

## July 2023 President's News

**Colorado Governors with July Birthday's:** Elias Ammons 19<sup>th</sup>, 1913-1915, born July 28, 1860, in North Carolina,

**Denver Members with July Birthday's:** Petie Horton, 1<sup>st</sup>, Arielle Gerke, 4<sup>th</sup>, Bertha Gallegos, 5<sup>th</sup>, Larisa Byers, 9<sup>th</sup>, Mary Kingery, 10<sup>th</sup>, Kelly Peterson, 10<sup>th</sup>, Judith Clough, 16<sup>th</sup>, Dorothy Potter, 24<sup>th</sup>, Cynthia Reedy, 24<sup>th</sup>, and Marjorie Noe, 26<sup>th</sup>.

**2023 Service Project:** We keep slogging in-between monsoons! We have had a few more workdays. Watch your email for news on upcoming dates to "get 'er done!!!"

**FIELD TRIP!!!! August 1, 2023 [Tuesday] is Colorado's 147<sup>th</sup> Birthday- WHOO-HOO!!!**

What better way to celebrate than a walking tour [approximately 1 hour] of Fairmount Cemetery and see the famous pioneers at rest there!! TDC will cover the cost of this for all members. Afterwards we will grab a bite at a local restaurant [you cover the cost of your meal/tip] and catch up with each other! This sounds like a wonderful field trip full of fun, friends, and food!! Please RSVP to me, Pam Collins [p.a.collins@comcast.net or 720-234-8422] BEFORE July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We need to give Fairmount a head count.



**2023 State Meeting:** Will be in Ft. Lupton on Saturday, September 9, 2023. A meeting at the Masonic Hall in the morning and visiting the Trapper's Rendezvous! See information in the state newsletter—coming soon to a mailbox for you!

\*\* Before the State General Meeting, your State Board of Territorial Daughters will meet. Among items on that agenda, for discussion will be: 1. Discontinue giving out bi-yearly scholarships to History major students with money going to preservation projects instead. 2. To create a medallion for Territorial Daughters of Colorado for placement on graves of former TDC members. If you have thoughts on either of these proposals, please attend this important meeting, or speak to Denver board members to present your thoughts. \*\*

**Next Board Meeting of Denver Chapter:** will be Wednesday, October 25, 2023. Updating our bylaws is on the agenda and will be voted on. Please review your copy of our Bylaws and voice your suggestions by September 30<sup>th</sup> to a board member. All members are encouraged to attend and vote on your upcoming bylaws! More in future newsletters.

**Colorado Historical Tidbits:** July 4, 1859, Deer Trail hosts the world's first organized rodeo. July 1, 1876, Voters of the Colorado Territory approve the proposed Constitution of the State of Colorado. July 15, 1879. July 1879 The Colorado Historical Society is founded. July 22, 1880, Crested Butte incorporates. July 4, 1890, the Colorado State Capitol cornerstone is placed on Brown's Bluff in Denver. July 1, 1891, The Broadmoor Casino opens near Colorado Springs. July 22, 1893, Katharine Lee Bates visits Pikes Peak and writes the poem *America the Beautiful*. July 19, 1900, Delores incorporates. July 27, 1905, Genoa incorporates. July 15, 1908, Craig incorporates. July 22, 1908, Collbran incorporates. July 1, 1916, Lieutenant Dwight D. Eisenhower marries Mamie Doud in Denver. July 1920, US Army renames Army Hospital 21 in Aurora as Fitzsimons Army Hospital. July 19, 1945, Cherry Hills Village incorporates. July 10, 1951, Construction of the US Atomic Energy Commission Rocky Flats Plant begins 15 miles northwest of Denver. July 11, 1955, the first class of 306 cadets of the USAF Academy are sworn in at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver. July 2, 1959, Columbine Valley incorporates. July 20, 1962, tunneling begins for the NORAD bunker. July 25, 1963, The US Fish & Wildlife service establishes the Alamos National Wildlife Refuge. July 25, 1965, The US Fish and Wildlife service establishes the Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge. July 31, 1976, A flash flood in Big Thompson Canyon kills 143 people. July 28, 2006, NORAD operations at Cheyenne Mountain Complex moves to Peterson Air Force Base. July 12, 2007, the US Fish and Wildlife Service establishes the Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge.

This newsletter has lots of TDC items all members need to be aware of. Voice your opinion, as it can change the course of our organization! Please feel free to let myself and any of your chapter representatives your thoughts and ideas! We are as strong as our members are when participation AND communication are two-way streets.



Have a happy July!

