

September 2023 President's News



Colorado Governor's with September Birthdays: 17th, **Henry Buchtel**, (1907-1909, September 3, 1947, born in Ohio; 41st, **Bill Ritter**, (2007 – 2011), born September 6, 1952, in Denver.

Territorial Daughters with September Birthday's: Holly Seeberger – 5th, Carolyn DeBlicke – 6th, Donna Rothe – 7th, Amy French – 12th, Pam Collins - 15th, Sarah McFarland – 23rd, Mary Locklard – 24th, Joy Estes – 25th, Trudy Feigum – 26th, Justice Harris Mallory – 28th, Jennifer Weber – 29th.

LAST CALL: **If you want to attend the TDoC State Meeting, September 9th, you need to get your reservation in NOW! It is in Ft. Lupton on Saturday and then entry to The Trappers Rendezvous! It should be really a great time!! RSVP on the TDoC website.**

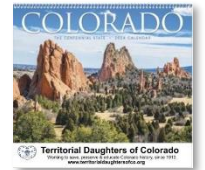
My Musings: September always is full of surprises!! Usually back-to-school activities, summertime events wrapping up, etc..... but someone forgot to remind Mother Nature!! Whew! This heat wave is extraordinary!! But at times you can feel the hint of Fall coming. It is my favorite time in Colorado! The colors, scents, and all-around beauty reminds me what a wonderful state it is, we call home!!



Service Project update: These summer rains, then scorching heat really played havoc with our picnic table building dates, but fear not! We shall get them done this month! I'm sure Four Mile House Historical Park will get much use from them.

Upcoming TDoC Business: We have one meeting scheduled left in this calendar year, Wednesday October 25th. Our bylaws have not been revisited in a few years, so we will have proposed changes to vote on at that meeting. More information on that meeting will be in the October newsletter.

TDoC 2014 Wall Calendars: They are here and ready for your home!! It is a full color, Colorado scenic image wall calendar with our information at the bottom. Cost is still only \$7.00 each, plus shipping. Order as many as you like from Kathie Bartee – k.bartee@att.net or call her at 303-795-2205.



September Colorado Historical Events: September 1877 David May and 2 partners opened a dry goods store in Leadville. It became the first of the May Department Stores; Sept. 1, 1879 Colorado Agricultural College opens. [In 1935 is renamed CO State College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts, and in 1957 changed to Colorado State University; September 1887 had many towns incorporating: 1st, Brighton; 13th, Florence; 22nd & 22nd Akron. 1908 had two September incorporations: 9th, Frederick; 23rd, Dacono; Sept. 23, 1918 Crook incorporates. Sept. 6, 1937 The Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun is dedicated; "Mike, the Headless Chicken" survives assassination attempt but lost his head, near Fruita; Sept. 3, 1952- US Fish & Wildlife establishes the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge; **9/11/1957** a plutonium fire contaminates the plant and releases radioactive [plutonium into the air, from Rocky Flats; Sept. 9, 1960 The Denver Bronco defeats the Boston Patriots in the very first AFL game; Sept. 5, 1967-US Fish & Wildlife establishes the Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge; Sept. 17, 1967, the Denver-Boulder Turnpike becomes the 1st public toll road in the US to pay for itself & become a freeway; Sept. 16, 1991 President George H.W. Bush promotes the Solar Energy Research Institute to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory; Sept. 6, 2010, The Four Mile Canyon fire begins west of Boulder.



Thinking ahead: 2024 is fast approaching, and we have much to do now; plan meetings, elections, events, AND the 2024 State Meeting. We need to know your thoughts, ideas and wishes..... and your participation would be wonderful. Drop me a note, call or email and fill me in on your thoughts!!



Have an awesome September!!!