

October 2023 President's News

Colorado Governor's with October Birthdays: **George Carlson, 20th**, October 23, 1876, in Iowa; **Julius Gunther, 21st**, October 31, 1858, in Arkansas; **Roy Romer, 39th**, October 21, 1928, in Kansas; **Bill Owens, 40th**, October 22, 1950, in Texas.

Territorial Daughters with October birthday's: Arlene Serna-Smith, 1st; Katie Bailey, 3rd; Kimi Berreth, 4th; Darlene Millican, 7th; Donna Kirkwood, 8th; Kimberly Nicely, 9th; Andrea Weber, 11th. ♪ Happy Birthday everyone! ♪

President's Musings: It is with sadness that we have learned of the passing of a fellow members Maureen Corcorren and past Denver Council President, Eileen Dowling. Both ladies will be missed!



I hope you had time to zip up to Ft. Lupton and attend our annual State Meeting. Next year's meeting will be hosted by us! Please let me know if you are willing to help. We need to get the word out that Denver's chapter is alive and kicking! I received lots of information from members updating addresses, phone numbers and/or emails. Please keep us in mind when you are changing any of those items or know of someone who has changed any of them. I want every member to always be informed of our great organization and what we are doing!

Our Picnic tables; are almost ready for delivery. Unfortunately, everyone in my household caught that nasty, nasty bug that is going around. As a result, the entire month of September we could not work on the tables. I am so sorry to all. I will send out a e-blast to all for our next scheduled assembly day...WHOO-HOO!!!!



Next Board Meeting: Our next, and final scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, October 25th at 11:30 am, at the Coventry Club house. So far, our agenda includes: 1. planning meeting dates/field trips/times for next year, 2. Appointing committee members for the state meeting, 3. Review our bylaws, and compiling changes to present to the membership- for a vote on May 4. Appoint a nominating committee for election of officers in May. If you are willing to hold an office, participate in our planning, or be on any of our committees – please let me know. I would love for **YOU** to attend!!!



2024 State Board meeting: Our chapter will host the state meeting next year. Traditionally we hold the meeting in conjunction with a local historical celebration – held during the summer months. If you have an idea of an event or places to hold meetings let the board know. We hope lots of Denver members will participate in this meeting!



Colorado Events: Oct. 9, 1872: The first Southern Colorado Agricultural & Industrial Exposition is held in Pueblo. This will become the Colorado State Fair! Oct. 25, 1975, The Colorado Constitutional Convention convenes in Denver, to write a state constitution. Oct. 24, 1882, Delta incorporates. Oct. 31, 1887, Fort Logan [southwest of Denver] is established by the US Army. Oct 16, 1891, Pres. Benjamin Harrison creates the White River Plateau Timber Land Reserve. Oct. 8, 1908, Firestone incorporates. Oct. 4, 1915, Pres. Woodrow Wilson created Dinosaur National Monument. Oct. 2, 1919, Pres. Woodrow Wilson suffers a severe stroke in Pueblo. Oct. 10, 1921, Crowley incorporates. Oct. 19, 1966, Blue Mesa Dam is completed, on the Gunnison River. Oct. 20, 1969, Pres. Richard Nixon establishes the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. Oct. 11, 1978, Pres. Jimmy Carter creates the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area & the Arapaho National Recreation Area. Oct. 9, 1992, Pres. George H.W. Bush creates the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge. Oct. 21, 1999, Pres. Bill Clinton created the Black Canyon of the Gunnison a National Park and Conservation Area. Oct. 20, 2021, Sweetwater Lake State Park is created as Colorado's 43rd State Park.



As always, I am extremely proud of our group; it's mission, goals, and most importantly... IT'S MEMBERS! We are proud of our heritage and want to see the history of our state preserved and shared. I am always wanting to hear your thoughts and ideas! Please drop me a note, any time! If your information changes or you know of someone who has new info, please let us know. We want to keep all our members up to date. Happy October and Halloween everyone!!



Sam

