BAGHDAD COMMAND TRANSFERS AUTHORITY TO TENTH

(CJTF-Operation Inherent Resolve Public Affairs Office)

Headquarters of the 10th Mountain Division assumed authority of Combined Joint Forces Land Component Command (CJTF) - Operation Inherent Resolve from the 1st Armored Div during a transfer of authority ceremony at Union III, Iraq, March 19, 2018.

The transfer of authority between commanders was symbolized by MG Robert P. White's casing of the 1st Armored Div's colors as MG Walter E. Piatt, commander of the 10th Mtn Div (LI) and CJFLCC-OIR, uncased his colors at the Coalition's military headquarters.

The Command is the land component of Coalition forces representing 75 nations and international organizations that have joined to enable partnered Iraqi forces to defeat Daesh in Iraq and restore stability and security.

"The Iron soldiers saw the end of the tough fight to seize the crown jewel of ISIS' so-called caliphate in Mosul," said coalition commander LTG Paul E. Funk II. "Life is beginning to stabilize in liberated areas, but the battle against this barbaric enemy is not over."

The ceremony was widely attended by troops of all Coalition nations stationed in Iraq, as well as Iraqi officials. Funk acknowledged the strength of the partnership and the importance of Iraq's leadership of the defeat-Daesh fight. "I appreciate your confidence, courage and commitment," Funk said to the Coalition's Iraqi partners. Outgoing CJFLCC commander LTG White also acknowledged Iraq's leadership and sacrifice in the mission to defeat Daesh here. "Thousands of Iraqi martyrs made this possible," he said.
The ceremony marked the end of a nine-month deployment for the Armored Division from Fort Bliss, TX, and the beginning of a new journey for the "Mountain Soldiers" from Ft Drum, NY. "We have come to serve this Coalition and the Iraqi Security Forces," Piatt said. The transfer of authority represents another step forward in reducing U.S. troop levels in accordance with the request of the Government of Iraq.

What would a “Blizzard” be without pictures of skiing? Here are the young Sierra Nevada Chapter's racers at their annual Biathlon. For more photos, see page 4.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Galen Jackman (MG, Ret., 10th Mtn Div [LI]) 1 May 2018

Greetings to all our members! Last edition, I highlighted our upcoming National Reunion in Breckenridge, CO, 31 Aug.-3 Sept., 2018. I hope many of you have signed-up and plan to join us. We are all looking forward to connecting personally in the birthplace of the 10th Mountain Division. I can tell you that, having joined the Descendants and a few members of our Association during last summer’s Return to Italy trip, I have a much deeper appreciation for our Division’s Founding Fathers and I was connected with a wide range of Descendants. I’m sure this reunion will do the same.

I would like to take a little time to address the subject of privacy among our membership and our National Association’s operations. The handling and use of personal information on-line in the cyber world has been in the media’s headlines recently with the circumstances surrounding Facebook. As most of you probably know, personal information and patterns of life gathered on-line are often provided to ad farms who use that information as sales leads through sophisticated analytics and software programs. Sadly, it can also be used for nefarious purposes in scams to steal money and/or identities. Officers representing this Association have been targeted this way, but our cyber awareness has prevented the scams.

I want you to know that we take seriously the protection of all personal information you provide to this Association. We do maintain a membership data base primarily for the benefit of our Chapter Presidents so they can manage their activities and members in their Chapters. We also use the information for membership renewals and helping members connect with one another. This data base is managed by our Executive Director and is also used on occasion by our Treasurer. I have charged them both with the responsibility of protecting that information from unauthorized disclosure. A number of years ago, we stopped publishing Association Rosters for financial reasons. Although we could generate an electronic membership roster, we have chosen not to do so in an effort to protect personal information.

So how can you connect with another member outside your Chapter if you don’t have his/her latest contact information? You can contact our Executive Director, Dave Pavey, and inquire about that member(s). He will contact that member and get permission to release the contact information to you. Another way to connect is to attend the reunions and participate in your Chapter’s activities. As I mentioned last edition, following the Breckenridge Reunion, we are planning another Reunion in the Ft Drum, NY, area in the summer of 2019, after the Division HQ returns from deployment. These are wonderful opportunities to share what we all have in common.

As always, our thoughts and prayers go out to our deployed 10th Mountain soldiers and their families. Our deployed soldiers live every day in harm’s way. They are certainly part of the strength of this Nation, and we are lucky they have stepped forward for all of us.

Climb to Glory!
Felicity Hallanan, Editor, Associate

“We are the Tenth Mountain Infantry,
With a glorious history.
On our own two feet,
All our foes we’ll defeat,
Light Fighters marching on to victory.
We go where others dare not go,
Through the heat or cold or snow,
We are proud to be in the Army of the free.
Climb to glory, Mountain Infantry.
Climb to glory, the Light Infantry.”

Bet you’re humming along as you read those words – I am. But where did they come from? Who wrote them, and who composed the catchy tune they’re sung to? They were written early-on in the reactivation of the Division in 1985, but we haven’t been able to find answers to those questions. Recent—though it seems, the Division has now been growing at Fort Drum for enough years that what feels like just a few years ago to at least some of us, is now becoming history.

So this is a plea for someone to go through their memory—a member or director of the band, someone who knew the writers, someone who has managed to keep track of the Division’s “recent” story—and see if we can come up with the answers.

It’s not like no one knows the words and tune. We can remember being with newer members of the Division on a trip to the Apennine Mountains of Italy, retracing the WWII footsteps of those soldiers. The young troops were challenged at one of the many tasty dinners to which we were treated in many villages, to sing the song. And, while musically it was indeed a bit of a challenge for the group, they all came through with the words.

It’s like asking WWII vets to sing “90 Pounds of Rucksack”—the lyrics of which we won’t repeat here, but the vets and many of their descendants know them well. And by the way, who wrote that one?
The point is, Army units strive to remember traditions because they give strength to the story the men and women are being tasked to carry on. The early history of the Division has been well-recorded by a number of historians, among them Barbara and John Imbrie and many, many others, who wrote accounts about their units, or spent hours compiling the list of original members that’s located in the Denver, CO, library, or who formed chapters around the country where people getting together to reminisce often proved one of the best ways to remember.

Those have been followed by books (Flint Whitlock’s “Soldiers on Skis,” for example) and productions (“The Last Ridge,” by Abbie Kealy). And now soldiers in the earlier units of the reactivated 10th are waking to the fact that they, too, are becoming a part of the history of the Division, and it needs to be preserved.

This newsletter is an example of efforts to carry on traditions of the 10th. With its name of “The Blizzard” and the distinctive masthead of Italy’s mountains, it carries a name used during WWII that disappeared when the Division was de-activated, but then reappeared for the 48 years since the National Association of the 10th Mountain Division was established. There are other traditions beginning now and being carried on in the Army’s most-deployed Division, and we hope anyone who feels the urge to write them down to share and preserve will do so, before they fade into history.

“We are the Tenth Mountain Infantry…”

A few details FYI: This version of “Blizzard” will appear at www.10thmtndivassoc.org, four times a year. We will send email reminders to our faithful contributors including Chapter presidents, EXCOM, Foundation president and Resource staff, to notify them that a new version is upcoming. And of course we will continue to appreciate all other contributions including entries for Taps, personal stories, search requests, etc., sent to www.blizzarded@gmail.com or Editor, 95 Zahler Tract, Sandy Creek, NY 13145.

GREAT SKI-IN DRAWS HUNDREDS FOR ANNUAL SERIES OF EVENTS

Richard Spotts

The 2018 Ski-In opened Feb. 28, 2018, with an auditorium presentation by the Lake County School’s 3rd graders honoring WWII and current-day 10th Mtn Div soldiers, including the 99th Battalion representatives.

This school assembly has become an annual rite of passage for 3rd grade classes. They study the 10th as an "Expedition Focus" in their History/Social Studies curriculum. Three WWII Veterans -- Neal Yorker, Hugh Evans and Dick Over-- were honored guests, along with 1st SGT David Ott and CAPT Richard Piltingsrud of the 157th, Colorado National Guard, recently "patched" into the 10th). The students recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang patriotic songs, listened to a presentation of modern-day mountain troop training by the 157th
soldiers, and then presented their own multifaceted, stage presentation of their recent studies titled "I am the 10th Mountain Division".

Many 3rd graders depicted in verse what it was like to train, fight and sacrifice as a mountain soldier. 10th Veterans that passed away in the last year were all honored and a special tribute to Bob Parker was highlighted with a demonstration of the proper folding of our US flag. Hugh Evans, by special request, played his "bow and saw" for the assembled students, teachers and guests. A now traditional Q&A session followed so students could interact directly with the 10th and 99th Veterans, and the 157th soldiers present, asking about their war experiences.

Specially written "hero studies" by individual students were presented in hardcopy to honor Pete Siebert, Sandy Treat, Dick Over, Robert Bjorgum, George Loudis, Hugh Evans, Neal Yorker, and Jimmy Nassar. The assembly was closed with a special thank-you from the class to all the "ski troopers" for their bravery, sacrifice and accomplishments during and after the war. Many students, supported by 10th Veterans, 10th descendants and families, and, of course, parents, came to ski with the 10th on Ski Cooper Day, March 2nd.

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The opening ski day of the 43rd annual 10th Mountain Division Ski-In Daze was again held at Copper Mountain Resort on March 1. This is the second year for Copper and they graciously welcomed descendants, families and friends of the 10th, both past and present with great open arms. Copper Mountain has a 10th connection since Copper’s founder, Chuck D. Lewis, was a Mountain Warfare instructor in the Army’s Mountain and Cold Weather Command at Camp Hale from 1955-1957. Copper has named their main retail store Camp Hale Outfitters, with several coffee shops named Camp Hale Coffee.

Craig Clark began the evening before with a 20 minute 10th history presentation to employees of Camp Hale Outfitters. Randy Burgland of Kinderlift, a local company that makes vests for ski school kids all over the world, donated some great-looking 10th insignia armbands. The employees wore them the next day in honor of the 10th.

Thursday, March 1st began with nearly 30 descendants, families and friends meeting at our welcome tent at the Burning Stones Plaza along with a great living history display, courtesy of David Little. It was a glorious bluebird ski day and Copper’s Mountain Safety Patrol provided guides to help our skiers find their way around the mountain. After a great day of skiing, we gathered for après-ski at JJ’s to enjoy the tremendous musical talent of Moe Dixon, a fabulous entertainer who has wowed audiences all over the world for years. Even 94-year-old Hugh Evans got up and danced! Then it was quick into the cars and on to Leadville.

As part of the events for the 2018 Ski-In, we were very lucky to have acclaimed author/historian and descendant Flint Whitlock give his talk “Skiing Off to War: The Saga of the 10th Mountain Division During World War II,” at the Leadville High school Thursday evening. Flint spoke about the 14,000-man division of skiers, mule skinners, mountaineers and more who trained at Camp Hale and eventually went on to Italy. It was an exceptional talk attended by those participating in the Ski-In as well as folks from Leadville and beyond.

The 43rd annual Ski Cooper Day took place on March 2nd. Ski Cooper was ready for us with perfectly groomed ski runs and many friendly staff members. The delicious breakfast and lunch was provided to all 10th Mountain registered families and friends by the Special Forces Association.

Highlight of the morning was the dedication of a handmade bench built by Ted Billings of the 10th Mountain Hut System and donated from Veterans and Descendants to Ski Cooper for their 75th anniversary. WWII
Veterans Hugh Evans and John Tripp were in attendance, along with several hundred descendants and friends of the 10th, including many active 10th Mountain 157th National Guard, Special Forces and their families. A living history display was provided by Dave Little and 10th Mountain Ski-In photos compiled by Dana Johnson of Ski Cooper were shown in the lodge throughout the day.

In keeping with tradition, the Serpentine Ski-Down took place at noon. Franci Peterson, who was also the head of the ski school at Ski Cooper for many years, once again did a terrific job organizing the event. Hugh Evans led the procession on a snowmobile followed by the 10th Mtn Div Colorado NG skiing with the flags. Approximately 150 skiers and snowboarders followed behind, with most of them carrying small American flags. It was a sight to behold!

A Memorial Ceremony took place at the monuments on Tennessee Pass. The National Guard presented colors and many descendants representing the 10th and the 99th were in attendance. John Russell did an excellent job as our MC and Craig Clark played bagpipes.

Our après-ski at the Ski Cooper lodge was graciously donated by Victoria Zanin and Rick Johnson followed by a delicious dinner catered by Ski Cooper. Craig Clark provided entertainment, and book talk presentations were given by authors Sandy Russell and Tom Duhs. An informative slide presentation was also given by Brena Smith, new Leadville Library Director, sharing the history of Leadville during the 10th Mountain residency. The night was made complete by Hugh leading the crowd in song with “90 Pounds of Rucksack” and many other favorite 10th Mountain songs. After dinner, a small group gathered at the Silver Dollar Saloon in Leadville to continue our celebration.

Saturday March 3rd was another glorious, warm blue bird day. Several folks skied at Cooper and other areas, many enjoyed the annual Skijoring event in Leadville, and about a dozen took a fantastic Nova Guides snowmobile tour of Camp Hale and Machine Gun Ridge.

Sunday was free; then Monday through Wednesday the Ski-In continued to Breckenridge. Although Monday was a windy cold day, we had wonderful guides to ski with and enjoyed a lavish lunch at a restaurant at the base of Peak 8 at the top of the gondola where our hearty Veteran, Hugh Evans, could relax and wait for us to join him. He took his last run on Saturday at Ski Cooper; with that in mind, the COO at Breckenridge, John Buhler, immediately offered an exclusive lunch location for us and came to greet us when we came in to eat.

At Vail on Tuesday, we met at the newly-renovated Ski Museum where we had the opportunity to view the 10th display. We again had wonderful guides and were treated to a great lunch at Mid Vail. The day started with Hugh Evans meeting with wounded warriors from the Vail Veterans Program founded by Cheryl Jensen. They were accompanied to the top of the gondola for lunch. Later that day after skiing, a spontaneous group gathered at the 10th Mountain Whiskey store to enjoy a glass of whiskey.

All the ski areas visited were so welcoming to our group and have great respect for the 10th Mountain Division. We are very appreciative of their hospitality. Everyone said, “Let’s do it again next year”! Celebrating and remembering our courageous family members for their sacrifice is not to be missed. Mark your calendars for March 1st, 2019 to gather again for Ski Cooper Day, and the week of February 27th - March 6th for the annual Ski-In Daze get-together.
ANNUAL CHAPTER BIATHLON ATTRACTS NEARLY 65 SKIERS

Val Rios (Desc 87-K)

The 10th Mountain Division Biathlon, sponsored by the Sierra Nevada Chapter and facilitated by the Auburn Ski Club was held Sunday, March 11, 2018.

This annual event is held on the premises of the Auburn Ski Club located at Boreal Ridge, CA. There were close to 65 participants this year ranging in age from 11 to 70 who demonstrated both their skiing and shooting skills.

Medals were given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in Pro, and Youth-Novice categories. Sierra Nevada Chapter President, Val Rios, gave a few comments regarding the 10th Mountain Division during WWII and contributions made to the ski industry.

The 10th Mountain Division Biathlon, sponsored by the Sierra Nevada Chapter & the Auburn Ski Club, Boreal Ridge, CA. Participants ranged from 11-70, showing both skiing & shooting skills. Photos courtesy Val Rios.
Left to right: Phebe Davol (Desc 86-L, 86-HQ) and Karen Case (Desc James Stanley, 86-HQ) on the slopes of Cooper Hill in Leadville, CO.

ARMADILLO CHAPTER

PHEBE DAVOL (DESC 86-L, 86-HQ)

In Armadillo Chapter news, Karen Case and Phebe Davol attended the Ski-In Daze event starting at Copper Mountain, CO, on March 1 and continuing at Cooper Hill in Leadville through March 3d. They attended the service at Tennessee Pass overlooking Camp Hale on March 2 and then toured Camp Hale and made it up to the top of Machine Gun Ridge on Snowmobiles on March 3d.

Hulin Robert (85-K) has been putting his finishing touches on his memoirs about his life. Below is an excerpt about his arrival and some of his time at Camp Hale:

“We were put off the train at Pando, the nearest whistle stop to Camp Hale. There was snow on the ground and my first thought was that it wasn’t so cold. We didn’t have winter clothes yet. We had to wait about a half hour for the trucks and by that time I had decided that it was indeed cold.”

“Camp Hale was situated on the floor of a 9,500-foot high valley just about three miles below Tennessee Pass on the Continental Divide. The barracks were heated with coal burning furnaces. The humidity was so low that at night the sergeants would throw buckets of water on the floors to keep us from getting sore throats. By morning the floors were dry. One night the soldier on duty stoking the furnace went to sleep, let the fire go out and the next morning there was ice on the floor. We didn’t have the luxury of sheets at Camp Hale. There were mattress covers and we lay on that and covered with comforters.”

“We were issued winter clothing. The gloves had a hole so that the trigger finger could be bare
without taking off the gloves. I was put in a mortar squad. We were issued ski boots and skis, but since I was in a mortar squad and the mortars were heavy I was also issued snowshoes.”

“I used the skis a couple of times on weekends that I didn’t have a pass to go to Denver. Back then I thought going to Denver, drinking and meeting girls was more fun than skiing.”

“On one weekend to Denver I rode in with the company clerk who had a car. We were about seven of us in the car. Charles Lobdell and I stayed at the Brown Palace Hotel. It was a pretty wild weekend and we didn’t get much sleep. We left Denver Sunday night with just enough time to get back to Camp Hale at 6:00 AM when our passes were up.”

“There was no tunnel then and the route took us over Loveland Pass. I was sitting in the front in the middle sleeping when I awoke with a thud. The driver had gone to sleep on one of the switchbacks and the car had turned into the mountain. Had it turned the other way there was about a thousand foot drop to the tree line. Everyone woke up, we got out, pushed the car out of the snow, climbed back in and immediately fell asleep again. About half an hour later the same thing happened all over again. I guess we were lucky to get back to camp at all.”

The Armadillo Chapter Annual Reunion weekend will be in Houston, TX, this year during the weekend of June 22-24, 2018. Members from other Chapters are invited. We anticipate and look forward to having some of our modern 10th Mountain Division Veterans and families attend. If interested, or for more information please contact Karen Case at #501.472.4588  karencase0303@gmail.com or Phebe Davol at #512.917.0423 phebe.davol@gmail.com.

The Armadillo Chapter is now active on social media!

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS2MSxm3FPUWQs-a8TpOG2A

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/10thMountainArmadillo/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/10thArmadillo

Instagram: http://www.Instagram.com/10thArmadillo

DELAWARE CHAPTER

Barbara Catterall (Desc Joseph Croke (85-G), KIA)

The Delaware River Valley (DRV) Chapter hosts two events a year:

In the fall we celebrate Veteran’s Day at the Overbrook Country Club.

This spring on May 20 we planned to again visit Barbara Winter’s lovely azalea farm to celebrate Memorial Day. Barbara hosts us every year to honor her brother-in-law, Burdell (Bud) Winter (85-M, KIA). Barbara’s husband, Dr. Fred Winter, was a very involved descendant and friend of the 10th, who established and
maintained Uncle Bud’s Hut. We were hoping that WWII vets Paul Kitchen (86-I), Weldon Storey (87-A) and Albert Soria (87-C) would be able to join us.

We were delighted that a 10th Mtn Div (LI) vet, Patrick Devine and his family joined us in November and would come again in May. Patrick reported that he enjoyed talking to the WWII vets so much that he continued a relationship with Weldon. Patrick is helping us expand our Chapter numbers by trying to recruit other newer 10th vets who live in our area.

If anyone plans to be in the New Jersey/Philadelphia area please contact me at barbacat9@aol.com. We would love to have you join us.

FORT DRUM CHAPTER

April Anne, Thousand Islands Winery

The Fort Drum Chapter of the 10th Mtn Div Assn received a “Milestone Donation Check” for $25,000 from Thousand Islands Winery president Stephen Conaway at its March, 2018, meeting.

A portion of the sales from each of the Winery’s six “Military Dressed” 10th Mountain Association wines is donated quarterly to the Association. Since the inception of the wine program, Thousand Islands Winery® has donated a total of $25,000., symbolized by check presented to (left) Chapter president Michael T. Plummer, CSM Samuel J. Roark & Winery founder Stephen J. Conaway.

Coordinated by the Ft Drum Chapter, the Association raises funds in support of 10th soldiers and families. These funds provide scholarships to military families, support sending Wounded Warriors to National Disabled Veterans winter and mountain sports clinics, provide financial support for annual Christmas “Mountain of Toys,” support the Adopt-a-10th Mountain Platoon program through 20 nationwide chapters, and help support national 10th Mountain Division reunions.

Steve retired as a Major from the US Army in 2003. In 2009, he collaborated with veteran and former National president Nate Morrell. Together the two developed the 10th Mountain Association Wine program in order to give back to the Association.

The wines are grown and created at the foot of the Thousand Islands Bridge. They were initially released for sale in 2009. In the Spring of 2016, the Winery release a redesigned “Military Dressed” style label and added two additional wines to the line. Each wine is named after a military operation in which the 10th Mtn Div participated. They now include Blizzard White, Mountain Resolve, Riva Ridge Red, Warrior Red, Iraqi Freedom Marquette and Enduring Freedom Chardonnay. They are available at the Winery and its website, Fort Drum Class VI, Shoppettes, and Main PX and at multiple retail locations throughout New York State.
METRO NEW YORK CHAPTER

Rosario Salemi (Desc 10-HQ)

Thank you, Metro New York Chapter members and supporters, for feedback recently received from many of you about the next get-together June 9, 2018. You’re all, of course, cordially invited, as are spouses, other family members, friends of the 10th Mountain and of course, all 10th veterans of all eras. We’re looking forward to meeting each and every one of you.

Location is Prato Trattoria. We learned of Prato when converging for the first time with Descendant Angela Spaccarelli (Desc Isadore De Luccia (85-G)). Her family owns the establishment, an Italian-American restaurant in Putnam Plaza, Carmel Hamlet adjacent to Carmel and in the southeast corner of Putnam County, NY, immediately north of the Westchester County line.

Late last year with fellow Descendant Roger Miller (Desc Eugene (87-G)) I attended neighboring New England Chapter’s memorial luncheon in honor of Jean Dearborn, beloved widow of Neil H. (85-MED). She was a tireless volunteer and dear friend of the 10th. Descendant Brewster Bartlett (Desc Warren (87-I) hosted, along with Chapter director Mac Jackson (Desc Richard (126 & 229 ENG). We met several WWII 10th Mountaineers including Dick Calvert (86-HQ-2), Donald A. Linscott, Jr. (86-G), John Muenzinger (87-G) and Phillip N. Twombly (86-HQ) along with many other amiable "non-New York" Yankees and others. It was a very pleasant luncheon.

On the way home we stopped to visit Anthony J. “Tony” Sileo (85-I) in Bristol, CT, in photo above. Most recently I visited him and his wife Jenny again to celebrate his 95th birthday. Roger Miller joined us, as did his brother Eric and Jeff Joniec (Desc Henri J. Lupien (85-I, KIA 30 Jan. 1945).

The Chapter held a meeting Dec. 9, 2017, at Maggie May’s Irish-American Restaurant and Pub in Bayside. With nearly two dozen prospective diners, we had six intrepid and spirited souls instead. Among them were Harriet Brooks (W Thomas R. Brooks (85-G), author of “The War North of Rome.” She made the journey alone via subway and railroad, while Joseph Hubert and his wife Patricia (Desc Arthur Malone (85-E) braved treacherous roads from the Garden State, as did Jason Shershefsky (Desc Max Shershefsky (110-SIG) and his friend, NY National Guardsman Richard and myself. We had a super time. Five raffle prizes turned into early holiday gifts for fellow diners and first prize was a tray of homemade lasagna prepared by yours truly.

We are always seeking new members. We hope too that those who have allowed their memberships to expire will please remember to renew. It’s simple: choose either printing out the application or filling it out online at 10thmountaindivisiondescendants.org. We’ll also have hard copies of membership/renewal applications available on 9 June.
As for the beloved newspaper of the 10th, the “Blizzard,” it has NOT been discontinued, rumors to the contrary. It has simply been transformed into an attractive “electronic” periodical that one may easily view online. As a 20th century man more than a bit comfortable with the analog world, the culture of print and the written word incised on wood pulp with good old ink, I feel your pain (any of you born at or about mid-century or certainly earlier). But this innovation has proven to be fun for this old-timer. Here’s the link: https://www.10thmountaindivassoc.org.

Our Adopt-a-Platoon program is still ongoing, despite some delays and communication interruptions with our platoon, a Field Artillery unit known as “Carnage Battery” in Iraq under the command of 1st Lt. William J. Raymond who have had their redeployment schedule amended and shortened. We expect to clear this all up soon and will resume accepting donations for them. In that connection, we hope to have another raffle at the luncheon in support of these gallant, modern 10th Mtn Div men and women.

Sempre Avanti, and Climb to Glory!

NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

Harris McWade (Desc 87-HQ-3)

The Hannes Schneider Meister Cup Race (HSMCR) is an annual winter fundraising event involving the New England Chapter and hosted by the New England Ski Museum at Cranmore Mountain Resort in North Conway, NH.

The event honors the founding father of ski instruction, Austrian Hannes Schneider, who brought his world-renowned skiing skills to Mt Cranmore in 1939. This year’s 22nd running of the HSMCR was held on March 10, 2018. We were provided with a beautiful spring day and all ceremonial and non-skiing festivities were hosted outside. A new event was added to the first day activities -- Schneider Sprint, an up and down ski touring race.

This year, the New England Chapter’s two, five-person teams “The Veterans” and the descendants’ team, “Sempre Avanti,” both brought their “A” game and exemplary skiing abilities to battle for the coveted, 10th Mountain Division Cup:

• The Veterans: Led by WWII 10th Mountain Division veteran team captain Dick Calvert (86-HQ-2) along with team members COL (ret.) Matt Fitzgerald (VT ANG) and youngest son Kiernan, CAPT (ret.) Ray Gilmore (10th Mtn. Div. [L]), and Mac Jackson.

• Sempre Avanti: Led by team captain Bob Linscott (Desc Donald Linscott (86-G), along with team members, Martha Turek (Desc Elton W. Turek (87-M)), Emilie Gerber (Desc “Tiny McWade 87-HQ-3) and Harris McWade (Desc “Tiny” McWade (87-HQ-3) and Patrick Jackson (Desc Mac Jackson)

Both teams raced superbly against talented and well-seasoned teams from the Army Mountain Warfare School (AMWS) out of Camp Ethan Allen, Jericho, VT, SFC Duncan Domey, SSG Andrew Gelines, MSG Jeffrey Guion, Dale Drowne and SSG Jay Tooley

At the end of the day one military mountain team and two New England Chapter teams succeeded in reaching the podium. The New England Chapter’s “Veterans Team” took 3rd place; 2nd place was awarded to
the 10th Mtn Div (LI). And in an extraordinary upset victory, 1st place and this year’s 10th Mountain Division Cup went to the Sempre Avanti Descendants team!

Among non-ski-racing competitions, congratulations go out to Chapter members, Sue Hagerman (Desc 86-SVC), Linda Taylor (Assoc 87-I), Andrea Miller (Desc 87-I) who dressed up as “Bar Maids” from the Silver Dollar Saloon, and Dick Calvert (86-HQ-2) singing back up, performed “90 Pounds of Rucksack,” taking 3rd place in the Vintage Fashion Show competition!

Upcoming events for the Chapter include the 20th Annual Barlett-Crist 10th Mountain Memorial, Donnellan Farm Landaff, NH, on Saturday, July 7-2018; contact Brewster Bartlett. Also the 36th Annual Mt Washington Climb and Memorial Dedication, Aug. 8-9, POC’s Matt Fitzgerald and Sue Hagerman.
NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER RESERVES

Bob Linscott (Desc 86-G)
Patrick R. Cornell, SFC USARMY NG MAARNG (US)

The 10th Mountain Division plaque re-dedication event was held on Feb. 23, 2018, at Wachusett Mountain in Princeton, MA. Attendees included members of C Btry, 1st Bn, 101st Field Arty Regt, 86th Bde Combat Team (Mountain), BG Francis Magurn, Massachusetts Army National Guard (ANG) Land Component Commander, and COL Nathan Lord, 86th Bde Combat Team (Mtn) Commander

With the theme: Honoring the Past, Linking the Future, the public was invited to see the 10th Mountain Division return to New England. Mountain soldiers were in action in a public display of skills as they downhill skied and demonstrated military mountaineering techniques. Equipment used by both modern and WWII Mountain soldiers was on display, to include a M777A2 155mm Towed Howitzer, along with the opportunity to engage with soldiers and learn about our unit, capabilities, history, as well as their individual experiences and expertise.

Since our 2016 re-patching ceremony, 1st Bn, 101st Field Arty Regt has recognized the unit’s recent affiliation with the 10th as part of the Army’s Associated Units Program. The program establishes formal relationships between identified units across the Active Army, Army Reserve and the Army National Guard that would allow those units to train together before deployment.

The 101st has been associated with the 86th Infantry Bde Combat Team (BCT) from the Vermont Army National Guard for years and the units deployed to Afghanistan together. Now, both units have been associated with the Division, stationed in Ft Drum, NY.

A rededication ceremony included guest speakers from the 10th Mtn Div, Massachusetts ANG, and the National Assn of the 10th New England Chapter.
ROAD RUNNER CHAPTER

Rebecca Joyce (Desc 604-FAB)

The Roadrunner Chapter has been a little quiet lately. February passed and we didn't celebrate Mt. Belvedere/Riva Ridge victory. Are we getting too old? I hope not. I do think the Ski-Daze in Colorado was taking many of our members.

We will get together this spring in Albuquerque, NM. Plan on hearing from me very soon to set a date. Dinner, a museum visit, and some memories will be on the schedule.

Roadrunner membership is up. If you can keep inviting relations and interested friends of the Tenth to join, the history and contributions of the 10th Mountain Division will be remembered and celebrated for generations to come. The 10th of today has veterans and descendants we need to contact. If you know one, invite them, too.

This picture is included as an invitation to think about, save up for, and to go on the 2020 Trip to Italy. It will be the 75th anniversary for the end of WWII and our fathers' service. I went on the 70th in 2015. This is the mini trip of 2017. As you can see, the group is happy to be together and also learn about the Italian country and people.

Sempre Avanti, fellow Descendants!
SIERRA NEVADA CHAPTER

Val Rios (Desc 87-K)

The Sierra Nevada Chapter held their Riva Ridge/Mt. Belvedere luncheon Feb. 17, 2018, at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Redwood City.

Chapter President/Director Val Rios gave updates regarding the National 10th Association, Foundation and Descendants. Veterans in attendance included: Art Schimke (87-K), Ken Stayton (87-L) and Wilbur Vaughan (86-HQ-3).

UPSTATE NEW YORK CHAPTER

Bill Morrison (86-L) & Dave Morrison (Desc)

February 22, 2018, brought the annual Belvedere Luncheon and business meeting of the Upstate NY Chapter, held at the Century House in Latham.

After the Pledge of Allegiance we took a moment of silence to remember those lost many years ago, as well as those lost more recently. We were then pleased to introduce Mary Ellen Whitney, founder and Patrick Hayslett, program director of STRIDE adaptive sports who gave us a very informative and entertaining presentation about Stride. They told us of its formation and development, including an invitation to attend their 13th annual
Wounded Warrior Snowfest at Jiminy Peak in Hancock, MA. They have touched a lot of lives, and it was a pleasure to have them join us for lunch.

Members in attendance were: Al Soria (87-L), Harold and Loraine McAfee (85-L), and Bill Morrison. Also present were spouses Emmy Santasiero (87-K), Bev Folderman (605-A), and Nancy Looby (85-I). Others in attendance were Descendants Charlie and Mary Lou Wheeler joined by their grandson Logan Pieper (87-L), Carol McKenney and Paul Sonricker with Mary Sonricker Rinaldi and Joseph Rinaldi (87-B), Jill Hamlin (86-A) and Dave Morrison (86-L).

April 12 was the date of the annual Sienna College Scholarship Appreciation Dinner. One of the scholarships is the Company 85-I Tenth Mountain Division Scholarship. Each year some of us attend to meet the recipients and show support.

This year, we were honored to be joined by one of the scholarship founders, Tony Sileo (85-I) and his wife Jennie, as well as their driver and Metro New York Descendant member Roger Miller (87-G). Also in attendance were Al Soria (87-L) and Bill Morrison, and Descendant Dave Morrison. This year’s scholarship recipients were Jessica Leary and Greg Sileo, Tony and Jennie’s grandson.

We are currently making plans to attend a luncheon with some of the folks from the Metro New York Descendants Chapter, as well as looking forward to the annual re-dedication ceremony at Whiteface Mountain with soldiers of the Tenth Mtn Div (LI). This year’s ceremony will take place on Fri., July 27, 2018.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Kim Hudyma (Desc 86-SVC)

Several Washington, D.C. Chapter members attended the 2018 Ski-in in Colorado this year. Pictures were shared by Sandy and Ralph Tuccillo (10th Mtn Div [LI]), in photo right.

Kim Hudyma visited Hassell Vass (10-AT-A) and his daughter Pam Pikla in January. Kim wanted to personally thank Pam for doing the chapter newsletter, Capital Column, for many years. Of course Hassell needed his hugs.

Our Chapter’s plans to visit historic Fort McHenry in downtown Baltimore were foiled by frigid weather in early April and then by a huge Under Armour 10K event a week later. It may be rescheduled this summer as a mid-week event.

Our Chapter Flag Day Picnic is to be on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at the home of Kim and Gene Hudyma in Millersville, MD. The food and fun will commence at 11 a.m. The Camp Hale Bar will be open for business as usual. The specialty is Gene’s home-brewed beer.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

John Russell  (10th Mtn Div [LI Ret.)

Last things first: of the 153 members shown on the national roster for the Rocky Mountain Chapter, approximately 18 of 82 have bad e-mail addresses. Of 71 return postcards mailed announcing the upcoming national reunion in Breckinridge, CO, in September, perhaps 15 have come back, half of them marked undeliverable. It costs $1 postage for the return card! Approximately 25 members have responded one way or another to the reunion flyer? Hmmmm.

A great time was had at the 43rd Annual Ski-in at Ski Cooper in Colorado, hosted by the Rocky Mountain Descendants organization, assisted by myself and my wife Sandy and others. WWII veterans Hugh Evans (85-C, A) age 94, and John Tripp (85-L) age 98, were present, lively and singing! Both were given Combat Infantry Badge “brim clips” courtesy of 10th veteran-owned Mountain Up Cap Company. We took donations for 10th Mountain caps to help pay for the bench commemorating the 75th anniversary of Cooper Hill Ski training area.

Also present from the Washington, D.C. Chapter were COL Ralph and Sandy Tuccillo. Ralph activated the 10th Supply and Trans Bn in 1985 and served as Director of Personnel and Community Activities (DPCA) at Ft Drum following his command. And, 80+ members of Co C, 1-157th Inf, Colorado Army National Guard from Grand Junction participated in the ski-in as part of their 3-day training weekend at Cooper and Fort Carson. The Colorado National Guard Honor Guard presented colors at the memorial service at the WWII memorial. Sandy Russell and Tom Duhs, COL, USMC (Ret.), a National member, presented book talks about their own publications at the apres ski.

Coming up will be deliberations concerning how we can take care of the 1-157 Infantry family while the soldiers are away on a battalion deployment for several months in 2019.

Hope members remembered to attend the Memorial Ceremony on May 28 at 11 a.m. at Tennessee Pass and Ski Cooper. Lunch was available at the lodge.

Hugh Evans, Dick Over (110 SIG)(Kiska) and I will be appearing at Folsom Field, the Univ. of Colorado football field, on Memorial Day during the Bolder Boulder post-10K run assembly this year honoring the 10th Mountain Division. They say up-to 70,000 runners will be there watching. Next time I expect to have Somalia/Iraq or Afghan veterans of the 10th in my place!
Hugh Evans (85-A, C) shows off bench memorializing Cooper Hill’s 75th year since coming to life as the first ski training area for the 10th Mountain Division in November 1942. (Paradise Lodge at Mt. Rainier, WA, served for the 87th Mountain Infantry Regiment before Camp Hale opened.) —Photos by John Russell

John Tripp (85-L) attended Ski-In at age 98. John still lives by himself but gave up driving after the last ski-in. He is sporting a new Combat Infantry Badge clip on his old hat brim. John spent the entire day talking with young National Guardsmen and other visitors to the ski-in, leaving the lodge to attend the memorial ceremony and to walk to the base of the Serpentine slope to watch the flags being carried down.

The Light Fighters Old Boys Club was comprised of COL Ralph Tuccillo (left) who activated the 10th Supply and Transportation Battalion in 1985 then served as Post Director of personnel and Community Activities; and LTC John Russell, formerly DISCOM XO (88-90) and Deputy to the Chief of Staff at Division HQ (91). Both served in Vietnam and John served in the Persian Gulf War.
This ski was at our display at Village Center, Copper Mountain Ski Area on Thursday, March 1st, Copper Day. Brings back memories of earlier combat service support units making up the 10th Mountain Division. The medics had to ski too!

A view of Ski Cooper Lodge as the serpentine concluded. Many of the skiers shown are members of the Special Forces Association who have adopted the Ski-In as a regular feature on their calendar. Most seem to have served in the 10th SF Group in the past, and followed it loyally to Ft Carson after retirement. The sharp gray and white peak at right of center is Mount of the Holy Cross, a familiar but daunting training site in the 1940’s at 14,009 feet above sea level.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

Val Rios (Desc 87-K)

The Southern California Chapter’s Riva Ridge/Mt. Belvedere luncheon was held Sat., Feb. 24, 2018, at Madera’s Steakhouse in Los Alamitos.

Chapter President Yandel Bishop conducted the meeting and gave Chapter updates. Veterans attending included: Rocco Siciliano (87-HQ-1) and Howard Koch (86-C).
Briney, William (Bill) F. (85-K), 93, February 14, 2018, Leesburg, FL. Survived by 2 nephews and step-family including a daughter & her husband, son-in-law, 4 grand- & 6 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by wife Phyllis. Served as ski instructor at Camp Hale, then 6 months in Italy; part of the unit that secured Mussolini’s Villa. Employed in executive positions for mining, electronics & aerospace companies. Served on a research & development team regarding unmanned aerial systems.

Bonnes, Henry J. "Hank" (10th INF), 83, March 5, 2018, Grand Rapids, MI. Survived by wife Bonnie (Bland) & a daughter. Served in U.S. Army 1955-62, including as Military Police officer in West Germany. Worked for Montgomery Wards, Kalamazoo, before starting insurance career at Prudential. Family traveled to Smoky Mountains, annual summer trips to beach in Ludington, & traveling in Europe. Enjoyed model railroad building, collecting cast cars, building amazing ship models. also fishing; member, NRA.

Dakin, Robert J. (87-D), 97, April 4, 2018, Rutland, VT. Survived by a daughter. Served with 10th Mtn Div in Kiska & Italy.

Hawkins, Donald Lee (604-A), 94, March 8, 2018, Urbana, IL. Survived by one son, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; predeceased by wife Floella. Worked for Illinois Power Company as a lineman for local IBEW 51 before his retirement in 1984. He was a member of the Champaign-Urbana Health Club, Mahomet Lodge 240, Homer Lodge 94, Knights of Templar, Ansar Temple Shrine, Illini Shrine, True Krindid #15, Post 24, 101 Lodge in Ogden No. 75 H and VFW Post 5520.

Lathrop, Francis Owen Jr. (87-I), 96, Peterborough, MA. Survived by wife Betty (Billipp), 2 sons, 2 daughters, 3 stepsons, 14 grand-, 13 great-grandchildren, 7 step-grand- & 14 step-great-grandchildren; predeceased by wife Cynthia (Taft). Helped start what became Ascutney Ski Area, Cambridge, MA. Worked at Fall River, MA, Bleachery, & in Amherst, NH, at Nashua Corp. Member, Amherst Congregational Church;
instrumental in starting Ski Club. Later moved to family farm in New Hampton, NH. An athlete & sportsman; avid, life-long skier & with his wife Cynthia, competed on USSA Masters' race circuit. Also enjoyed tennis, canoeing, woodshop, working outdoors, hiking; member, Four-thousand-foot Club of the White Mountains.

**O'Reilly, Gerald Ambrose** (85-M), 95, May 7, 2018, Litchfield, CT. Survived by wife Seton (Lindsay), 6 children; predeceased by wife Maureen (Buckley). Worked in the health and beauty industry, including at Prince Matchabelli, Chanel, Vicks and Proctor & Gamble, where he retired as a senior vice president. Lived in New York City, Westchester, and Litchfield, CT. Avid sports fan & supporter of many Catholic charities & local sports causes. Told the story of his time with the 10th Mtn Div in book released last year by author Tim Pletkovich, “Nuns, Nazis, and Notre Dame,” (see “Blizzard,” Edition 3, 2017). Never returned to Italy. Never again touched a gun. His only wish after the War was, "to live in peace with his fellow man."

**Powers, John A.** (87-F), 99, May 10, 2018, Oneonta, NY. Survived by many nieces & nephews; predeceased by wife Clarabelle (Eggler). Had a long career with General Electric in Schenectady. A boxer, & until the age of 97 worked out in the gym six days a week from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. An avid reader, an author, & loved playing bingo.

**Robinson, Alden W.** (86-HQ), 93, April 13, 2018, Annisquam, MA. Survived by a son, 2 daughters, a granddaughter, 2 grandsons, 6 great-grandchildren, nieces & nephews; predeceased by wife Betty Lou (Funk). A communications engineer by profession and kept up his technology know-how by adopting the computer and the iPhone late in life. Active member, New England Chapter, National Assn of the 10th Mtn Div. A consummate musician, skier, sailor & carpenter; a talented trombone player & longtime member of several bands, played as volunteer for many years at Rose Baker Senior Center, other senior centers on the north shore.

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**LIVING HISTORY GROUP KEEPS STORY OF TENTH ALIVE**

David J. Little

Living History's 2018 schedule includes several upcoming events. They are:

2 June, 0900 to 1600, **Family Day** at Ft Carson Museum

16 June, 0900 to 2400, **40's Ball @ Boulder Airport.** This is a FUN EVENT!

4 July, **Vail Parade**

11 August, **Live Fire Demo @ Ben Lomond Gun Club**

1 September, **Camp Hale Staff Ride**

19-24 September, **Rockford Town Battle & Display**

There were already a number of appearances scheduled for April and May, and are other events pending as well for this busy group.
DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR TENTH FUNDS, WITH THANKS

SCHOLARSHIPS

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ELECTRONIC BLIZZARD SCHEDULE

ISSUE #2/1-2018  Deadline for copy: February 1 to be Online: March 1
ISSUE #3/2-2018  Deadline for copy: May 1 to be Online: June 1
ISSUE #4/3-2018  Deadline for copy: August 1 to be Online: September 1
ISSUE #5/4-2018  Deadline for copy: November 1 to be Online: December 1
2018 National Association of the 10th Mountain Division Reunion
hosted by the Golden Dragons and Rocky Mountain Chapters

“Recruit, Assemble, To The Top”

General Schedule:
Fri Aug 31 – Welcome Reception
Sat Sept 1 – Camp Hale --demo by 1-157th INF
  – WWII Memorial at Ski Cooper
  – Dinner Event in Breckenridge
Sun Sept 2 – Colorado Ski & Snowboard Museum
  “Climb to Glory” 10th Mountain Film

Reunion Hotel Reservations at the Doubletree by Hilton in Breckenridge. They are giving us a "10% off the Best Available Rate" at the time of booking. Room block cut-off date is August 2, 2018. You can call in reservations at (888) 525-1787, provide agent with group code B27 (10th Mountain Division Reunion). Or you can go online at Breckenridge.DoubleTree.com and click on the blue link for add special rate codes on the left side of the homepage, same group code B27 in the group code field.

Please tell your friends and Mountain Buddies
President’s Message (Trux Dole)

2018 1st Quarter Update

General Update: The Foundation Executive Committee, Governance Committee and team leads have been busy this quarter with activity spanning each of the program teams, as well as ongoing efforts to reduce our administrative costs, further strategic partnerships and uncover new sources of funding.

We have also made strides on our accounting and budgeting so that program teams, for the first time ever, can know earlier in the year what funds they have available for grants and partner support. The Executive Committee made the decision to shift this year’s annual meeting to Labor Day weekend, in part to give the teams more time to finalize budgets against requests and to align with the National Association reunion at Breckenridge.

There’s plenty more to do, including updating our website and collateral materials, and recruit more volunteers from the different Association chapters. (yes, we’d love your participation!)

Financial Update: The first quarter is when the Foundation disburses grants per the Board’s direction at the annual meeting the previous July. In January, we paid out $44,333 in grants of the $65,800 planned at last year’s annual meeting.

For income, the Foundation received $61,226 spanning general donations, license plate revenue and investment income. We also received the initial endowment donation from the Murphy family for their graduate study scholarship.

New foundation Treasurer, Joy Ellison, and outgoing Treasurer, Bjorn Dahl are now prepping a preliminary budget, so that for the first time ever, the program teams will know in advance how much they can spend and thereby proactively work with their respective partners in planning for this year’s grant making cycle.

Joy is also using her wealth management background to closely monitor the markets and work with our investment advisors given the recent market turmoil. As a reminder, Foundation policy stipulates that we protect and grow the endowment principal and only make grants based on earned income and donations we have received at the end of the previous year, which accounted for 71% and 11 % of our income respectively.

Administratively, we are continuing to explore opportunities to trim costs or shift them to program funding. We are in the final proposal stages with PSIAA (the Professional Ski and Snowboard Instructors Association of America), to reduce the rent on the Foundation offices by 72% and use that savings for Outdoor Industry program support. Additionally, Vice President, Nancy Kramer and Administrative Director, Lynn Hutchinson uncovered a 66% savings for the Tennessee Pass Memorial Day ceremony that helps both the Foundation and various National Association chapters.
Donations made in Memory or On-Behalf-Of Veterans and their families (January – March 2018):


Program Update: The following recaps the different teams’ work over the past Quarter:

**Outdoor Industry:** We are finalizing the agreement with PSIAA-AASI (Professional Ski Instructors of America American Assoc, of Snowboard Instructors) to reduce our office rent by in exchange for sponsoring instructor 1 and 2 certification scholarships to 10th Soldiers and their families plus support their online educational programs. This will improve the Foundation’s administrative expense ratio.

Icelantic has already sold nearly half of the second production run of their 10th Mountain ski. Only 60 pairs are left. 15% of proceeds are donated to the Foundation.

Get yours before they are gone https://www.icelanticskis.com/products/limited-edition-10th-mtn-nomad-105

We are in similar discussions with Volant Ski’s and are exploring with Deviation Ski’s the potential to offer discounted skis with customized top skins to National and Descendants members along with a revenue share for the Foundation.

**Outdoor Experience:** Team leads will be reviewing program requests with their partners relative to budgets. In the meantime, with Foundation support, the 10th Mountain Alpine Group (10th MAG) was able to publish their 2nd issue of the Pando Post for members of today’s 10th interested in mountaineering. Over Memorial Day weekend, we will be meeting with representatives from NOLS and the 10th Mountain Huts Association.

**Collections and Public Resources:** The renovation of Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame at Vail should be completed by May 1st. Thanks in part to our seed funding, the 10th is featured prominently at the entrance. We finalized the updated Memorandum of Understanding outlining our continued collaboration with the DPL’s 10th Mountain Resource Center and History Colorado. Team lead, Dave Little secured the first half of a $10K gift, and the donor is willing to match the funds. With your help we could provide an $20K endowment for the Resource Center!
Monuments and Memorials: Preparations are nearly complete for the annual Tennessee Pass Memorial Day ceremony. Lt. John Hancher from the 1-157th/10th Mountain National Guard will be our keynote speaker. Administrative Director, Lynn Hutchinson and EVP, Nancy Kramer uncovered a 66% savings on memorial wreath costs for both the Foundation and participating chapters. The Bolder Boulder run will be honoring the 10th Mountain with several WWII veterans in attendance. On other fronts, Foundation representatives met with key stakeholders concerning HR 4883, the Continental Divide Recreation, Wilderness, and Camp Hale Legacy Act, to emphasize the cultural/historical importance of maintaining the remaining structures and valley floor.

Scholarships: We are most grateful to the Murphy family for their generous donation of $30,000 to fund the Charles A and Loyola M Murphy Scholarship for the Study of Military History in perpetuity. This year we saw 6 scholarship grant requests, and I will be working with the team to help them initiate greater collaboration and coordination of scholarships across the 10th National and Descendants organizations.

What’s next:

As you can see on the adjacent chart, we have great folks, but they are doing double and sometimes triple duty. If you want to make a difference, your Foundation wants you!

We can also use help on our marketing team, particularly if you have web experience. Please feel to contact me (t.dole@10thmdf.org) or Lynn Hutchinson, (admin@10thmdf.org).

Thanks in advance for your help and consideration.

Sempre Avanti

Trux Dole, President

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