



EAGLE CHATTER



ROCKY MOUNTAIN EAGLES CHAPTER

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**From the President**

**My fellow Eagles,**

When you read this, we have finished our holiday season. We had to deal with some harsh weather, COVID, RSV, and the flu. I hope that everyone is well and had a very enjoyable Christmas with family and friends.

We have our annual banquet next month. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you.

We had participation in Wreaths Across America. Harry King along with his wife Barbara went to Pikes Peak National Cemetery. I was in Colorado Springs for a funeral and was not able to participate. My thanks to Harry and his wife and all and all of our members who went to the Air Force Academy and those who participated at cemeteries near their homes.

I hope all are well and we will see you soon at the banquet.

**Airborne, Airmobile, Air Assault**

**Tom Simpson**

**Wreaths Across America.**



A big thank you to those that were able to participate in the Wreaths Across America ceremonies at both the Pikes Peak National Cemetery and at the Air Force Academy. Harry and Barbara King sent some nice pictures of their attendance at PPNC. Tom Beach sent a message that he and the Heritage Girls would also be there. Harry reported that there were thousands of people there.

Tom and Valarie Stevens along with Ron Krom posted some great pictures on Facebook of their attendance at the Air force Academy wreath laying. You can see more at the group Rocky Mountain Eagles on Facebook hosted by Tom. Looks like there was a nice turnout at the Academy also!



**Tet/Bastogne Banquet!** Our next event is coming up in less than a month (January 21, 2023) at Maggiano's Little Italy Denver South in the Denver Tech Center. After much negotiation with the banquet staff there, we have a nice dinner waiting at an all-inclusive cost of \$50.00 per person. I know! Costs are up this year. This will not cover the cost of the room, audio equipment, podium, a wine service, etc., so we will be asking for approval of some additional funds from the Chapter to cover those items at our quick meeting prior to the dinner. The business meeting will start at 1700 hours (5:00 pm) so grab yourself your favorite drink from the restaurant bar and be seated at 5:00 pm. Dinner details, the 50/50 drawing and a map follow in the newsletter along with a menu and an agenda. Our dining room is the Dolcetto room.

You were asked to think about a charity or two that the Chapter might donate to this year to meet our IRS charity requirement for the year. At our current level of funds, we only need \$104.00 in donations but we should do much better than that.

Larry Frazier has asked for the Chapter to think about a donation to the Weld County Veterans Memorial. It is dedicated to the men and women of Weld County who have served our country in times of peace and war, especially to those who gave their lives in that service. We have participated in an event in the past there.

**Elections.** Chapter officers will change on July 1, 2023 where Elba Barr will become President of the Chapter and we will elect a new Vice President. Dawn Lisbon and Otto Smolik, Jr. will move to one-year Governors and we will elect two new two-year Governors and at least two alternate Governors. Otto will also be appointed as our chaplain. We are looking for a new Secretary and newsletter editor. If interested in any of these open positions, please make your choices known to the Secretary to be added to the ballot that will be in our March newsletter. Now is the time to serve your brothers and sisters, so step up!

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TET/BASTOGNE MENU

January 21, 2023

**Tet/Bastogne Banquet**

**January 21, 2023**

**Maggiano’s Little Italy**

**7401 South Clinton, Englewood, CO 80112**

**The EVEN Hotel is directly across from Maggiano’s. For reservations: 303-662-0777. Ask for Military discount as this is an IHG hotel.**

**RSVP BY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

**1700-1800** - Chapter meeting – dining room.

**1745-2030** – Cash bar available in restaurant.

**1800-1900** - Meal of choice is served with wine service

**2115-2400** - Drawings for door prizes, 50/50 drawing and MORE...

**WHEN: Saturday, January 21, 2023**

(Chapter meeting begins at 5:00 pm/1700 Hours, in our dining room) Please be a little early.

**WHERE:** Maggiano’s Little Italy

7401 South Clinton, Englewood, CO 80112

**MEAL RESERVATION TO SECRETARY CUTOFF: JANUARY 15, 2023 (Make yours early!)**

**NOTE:** Make check payable to “Rocky Mountain Eagles Chapter.” You may include the amounts for dinner and the 50/50 drawing in one check. (See next page.)

**Let’s all attend this event. SEE YOU THERE!**

**BRING AN INEXPENSIVE DOOR PRIZE TO MAKE THE EVENING MORE ENJOYABLE!**

Reminder: Don’t forget your camera!

\*For agenda and complete details please read ALL announcements in your e-mails & newsletter.

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Please mention any allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**R S V P MEAL COST: \$50.00 per person!**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

A cash bar will be available for wine or liquor. (# - **PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER OF MEALS**)

Four Cheese Ravioli # \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata # \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Ziti & sausage # \_\_\_\_\_

New York style cheesecake for dessert!!

Member and guests # X \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check for the dinner & 50/50 made payable to “Rocky Mountain Eagles”, mail to Rocky Mountain Eagles, 5512 South Telluride Court, Centennial, CO 80015-2645 **in order to arrive by January 15, 2023.**

# 50/50 DRAWING

## Fund Raiser

**What is a 50/50?** A 50/50 drawing means that the total pot is split into two parts - one part for the **winner** and one part for the Chapter.

### Tickets

50/50 Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00 and may be purchased now through the beginning of the Tet/Bastogne Dinner.

**50/50 Tickets can be purchased by mail even if you are unable to make the Tet/Bastogne Dinner.** You need not be present to win! Your ticket numbers are recorded after purchase. This record may be obtained by e-mail only on request.

**Who Can Play** You must be 18 years of age or older to purchase tickets!

**50/50 Drawings** Official drawing is at the completion of the dinner. The winner is announced then.

### Drawing Rules

*Winners need not be present to win*

*Winning ticket will be drawn at random*

*Tickets must be purchased prior to the beginning of the Tet/Bastogne Dinner*

*The winner will be notified by mail if not present at the drawing and the winner will be posted in the following newsletter*

*Winners will receive their winnings by Rocky Mountain Eagles check.*

**RETURN TO: RME, 5512 South Telluride Court, Centennial, CO 80015-2645**

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**NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUESTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT BY CHECK #** \_\_\_\_\_ *(include meals costs) Make check payable to "Rocky Mountain Eagles Chapter."*

**NAME on ticket(s) - (PLEASE PRINT):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Address correction (if changed): \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Family Style Dinner*

**Serve:** 6:00 pm - to 8:00 pm @ \$50.00 each, service charge and tax inclusive.

**\*\*\* FIRST COURSE \*\*\***

Bruschetta  
Caesar Salad  
Italian Tossed Salad

**\*\*\* SECOND COURSE \*\*\* (Maggiano's has dropped their pork menu)**

Four-Cheese Ravioli with Pesto Alfredo Sauce  
Baked Ziti & Sausage  
Chicken Piccata

**\*\*\* THIRD COURSE \*\*\***

N.Y. Style Cheesecake

Freshly brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, water and Sodas

Room Setup @no charge

Podium, screen and hand microphone - \$210.00

Event fee – @ 20% - \$272.21

Small table for laptop and projector with electrical hookup @ no cost.

Six-foot table along wall for door prizes @ no cost.

**EXIT 196 FROM NORTH OR SOUTH, EAST ON DRY CREEK TO S. CLINTON STREET, TURN NORTH TO 7401 South Clinton Street.**

