



# The Enlisted Association

## Chapter 1

# NEWSLETTER

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### President's Message

Hello Chapter 1 Members! First off, I need to apologize for the lateness of this newsletter reaching you. Some of you may or may not have heard but Bernice has spent the better part of the last two weeks sick, and in the hospital for the last week. Fortunately, she appears to be on the mend, and we hope to have her home soon.

An update on the new location, as you know we've been working to get it ready, but we have run into a bit of a delay. As reported in the August General Membership meeting, we found a flooring contractor that is going to donate an extraordinary amount of materials and labor for the floor, which John will report on in this month's meeting. There was a delay in receiving the materials on his end, which ended up causing some scheduling issues for the contractor to complete the work. We hope that he can get in and complete the work this week, and still plan to hold the GMM meeting at the new building on the 20th of October where you'll hopefully see that it was worth waiting for. As you can imagine, it is a challenge for us to coordinate all of this, and make adjustments as necessary, we had intended on having the trailer unloaded by now, but there are some things we just cannot control. I hope that you can all understand this, and we beg for your continued patience. Believe me, I'm as excited to have our new facility open as much as you are.

Because of that delay, we will be holding the Veterans Day Ball at The Club on Peterson one more time. If you do not have base access, you can still attend, you just need to let them know when you buy your tickets so we can get you on the base access list. Organizing this event has been a bit of a challenge for our Entertainment Committee, but I

know they have put a lot of hard work into bringing this together, so show your appreciation to them when you have the chance.

If everything works out as planned, we hope to schedule our Grand Re-Opening for some time in November, and we can hopefully have a date nailed down by the time we have our General Membership meeting. Bear in mind, we are doing our level best to spend the startup money wisely, which means we are getting many things donated. But it stretches our budget so that we can give you the best bang for the buck.

I hope that you are all prepared for a cold winter. Most experts are predicting that this one will be a hard winter. Don't forget to use your support network within the membership if you need aid or help. We should all be here for each other.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all the Chapter 1 members that received awards this year at Nationals. Chapter 1 has once again led the way and have shown that we have some of the best members in all of TREA that work very hard in the Veteran Community as evidenced by these awards, and Chapter 1 once again receiving Large Chapter of the Year award. I would like to thank Past President John Adams, and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Ed Cates for their years of continued hard work and dedication to not only Chapter 1, but the National Board of Directors as well.

***UNITED WE STAND!***

***Lonny L.J. Barrett***  
Chapter 1 President

## Chaplain's Report

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### TAPS

Clifford W. Stultz    Carlos Fisher



### OTHER DECEASED – TREA FAMILY MEMBERS

Esther I. Redington

### 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

Who is your dear friend? Do you share your faith with them? How often do you share your faith with those around you? It would be marvelous if we each share our faith to those closest to us so that they can also share in the joy of faith and be ready to share with others. There is nothing that prevents us from sharing with others – even if it is merely to wish them to “Have a Blessed Day”.

*To my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth.*  
III John 1 (NIV)

*Rev. Bob Kwiatkowski*

*Chaplain, Chapter 1*

## Membership & Marketing

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### **TOTAL Chapter Membership: 1,095**

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

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

### **TREA; The Enlisted Association**

#### **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](mailto:Treach1@msn.com)

All courtesy, Sponsor, memberships must still be

paid to the chapter.

### **TREA; The Enlisted Association Ch 1**

#### **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

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Fortunately, in the budget acts that have been passed that effect veterans and retirees, health care costs have not been raised as the senate proposed in their version of the defense bill. Congress also did not authorize a test program of Medicare advantage for military retirees, which could have possibly opened the door as a replacement of Tricare For Life, which is regarded as a better health care plan between the two.

TREA encourages members to contact their senators to support H.R.299 - Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017, which would provide support for blue water navy veterans with presumptive exposure to Agent Orange. The bill is still alive until the end of the year, so it could still be passed by the senate.

The Exchange increased revenues in 2017 by 300 million dollars. The organization also provided \$219

million in dividends to military Quality-of-Life programs critical to Warfighters' readiness and resiliency, including child care centers, youth programs, fitness centers, outdoor recreation and more. Many service members are unaware of the value that exchange use provides to the military community.

On September the 13<sup>th</sup>, chapter 1 held another Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony to recognize Vietnam War Era Veterans at the IHOP in Fountain. We were proud to award certificates and lapel pins to eleven veterans.

**United we stand!**

*Greg Bell*

Director of Military Affairs

## Entertainment

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Hi all, we are having our Veterans Ball at the Peterson club on November 17th. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30. The food choices are chicken bruschetta, rice, vegetables and salad or smoked brisket, mashed potatoes, vegetables and salad. We will have the dj that helped us at the anniversary. Our guest speaker Steve Cory who is the founder of Victory Service Dogs and

an Army veteran. The ticket price is \$35 a person. We hope to see all of you there

**United we stand!**

*Jodi Maxwell*

Director of Entertainment

## Auxiliary President's Report

First let me complement TREA National President John Adams for a wonderful convention. My thanks to him for an excellent President's dinner. I'm sure all auxiliary members that were there say "Thank You".

The new 2018 Auxiliary Board is:

Pat Wind – President

Barbara Coley – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

Sherry Elder – Treasurer

Betty Love – Director

Annette Harris – Director

Audrey McCray – Parliamentary

Pat Weaver – Recording Secretary (Pat will stand in for Recording Secretary until February or longer if needed.)

Good luck to the new Auxiliary and hopes you accomplish all intended. Our Auxiliary Chapter received "The Large Chapter Auxiliary Award" certificate and \$75.00. We also received our rebate check (January thru June) in the amount of \$351.00. Becky Kluck

also received an Outstanding Achievement Award for assistance to Chapter 1.

Chapter 1 had two well deserved awards presented to Hank Reisig who received the Alvino R. Guiterrez award for his outstanding work recognizing Vietnam Veterans for their service and Chuck Zeitvogel received the Founders Award for his tireless dedication to the Veterans community.

Our Board meeting will be held on October the 18<sup>th</sup> (a Thursday) at Perkins. Lunch at noon if you wish and meeting starts at 1 PM. More on General Membership Meeting later.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Luncheon will be October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Egg and I on North Academy Blvd. See you all there.

**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. Let's keep each other in prayer, we all need it.

### DECEASED:

Esther Redington passed away on 23 August.

Heidi Fisher's husband, Carlos, passed away on 10 September.

### WORDS TO PONDER:

In 2 Cor. 1:3-4, Paul refers to God as, "The Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with

the comfort we ourselves have received from God". All around us are people who need to be encouraged with the comfort only God can give. He wants us to reach out to them and to share the love He has shared with us. May God send us to those who need His comfort today! (Our Daily Bread)

NOTE: Psalm 23 in "WORDS TO PONDER" in last month's newsletter, the Author was unknown.

*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. However, it is suggested that questions concerning the Auxiliary be directed to current members of the Board. Phone numbers of current Auxiliary officers and committee chairpersons are included in every issue of the Newsletter. Everyone's help is needed to keep members informed concerning general membership meetings, special functions, etc. Keep spreading the word!

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. A local renewal notice letter with TREA Chapter 1 Auxiliary application and self-addressed envelope to the most current address is being sent to members with October and November expiration dates.

**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 Chairperson to Chapter One for this purpose. Contact the Membership Chairperson (719-749-0001 or 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, recommended 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.

### **CHAPTER 1 AUXILIARY BYLAWS & STANDING RULES**

By Kay Claman, Chairperson

Reminder - Several Bylaw and Standing Rule changes were presented at the August general

membership meeting, with announcement of same in the September TREA Chapter 1 Newsletter. They will be voted on at the October general membership meeting.

### **CHAPTER 1 AUXILIARY NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

By Kay Claman, Chairperson Pat Guild, Char Moles - Members

The Committee is currently contacting active Auxiliary members by telephone or in person in an effort to present a slate of officers for election at the November general membership meeting. Positions available are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and 2-Year Director.

*Kay Claman*

**Director, Membership**

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## **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



November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018      Tickets are \$35/person

At

**Peterson AFB Club**

260 Glasgow Ave # 1013, Peterson AFB, CO 80914

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 sale as follows:

**Saturday Oct.20** at the chapters General Membership Meeting

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

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

If you need access to the Base please let us know when you purchase your tickets.

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**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](http://WWW.VIETNAMWAR50THCOMMEMORATION.TREA),  
THE ENLISTED ASSOCIATION,

CHAPTER 1, IS A "PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION"

AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT THOSE LAPEL PINS TO  
YOU ALONG WITH AN APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE.  
PLEASE EMAIL [greg.bell@comcast.net](mailto:greg.bell@comcast.net) (719-650-0042) or  
[henryreisig@hotmail.com](mailto: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

Bernice Barrett - Director

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](mailto:Treach1@msn.com)

<p>TREA CHAPTER 1 BOD 2018</p> <p>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</p>	<p>TREA CHAPTER 1 AUXILIARY BOD 2018</p> <p>Kitty Jones ----- President ----- <u>719-593- 8187</u>  Veronica Zeitvogel --- 1st Vice President --- <u>719-459-2152</u>  Minnie Hensley----- 2d Vice President -- <u>719-447-9655</u>  Olga Guthrie ----- Treasurer ----- <u>719-264-6535</u>  Becky Kluck -----Recording Secretary - <u>719-574-2397</u>  Olga Layne-Hill ----- 1-Year Director ----- <u>719-522-9453</u>  Yvonne Dugay ----- 2-Year Director ----- <u>719-597-9903</u>  Pauline Watkins----- Chaplain -----<u>719-591-8452</u>  Kay Claman ----- Membership Chair -- <u>719-749-0001</u>  Irmgard Cates ----- Parliamentarian ----- <u>719-593-0112</u>  Oznur Quinones ----- Sergeant-at-Arms --- <u>719-390-4986</u>  Margaret Coleman -- Grievance ----- <u>719-574-0335</u></p>
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