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Enlisted
Association**

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TREA Chapter 3



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Chapter 3 regrets informing members of the passing of the following members:

**Samuel "Po Sam"
Herrington
And
James "Jim"
Price**

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Mission Statement: To enhance the quality of life for uniformed services enlisted personnel, their families and survivors including active components, Reserves, and National Guard, and all retirees; to stop the erosion of earned benefits through our legislative efforts, to maintain our esprit de corps, dedication and patriotism, and to continue our devotion and allegiance to God and Country.

A 501c (3) Tax Exempt Organization



Front of the Chapter 3 Building.

BE THE ONE

TO ASK VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.

TO LISTEN WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.

TO REACH OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.

YOU CAN HELP



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Mr. George Kidd

From The President



President Barnett would like to wish All veterans an awesome Veterans Day.

In addition he wishes everyone a Blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday!





TREA Gives

Any service member who is retired, honorably discharged, or actively serving in the United States Military, (including Guard & Reserve) is eligible to apply for financial assistance through TREA.

In addition to providing relief for rent, utilities, and food, TREA can also assist if you have been a victim of a natural disaster or if you are homeless and need a safe place to stay for the night.

If you have any additional questions, simply give TREA a call at 303-752-0660 / 800-338-9337 or email at TREAHQ@TREA.ORG

Suicide is preventable. If you are struggling, or you are concerned about someone you know, please REACH out and call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at **1-800-273-8255** (press 1 if you are a Veteran or Service Member), or chat online at suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat

988 is the NEW National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

"The nation will remain the land of the free as long as it is the home of the brave,"

Davis

-Elmer

Don't worry about man's record of you he can't even keep his own record straight.

Hazelree Hubbard

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CELEBRATIONS

Halloween Costume Party Saturday October 28, 2023

Veterans Day celebration Saturday November 11, 2023

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it"

-unknown



Auxiliary BOD Information 2023

Auxiliary President

Ms. Ruby Smoots-Harris

Auxiliary Treasurer

Mrs. Madeline Hopkins

Historian

Mrs. Wanda Chisolm

Parliamentarian

Ms. Rose Miilon

Chaplain

Ms. Annette Harris

Auxiliary Vice-President

Ms. Toni Fisher

Auxiliary Secretary

Ms. Laura Blake

Trustee

Ms. Esther Gates

Sergeant-at-Arms

Mrs. Linda Baker

Auxiliary Information

Auxiliary President Ms. Smoots-Harris is pleased to announce the TREA Auxiliary Events for 2023.

EVENT	Date	Hall	Kitchen
Dance	October 14	Yes	Yes
Veterans' Day (assist)	November 11	Yes	Yes

The Auxiliary monthly meetings will be held at TREA 2:30 PM on the last Wednesday of each month.

A word from The Auxiliary President Ruby Smoots-Harris

This year is ending soon, remember that every passing day is gone forever. Make sure it was one in which you have done something for others, especially those who cannot do it for themselves.

Remember kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see, so be kind and show more love; every person you meet might be fighting a hard battle. Just remember to the world you are only one person, but to that one person, you might be their world.

2023 Auxiliary Officers Chapter 3

President - Ruby Smoots-Harris Vice President - Toni Fisher

Treasurer - Madeline Hopkins Secretary - Laura Blake

Trustee - Ester Gates Chaplain - Annette Harris

SGT at Arms - Linda Baker Historian - Wanda Chilsom

The auxiliary hosted a hot dog and bakery sale on 9/30/23, which was a success.

We also hosted a Harlem Night/ Savoy dance on October 14, 2023, this event was also a success. We are still getting compliments on the event. This group of men and ladies showed up and showed out.

The Auxiliary attended the Veteran Salute on September 30 at the Hyatt Hotel in Aurora.

The Auxiliary anticipates adding additional members. Therefore, if you or someone you know of someone that would like to become a member of Chapter 3 Auxiliary? Applications are available on the TREA.org web site or in TREA office under the Auxiliary mail slot. We will be delighted to welcome you as a member of Chapter 3 Auxiliary.

A word from the Auxiliary Chaplain Annette Harris

God promises to guide us if we let Him. When we entrust the future to him, God gives us the strength to meet any challenge and the courage to face any trial. Let us pray for members that are ill and for ones that are homeless and in need. Pray for our nations that are at war and the families that are suffering from losing loved ones.

WEF

Need a helping hand? The Widows Emergency and Benevolent fund of TREA National Auxiliary assists members who are experiencing financial difficulty in getting their basic and health-related needs met with: Vision Care * Dental Care *Hearing Aids * Medical Supplies/Equipment and *Hardship To apply you must be a member of a TREA Auxiliary Chapter in good standing for



CHAPTER 3 AUXILIARY





**TREA CHAPTER 3 WOULD LIKE TO
WISH the
US MARINES
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Tuskegee Airman honors TREA Chapter 3 with Visit



The guest speaker for the September Breakfast bunch meeting was **Tuskegee Airman Lt. Col. James Harvey III**. Lt. Col. Harvey recently celebrated his 100th birthday. It was a real honor for Lt. Col. Harvey to take the time from his busy schedule to honor the Breakfast Bunch with his presence.



Recognized after 73 years as The First Top Gun by US Government



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The Newsletter is looking for volunteers to help and work as reporters, grammar specialists, advertising executives, etc. We would like to have two volunteers from the general membership and one volunteer from the Auxiliary. If you are interested leave a message at the office. Thank you JMT.

If you wish to submit an article for possible inclusion into the Chapter 3 Newsletter, you may leave it in the office.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- **Membership:** Any honorably discharged enlisted person – retired, active duty, National Guard or Reserve, or the spouse/widow/widower of an honorably discharged enlisted person - retired, active duty, National Guard or Reserve shall be eligible for membership. Membership entitles the person to all privileges of membership including attending business meetings, making motions and holding office.

New Member Renewal Membership Number: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Spouse: _____ Your Grade/Rank: _____ Years Served: from _____ to _____

Which chapter do you wish to be assigned to: _____ I wish to remain a Member-at-Large (MAL)

Recruiter Information: Name: _____ Membership Number: _____

Service: Air Force Army Navy Marines Space Force Coast Guard Guard/Reserve

I am : Retired Veteran Active Duty Spouse/widow/widower of a veteran

By submitting payment, I acknowledge that I am an Enlisted U.S. Armed Forces Veteran and as such qualify to be a member of TREA: The Enlisted Association (if joining as a veteran spouse/widow/widower, your payment acknowledges the veteran status of your spouse).

Proof of eligibility falls on the applicant and not TREA

Membership Dues (Does not include Chapter dues, if applicable)

- One Year - \$30
- Two Years - \$55
- Three Years - \$75

Payment:

Visa
 Master Card
 Discover
 American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CCV: _____

Make checks payable to: TREA)

Please return your completed application to:

TREA: The Enlisted Association - 12200 E. Briarwood Ave, Suite 250 - Centennial, CO 80112

E-mail: treaHQ@trea.org

303-752-0660 800-338-9337

www.trea.org