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Monthly Bulletin

June 2013

**Post 39 Officers**

| <b>Legion</b>                                     | <b>Auxiliary</b>                     | <b>SAL</b>                                   |
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| Commander<br>Sharon O'Donnell                     | President<br>Annie Walters           | Commander<br>Rick Leider                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander<br>Richard Pettey  | Vice President<br>Amanda Strzyzewski | Vice Commander                               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander<br>Alex Thornberry | Secretary<br>Nancy Kowalski          | Adjutant<br>Finance Officer<br>Randy Walters |
| Adjutant<br>Ron Lacroix                           | Treasurer<br>Mary Rebb               | Sergeant-at-Arms<br>Mitch Routon             |
| Finance Officer<br>Mike Frye                      | Chaplain<br>Rose Rozell              |  |
| Chaplain<br>Al Lamphere                           | Sergeant-at-Arms<br>Rose Rozell      |  |
| Sergeant-at-Arms<br>Gene Pacheco                  |                                      |  |

**Executive Committee**

**Bar Manager**

**Post Judge Advocate**

Tom Rebb  
 Clint Rozell  
 Tom Coca  
 Bernie Frakes  
 Mark Coakley

Ron Lacroix

George Vahsholtz



Hours of operation:

- Saturday and Sunday: 1pm to closing
- Monday, Thursday and Friday: 2pm to closing
- Tuesday and Wednesday: Post closed



## American Legion Post 39 News and Happenings

Next General Membership meeting is Wednesday, June 19, at 7:30pm.

Next meeting of the Executive Board is Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30pm.

Post 39 Officer Installations for 2013 – 2014 were completed at the May membership meeting.



Post 39 Commander Sharon O'Donnell receiving oath from E board member and Past Commander Clint Rozell



Left to right, Mike Frye – Finance Officer, Ron Lacroix – Adjutant, Alex Thornberry - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, Richard Pettey – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice



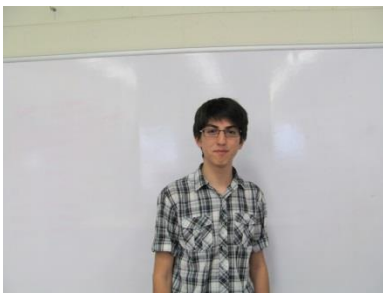
Left to right, Bernie Frakes – E board, Gene Pacheco – Sergeant-at-arms, Al Lamphere – Chaplain, Mike Frye, Ron Lacroix, Alex Thornberry, Richard Pettey.

#### Executive committee

- Clint Rozell
- Tom Coca
- Mark Coakley
- Bernie Frakes
- Tom Rebb

### **AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE**

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected educational programs of government instruction for high school students. High school juniors are selected by local American Legion Posts to attend the program. This year, we are very pleased to announce Post 39 is sponsoring **Pat Ortiz**, a junior at Manitou Springs High School, to attend this year's Boys State. Pat is interested in veterinary medicine and plans to attend UC Davis in CA (near Sacramento) after high school graduation. Pat learned about Boys State after a visit to the school by Chaplain Al Lamphere. The event is being held June 2 through June 8 at CSU Pueblo in Pueblo CO. Congratulations, Pat and the best of luck at Boys State.



Pat Ortiz



### **Changes to the bartending staff**

Please join in welcoming Sarah Naylor and Max Klingler to the bartending staff. Cathy will continue as bartender on Thursday and Friday. Sarah will take care of the bar on Saturdays and Max will handle the bartending duties on Sunday and Monday. Welcome and thanks!

Commander Sharon O'Donnell, Finance Officer Mike Frye, Chaplain Al Lamphere and Adjutant Ron Lacroix represented Post 39 at the American Legion District 7 convention held last month in Florence CO.

Thanks to Manitou Storage for their continued support of Post 39.



### **Auxiliary Angle**

There will not be an Auxiliary meeting in June due to flea market/bake sale on Saturday, June 1. The July meeting will also be rescheduled due to the July 4 holiday.

Election for 2013 Auxiliary officers is complete. Officers for the coming year are:

- President – Annie Walters
- Vice President – Amanda Strzyewski
- Secretary – Nancy Kowalski
- Treasurer – Mary Rebb
- Sergeant-at-arms and Chaplain – Rose Rozell

At the District 7 Convention held last month in Florence, Rose Rozell was elected as District 7 chaplain and Annie Walters was elected District 7 secretary.

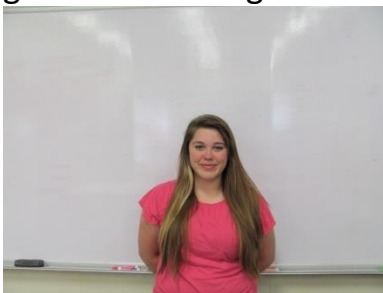
We are also only 4 members shy in reaching our 100% membership goal. If you haven't renewed your auxiliary membership for this year – we encourage you to do so. New memberships are also welcome!



The Auxiliary is holding a flea market and bake sale on Saturday, June 1, from 9am to 3pm. Contact Annie Walters at 649-8645 to reserve a table. Table reservations are \$15. Come out and support your Auxiliary.

### **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE**

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a nonpartisan program that teaches young women responsible citizenship and love for God and Country. Since the inception of the Girls State program in 1937, nearly one million young people have had the opportunity to learn first-hand how their state and local government works. Girls who have completed their junior year in high school learn how to participate in the functioning of their state's government in preparation for their future roles as responsible adult citizens. Two girls are selected from each Girls State program to attend Girls Nation, a national government training program. The Post 39 Auxiliary is pleased to sponsor **Merkin Karr**, a junior at Manitou Springs High School, for this year's Girls State being held June 2 through 8 at Western State College in Gunnison CO. Merkin's main area of interest is in medical ethics. She plans to attend Wesleyan College in Macon GA after high school graduation. Congratulations, Merkin and the best of luck at Girls State.



Merkin Carr



Merkin and Pat



Merkin and Pat with faculty sponsor Alice Stoneback



## SAL News

Next scheduled meeting of Post 39 Sons of the American Legion is Wednesday, June 12, at 7pm.

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### **ON THE RADAR SCREEN**

- The Post 39 annual fishing tournament is scheduled for July 6. Contact Bernie Frakes for entry requirements or if you have any questions.
- ***The days of free on-street parking in the business district downtown and along Ruxton Avenue in Manitou Springs have ended.*** The city is eliminating the three-hour time limit and plans to start charging for on-street parking this weekend (Memorial Day). Parking will be charged by the hour at one of the many payment kiosks that have been installed on Manitou, Canon, Park and Ruxton avenues. ***Parking rates are \$1 an hour for the first 3 hours, \$2 an hour for the next 2 hours, and \$3 an hour after 5 hours. Under that rate structure, the maximum is \$28 a day.***
- Additional pictures of the flag placement at Manitou Springs cemetery and the Memorial Day barbecue at Post 39 are available on the legion website at [www.manitoulegion.org](http://www.manitoulegion.org).

Memorial Day flag placement




























Memorial Day BBQ





# Monthly Planner

## June 2013

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|   |   |   |  |  |  | <b>1</b><br><b>Auxiliary Flea Market and Bake Sale 9 – 3</b><br>Post opens 1pm<br>Sat night poker 6:30pm<br> |
| <b>2</b><br><br>Post opens at 1pm    | <b>3</b><br><br>Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm    | <b>4</b><br>Post closed   | <b>5</b><br>Post closed  | <b>6</b><br><br>Texas hold 'em 6:30pm    | <b>7</b><br><br>TGIF<br>Post opens @ 2pm    | <b>8</b><br>Post opens 1pm<br><br>Sat night poker 6:30pm<br>   |
| <b>9</b><br><br>Post opens at 1pm    | <b>10</b><br><br>Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm   | <b>11</b><br><br>Executive committee meeting 6:30pm<br>Post closed | <b>12</b><br><br>SAL meeting 7pm<br>Post closed                     | <b>13</b><br><br>Texas hold 'em 6:30pm   | <b>14</b><br><br>TGIF<br>Post opens @ 2pm   | <b>15</b><br>Post opens 1pm<br><br>Sat night poker 6:30pm<br>  |
| <b>16</b><br><br>Post opens at 1pm | <b>17</b><br><br>Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm | <b>18</b><br>Post closed  | <b>19</b><br><br>General Membership meeting 7:30om<br>Post closed | <b>20</b><br><br>Texas hold 'em 6:30pm | <b>21</b><br><br>TGIF<br>Post opens @ 2pm | <b>22</b><br>Post opens 1pm<br><br>Sat night poker 6:30pm<br>  |
| <b>23</b><br><br>Post opens at 1pm | <b>24</b><br><br>Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm | <b>25</b><br>Post closed  | <b>26</b><br>Post closed   | <b>27</b><br><br>Texas hold 'em 6:30pm | <b>28</b><br><br>TGIF<br>Post opens @ 2pm | <b>29</b><br>Post opens 1pm<br><br>Sat night poker 6:30pm<br>  |
| <b>30</b><br><br>Post opens at 1pm |   |   |  |  |  |   |