

June 2023 President's News

Colorado Governor's with June birthday's: **Jesse F. McDonald** 16th, 1905-1907, born June 30, 1858, in Ohio; **John F. Shafroth** 18th, 1909-1913, born June 9, 1854, in Missouri; & **John C. Vivian** 30th, 1943-1047, born June 20, 1889, in Golden.

Denver Members with June birthday's: Sanielle Davis, 1st, Connie O'Conner, 2nd, Tanya Koneman, 3rd, Jeanette Hunt, 5th, Meg Blair, 12th, Sara Wise & Ramona Wuetig, 14th, Caren Bailey, 15th, Wendy Blanton, 21st, Janice Cisneros, 22nd, Kimberly Erickson, 22nd, Maureen Corcoran, 23rd, Barbara Durant, 27th.

2023 Service Project: Though rained out on the original date, fellow TDoC members gathered on the last day of May to work on the picnic tables we will donate to Four Mile House History Park. What a crew!!! These people were on a mission! We will have another workday on Wednesday, June 7th & 14th, starting at 10 am. If weather is inclement, I will send out an email blast. Please RSVP to me if you want to come over. (4515 E Arapahoe Place, Centennial CO 80122. p.a.collins@comcast.net or 720-234-8422)



Our next Field Trip: On **Colorado Day, August 1st** at 11 am, we are hosting an Historical Walk-through **Fairmount Cemetery**. Many of Colorado/Denver historical figures rest here. The Fairmount Chapel is historic as well. This is a walking tour, so wear your comfortable shoes and bring a hat. Please RSVP to Kathie Bartee (k.bartee@att.net or 303-725-1512) or myself before **Monday, June 24, 2023**. Afterwards we all can meet for a self-pay lunch at a nearby restaurant we will find.



Colorado Historical Tidbits: June 16, 1859, Golden City is established 13 miles west of Denver City. June 1, 1881, Denver Union Station opens. June 15, 1887, Fort Morgan incorporates. June 1, 1899, Nikola Tesla begins research at his new lab in Colorado Springs. June 29, 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt creates the San Isabel Forest Reserve. June 12, 13 & 14, 1904 President Roosevelt creates the Park Range, Wet Mountains, Cochetopa, and Uncompahgre Forest Reserves. June 29, 1906, President Roosevelt creates Mesa Verde National Park. June 25, 1908, President Roosevelt created the Routt & Hayden National Forests. June 29, 1918, the Broadmoor resort opens near Colorado Springs. June 10, 1919, Calhan incorporates. June 30, 1942, Rocky Mountain Arsenal construction begins. June 15, 1953, Fraser incorporates. June 24, 1954, US Air Force selects an area north of Colorado Springs for the US Air Force Academy. June 3, 1960, President Eisenhower establishes Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site. June 16, 1965, A flash flood on the South Platt kills 28 and causes over \$500 million in damage. June 24, 1969, Lakewood incorporates. It seems that June was the month to create National Forests!! 😊



Calling all Territorial Daughters of Colorado, Denver Chapter.... Our chapter will be hosting the state meeting, next summer/early fall. Volunteers are needed to help plan and host this event. Please contact a board member to volunteer or for more information. We need to start the planning process NOW!!

President's personal note: I am so proud of our members & their families to the commitment to preserving our history and assisting others in doing so. Please pat yourselves on the back. You are so special in this world!! Thank you!!

Sam

