

RE-DEDICATION

JULY 4, 2016

CHAFFEE COUNTY HONOR ROLL BOARD

THE SALIDA ELKS LODGE 808 DEDICATED THE "CHAFFEE COUNTY HONOR ROLL BOARD ON ARMISTICE DAY, WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 1942 AT 2;00 P.M.. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE FIRST NAMES WERE PUT ON THE WALL ON JUNE 30, 1942.ALL NAMES ARE WWII VETERANS FROM CHAFFEE COUNTY. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE NAMES WERE PAINTED ON THE WALL BY MONTY AND BILL REEKERS.THEIR GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER AND GRAND DAUGHTER IS HERE TODAY. KELLY CAVANAUGH WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND. LETS GIVE HER A BIG HAND. 62 NEW NAMES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE 614 ORIGINAL NAMES, MAKING A TOTAL OF 676. THE NAMES WITH A STAR WERE KILLED IN ACTION. THE WALL WAS STUCCOED OVER IN 1964, PROBABLY BECAUSE THE NAMES AND BRICK WERE DETERIATING. JACK LONG OWNED THE BUILDING AT THAT TIME. WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS FROM SOME 1,000 DONORS FROM 8 STATES AND 16 TOWNS AND CITIES IN COLORADO. NATALIE FEINBERG LOPEZ HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE RESTORATION WITH MICHELE WAYLAND DOING THE PAINTING. I THANK THEM FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR GETTING THESE NAMES RESTORED. A SPECIAL THANKS TO WAYNE AND PAULA LALLIER, LARRY AND LOUISE KACHADOURIAN. LETS GIVE THEM A REAL BIG HAND.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE NAMES ON THE WALL THAT ARE STILL LIVING.

BILL SHAKE

DOMINICK PASQUALE

CHARLES JAY

ERNIE LINZA

DOMINICK LINZA

DANIEL GRANZALLA

SAM DELEO

WOULD ALL OF YOU RAISE YOUR HAND AND FALL IN OVER BY THE WALL

AFTER THE PROGRAM IS OVER FOR A PHOTO SHOOT. THANK YOU

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*Historian*