



## April 2023 President's News



**Colorado's Governor's with April birthdays:** John Routt, 1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, born; April 25, 1826, in Kentucky, Walter Johnson, 32<sup>nd</sup>, born April 16, 1904, in Pueblo.

**Denver Territorial Daughters with April Birthdays:** Kristine Abeyta, 12<sup>th</sup>, Gretchen Aultman, 20<sup>th</sup>, Breann Bockstahler, 5<sup>th</sup>, Chris Bogard, 15<sup>th</sup>, Charlene Browne, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Nancy Fuller, 30<sup>th</sup>, Cynthe McFarland, 6<sup>th</sup>, Jennifer O'Malley, 26<sup>th</sup>, and Frances Sandoval, 4<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes for a wonderful birthday for all of you!

### **This April 26<sup>th</sup> will be the return of a long-standing TOD tradition, the Philanthropic Tea.**

An event that really brings us back to our founders, and their era.

- Our tea will be held at the **Glenn Oaks clubhouse** [which has no steps for our mobility challenged members], at 7200 South Vine St., Centennial. It is just south of the **Streets of Southglenn** center and easy access just South of Arapahoe Road, West of University Boulevard [for highway drivers, about 2 miles north of E470, University exit].
- The tea will be from 11:30 – 2 pm. Bring your Sunday hat and favorite teacup [we will have others if you don't have a favorite] and tell your cup's story!
- Please RSVP to ether myself [p.a.collins@comcast.net, 720-234-8422] or Kathie Bartee [k.bartee@att.net, 303-795-2205] by April 22, 2023.
- Donations will be accepted and used for our 2023 Service Project: Replacement Picnic Tables for Denver's Four Mile House Historical Park. Can't make the tea? Consider sending in a donation for the project! You can send it to Kathie Bartee at 6287 S Coventry Lane, Littleton, CO 80123.



Are you handy dandy? Love to work outside? Just want to get away from your four walls for a while? Well..... I have just the thing for you – **Our 2023 Service Project!!!!** We will meet at my house [4515 E Arapahoe Place, Centennial] on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> [weather permitting] to work on building the tables for Four Mile House. If we need more work time, an additional day will be Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>, same place! Let me know if you want to come by. I look forward to this! 😊

Mark your calendars – **TDOC Statewide General Meeting** will be September 9, 2023, at the Trappers Day Rendezvous in Fort Lupton. More information will be sent to you in the TDOC yearly newsletter in late Spring.

Denver Chapter will host next year's state meeting. Volunteers will be needed for planning & hosting this event. Please contact a board member if you are willing to help. We want to show off our city and its rich history with the help of our wonderful members. . . . you!



### **Colorado's April historical tidbits:**

**April 23, 1859**, William Byers published the first edition of the Rocky Mountain News at Auraria.

**1870** US Census has Colorado Territory's population as 39,864. An increase of 16% since 1860. The U.S. Census of **1880** shows the state's population to be 194,327, an increase of 387% in the last decade.

**April 18, 1882**, President Chester A. Arthur appoints Henry Moore Teller as the Secretary to the Interior. Teller becomes the first Coloradan to serve in the cabinet of the United States.

**1872** Cañon City incorporates. **1881** Aspen incorporates. **1827** Durango incorporates. **1894** Fruita incorporates.

**1885:** Archuleta County is created from a portion of Conejos County. Kowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln & Prowers counties are created from parts of Bent, & Elbert Counties. Sedgwick is created from part of Logan. Baca came from parts of Las Animas, Montezuma & La Plata Counties.

**Have a wonderful month of April, and I hope to see you at our tea!**