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Reminder-College Scholarship Applications Due March 15, 2019

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The deadline for Assured Life Association College Scholarship Applications is fast approaching! Just 15 days to get them in on time. Remind your kids and grandkids they are running out of time. If you need to use a sticky note, please do!

Applicants must be certificateholders, or children or grandchildren of certificateholders, of Assured Life Association. There is no restriction as to age, sex or area of study. Applicants must be



seniors in high-school, undergraduates, or graduate students, must be taking a minimum of 12 credits and have at least a 2.50 GPA.

Assured Life Scholarship Endowment Fund Gets a Huge Boost in 2018

We have reported this many times before, but without the individuals, chapters and Assured Life merger partners like the Supreme Camp of American

Woodmen and Danish Brotherhood in America our Scholarship Endowment Fund would not be what it is today. Just last November

and December, respectively, the scholarship fund was the recipient of another \$77,494.

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College Scholarship Endowment Funds Con't

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The first came from Denver Camp No. 1 here in Denver, Colorado, with a donation of \$72,000 for the Daniel J Collyar and McCabe Family Memorial Scholarship.

The second came from Board Member, Charles R Cloud, adding another \$5,494 to his scholarship fund, bringing the Charles R Cloud Schol-

arship Fund to a total of \$57,754.

The principle amount of all Scholarship Endowment Funds is held by the Society with the interest earnings providing annual scholarships to college students. As of December 31, 2018 Assured Life's Scholarship Endowment Funds were \$1,545,258. See the full Scholarship Endowment Fund listing on page 3 of

this newsletter.

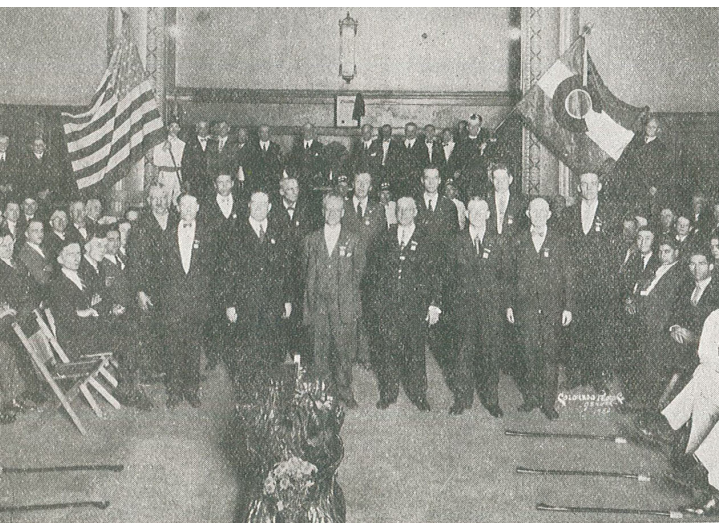


Denver Camp No. 1 and Rocky Mountain Camp 999 consolidated on November 15, 2018.

Denver Camp No. 1 and Rocky Mountain Camp 999 Merge

Denver Camp No. 1 was the very first chapter chartered in our Society; chartered on June 28, 1890. Since the Society was established in Denver, Camp 1 benefited many times from the attendance and involvement of the Head Camp Officers from the Home Office. As a result, it flourished and grew over the years and was touted one of the largest ten camps in the Society.

On November 17, 1925, at a joint meeting of Denver Camp No. 1 and Columbine Camp No. 7, the two camps voted to consolidate by unanimous



Head Camp Officers and Camp Officers - Denver Camp No. 1 Consolidation Meeting - November 17, 1925

vote under the charter of Denver Camp No. 1. The merger caused Denver Camp No. 1 to reclaim the front rank position in

number of members among all camps, with a total membership of 6,862 at that time. Camp

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Assured Life Scholarship Endowment Funds

December 31, 2018

Description	Balance
Arthur J. Barrett, Jr. Memorial	\$35,138
Assured Life Association Endowment Fund	305,736
Axel Skelbeck Scholarship-DBIA	14,466
Cactus Country Camp Camp 976	11,000
Carl & Viola Hansen Scholarship-DBIA	42,927
Charles R Cloud Scholarship	57,754
Daniel J Collyar & McCabe Family Memorial Scholarship	72,000
Danish Brotherhood Endowment Fund	342,533
DBIA Fresno CA Lodge 067	10,000
DOPH Scholarship	14,466
El Camino Camp 925	10,763
FK Holm Scholarship-DBIA	14,483
Greeley Camp 6	20,000
James D. Wiederstein Scholarship	11,696
Longmont Building Camp 31	217,673
Magnolia Camp 92	20,210
Marck R. Cobb Law Scholarship	45,701
Pendleton Camp 41	27,026
Pikes Peak Camp 005	23,884
Robert Weitzel Memorial Scholarship	25,000
Rocky Mountain Camp 999	22,588
Supreme Camp Of The American Woodmen	172,357
Tanya Unrein Scholarship	9,180
Tim North Scholarship	18,678
Total Scholarship Endowment Funds	\$1,545,258



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Denver Camp No. 1 and Rocky Mountain Camp 999 Con't.

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No. 1 retained its rank as one the largest 10 camps in the Society through July of 1971.

Camp 1 has enjoyed a rich history over the last 128 years and has helped many in need, provided multiple scholarships and participated in many volunteer events.

The charter date for Rocky Mountain Camp 999 is unknown; but may be as early as 1962 when the merger of Christian Mutual Benevolent Association (CMBA) occurred. At that time, the Society created a new District and new chapter to accommodate the membership of CMBA.

It is also possible that Rocky Mountain Camp 999 got its start in December of 1965 following the merger of Pikes Peak Mutual Benefit Association into the Society.

Regardless of its charter date, Rocky Mountain Camp 999 has enjoyed a rich history of its own, centered around helping others, charitable giving and volunteering in the community.

On November 15, 2018 members of Denver Camp No. 1 and Rocky Mountain Camp 999 met to vote on the consolidation of the two chapters under the historical charter of Denver Camp No. 1. The vote was unanimous!

In this time in our history

where more and more chapters are choosing to disband, this is an example where two chapters came together for the good of the order rather than simply shutting the doors. The new Chapter hopes to increase its member activities and volunteer efforts now that it has a greater number of local members to draw on.



If your chapter is struggling, look to a nearby chapter and consider joining forces for strength and unity.

Operation Purple Needs You

Consider helping us help National Military Family Association's Operation Purple summer camp program! Funds raised will help to send the children of our nation's military families to Operation Purple summer camps in the summer of 2019.

When kids of our military attend Operation Purple Camp (OPC), they thrive in an environment with fully trained counselors and camp staff experienced in helping children adapt and overcome the stressors of military life.

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Help the National Military Family Association's Operation Purple summer camp program!

Operation Purple Con't

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According to the National Military Family Association's website Operation Purple Camp has served nearly 62,000 military kids since its inception in 2004. Pretty impressive.

Our summer camp grant program for youth has always been very popular. What better way to help kids outside of our-

selves and support our national military at the same time.

You will find a donation form on our website at: <http://assuredlife.org/assuredlife/media/Photos/Frat%20Docs/NMFA-Individual-Contribution-Form-2015-final.pdf>.



Annual Chapter Reporting Reminder and Hints

Chapter annual reports are coming in nicely. About 30% of our chapters have reported thus far. Remember, this reporting is required for the fraternal department to properly complete the 990-N e-Postcard filing with the Internal Revenue Service on your behalf. So, if you have not done so, please get your reports filed as soon as possible.

We are seeing some common items being overlooked on the reporting thus far.

1. If you report that you have social members, please report

the number of social members you have. We are seeing this question answered "Yes" only to leave the number of social members blank. Estimate the number if you have to.

2. Please include the average number of members that attend business meetings and social events. We are seeing chapters answer "Yes" to having business meetings and report the number of business meetings but fail to report the average number of members that attend. We

use these numbers to calculate the number of total hours for your business meetings and social events. So, please don't leave it blank. We don't need an exact number; estimate it if you have to.

3. Whenever you have to answer the number of hours spent on business meetings, social event or volunteer project, please report a whole number; i.e. 1 or 2 or 3 or whatever; just one number. We are seeing a lot of 1 1/2

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**Deadline for
Chapter
Reporting is
March 31,
2019!**

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Mission: To use the power of ingenuity and the spirit of community to create financial security and value for our members.

Assured Life Association was founded under a single plan to bring together a community of caring individuals looking for the assurance of life insurance coverage as well as the opportunity to help others. The Society is a not-for-profit life insurance provider offering life insurance, annuities and Medicare Supplement insurance to its members. From profits earned, Assured Life gives back to its members many advantages including college scholarships, summer camp grants and matching charitable giving; and through discounts on other products and services. Four national volunteer projects are promoted among Society member customers each year.



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Chapter Annual Reporting Reminder and Hints Con't

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hours or 1 1/2 to 2. using one number to report your hours makes it easier for us when uploading your information to our database.

Remember, **the deadline for Chapter Annual Reporting is March 31, 2019!** Once we have received all

reporting, the fraternal department will begin filing the IRS 990-N e-Postcard on behalf of all chapters reporting. We are no longer automatically sending each chapter a copy of the 990-N filing. If you would like a copy for your records, please contact Jerry and he will email you a copy.

