



Spotlight

**Robert Russell Eastern Star Masonic
Retirement Community Newsletter
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Fall 2011

Wellness Staff Care for Residents

The residents who call the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community home are taken care of by a team of wellness professionals. These professionals make sure that all residents' medical needs are attended to from the tops of their heads to their toes!

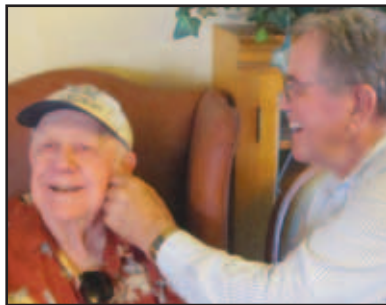
Our Resident Service Director Amelia Kirkendall has been at the community for 14 years. She is originally from the Cebu Island in the Philippines. She loves the community and considers every resident who has passed through the home as someone from her very own family. She oversees a staff of 17, which is comprised of housekeeping as well as the Resident Services Department. When not working, Amelia leads one of our most popular activities — Saturday afternoon karaoke! She also likes reading medical journals.

Let's start at the top with the eyes:

On the first Tuesday of every month, either Daisy, Steve or Megan stops by from Peepers Optical (5075 Leetsdale Drive, Denver, CO 80246-8175, 303-333-2800, www.peepersoptical.net/) to clean, tighten and fix all glasses for

Top: Howell Roberts replaces a hearing aid for a resident.

Middle: Karlee Chapman, nurse practitioner, visits residents in their apartment. Below: Dr. Lon Horowitz works with residents with more complicated foot problems.



the residents. The service they offer is priceless — it helps residents see better. If glasses need an emergency fix, the Peepers staff adjust the frames so they are as good as new. They have graciously been volunteering at ESMRC for the past year and a half — now everyone sees much more clearly!

And the ears:

Howell Roberts visits ESMRC the last Monday of the month, right before lunch, for hearing aids. He has been in the business of hearing aids his entire life. He wears one. Howell cleans the hearing aids, tests batteries and replaces them free of charge. He is a true gem. Everyone appreciates him volunteering his time to ensure that all residents can hear. Howell manages a company called Rapid Molds (20 W Bayaud Avenue, Denver, CO 80223-1822, 303-777-8158). If you, or someone you know, needs hearing aids, Howell is your man. He loves taking care of the

residents. When someone's face lights up because they can hear more clearly, he is happy to have helped.

The toes:

On the first Wednesday of every month, the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) comes to the community to take care of toenails and fingernails of residents. Those who subscribe to Kaiser Permanente Insurance have their nails clipped a fixed number of times each year at low cost. Otherwise, scheduling with

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Masonic Communities and Services Association Conference – Big Success!

ESMRC hosted the 81st Annual Masonic Communities and Services Association (MCSA) Conference at the DoubleTree Hotel, June 19–21. Through the efforts of a core group of board members and staff, the conference was a big success. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worshipful Grand Master kicked off the conference on Sunday by welcoming all the conference attendees to Denver. Attendees were treated to an old fashion BBQ with entertainment. Educational sessions were held on Monday and Tuesday.

Each evening the attendees had the opportunity to network in the conference hospitality room. Guests were treated to trips up to Boulder for shopping and a tour of the Celestial Tea Company, as well as a trip

to the Denver Zoo. The conference culminated with a conference banquet for 98 participants and installation of officers for the coming year.

In reviewing the conference evaluations, MCSA members felt the educational sessions all had value, the outside events were good and the Colorado Eastern Star and Masonic hospitality was outstanding. Special thanks go to Maryellen Thoren for her coordination with the DoubleTree Hotel on all the hotel arrangements for the conference. Thanks to Cora Graves, receptionist, for handling all conference registration and finances.

– Larry Lillo
Executive Director



Annual Masonic Communities and Services Association Meeting in June at DoubleTree Hotel.

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Update on Board of Trustees

As we approach the end of the OES year, two board members will be leaving, Margret Benton and Art Moore. We will welcome two new members in September. The Board of Trustees will hold a Planning and Training Retreat in October to train new members and continuing education for all others.

This past year, ESMRC has continued to operate in the black, under the guidance of Ridgeline Management with Executive Director Larry Lillo and the entire staff.

The assisted living center was redecorated with new furniture. Changes to the Chapel by removing the pews and using individual chairs, helped residents and visitors who use wheelchairs and walkers. It made the chapel a multipurpose room that can be used for Lodge and Chapter meetings and various other activities. An overhead projector and sound system was added with the efforts of Pastor Steve Schroeder.

To recap the last few months:

Pati Sawyer Boex, Fraternal Relations Director, spearheaded a successful car show, golf tournament and fraternal family picnic. Pati led an effort, with Denver Royal Arch Chapter #2, to answer the Christmas wishes of the residents. Pati obtained a list from each resident, and the RAC members bought gifts from that list. This brought a real spirit of Christmas to the home.

In June ESMRC hosted the Masonic Communities Service Association conference (MCSA). We were able, with changes in the MCSA sponsorships and the strong efforts of Larry and his staff, to have a successful conference. For the first time that I can remember, the conference made money. The cost to host this event in the past has been \$25,000 to \$30,000. The efforts of Larry and his staff have set

a high bar for future conferences. They worked on many activities, starting with the golf tournament on Friday, assisted with the Grand Master picnic on Saturday, worked on a barbecue on Sunday evening for conference attendees and presented educational programs on Monday and Tuesday. The participants did get something they had never experienced — a hail storm at the end of the picnic.

The board approved capital projects to be completed in the amount of \$246,000.00. These include:

- Automatic handicap door closures on three doors;
- Paint the trim of Star Vista Village units;
- Upgrade the emergency call system to a wireless call system;
- Replace swamp coolers;
- Replace various concrete sections;
- Replace 1992 maintenance truck and snow plow unit;
- Replace current phone system;
- Upgrade electrical panels for downstairs offices;
- Replace some unit flower beds around SVV buildings.

The Long Range Planning Committee continues to meet and issued this statement at the May HOD meeting:

“The Long Range Planning Committee met on May 9, 2011, with discussion including market opportunities, Mission of Eastern Star, strengths and weaknesses of our community. Without change, in time, our facility will become obsolete. The board will continue to explore and move forward with plans that will be attractive to new people. Any project will be a stand alone project not requiring, but welcoming, donations.”

The Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 9 am, at the Doubletree Hotel. All mem-

bers are encouraged to attend, but only delegates of record on June 30, 2011, will be entitled to vote. Only OES Delegates can vote for the OES Trustee.

– Terry Hudson,
President,
Board of Trustees

You can see what ESMRC is up to on a Facebook page, Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community! The community is also on LinkedIn, official page is also Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community. Try out the new ESMRC Connections! It is a wonderful way to keep in touch with staff and residents. You'll hear about happenings in the community. You will have to go to website: www.esmrc.com and click on the ESMRC Connections icon. It will walk you through registering. Once your email is added to the system, you will have full access at no charge!

Thank you to all of our sponsors and golfers for our 2nd annual golf tournament. We raised over \$10,000 for the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community. A fantastic time was had by all at Park Hill Golf Club.

**Jay Brossman, Sally Kinzey, Maryellen Thoren, Terry Hudson,
 Karen & Dick Karnes, Collins Chapter #26,
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Golf Tournament

The Second Annual ESMRC Golf Tournament was held June 17 at Park Hill Golf Club. Over 100 golfers participated in a fun-filled day, that included a special appearance by two Denver Bronco Cheerleaders who posed for photographs and autographed team pictures (bottom). There was a wide variety of silent auction items: everything from beer for a year to a pearl necklace that was for sale to

the highest bidder. The Masonic communities supported the tournament as well as several sponsors (see page 4). The tournament raised \$10,900. Thanks to everyone who helped make it happen!

Looking ahead to 2012, the golf tournament will be held on Friday, June 8, at Park Hill. Hope you can join us.

2011 Golf Tournament Winners:

1st Place (top left):

David Salmon

Setu Sen

Bobby Hagar

Tim Snyder

2nd Place (left):

Audrey Spencer

Liz Stauter

Brian McCloy

Kyle Lahey

3rd Place (lower

left):

Ory Newman

Lawrence Fritz Jr,

Jaymie "Golf King" Vaughn

Mark Mitzman

Last place:

Kathleen Tracy

Stewart Buckley

Bob Parks



2011 Spring and Summer Activities

Going out to lunch is always a favorite trip for the lunch bunch in the Home and in Star Vista Village. In May, Home residents went to Poppies Restaurant while Village residents enjoyed lunch at La Fogata Mexican Restaurant. Both Home and Village residents welcomed summer with a lunch out at Famous Dave's Barbeque in June. Then each group visited Yanni's Greek Restaurant to dine al fresco in July. Home residents chose to visit Palace Chinese Restaurant in August, while the Village group paid a return visit to Bruno's Italian Restaurant, a spot they enjoyed last year.

There are many opportunities for a party or special activity. The community includes them all! In May, a Cinco de Mayo party and Mother's Day Tea by Grand Chapter was featured. Trips to Krispy Kreme Donuts and Michaels Craft Store were scheduled. A well attended Antique and Classic Car Show in the home parking lot was organized by the Fraternal Relations Department for residents and the public.

June's fine weather was perfect for a brown bag picnic for Home residents. They also enjoyed a visit from Snakes and Company to get up close and personal with several scaled reptiles. The Men's Club had lunch out at Sam's #3 Restaurant and a Father's Day tribute with volunteer Ashley Buss. The Home celebrated the July 4th holiday with an annual backyard barbecue. Fun was had at Chic-fil-A's Cow Day with several residents dressed like cows. The Home celebrated Christmas in July on



Several residents courageously held or touched the snakes and tarantula (middle right) during a visit from Snakes and Company. One large snake formed a large "necklace."

a decorated tree, ice cream sundaes and gift bags.

Special events in August featured the annual Fraternal Family Picnic with hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, games for the kids and music by the John Phillip Sousa band and the UltraSonix Barbershop Quartet. A Summer Ice Cream Social for all residents was held on Aug. 24. Rainbow Girls visited on Aug. 27 to bring pizza and ice cream for the noon meal. The month ended with a New Resident Welcome Tea for Home and Star Vista Village. It was a chance for everyone to become acquainted.

Musical entertainment and dancing is a big feature of life at the Home. Every Friday is a Wine and Cheese Happy Hour with a variety of entertainers, including professional and student musicians. Students Jeff Brothers, Bruce Thompson, Janet Osmond and Barbara Frey generously volunteered their time to entertain residents. Other groups included Déjà Vu quartet, "The Two of Us," Larry Young, Francis Buckingham and "Big Jim." Rod Taylor entertained at the Star Vista Village dinner in June. Sara Keene arranges Saturday performances of piano and string musicians who volunteer to play at the Home. The Arapahoe Community College Strings performed in August. Dancing can break out at any time!

Regular activities include a monthly birthday party for all who were born in that month, weekly trips to Starbucks and Dairy Queen, and impromptu visits to Taco Bell after visiting the Dollar Tree or scenic drives. At home, residents play bingo, Quidler, a card game, and Farkle, a dice game. Other favorites include trivia, scrabble, spelling and news. This last game entails discussing what is current and spelling words from the newspaper. Other activities include a daily Sit & Be Fit class or arm chair yoga.

There are weekly shopping trips to local grocery stores.

ESMRC is fortunate to have many volunteers who provided their talent to various events. The help and generosity of all volunteers is valued and appreciated. The staff is pleased to support and assist you with any needs you have if you wish to provide entertainment, table favors, or a special event for residents.

– Judith Grant
Activities Director, 303-753-2177

International Order of Rainbow Girls Select ESMRC Home Service Project

Hello! My name is Alex Deselms. I am the Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Colorado. This is an organization for girls 11–20 that builds character and teaches leadership skills. We also gain public speaking skills and self confidence, and create life-long friendships. I have recently joined the Order of the Eastern Star, becoming a fifth generation Eastern Star member.

Each year, the Grand Worthy Advisor has a special service project for her term. As Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, she submits three choices for the service project to the Grand Executive Committee for approval. I submitted the Alzheimer's Association, the Susan G. Komen Foundation (Breast Cancer), and the Eastern Star Masonic Home. My grandfather suffers from Alzheimer's and my grandmother had breast cancer. However, I wanted the Rainbow Girls

to actually be able to do things with the service project, instead of only raising money for the cause.

Members of the Grand Executive Committee had offered suggestions, including the OES Home. I liked the options that were available to help the Home and submitted it with the other two, which did not have as many opportunities or possibilities for our group's participation. The Home was chosen.

I hope the residents enjoy the activities we are planning. I look forward to working with you all.

**Rainbow Love,
Alex Deselms**



Holding Our Own with Happy Residents!

In an overall poor economic marketplace that is dicey at best, Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community (ESMRC) is staying the course with stable occupancies and happy residents. One of the many ways our non-profit organization gives back to the community is to keep offering quality senior living environments at affordable rates. This is a huge contributing factor as to why we are nearly full when other independent and assisted living communities are struggling. In addition, The ESMRC prides itself in offering month-to-month rentals, a level of care program to meet assisted living resident needs and independent cottage rental rates that include no buy-in requirements.

We are also happy to announce that the ESMRC Board of Trustees has just approved several capital projects that will improve the look and appeal of the community. Some of these projects include concrete work on selected campus areas, upgraded landscaping around every patio home, trim painting on all the Village cottages, new handicap doors for the Home

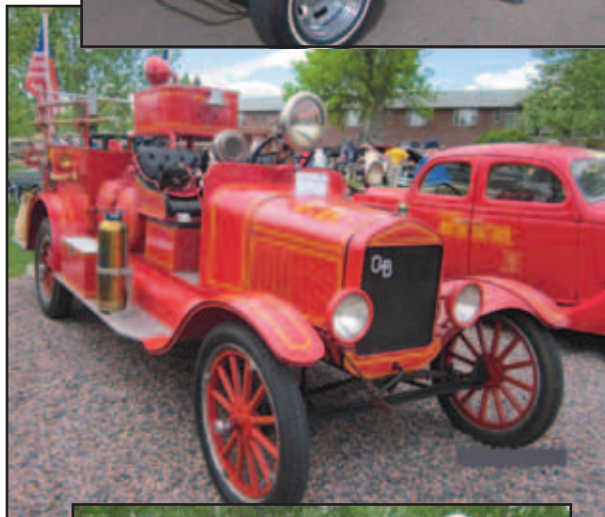
and the installation of a new wireless emergency call system for both Star Village and Home. These projects, among others, will definitely enhance the appearance of the community.

Your referral of friends or family, who are Order of Eastern Star or Masons, and who may be interested in a maintenance-free independent lifestyle or those who need assisted living, are always welcome. Fraternal Family affiliation is not required to live in the community, but Masonic brethren are enthusiastically encouraged to join the others who already live here! Word of mouth continues to be a major source of referrals to the marketing office.

If it has been a while since you have visited ESMRC, or if you have not been to the campus, take a moment to schedule a visit or come by during an event. Take a look around. The staff are proud to show you a wonderful community and the improvements that are being made! Call me, 303-753-2179, for further information.

**– Diane Martini,
Director of Marketing**

MAY CAR SHOW



A vintage car show on May 21 brought several well-preserved classic cars to ESMRC. Owners got a chance to share "bragging rights." Several folks took a trip down memory lane. Right: Best of Show.



ANNUAL FRATERNAL FAMILY PICNIC



At this annual picnic on Aug. 13, there was food, music and fun for kids and adults. Sno-Cones, cotton candy, clowns, balloon sculptures, face painting and temporary tattoos were all part of the excitement.



Child ID booth



Wellness...from page 1

VNA is a low cost option to have nails clipped and feet examined. Recognizing the difficulty that many people have in accessing routine health care, VNA (a nonprofit provider of home care, hospice and wellness in Colorado) is sponsoring a Senior Wellness clinic at Eastern Star on the first Wednesday morning of every month.

Kathy O'Shaughnessy, Registered Nurse, leads the clinic at Eastern Star with help from volunteer Adella Hericks. Kathy says she has met some lovely people at Eastern Star and invites people to stop in the first floor nursing office to meet her and Adella.

For some residents, their feet require help from a podiatrist. That's where Dr. Lon Horowitz comes in. He visits once a month and takes care of more complicated foot problems, which is important if you are a diabetic. Dr. Horowitz has been providing foot care services for the residents of the ESMRC for the past seven years. Every once in awhile, if his schedule allows, he plays the piano for the residents. Wow, is he good!

And now for the rest of the body:

The majority of residents see nurse practitioner Karlee Chapman, from Senior Care of Colorado/I.P.C., every Wednesday, right in the comfort of their own apartment. Karlee makes personal visits. This fantastic service is for any resident who is on Medicare and a few other insurance programs. Basic tests can be done right here. This is a way to decrease the number of times they have to see their doctor.

Karlee Chapman's passion for geriatrics awakened when she helped her grandmother rehabilitate from a stroke. With a new undergraduate degree in psychology, Karlee knew then that her life path was to become a nurse and help improve the lives of others. In addition to caring for older adults, she's also worked as a nurse in women's care, on a medical observation unit, and in an emergency room.

"My patients teach me how to live," Karlee says of the seniors she serves. "The obstacles they've overcome, their courage in the face of strife, the way

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Blessings to You from the Chapel

I want to give a special word of sincere thanks to Jerry Fennimore, Ashley Buss, Eddie McGrady and all the members and officers of Black Hawk Lodge, Centennial Lodge, Georgetown Lodge and Central City Lodge. They generously funded a sound and video system for the Chapel at Robert Russell ESMRC, costing several thousand dollars. It comes with a giant electric drop-down screen upon which movies, video clips, hymns and even the Super Bowl can be shown. It includes new microphones and a surround-sound system that sounds like the Hallelujah Chorus on Easter Morning.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I believe that God blesses us so that we may provide blessings for someone else. Well, I pray that God will bless you all, because you have been a blessing to ESMRC. I will be forever grateful!

Our 6:30 Sunday night service has taken on new life with the new sound and video system. Our little non-denominational service is filled with Masons, Eastern Star members who come to sing and worship with those who live in the Home and Star Village. Our fellowship brings encouragement and a smile of hope. All who attend leave with a belief in a

bright future. There is healing that only comes when all are gathered in a weekly community of joy and praise. Won't you come and see the blessings that God has in store for you?



The Wednesday Night Bible study is going strong. We are studying the book of Revelation and talking about the end times and the return of Jesus Christ. It is not too late for you to come. We will give you a Bible that is easy to understand. We would love to have you join us.

If you are not receiving the *Masonic Minute*, let me know and I will put you on the email list. It is short, fun and informative. It is published twice a month. Soon it will be available on the ESMRC website.

Do you need Prayer? Please give me a call or send an email.

I pray God will bless you and yours,

Pastor Steve Schroeder PM,
303-809-7789 or cofirst@msn.com

they continue to find joy in the journey— they all inspire me.”

Now meet the rest of the Resident Service Department:

Sarah Lutalo has been here for four years. She is originally from Uganda, Africa. She loves caring for others, is a perfectionist and, in her spare time, loves to clean.

Findor Zulu, from Liberia, loves to spend time with his family, when not working. He is a great husband. He likes working at ESMRC because of the good team atmosphere.

Michael Vickers is a Denver native. When not working, he loves being outside hunting and fishing. His avocations for inside are installing electronics and playing video games. He loves working for the residents at ESMRC.

Char Jecminek has been here just shy of two years. She too is a Denver native and likes to spend time with her family: four kids and six grandchildren. She is always happy and carefree. She loves to fish and boat.

Cirue Kumahn has worked here for six years and is originally from Liberia. She has been married for 16 years, has three children and, when she has spare time, loves to clean.

Abeba Kabede likes to sing while she works. Originally from Ethiopia, she has worked here five

years in both the housekeeping and residents services departments. She is married 20 years to Sisay who also works in the resident services department. They have four children. Both love working at ESMRC.

Patricia Smith hails from the Bronx, New York.

She has worked here for 6.5 years. Married to her husband for 22 years, she has three kids and two grandchildren. Her caring nature does not stop there as she is also a licensed foster parent.

Tracey Cook

has worked at ESMRC for 10 years. She, too, is a Denver native and, when not caring for residents, loves to travel and see the sights, grill and find bargains at flea markets or the Dollar Tree. For Tracey, every resident is like family.

Senate Munie is from

Ethiopia and has worked at ESMRC for three years. She has been married to her husband for 25 years. They have three children. Sunny, as she is called, also works in the housekeeping department. When not working,

she likes to go to church.

Rebecca Miles is the staff artist and senior Qmap. She painted the watercolor of ESMRC Home that was on the cover of *Spotlight's* last issue! Rebecca hails from Canada and has been here 11 years. She has one son and, when not working, or with her family, she is painting.

Maurice Smith, the newest employee, has only worked here eight months. He is originally from New Orleans, Louisiana, and when not working, he likes to read, draw, cook and travel. The community is lucky to have him!

**– Pati Sawyer Boex
Fraternal Relations**



*Above: Wellness Team
Right: Kathy O'Shaughnessy,
VNA, with
resident getting
his toenails
clipped.*

*Right below:
Daisy, from
Peepers Optical,
adjusts a resident's
eyeglasses.*



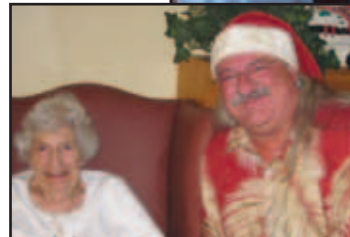
Good Times and Smiling Faces!



“Eat Mor Chikin”



**Royal
Wedding
with Cynthia
Grey (left)**



Christmas in July



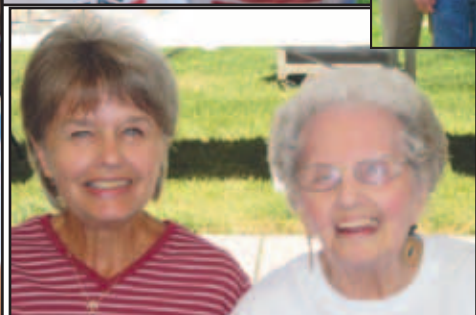
**Grandmasters
Picnic**



4th of July



*Left: WGM
Robin Terry,
WGP Lloyd
Hannah and
their
Grand
Family
at the
Grand-
masters
picnic*

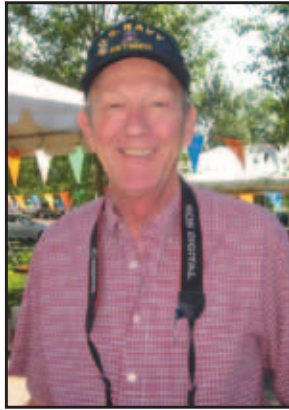


La Petite Academy Singers

Spotlight on Residents

Wayne Burch

Wayne Burch, who is currently president of the Star Vista Village resident group, moved to the ESMRC in 2009 from his home in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Wayne's wife Susan fell at their home in Wheat Ridge, fracturing her left leg. She has had two major surgeries on her leg and is slowly recovering at the Jewel Care Center in Denver. During her recovery, Wayne sold their house, moved to Star Vista Village and visits Susan daily. Susan hopes to be at home in Unit 19 by Christmas.



Burch was born in Fairbault, Minnesota, but moved to his older brother's home in Bemidji when he was 12, after his mother died. When he was 17, Wayne joined the Navy, his occupation for the next 23 years. After basic training, he was sent to Pensacola, Florida, to attend the U.S. Navy School of Photography. In later years, Wayne returned to Pensacola to attend the Navy's Advanced School of Photography and eventually their Photo Electronics Systems course.

As a Navy photographer, he "shot" local events to support positive news releases about his ship, the Pensacola Naval Station and the Navy. He was often posted to aircraft carriers, including the USS Hancock, Midway, Forrestal, Ranger, Kitty Hawk and Constellation. During four cruises to the Western Pacific, he visited Pearl Harbor, Japan, the Philippines, and Hong Kong. Mediterranean cruises included stops in Cannes, Naples, Athens and Rota, Spain.

In 1962, Wayne was assigned to the Admiral's Staff at the Naval Air Station Keflavik, Iceland. In a change from photography, he worked on support for Distance Early Warning or DEW line, a system of early warning radar sites built during the cold war

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Adopt a Resident: Meet Russell and Lev

Russell Haughey moved in to ESMRC in July 2010. He was intrigued with the new Wii gaming system and wanted to learn how to play.

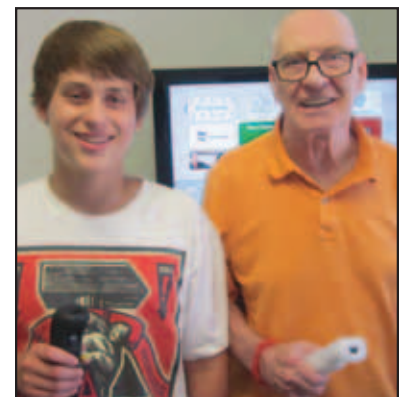
Now meet Lev. He needed to volunteer as part of his bar mitzvah service project and liked to play Wii. The two were paired as part of the "Adopt a Resident" Program. Lev started teaching Russell how to play Wii once a week.

Fast forward six months — they now have marathon bowling and baseball matches that are competitive. A true friendship was formed. Russell went to Lev's Bar Mitzvah as a featured guest. Everyone knew who he was. He is also now an official member of Lev's family. Several family members stop in to see Russell 3-4 times a month.

Other residents could benefit from being adopted. However, not everyone wants to learn how to play Wii. To adopt a resident, you would send cards on their birthday and other holidays (Father's or Mother's Day). Visits once a month are nice. Small gifts, like fresh raspberries or hankies, diet coke or puzzle books, remind the resident that someone is thinking about them.

Several residents do not have any relatives, and they would appreciate knowing that they are not forgotten.

Chapters, Lodges and individuals have adopted residents. While many residents have surrogate families, new residents, or those who have had an adoptive family move on, are in need of adoption. If you feel this is something you can do, please call Pati Sawyer Boex, Fraternal Relations Director, 303-753-2160 or patis@esmrc.com.



Thanks to these 2011 donors —

Eastern Star Masonic Retirement Community thanks the following Chapters and individuals for their donations to the ESMRC for the months of April, May, June and July 2011.

Add Staff, Inc.: Jan McCarthney, Becky Bartlett Manzanita No. 85	Verna Dunbar Otes and Viola Englen C. Ferris Bob and Donna Fostvedt Tracy Fostvedt and Family Gerald D. Groth La Rue Horan L. Harlow and Shirley K. Leeper Pauline Martin	A.R. Medill Marlene Pobrislo Bonnie S. Reed Lola B. Satterfield James H. Sheridan Donald M. Wollenzien
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In-Kind Donations — *Thank you to the following Chapters, Lodges, Masonic Groups and Individuals who donated time or in kind donations for the residents of the ESMRC for the months of April, May, June and July 2011.*

Anonymous donations have been generous. Thank you. The ESMRC wishes that your names could be added to the following list of people who donated various items.

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Donation/Volunteer Wish List

In Kind Donations: We have all the small size personal products (soap, tissues, lotion, etc.) that we can use at this time. Please consider donating items from the following list:

- Personal flushable cleansing clothes, any brand if flushable.
- Large boxes of tissues (we have plenty of tissue packs)
- Large sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner and body wash (not antibacterial soap)
- Rubber art stamps and ink pads (non-toxic)
- Tooth paste and tooth brushes
- Tubs of Vaseline
- Shaving cream
- Roll on Deodorant for men and women
- Disposable razors
- Underpads

Over the year we have had approximately 22 burial plots donated to ESMRC. The locations vary. Most are in the Denver area. If you are interested in learning the location of any of these plots, give Executive Director Larry Lillo a call, 303-753-2177, and he will be very happy to give you the details.

Rob Morris Lodge Pig Roast



Above: W.M. Travis Idler

Below: Otis and Trigger



Above: Gary Neiswonger and Rainbow girls planted the Eastern Star garden that adds color in the summer.

Below: Resident Rose Brink, 97 years young, had her quilt "Rose's Basket," on display at the Colorado State Capital during the summer. The postage stamps pattern was pieced by Rose in 1980-1990 and hand quilted by her cousin, Linda Starkey.



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to detect incoming Soviet bombers. From there, he transferred to the Naval Photographic Intelligence Center in Washington, D.C., where he made large aerial maps.

After training at the Advanced School of Photography, his career changed dramatically when he was assigned to a Navy Aerial Photographic Squadron in Florida. He provided ground support for the 12 cameras in the RA3B Sky Warrior aircraft that did high-altitude aerial mapping in the Canal Zone and Europe. He also taught photography and camera repair. During this time, he was able to visit Spain, Italy, Vatican City, London and Stavanger, Norway.

Wayne and Susan were married in 1971 in Valdosta, Georgia, near his base in Albany. She was originally from Boulder. They moved to Colorado when

he retired from the Navy in 1979 as a Chief Photographers Mate. Wayne did not retire, though. He worked with D&K Associates at Lowry Air Force Base, at the Department of Energy and Rockwell International at Rocky Flats. He traveled extensively in the United States while working with these companies.

He tried retirement again in 2005, but decided he was not quite ready. Wayne said, "If you think job interviews are intimidating, try going to one when you are 65 years old." He was lucky, "the manager liked me," he said. He worked for Exempla Good Samaritan Hospital in Lafayette until he retired, for the last time, in 2009.

Wayne and Susan have two children, Donna, who lives in Parker, and Bill, who lives in Highlands Ranch. They have three grandchildren, Sirena, 23, Tayler, 15 and Cody, 12.

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