disprove the Bible and continues to believe that. Quite the contrary, those that set out to disprove the Bible end up believing in it more than those that take it by faith. I guess all that necessary is to 'Just Believe'. Once your Faith is secured and you find Biblical Hope, you will find what Love is truly about.

Now Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 1:1

Rev. Bob Kwiatkowski

Chaplain, Chapter 1

Membership & Marketing

TOTAL Chapter Membership: 1,095

NOTE.- A reminder to all members there is a new policy with National effective January 1st, 2018 .

All National dues must be sent to Nationals, Make sure you include your ID number.

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Att. Membership

1111 S Abilene Ct.

Aurora, CO 80012

And all Chapter dues must be paid to the chapter.

Until our chapter has a new place, \$10 yearly Chapter dues will be waived. If you do not get your new

chapter ID a few weeks after paying your National dues, please contact the chapter via e-mail so we can

send you one. Treach1@msn.com

All courtesy, Sponsor, memberships must still be paid to the chapter.

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Att. Membership

P.O. Box 77079

Colorado Springs, CO. 80970-7079

Welcome New Member!

We are mailing renewals 90 days in advance. For those with courtesy, and Sponsored Membership. Any other members will be send by Nationals. Please mail your dues to the address that is enclosed with your renewal letter.

GREAT NEWS!:

Since we are in transition period for our chapter our Board of Directors have decided to waive your chapter dues (\$10 per year) for the year 2018 until we have a place.

REMINDER: 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. When Ch. 1 re-start charging yearly chapter dues, the chapter will send you a notice.

Ron Bitten

1yr. Director, Membership & Marketing

Military Affairs

According to the 2016 Election Administration and Voting Survey, the top three reasons for an absentee ballot to be rejected are non-matching signature, at 27 percent, ballot not received on time, 23.1 percent, and no voter signature, 20 percent. There were 102 members of congress who have served or were serving in the military, but by September of this year that number declined to 93. But this year, there are a total of 172 veterans that won their primaries and that will appear on the mid-term ballots.

Almost three quarters of Americans 18 to 24 years old are not eligible to join the military for various reasons. According to a study titled “Unhealthy and Unprepared”, thirty-one percent are disqualified for obesity which is significantly contributing to a continuing shrinking of suitable military recruits. The 2018 Federal Benefits Open Season runs from November 12 through December 10 (ET), with coverage effective January 1, 2019. This is your first opportunity to enroll in FEDVIP. Don't forget! The

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) ends on December 31, 2018. If you were enrolled in TRDP, you will not be automatically enrolled in a FEDVIP dental plan.

On the 31st of October the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA) announced it is advancing employment opportunities for military spouses through by joining the Department of Defense (DOD) Military Spouse Employment Partnership (MSEP). MSEP is a career program connecting military spouses with more than 390 affiliated employers who have committed to recruit, hire, promote and retain military spouses in portable careers.

United we stand!

Greg Bell

Director of Military Affairs

Entertainment

Just a reminder our Veterans Ball will be November 17th at Peterson club. The tickets are \$35 a person and there are two menu choices bruschetta chicken or smoked brisket. Bernice will see tickets November 2nd and 9th at Rocky Mountain brewery. The count must be

turned in November 9th so we will be unable to sell any tickets after then

United we stand!

Jodi Maxwell

Director of Entertainment

Auxiliary President's Report

My thanks go out to Becky, Veronica, Pauline and a special thanks to Joe Kluck once again for his help with the Auxiliary Ladies, in painting the bathroom at the new location. Joe well done and thanks. President Lonny Barrett said to thank you all for an outstanding job. He's well pleased.

Right now, there is not a lot to report. We have elections on the 14th of November an outing coming up on the 16th. If you would like to go on the outing to Cherokee Castle & Ranch in Sedalia, Colorado, please contact Becky Kluck (719-574-2397), if you have any questions. There is a deadline on reservations.

Cherokee Castle & Ranch
Sedalia, Colorado

Meeting Place: The shopping center on the northeast corner of Palmer Park Blvd and Academy Blvd. Bus stop is behind the old Pueblo Bank & Trust building next to Village Inn.

Bus: Meet at 10:30 AM in the parking lot so when bus arrives at 10:45 we can promptly leave.

Buffet Lunch & Castle Tour: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM.

Return: Depending on traffic, we should be back by 3:15 or 3:30 PM.

Hope to see more members at our General Membership Meeting on November 14th at the Central United Methodist Church, 4375 Galley Road, Colorado Springs, CO at 9 O'clock. We will have our elections for 2019.

Our Thursday luncheon will be at Fargo's Pizza, 2910 E. Platte Ave on November 29th at noon. Hope to see you there.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

UNITED WE STAND!

Kitty Jones

President, Chapter 1 Auxilia

Auxiliary Chaplain's Report

Ladies, please remember to provide me with any information regarding members who are ill, hospitalized or who have lost a loved one.

God has made us women truly amazing. There are members of our auxiliary who suffer from pain and discomfort, but they still take care of themselves and others with a smile and without complaining. I want to personally thank each of you for your patience, tenacity and resilience to keep on keeping on. Remember, throughout the Old and New Testaments, God promised to never leave us or forsake us, and we trust in His promises. Continue to pray for each other.

WORDS TO PONDER: God is in Control

Knowing God has a plan for our lives is very important. Putting our faith in God allows us to trust that the events in our lives are meant to be. It helps us to make choices that must be made and realize things are not really out of control, they are under His control. There is a peace that can be found knowing that His plan is playing out in our lives. God is in control. Trust Him. He loves you. (Rick Norman)

Pauline Watkins

Chaplain, Chapter 1 Auxiliar

Auxiliary Membership

Reminder - Mailing address for TREA Chapter 1 and the Auxiliary is PO Box 77079, Colorado Springs, CO 80970-7079. Temporary phone for the Chapter is 719-367-4072. It is suggested that questions concerning the Auxiliary be directed to current members of the Board. Everyone's help is needed to keep members informed concerning general membership meetings, special functions, etc. Keep spreading the word!

Change in Procedure – The Auxiliary Membership Chairman and Treasurer are using home addresses to communicate concerning membership matters. Until further notice, suggest dues be mailed directly to **Membership Chairman Kay Claman, 20577 Murphy Rd, Peyton, CO 80831-9214**. All actions are being 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 to address shown above have been sent to members with November expirations.

Notice – Distribution of TREA Chapter 1 Newsletter to Auxiliary Members – Copies can be picked up at the

Rocky Mountain Brewery on Paonia Street. Local members can also receive issues by mail. Address labels are provided by the Membership Committee Chairperson to Chapter 1 for this purpose. Contact the Membership Chairperson (719-749-0001 home or 719-440-5772 cell) to have your name, or name of another local member added to the database for this purpose. E-mail availability is also available through the Chapter 1 office.

Another Reminder - Auxiliary membership dues are **\$20 for one year, \$40 for 2 years, and \$45 for 3 years (special offer)**. 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 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

Director, Membership

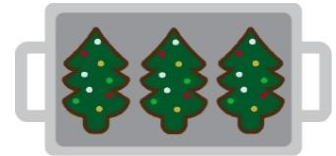
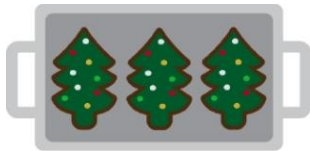
Announcements

Next General Membership Meeting

Our next General Membership meeting; **November 17th , at 9:00am.**

Location; **TREA; The Enlisted Association Ch.1**
3035 B South Academy, Colorado Springs CO. 80916

You can still pick up a hard copy of our Newsletter at
Rocky Mountain Brewery,
625 Paonia St, Colorado Springs, CO 80915



TREA CHAPTER 1 AUXILIARY

CHRISTMAS TEA - SATURDAY - December 1, 2018, 1-3 PM

Location - Central United Methodist Church, 4373 Galley Rd (next to old TREA building)

Please bring a small plate of your favorite finger food, sandwiches, or Christmas dessert

All members & guests welcome. Bring a friend!

Special Christmas Raffles - with proceeds donated to St Jude's Children's Hospital

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Invites you



Veterans Ball

November 17th, 2018

Tickets are \$35/person

Guest speaker;

Steve Corey

Founder of Victory Service Dogs

**Cocktail hour
starts at 5:30**

**Dinner will be served
served an 6:15**

Menu your choice of;
bruschetta chicken or smoked brisket
includes sides and salad

Tickets for sell as follow:

Friday November 2 at Rocky Mountain Brewery from 2:30 -4:00p.m

Last chance to get tickets November 9th at Rocky Mountain Brewery from 2:30 -4:00p.m

CHAPTER 1, IS A "PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION"

ATTENTION VETERANS

**DID YOU SERVE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES
BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1955 AND MAY 1975?**

IN 2012, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
AUTHORIZED A VIETNAM ERA VETERAN'S LAPEL
PIN TO BE PRESENTED IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR
SERVICE. YOU MAY VERIFY THIS AT
WWW.VIETNAMWAR50THCOMMEMORATION.TREA,
THE ENLISTED ASSOCIATION,

AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT THOSE LAPEL PINS TO
YOU ALONG WITH AN APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE.
PLEASE EMAIL greg.bell@comcast.net (719-650-0042) or
henryreisig@hotmail.com (719-425-5261)
TO HAVE YOUR NAME AND INFORMATION PLACED
ON A LIST FOR OUR NEXT COMMEMORATION
CEREMONY

November Elections:

It's that time of year to throw your name in the hat to serve on the Board of Directors. There will be vacancies for the Treasurer and Directors and possibly the Recording Secretary positions. You are welcome to fill out the Officer candidate form and run for any position on the Board, please do so and e-mail them in as soon as possible. Declared candidates (to date) running for re-election are as follows:

Lonny Barrett - President
Greg Bell - First Vice President
John Wall - Second Vice President

If you wish to run for office please bring a filled out candidate form to the October meeting.

Office

Starting immediately, we will have a new temporary phone number, I will do my best to answer it on the following schedule, if I do not answer make sure you leave a detailed message, so I can return your call

(719) 367-4072 or (719) 596-0927

Our Temporary Address;

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

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. Treach1@msn.com

TREA CHAPTER 1 BOD 2018

President----- Lonny Barrett
 1st. Vice President----- Christopher Roberts
 2nd Vice President----- Greg Bell
 Recording Secretary----- Mike McNeill
 Treasure----- Ed. Cates
 1 Year Director----- Ron Bitten
 1 Year Director ----- John Wall
 2 Year Director ----- Jodi Maxwell
 2 Year Director ----- Bernice Barrett
 Chaplain ----- Bob Kwiatowski
 Parliamentarian ----- Roger DeLosh
 Sergeant- at Arms ----- Wally Jones
 Grievance ----- Mel Yell

TREA CHAPTER 1 AUXILIARY BOD 2018

Kitty Jones ----- President ----- 719-593- 8187
 Veronica Zeitvogel --- 1st Vice President --- 719-459-2152
 Minnie Hensley----- 2d Vice President -- 719-447-9655
 Olga Guthrie ----- Treasurer ----- 719-264-6535
 Becky Kluck -----Recording Secretary - 719-574-2397
 Olga Layne-Hill ----- 1-Year Director ----- 719-522-9453
 Yvonne Dugay ----- 2-Year Director ----- 719-597-9903
 Pauline Watkins----- Chaplain -----719-591-8452
 Kay Claman ----- Membership Chair -- 719-749-0001
 Irmgard Cates ----- Parliamentarian ----- 719-593-0112
 Oznur Quinones ----- Sergeant-at-Arms ---- 719-390-4986
 Margaret Coleman -- Grievance ----- 719-574-0335