New dental insurance choices coming this fall for all retirees

Current TRICARE Dental Delta beneficiaries must make an election to stay covered past Dec. 31

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – People who have TRICARE Retiree Dental Program coverage now need to know that the program is ending Dec. 31, 2018.

Anyone with TRDP this year, or those people who would have been eligible for the plan, will be able to choose a dental plan from among 10 dental carriers in the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program, or FEDVIP.

Retirees will not be automatically enrolled in a FEDVIP plan for 2019. If people want coverage, they must enroll during the federal benefits open season this fall.

Beneficiaries can begin reviewing program options now at www.opm.gov/fedvip. Final costs will be available in October. People will be able to enroll in FEDVIP during the 2018 Federal Benefits Open Season, which runs Nov. 12 to Dec. 10, 2018. Coverage begins Jan. 1, 2019.

Previously, FEDVIP wasn’t available to Department of Defense beneficiaries, but it will now be available to those who would have been eligible for TRDP. As an added bonus, beneficiaries will also be able to enroll in FEDVIP vision coverage, said TRICARE officials.

More than 3.3 million people are currently covered by FEDVIP. To enroll in FEDVIP Vision, people must be enrolled in a TRICARE health plan. Beneficiaries can decide if one of four vision plans meets their needs. (See Page 2 for details.)

People may only enroll in a FEDVIP plan outside of open season if they experience a qualifying life event that allows them to do so. Any election in a FEDVIP plan remains in effect for the entire calendar year.

For more information, visit the FEDVIP website at tricare.benefeds.com and sign up for email notifications. Beneficiaries can sign up to get an email when new information is available and as key dates approach.

Updates will include eligibility information, plans, carriers, rates and more, said DFAS officials. (Courtesy of TRICARE)

(Courtesy photo)
Vision coverage begins for retiree family

FALLS CHURCH, Va. -- Only half of the 61 million U.S. adults who are at high risk for serious vision loss visited an eye doctor in the past year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Eye exams can help keep vision strong, diagnose potential issues early, and prevent diseases that may lead to vision loss or blindness, according to TRICARE officials.

Beginning with the 2018 Federal Benefits Open Season (Nov. 12 to Dec. 10), beneficiaries enrolled in a TRICARE health plan will be eligible to enroll in the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program, or FEDVIP. Coverage will start Jan. 1.

FEDVIP offers four vision carrier options. People can begin reviewing the 2018 FEDVIP program options for vision care at www.opm.gov/fedvip to better understand coverage and cost options. Final costs for 2019 will be available in October. Officials are emphasizing that benefits and costs may change each year.

Each open season is an annual opportunity to enroll in, change, or cancel a FEDVIP plan. Each year, it runs from the Monday of the second full week in November through the Monday of the second full week in December. People may only enroll in a FEDVIP plan outside of open season if they experience a FEDVIP-qualifying life event.

Almost all TRICARE beneficiaries are eligible to enroll in the FEDVIP vision coverage as the sponsor or primary enrollee, said TRICARE officials. Visit the FEDVIP website for more information and to sign up for notifications about this change. (Courtesy of TRICARE)

TRICARE officials explain health care cost factors

FALLS CHURCH, Va. -- Population growth, aging, and price increases for medical goods and services drive many health care costs in the United States. In any given year, these price increases are related to rising drug costs, using new medical technology, increasing provider rates or other factors, say TRICARE officials.

In response, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, which tracks health care costs for the federal government, estimates spending on health care is expected to grow 5.5 percent each year through 2026.

TRICARE is not immune to these drivers. On Jan. 1, the Defense Health Agency adjusted TRICARE costs. The National Defense Authorization Act of 2017 set some of these rates. Others were based on unique factors, like the annual cost-of-living adjustment or average costs of covered health care services.

TRICARE cost changes vary and may change annually. Near the end of 2017, with the help of several military and veteran service organizations, DHA was able to Recalculate and correct costs before Jan. 1, lowering 2018 patient costs.
Retirees must report marital changes to DFAS

Although Air Force retirees are required to report marital-status changes to the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, or DEERS, doing so does not trigger a change to a Survivor Benefit Plan category of coverage.

Registering a new spouse in DEERS and getting a dependent identification card is the first step, but it does not update pay records at the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, said Susie Hughes, SBP program manager at the Air Force’s Personnel Center.

“For SBP purposes, a retiree must report all marital changes to the DFAS,” said Hughes.

Retirees married for the first time, or who remarried after retirement, must notify DFAS to properly establish or re-establish their desired SBP coverage. Laws governing the SBP carefully outline program policies.

A retiree who was not married at the time of retirement and would like to provide SBP coverage for their current spouse has one year from the marriage date to enroll a new spouse.

“Retirees forfeit the opportunity to participate in the program if they fail to apply within one year,” explains Hughes. “A retiree, who was married at retirement and originally elected SBP spouse coverage, can elect to cover a future spouse if the previous marriage ends in divorce or death of the spouse.”

Retirees should report their marriage to DFAS using a DD Form 2656-6, Survivor Benefit Plan Election Change Certificate. They must attach a copy of the marriage certificate for DFAS to use in processing the request. In the event of divorce, a future spouse may be covered only if the divorce decree does not contain language mandating the retiree’s need to provide former-spouse SBP coverage.

Within one year of the divorce, retirees must elect to convert spouse coverage to former-spouse coverage when mandated by a court-ordered divorce decree. Failure to maintain SBP as instructed in the divorce decree may lead to contempt of court charges and require a lengthy Board for Correction of Military Record review. To change spouse coverage to former-spouse coverage, the retiree should submit a DD Form 2656-1, Survivor Benefit Plan Election Statement for Former Spouse Coverage, to DFAS and attach a copy of the divorce decree to include the marital/separation agreement.

“If no court-ordered requirement is imposed, the retiree may voluntarily cover the former spouse under the SBP using the same form,” said Hughes.

Retirees with suspended spouse coverage may elect not to resume spouse coverage upon remarriage. A request to terminate suspended spouse coverage must be received by DFAS before the first anniversary of the remarriage. Failure to notify DFAS to terminate suspended spouse coverage before the first anniversary of the new marriage will result in SBP coverage being automatically reinstated.

A retiree who was married at retirement and declined SBP spouse coverage cannot later enroll in the plan on behalf of that spouse or any future spouse unless a congressional open-enrollment period is authorized. The last open enrollment opportunity authorized by Congress occurred Oct. 1, 2005 through Sept. 30, 2006.

Documents should be sent to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, US Military Retired Pay, 8899 E 56th Street, Indianapolis IN 46249-1200; or faxed to 800-469-6559.

For assistance with any SBP actions, call 877-353-6807 to reach the nearest Air Force SBP representative.

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for several types of care by $3 to $8. Other costs increased, like the retiree specialty mental health outpatient copayment, which changed from $12 to $30.

As always, TRICARE costs depend on a person’s plan and who they are (for example, whether a person is an active-duty family member or retiree), said officials. To make managing health costs more predictable and transparent, DHA introduced more copayments under the new TRICARE Select program when using a TRICARE network provider. Copayments are fixed-fees; they let people know the out-of-pocket cost of a covered service before receiving a bill.

Visit the TRICARE website to view health plan costs and to download a detailed Costs and Fees Sheet. This is your benefit—take command of your health care by learning about the costs associated with your plan. (Courtesy of TRICARE)

www.retirees.af.mil
WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has issued a new policy implementing the May 2018 Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, to protect veteran homeowners from predatory lending practices when obtaining a VA-guaranteed refinance loan.

The act helps protect veterans and service members from the dangers associated with repeatedly refinancing their home loans, requiring, among other things, the seasoning of the original loan and a recoupment period for fees, closing costs, and expenses related to the refinance.

“We want to ensure veterans have the informed ability to take advantage of economic opportunities and make sound decisions that enable them to prosper when using their benefits,” said Acting VA Secretary Peter O’Rourke. “This is yet another tool that will help veterans meet their personal goals.”

The act also provides for a specified interest rate decrease and for protections of loan-to-value ratios. A refinancing loan must meet the requirements specified in the act or VA will not guarantee the loan.

VA recently implemented a policy where lenders provide veteran borrowers a comparison of their existing VA-backed home loan to the proposed one when refinancing to ensure borrowers are set up for success. This is also referred to as a recoupment or break-even analysis, which helps veteran borrowers clearly understand the costs of refinancing, the monthly payment savings, and the overall impact on their finances.

VA-backed home loans generally do not require a down payment, have low closing costs, and are the lowest rates among all loan products in the marketplace. Notably, VA-backed home loans also continue to outperform other products in the market, said VA officials. In fiscal 2017, VA guaranteed more than 740,000 loans for a total of $189 billion, an all-time record for the VA Home Loan Program. Over the past three years, VA has guaranteed more than 2 million VA home loans for over $500 billion.

The VA Home Loan Program’s mission is to maximize veterans’ and service members’ opportunity to obtain, retain, and adapt homes by providing a viable and fiscally responsible benefit program in recognition of their service to the nation. In addition, VA also helps severely disabled veterans adapt their homes to live more independently by providing up to $81,080 for home modifications.

For more information, including eligibility criteria, visit Housing Grants for Disabled Veterans. (Courtesy of VA News)
Retiree wins new Harley-Davidson motorcycle

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind. -- A Fort Benjamin Harris Exchange shopper in Indiana is getting his motor revving and heading out on the highway as the winner of a customized Harley-Davidson FXBB Street Bob motorcycle. Retired Master Sgt. Robert Evans was presented the keys to the $25,000 hog in a recent ceremony at the Exchange here. Evans was selected at random from more than 22,600 Army & Air Force Exchange Service shoppers worldwide who entered the sweepstakes, sponsored by Monster.

“When I got the email saying that I had won, I assumed it was just a scam,” he said. “But then I received a phone call from the Exchange confirming it and I was just elated because I have never, and I mean never, won anything so big.”

The motorcycle was customized by the Warrior Built Foundation, whose mission is to honor the service and sacrifice of combat veterans and wounded service members who served their country by providing vocational and recreational opportunities.

A few of the updates to the Harley-Davidson FXBB Street Bob motorcycle include a customized set of wheels, handle bars, foot pegs, lights and a personalized hand engraving of the winner’s military service branch.

For Evans, he hopes his good run of luck continues. “Lately I’ve been entering every legitimate sweepstakes and playing the lottery more often thinking that now my luck has definitely changed for the better,” he said. (Courtesy of AAFES News)
Retiree family gives $45,000 in assistance

By Bill D’Avanzo
Air Force Fundraising Chief

The 2018 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign has ended with $3.765 million raised to benefit the AFAF Affiliated Charities. Air Force retirees contributed an outstanding $45,000!

The leadership of your AFAF Affiliate Charities would like to take this opportunity to congratulate YOU, our Air Force retiree family, and say THANK YOU!

Your contributions will help our fellow Airmen with family emergencies, other immediate needs, educational assistance, and base community programs. You are helping provide homes for surviving family members they could not otherwise afford, and you are assisting other surviving family members with financial grants for one-time needs or monthly stipends -- ensuring they can stay in their homes with the dignity they deserve.

We are touched and grateful that our organizations were remembered by retirees and their families. Your contributions impact the lives of the Air Force family across the world. We are honored that the AFAF mission to serve our Air Force family is important to you.

So, again, thank you. You may be retired, but you are definitely still playing a most active part in what makes this the greatest Air Force in the world -- Airmen taking care of our own!

The Air Force Enlisted Village’s focus and primary goal is to “Provide a Home” and financial assistance to surviving spouses. Information regarding admission requirements and services available at the Air Force Enlisted Village can be found at www.afev.us or by calling toll free 800-258-1413.

The Air Force Village Charitable Foundation provides assistance to Air Force officers’ surviving spouses who have fallen on hard times. For more information, visit http://www.blueskiesoftexas.org/ or call 866-553-5389.

The General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation helps widows of all Air Force retirees, both officers and enlisted, through financial grants of assistance — it does not offer loans. Call 800-554-5510 or visit www.lemay-foundation.org.

The Air Force Aid Society provides Airmen and their families worldwide with emergency financial assistance, education assistance, and an array of base-level community-enhancement programs. To learn more, visit www.afas.org or call 703-972-2650.

People calling the Defense Finance and Accounting Service can request a callback if the wait time longer than one minute. Just press “1” and request a callback instead of waiting on hold, or press 2 to continue holding.

Customers who opt for a callback can enter the phone number they wish to be called at and hang up without losing their place in the call wait-line.
The Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign may be over, but people can still give. Retirees and annuitants may give by check or money order by mailing the donation to the “MAIL TO” address on the form below. An online form is also available. Payroll deduction allotments are available for retirees only. These allotments run July to the following June; however, allotment donations made after June 15 will result in the number of allotments as shown in the chart below:

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Let us thank you, and update you on what your donation is accomplishing! Information you voluntarily enter here will be released, along with your name and amount given to the Charity(ies) to which you made a pledge.

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Long-term care program offers reassurance

Officials with the Federal Long-Term Care Insurance Program, or FLTCIP, believe some enrollees may occasionally question whether long-term insurance is worth the cost; however, they ultimately realize the emotional and financial reassurance this protection offers outweighs the cost of premiums.

When assessing the FLTCIP’s value, officials ask people to consider these benefits: FLTCIP pays up to 100 percent for home-based care, and it will pay for informal care services provided by a friend, relative or private caregiver.

Beneficiaries remain independent and in control by reducing their reliance on loved ones, said officials.

Enrollees have unlimited access to the FLTCIP’s care coordinators, who are registered nurses experienced in long-term care. Coordinators can help find high-quality care providers, arrange for discounted services, monitor care, and assist with changing care plans as needs change.

The program protects savings and assets by paying for continuing custodial care and assistance with bathing, dressing, eating, and other daily activities. FLTCIP officials report the current national average for long-term care services for a home health aide is $19 an hour, while a nursing home is $227 a day for a semiprivate room.

To learn more about the FLTCIP’s comprehensive benefits and features, register for an upcoming webinars or view the webinar library at LTCFEDS.com/elearning.

For personalized assistance, call 800-LTC-FEDS (800-582-3337) or TTY 800-843-3557 to speak with a program consultant. Consultants are available to help with decision-making, provide a premium quote, or offer general information about long-term care and the FLTCIP. (Courtesy of FLTCIP)

VA, partner launches online veterans suicide-prevention video

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, in collaboration with PsychArmor Institute, recently launched an online suicide-prevention training video for people who work with, live with or care for military service members, veterans and their families.

PsychArmor Institute is a national nonprofit that provides online education and support.

The video, titled “SAVE,” is designed to equip anyone who interacts with veterans to demonstrate care, support and compassion when talking with a veteran who could be at risk for suicide.

To view the video, visit the PsychArmor Institute website. (Courtesy of VA News)
New online option for reporting retiree deaths

Defense Finance and Accounting Service officials have added a new button to its Retired Military & Annuitants webpage that will help people report the death of a retiree. The button is located at the top part of the webpage just below the button allowing people to request a duplicate 1099R.

By clicking on the button, webpage visitors will first be asked for their information and then for that of the deceased retiree. People will need:

- The retiree’s name, social security number and date of death;
- Manner of death: natural, suicide, accident, homicide;
- Retiree’s marital status upon death;
- Names, address of retiree’s designated beneficiaries or next of kin living and deceased.

This new option replaces the DFASW Form 9221 (death reporting) that is being phased out. People will still need to call DFAS at 800-321-1080 to report the death of a Survivor Benefit Plan annuitant.

Retiree offices worldwide seeking volunteers

Retiree Activities Offices are staffed by volunteer military retirees from all services, including spouses and surviving spouses. All offices worldwide are always seeking more volunteers.

An RAO’s charter is to assist retirees with myriad actions. These actions include: serving as an information center for local base services; services of a larger scope such as space-available travel, TRICARE, casualty referral, etc.; offering limited assistance with finance and pay matters; counseling active-duty Airmen nearing retirement; and providing literature on retirement issues.

Installation commanders on active-duty, Reserve or Guard bases have local oversight of their RAO programs. Commanders work with their RAO staff and other base agencies to host annual Retiree Appreciation Day events. These events normally offer flu shots by base medical personnel, briefings by different base agencies on respective services, tax preparation and advice, staff judge advocate assistance, base tours, etc.

For more information or to volunteer, contact the nearest RAO. Contact information can be found on Pages 10 and 11. If an installation is not listed, or is inactive, send email to afpc.retiree@us.af.mil or call 210-565-2126 for more details.

Homes sweet homes

For more than 150 years, veteran Airmen, Marines, Sailors and Soldiers have been welcome at the Armed Forces Retirement Home’s two campuses. Mississippi’s Gulfport campus (shown at right) and the campus in Washington, D.C., provide services and amenities rivaling those found throughout the United States. The Armed Forces Retirement Home is an independent agency in the executive branch. For those who meet the eligibility requirements, there are no initiation or registration fees. Visit www.afrh.gov online or call 800-422-9988 for more information.

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Air Force Retiree Activities Offices

Retiree Activities Offices are made up of retired volunteers from all services, including surviving spouses. Their charter is to coordinate, establish and staff an office on an active-duty, Reserve or Guard base through command channels that will assist retirees and surviving spouses with myriad actions.

These actions include: serving as an information center for TRICARE, base services, etc.; offering referrals for financial assistance and pay matters; counseling active-duty Airmen nearing retirement; and providing guidance on retirement issues.

Another major activity involves working with base agencies to set up Retiree Appreciation Day events offering briefings by different agencies on respective services, tax preparation and advice (at selected locations); staff judge advocate assistance, base tours, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, etc.

Not all states or countries have an established Air Force RAO. The phone numbers and email addresses of RAOs Air Force-wide are listed below.

**Alabama**
MAXWELL
Phone: 334-963-6725
Email: retiree.affairs@us.af.mil

**Arizona**
DAVIS-MONTHAN
Phone: 520-228-5100
Email: keith.connolly@us.af.mil

**Arkansas**
LITTLE ROCK
Phone: 501-987-6095
Toll Free: 877-815-3111
Email: henry.ward.2@us.af.mil

**California**
BEALE
 Currently Inactive

**Colorado**
BUCKLEY
Phone: 720-847-6693
Email: 460sw.rao.org@us.af.mil

**Connecticut**
LITCHFIELD

**Delaware**
DOVER
Phone: 302-677-4612
Email: dover.rao.us.af.mil

**Florida**
Area X
CENTRAL FLORIDA
Phone: 352-430-1679
Email: centralflorida@thevillages.net

**Georgia**
MOODY
Phone: 229-257-3209
Email: mooodyrao@us.af.mil

**Idaho**
MOUNTAIN HOME
Phone: 208-826-4878
Email: 366rao@us.af.mil

**Illinois**
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
Phone: 719-333-7877
Email: rao.petersen@us.af.mil

**Indiana**
FORT WAYNE
Phone: 260-478-3780
Email: 122retireeoffice@gmail.com

**Iowa**
BLOOMINGTON
Phone: 319-759-4230
Email: 150retireeoffice@us.af.mil

**Kansas**
MCCONNELL
Phone: 316-759-3829/4411
Email: 999.3923/4411@us.af.mil

**Kentucky**
LEXINGTON
Phone: 859-258-3400
Email: 502.128rao@us.af.mil

**Louisiana**
Barksdale
Phone: 318-556-5976
Email: retiree.office@us.af.mil

**Maryland**
JOINT BASE ANDREWS
Phone: 301-981-2726
Email: usaf.jbanafw.afdw-11wg.mbx.raj.andrews@mil.gov

**Massachusetts**
HANSCOM
Phone: 781-225-1310
Email: dean.mottard@us.af.mil

**Michigan**
SHERIDAN ANG BASE
Phone: 586-239-5580
Email: selfrao@yahoo.com

**Minnesota**
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL
Phone: 612-713-1517
Email: msp934rao@yahoo.com

**Mississippi**
COLUMBUS
Phone: 662-434-3120
Email: 14fw.rao.columbus@us.af.mil

**Missouri**
JEFFERSON BARRACKS
Phone: 314-527-8212
Email: usaf.mo.157.aog.list.retirees-office@mail.mil

**Missouri**
ST. LOUIS
Phone: 314-731-2911
Email: victoria.plank@us.af.mil

**Montana**
MALMSTROM
Phone: 406-731-2911
Email: victoria.plank@us.af.mil

**Nebraska**
OFFUTT
Phone: 402-294-2500
Email: 555msg.cvr@us.af.mil

**Nebraska**
BERKSHIRE
Phone: 308-225-1200
Email: 550.berkshire@us.af.mil

**New Hampshire**
HANCOCK
Phone: 603-724-1200
Email: 550.hancock@us.af.mil

**New Jersey**
JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LEAKEHURST
Phone: 609-754-2459
Email: mcgmcrao@us.af.mil

**New Mexico**
KIRTLAND
Phone: 505-846-1536
Email: Theresa.Isaacson@us.af.mil

**New York**
NIAGARA FALLS
Phone: 716-236-2389
Email: joseph.reele@us.af.mil

**Ohio**
CLEVELAND
Phone: 216-731-2911
Email: victoria.plank@us.af.mil

**Oklahoma**
WESTOVER
Phone: 505-968-4175
Email: 100jmbus ngm.1@us.af.mil

**Oregon**
PORTLAND
Phone: 503-820-5580
Email: 503.bw.retiree.affairs.office@us.af.mil

**Pennsylvania**
HANCOCK
Phone: 717-540-2389
Email: 17thretireeoffice@us.af.mil

**Texas**
DALLAS FORT WORTH AIRPORT
Phone: 214-731-2911
Email: victoria.plank@us.af.mil

**Virginia**
CHESTERFIELD
Phone: 804-568-3200
Email: 501.chesterfield@us.af.mil

**Washington**
RAFO
Phone: 425-882-5580
Email: 501.bw.retiree.affairs.office@us.af.mil

**West Virginia**
FAYETTEVILLE
Phone: 304-225-1200
Email: 550.fayetteville@us.af.mil

**Wisconsin**
EASTERN
Phone: 414-731-3480
Email: 550-eastern@us.af.mil

**Wyoming**
LARAMIE
Phone: 307-632-3200
Email: 550.laramie@us.af.mil
Air Force Retiree Council

The following retirees currently serve on the Air Force Retiree Council:

- Lt. Gen. Stephen L. Hoog, Co-Chairman
- Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force No. 17 James A. Cody, Co-Chairman
- Chief Master Sgt. Carl W. Olsen, Area I representative - Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington
- Lt. Col. Michael J. Reagan, Area II representative - California
- Chief Master Sgt. James R. McCarty Jr., Area III representative - Arizona and New Mexico
- Senior Master Sgt. Robert E. Greene, Area V representative - North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin
- Chief Master Sgt. Jon R. Lindgren, Area VI representative - Texas
- Chief Master Sgt. Stephen R. Francis, Area VII representative - Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma
- VACANT, Area VIII representative - Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia
- Senior Master Sgt. Bennie J. Wells, Area IX representative - Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee
- Col. Terry W. Jensen, Area X representative - Florida (Includes Puerto Rico and Panama)
- Chief Master Sgt. James D. Ingram, Area XI representative - Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia
- Maj. Lisa Forester, Area XII representative - Delaware, District of Columbia and Maryland
- Chief Master Sgt. Emmet Heidemann, Area XIV representative - Pacific Region (includes Alaska and Hawaii)
- Col. Heather L. Osterhaus, Area XV representative - Atlantic Region (includes Europe and The Azores)
- Col. Frank G. Rohrbough, member at large
- Chief Master Sgt. John "Doc" McCauslin, member at large
- Susie Schwartz, member at large
- Sandra Taylor, member at large

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