

# Rocky S\*M\*A\*R\*T News



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## **MUSTER ATTENDANCE**

All members are invited and encouraged to attend musters. ALSO, if you know any National SMART member who is not a member of our chapter, bring them or suggest that they come out.

## **Rocky Officers**

President - Gary Williams  
Vice-President - Larry Lowe  
Secretary - Dottie McIlrath  
Treasurer - Harriet Crabtree  
Muster Master - Roy Worden  
Membership - Duane Crabtree  
Historian - Morris Smith  
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## **Christmas Muster**

Duane and I would like to thank everyone who came to the muster. We had a wonderful meal with all the dishes that were brought. Such a nice variety of food we had.

Also a special thank you to our Christmas Elf (Gary Williams) who came a couple of days early and helped with everything. Carol had to stay home sick, "**We missed, you**".

We had some guests that attended, Hal Jaeka and Carol Green and our North Midwest Regional Director Bob Knight and his wife Kay. Sure hope they enjoyed themselves and we see more of them.

In all there were 20 people who attended the muster. Sorry we missed those who couldn't come. **Harriet.**

## **A note from your new treasurer:**

It is dues time for the club. Dues are \$5.00 a year, please send dues to Harriet Crabtree, 1608 13th Ave., Greeley, Co. 80631. if you haven't paid yet.

Thanks **Harriet Crabtree**

## **Business Meeting**

The chapter Christmas luncheon was held in Greeley at the home of the Crabtrees on 10 December 2011.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:35 PM and the Salute to the Flag was given by all.

Introductions: President Gary Williams introduced Hal Jaeke and Carol Green as well as Bob Knight and his wife Kay our regional director.

**Secretary:**

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. There was one correction, our gift certificate recipients are from southern California not Arizona.

**Membership:** Duane Crabtree has a new roster. Please check your information and advise him of any changes.

**Old Business**

Gary Williams proposed a muster fee to offset expenses motion was made and passed to have a fee of \$5.00 per person. Paul Light reminded us that in 2008 we tabled revisions to our chapter by-laws. He volunteered to take on the task.

**New Business:**

Election of officers for 2012:  
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Vice President - Larry Lowe  
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**Committee Reports:**

Muster Master: Roy Worden reported that all musters for 2011 are finished and he has a schedule available for 2012 for volunteers to host.

Roy suggested using Colorado Directory . COM.

**(See below for muster schedule)**

The regional director Bob Knight reported on recruiting efforts in Branson, MO and

the new membership program.

Chapter Donation: A motion was made and passed to give \$250.00 to the CO Veterans Home in Florence.

Correspondence: Thank you from Monty Pike for his Honor Flight trip; A note from JoAnn Harnett and a verbal update on Elmer and Kathy Denning.

Adjournment was at 3:15Pm

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer: The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,005.75 on deposit with \$28 or \$29 in petty cash.

**MUSTER SCHEDULE Muster Master - Roy Worden, Ph. 303--699-2685**  
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Here is the initial plan for our 2012 musters. Please note that volunteers are needed to host a muster in May and November.

I would like for the hosts named below to provide me with specific dates and locations as soon as possible. I will then be able to forward data to National for publication in the Traveler.

**COLORADO ROCKIES 2012 MUSTER SCHEDULE**

**April:** Luncheon - Larry & Joy Lowe - Date and location to be determined.

**April:** NMW Regional 25-30 April (Schedule attached)

**May:** Open - Need hosts

**June:** Max and Dottie Mcilrath - Barr Lake Area - Dates to be determined.

**July:** Wordens and Smiths - Location and dates to be determined.

**August:** Lowes and Greens - Dinosaur State Park - Dates to be determined.

**September:** SMART National Muster. 10th thru 15th September 2012. Elkhart County 4H Fairgrounds, Goshen, IN. Early arrivals will be permitted on the 8th of Sep.

Golfers who wish to participate in the golf tournament must arrive and preregister on September 8th or 9th. The tournament will be Monday morning, September 10th at the Black Squirrel golf course.

**October:** Luncheon - Paul and Darlene Light - Date and Location to be determined.

**November:** Open - Need hosts!

**December:** Roy and Barbara Worden - Christmas Muster

### **Member Input**

Here are the pics of Larry and I delivering the check to McCandless Veteran's Home. They were very appreciative.

We met with Lisa Seeley, she is the marketing director for the home. The money will go for support of the Veteran's activities there



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### **SHERWIN STIELOW**

From the desk of your NMW [new]. R & R (Recruiting and Retention) Chairperson. Let us all get our ideas together for S.M.A.R.T., NMW Region and most of all Colorado Rockies. for this new year.

Your new Membership Chairperson [Duane Crabtree] will be working for our Chapter. What can you do to help out? Let me suggest that you send Duane ideas that you believe would help out with the Colorado Rockies R & R efforts

This is a new year, 2012. We are starting with a BLANK SHEET OF PAPER. What we put on this blank sheet of paper will be up to us. As the NMW Region we will then pass on to our NMW Regional Director BOB KNIGHT these ideas, not for him to approve them, but for Bob to know what we are doing, what has worked and what is not working.

Bob will then pass this information on to our National BOD (Board of Directors) for their action. I know for a fact, from [BEING THERE AND DONE THAT]. This type of information has not been passed on very well in the past. Lets all make the effort to help change this for the good of our Colorado Rockies and S.M.A.R.T. [GAME ON].

SHERWIN STIELOW #6047

**Gary Allen**

Hi Dave: I don't have any info, but we are at the Sea Wind RV Resort (on Baffin Bay) South of Kingsville until March then up to Canyon Lake, then on to Kansas in April