



# YANCEY MEMORIES

## COORDINATORS MESSAGE

It's hard to believe the holidays are almost upon us with this unusual weather across the country. In the Chicago area it was 75 yesterday and going down to the 30's today and going forward. On that note I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We had our 2022 reunion in Colorado Springs last month and it went well. Since merging with 8 other ships this was the first time we had the largest attendance of the group. We had eleven shipmates and widows plus some family. Glad to say we had two newcomers this year. Gene and Sue Burnett attended and Richard Orr was able to join us for the Welcome Dinner. Not sure where we will be going next year since the costs are rising rapidly, especially in larger cities. Once a decision is made it will be published on the website and in the newsletter.

Again I ask that you send in stories for the newsletter to make Ric's job easier.

Stay well,

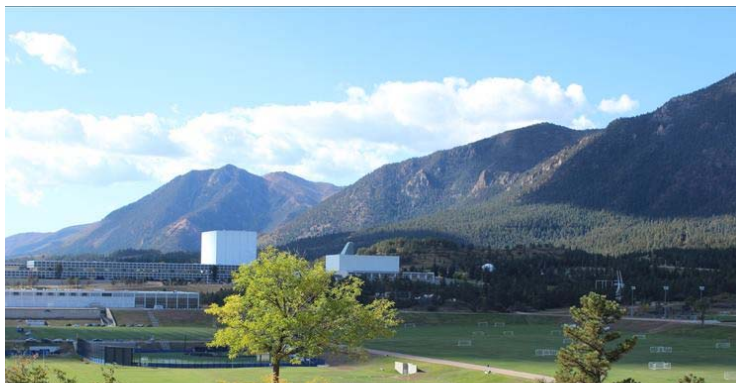
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# 2022 REUNION OCTOBER 9 thru 13, 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



Hospitality at the Hotel



Air Force Academy



Russ Gleason & Daughter Ruth



World War II Aviation Museum



John Karlis & Paul Smith

# PIKES PEAK 14,111 Feet Above Sea Level



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Sonya Malme, Toby Gillispie  
1st row - Sue Burnett, Connie Boyd, Duane Malme, Betty Malme