





## American Legion Eber Duclo Post 39 Manitou Springs CO 80829 719 685-4724

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Monthly Bulletin July 2016

#### Post 39 Officers

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL	
Commander	President/Treasurer	Commander	
Mike Frye	Jessi Weaver	Rick Leider	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Vice President/Membership	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	
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Chaplain	Sergeant-at-arms/Historian		
Al Lamphere	Kathy Weston		
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**Executive Board** 

**Bar Manager** 

Jim Vidmar

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Mike Reisinger

Ron Lacroix

**Bruce Denning** 

Alex Thornberry

Hours of operation: Saturday 1 to 10pm, Sunday 1pm to 8pm

Monday, Thursday, Friday – 2pm to 10pm. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.









Mike Frye

#### Dear Legionnaires,

Goodbye June, you came and went way too fast! Summer is now in full swing. New officers were installed and the Department Convention has come and gone. July brings the one day of the year we all celebrate our nation's independence, the 4th of July! Please join us between 3:00 and 6:00 PM for a Legion Family BBQ. This is open to all Post, SAL, Auxiliary members and their families. Post 39 will provide Hamburgers, Polish Dogs, and Brats. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert (a sign-up sheet is available at the Post). Manitou Springs fireworks will start at about 8:30 PM. Both Home Depot and Lowe's are offering 10% military discounts to all veterans on the 4th of July. Be sure to provide a DoDissued ID, a DD-214 or a veteran's driver's license.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or problems with the Post, please come to the meetings. The next Legion General Membership Meeting is Wednesday, July 20 at 7:30 PM. Our District 7 Officers will be visiting our Post so please join us in welcoming them.

I would like to thank all of our American Legion Family members for their great help and support. Without our members, we are just a building. With our members, we make change. Membership retention will be utmost this month. Sign up early! We need you. Remember, this is your Legion home. As a reminder, annual dues for 2016-2017 will be \$45.00 for American Legion members and renewal notices will be sent out soon.

Since the last bulletin, many Post 39 Family members walked for Veterans with the National American Legion Commander in Garden of the Gods. We placed and retrieved flags for Memorial Day at Crystal Valley Cemetery, enjoyed our amazing Memorial Day Legion Family BBQ, and walked for Veterans through downtown Manitou Springs.

Commander Frye presented Wil Gamez with a framed certificate of 50 continuous years of American Legion membership.











Post 39 Officers attended the annual American Legion Department Convention in Longmont. We are also very proud to have sponsored our delegate, Thomas Hudson, who attended The American Legion Colorado Boy's State for 6 days on the CSU-Pueblo Campus. This exposed Thomas, a junior at Manitou Springs High School, to a hands-on experience in the operation of the democratic form of government through a non-partisan objective education approach, the organization of political parties, and the relationship of one to the other in shaping Colorado government.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or interest in the vacant officer positions of Second Vice Commander or Sergeant at Arms, please let me know. "THANK YOU" for your trust and support.

#### "Make a Difference - Get Involved".

For God and Country,

**Mike Frye**, Commander American Legion Eber Duclo Post 39 719-237-227

- Legion Family July 4<sup>th</sup> BBQ at Post 3:00pm 6:00pm
  - Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert [Signup sheet at the Post]
  - Manitou Springs Fireworks Display at 8:30pm
- July 8 Friday Music Night Tricia Parish 6:00pm 9:00pm
- July 10 Manitou Springs Trail CATS 1:00pm
- July 20 Post 39 General Membership Meeting District 7 Visitation 7:30 9:00pm
- July 23 A Service Officer will be available at Post 209 10:00am 2:00pm



### **Auxiliary News**

Hello Auxiliary and Legion Family Members,

Summer is upon us! The beautiful weather is in full swing along with family gatherings and BBQ's. Our new Auxiliary committee is working on coordinating some events to host in the near future, and will keep you updated!







We look forward to seeing and meeting everyone at the July 4<sup>th</sup> cookout at the post! Please join us in celebration. Side dishes are welcomed to share for this family event. See you soon.

Sincerely,

Jessi Weaver President

• Auxiliary Membership Meeting on Wednesday, July 6, at 6pm.



#### **SAL News**

- SAL Squadron 39 has again offered to cook for our Legion Family BBQ on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you again for supporting the Post 39 Family.
- SAL Membership Meeting on Wednesday, July 13, 7pm.



Thanks to Anthony and Carolyn Jannuzzi for supporting Post 39.



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# **Monthly Planner**

# July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> TGIF	Post opens 1pm
Post opens 1pm	Independence Day BBQ 3 – 6pm	<b>5</b> Post closed	Auxiliary 39 meeting 6pm	<b>7</b> Thursday night poker	8 TGIF Friday music night with Trish Parish	9 Post opens 1pm
Post opens 1pm Manitou Trail Cats	11 Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>12</b> E-board 6pm	SAL Squadron 39 Meeting 7pm	14 Thursday night poker	<b>15</b> TGIF	16 Post opens 1pm
Post opens 1pm	18 Monday night poker 6:30pm	19 Post closed	General Membership Meeting 7:30pm	<b>21</b> Thursday night poker	<b>22</b> TGIF	Post opens 1pm Service Officer available 10am-2pm Post 209
Post opens 1pm	25 Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>26</b> Post closed	Post closed Korean War Ended (1953)	28 Thursday night poker	<b>29</b> TGIF	30 Post opens 1pm
<b>31</b> Post opens				,		