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TREAA 39

On this Veterans Day I give each of you my deepest gratitude for your service and sacrifice not just to this great country of ours but to the world at large... your dedication to stand between those who yearn for freedom and the despotism seeking to enslave humanity makes it a privilege to stand amongst those who were willing to sacrifice themselves for the very meaning of God's grace. I am humbled by your quiet dedication, your service in the noble cause of declaring that oppression will not drag this world into the oblivion of being a slave to hopeless despair and fear.

Forever your selfless service shall echo in the halls of "humanity".

I shall eternally treasure our friendship, and my gift to each and everyone of you as brothers/sisters in the cause to answering the prayers for deliverance by those most oppressed.

Thank-you for your contribution to the hope for and protection of freedom.

Lee Daugherty
US Army – Infantry
TREAA 39 Member



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Doug Kasel
Chapter 39 President

In this last letter of 2017, I wanted to take the opportunity to recognize the people that make Chapter 39 one of the best Chapters in the Nation! First, I want to thank our Club Manager, Deb Oelschig, for her tireless dedication to making this Club viable. She has spent countless hours throughout the year renting the Dining Room, supporting all Chapter activities, ensuring that the place we like to spend time at is clean, staffed, and running well. On top of that, she has honed her Bartending skills covering shifts throughout the year. I want to also thank our many volunteers who supported our Off-site bingo endeavor, our many dinners and breakfasts, and the many activities that we have hosted throughout the year. Please take the opportunity to thank them the next time you are attending an event as these are the people who differentiate our Chapter from others. Also, there is always room for more, so please raise your hand and offer to help this great group of Volunteers. Lastly, I want to thank the Board of Directors and the Auxiliary for their selfless dedication in support of the Chapter throughout the year. Take special note that this November's General Membership meeting has been moved from Wednesday, November 15th to Saturday, November 18th at 10:30 in the morning. This will be the meeting when the 2018 Board of Director's Elections will be held, and the Membership unanimously voted that this change would allow for a greater turnout. I look forward to seeing everyone there to elect the new 2018 Board of Directors. With Fall and Winter coming on, the weather helps us choose to spend more time at the Chapter than outdoors. Keep your eye on the Chapter Calendar, as the A&E committee have been scheduling up more events than can be listed here. Please make it a point to come in, bring a few friends, and enjoy the activities. Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as your Chapter President. It was hard work, but I feel we made good progress this year, and have set the stage for even more progress to be made in the coming years. United We Stand – Doug Kasel



Betty Love
Auxiliary President

It is that time of year again, where the leaves are changing colors, the air is crisp and cool, our first snow has fallen, and pumpkins are in season. We are also gearing up for the holidays---Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Year's Eve and Day. The following are some of the highlights of planned activities. On November 10, the Auxiliary will be serving French Dip sandwiches along with having a bake sale. We will not serve a dinner during December. At our November meeting we will hold election of officers. Please consider running for an office and coming to the meeting to vote for your 2018 leaders. On November 18, the Aurora Eagles will be hosting their Annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving dinner. Any donation of pies, turkeys, or money will be greatly appreciated. We will serve a Thanksgiving dinner on November 23 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. The Club is also asking for donations of turkeys and hams. There is a sign-up sheet at the bar for those who are bringing side dishes to complement the meal. Leftovers will be served on Friday, November 24, for \$3.00. On December 2 at 11:00 a.m., please help the Chapter decorate the club for Christmas. The Auxiliary Christmas luncheon will be held at the Red Lobster on December 9. We welcome all member and guests and the Auxiliary will pay for the lunches of the members who have attended four meetings during the year. We will also be donating our 50/50 raffle winnings from our Auxiliary dinners throughout 2017 to various charities. December 16 will be the Installation Dinner and Membership Christmas Party. Please support these activities to help our Chapter prosper. In September I attended the 54th National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA as a National Auxiliary Director. At the business meetings, chapters shared ideas on promoting TREA's mission and contributing to their communities. Our Auxiliary won the Outstanding Contributions To and Involvement in Community Activities Award. Thanks to all for making this possible. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

United We Stand,
Betty Love



TREA 39 Chapter and Auxiliary Election for 2018 Board Of Directors

Saturday, November 18th 2017 10AM

Club Members are not eligible and may not vote

Any TREA 39 member in good standing who has been **a member for at least one year**, and who has **attended at least four membership meetings within the past year**, shall be eligible for election or appointment to any office, except for the Office of President. To be nominated for the Office of President, the individual must have:

- a) Been a member of Chapter for two years and attended 12 general membership meetings within that two years;
- b) Or elected to and held any lesser office, in Chapter 39 for one full year. The stipulation for attendance of four general membership meetings in the last 12 months shall then apply.

There shall be no restrictions on re-election to the same or another office except that the President shall not be elected/re-elected to more than three consecutive one-year terms as President.

A sign up board for the election is in the bar. The eligibility of all candidates will be verified by the election committee

Installation of the newly elected 2018 Chapter and Auxiliary Board Of Directors will occur during the Club Christmas party on Saturday December 16th 2017

WISH LIST **TREA 39 Wish List** *ITEMS NEEDED*

Your donations will be GREATLY appreciated!!!

This is our main list for this month!!!

Bar snacks
(potato chips, pretzels, peanuts, nuts, bar mints)

Red solo cups 16 oz (plastic)

Paper plates & small bowls

Napkins and/or Paper towels

Plastic Ware

Make a Difference!
DONATE



December 31st is the last day "drink chips" will be accepted

Starting January 1st, if you purchase a beverage for someone it's for that visit only. If you already have "drink chips" you must use them by December 31st.

Thank you for your understanding.



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From TREA's Washington Office

TREA's Memorial Foundation helps veterans affected by natural disasters

TREA's Memorial Foundation is here to help veterans affected by the recent natural disasters. If you, or someone you know is a veteran and needs financial assistance, please have them contact us at memorialhq@memfdn.org. We are here to help those in need!

Mattis to Army: 'Stand ready' if North Korea diplomacy fails

Defense News

America's relationship with North Korea remains a diplomatic one, Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis said Monday, but he urged members of the military to be prepared in case the situation breaks down. Mattis also used his keynote speech at the annual AUSA conference in Washington, D.C., to thank allies who have stood with the U.S. through the ages

Dates to Remember

1st Wednesdays 6pm

A&E meeting

3rd Wednesdays 6pm

BOD and Auxiliary Membership Meetings

Non Veteran Club Memberships now available!

Club members enjoy many of the privileges of TREA 39 members, such as key card access, bar and dining room access, discounted member only pricing for renting the dining room, etc.

Join or renew on-line at www.trea39.org
Requires sponsorship by a TREA 39 veteran member.
Club membership is \$12 per year.

Club Hours

Monday Closed
Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday Noon to 8PM
Thursday Noon to 10PM
Friday Noon to 11PM
Sunday Noon to 7PM
Sunday (Breakfast Months) 0830 to 7PM

Hours subject to change for special events

Veterans Eligible To Shop On-Line at AAFES Starting this Veterans Day, November 11th 2017

For more information go to www.shopmyexchange.com

The first step is check your eligibility. Go to VetVerify.org and submit your verification form today.

**Our Dining Room is Available for
Wedding Receptions
Holiday & Graduation Parties
Call Deb to book your next party now
303-340-3939**