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Guest Speaker Blaine Kortemeyer

TOPIC

Mount Rushmore Preservation

Blaine Kortemeyer, assistant chief of interpretation and education at Mount Rushmore National Memorial will speak to us about the monument and his work climbing over the top and working on the faces. Kortemeyer, a veteran of 24 years at Rushmore, is a member of the "Rope Team" that monitors cracks in the granite in the massive sculpture and works to maintain the memorial for the ages.



Group picture



Cheryl Williams / Kevin Lincoln & Family



Sessions, Simmermann, Davis



The newest Cogswell Association member London Shaver



Mike Adamsen BT/EO 58-60



Chuck & Bettie Baker BM/EO 60-63



Den Dollard & Diane Dollard Guests of JL Smith



Walt & Rose Dziedzic Officer 59-62



Ron & Margaret Eberle BM 66-68



Gary & Avis Esterby FTG 66-69



David & Holly Fouts RD 59-61



Jerry & Donna Gross PN 66-68



Jane Helpap / John Helpap Officer 63-64



Goody & Doni Kimball GMG 59-63



Karen & Darrell Martin FTG 64-67



Mike McGivney EM 63-65



Nancy Mendenhall / John Mendenhall FT 61-65



Orval Mills MM 61-65



Russ & Vernanne Mills MM 64-68



George H Overman RM 64-66



Ernesto Perez – Teresa Perez STG 66-69



Ray & Terry Piez EM 64-67



Ed & Evelyn Schreier ET 66-68



Gale Sessions & Melissa Davis EM 64-67



Buddy & Selena Simmermann Ship's Store & Director



Jim Smith & Joan Petersen-Smith QM 66-67



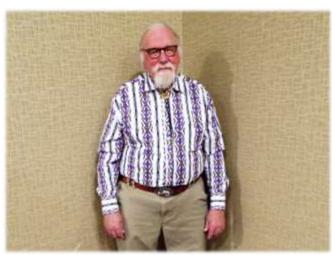
Mack Stringfield EM 65-66



Don & Julie Tennant Officer 67-69



Lyna Low / Frank Wille Officer 63-65



Howard Williams CS 68-69



Tuesday-Thursday 17-19, 2023 Opening Reception With Raffle & Hospitality Room Activities































































































































































































Wednesday, October 18, 2023 Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Wildlife Loop in Custer State Park



Zac Ingle, our driver and his bus for the day.





















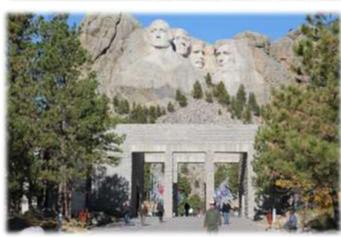






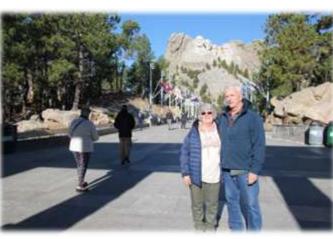






































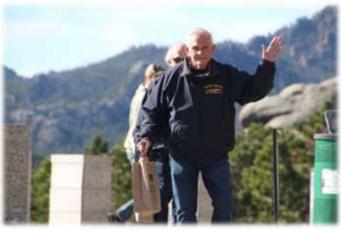
































































Thursday Night October 19, 2023 Banquet





























































FOR OUR FALLEN WARRIORS

- May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind ever be at your back,
- May you find old friends waiting to greet you, there on the outside track.
- We're gathered together old times to remember, 'tis but for ourselves we would grieve,
- So we'll sing you a chorus and bid you farewell fair winds and a following sea.
- We'll sing of The Leaf' and The Parting Glass', we'll raise up our voices in song,
- No sadness today for the one who has passed, celebrate with a voice glad and strong.
- A catch in the throat, a tear in the eye, but no funeral dirge will this be,
- We'll roar 'Auld Lang Syne' as a victory song fair winds and a following sea.
- And those of us left here will miss a true friend, who shared with us good times and bad,
- Raising a glass to your memory we'll say: "We've known you why should be we sad?"
- We honour a life that was lived to the full, we honour a spirit, now free.
- You'll long be remembered, whenever we say: "Fair winds and a following sea!"
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