



**American Legion
Eber Duclo Post 39
Manitou Springs CO 80829
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<http://ManitouSpringsPost39.org>

October 2017

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Open position

Bar Manager

Ron Lacroix

Hours of operation: Saturday and Sunday 1pm to close
Monday, Thursday, Friday – 2pm to 10pm. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

The recent weather clearly indicates the presence of autumn. A bright spot was the recent Free “Early Bird” Membership Appreciation Steak Dinner. Thank you to all Legion Family members who attended and ensured that their 2018 memberships were renewed. Thank you to all who helped with this big annual event. By supporting and volunteering with each other, we can accomplish great things together.

Following Hurricane Harvey in Texas and in response to tragic events caused by Hurricane Irma, the Post 39 Executive Committee has voted to send a \$200 donation to The American Legion – Department of Florida. Our hearts and prayers go out to those Americans starting the long, slow and expensive process in Puerto Rico of rebuilding homes, communities and entire cities from the ground up.

I am pleased to announce that Ron LaCroix has returned to the Executive Board for the remainder of the 2017-2018 term. However, wait, there is more... We now only have one Executive Board member position available. Please contact me soon if you are interested. This position will only be available until you volunteer. I thank our entire Executive Committee for their continued involvement and support. The Post would not be here without their dedication.

The American Legion District 7 Fall Conference will be held on Sunday, Oct 15 from 11:00am – 3:00pm at The Grill at Latigo [<http://latigogrill.com> - 13710 Halleluiah Trail, Elbert, CO 80106]. This is a great opportunity for you to see what the American Legion is doing throughout the state. I hope to see you there.

Our largest fundraiser of the year will be at the Emma Crawford Coffin Race & Parade on Saturday, October 28 (10am – 3:00pm). We will be serving Brats and Hot Dogs to raise money for a worthy veteran’s organization [TBD]. We can always use Legion Family helping hands so please come join us for this exciting and rewarding event.

We are continuing our membership drive. You can still renew at the Post, mail in your renewal, or go online to Legion.org and pay online. 2018 Dues for Legionnaires are \$45.00 and your membership will be good until December 31, 2018. The Legion needs to be represented in the community, so let’s get out there and tell everyone who we are!

At all Post 39 General Membership Meetings, we hold a drawing of all 2017 or 2018 Legionnaires in attendance for \$20 in cash. Please join us for this exciting event at the Post on the 3rd Wednesday of



each month (except December) at 7:30 PM. If you have not done so already, please visit ManitouSpringsPost39.org for our latest news and events.

“THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH TOGETHER”

For God and Country,

Mike Frye, Post Commander

The American Legion

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CALENDAR - [Also available on-line](#)

OCTOBER

- Oct 4 Wed **Unit 39 Auxiliary Meeting** - 6 – 7:30pm
- Oct 6 Fri Friday Music Night - Tricia Parish - 6:30pm – 9:30pm
- Oct 11 Wed **Squadron 39 Sons of the American Legion Meeting** - 7 – 8:30pm
- Oct 15 Sun **District 7 Fall Conference** - 11am – 3pm
The Grill at Latigo [<http://latigogrill.com>]
13710 Halleluiah Trail, Elbert, CO 80106
Latigo Trails is located off Meridian Road, west of Woodmen and Powers. Just head North on Meridian approximately 10 miles, and turn right on Latigo Blvd.
- Oct 18 Wed **Post 39 General Membership Meeting** - 7:30pm – 9:00pm
- Oct 28 Sat **Emma Crawford Coffin Race & Parade Fundraiser** - 10am – 3pm
- Oct 31 Tue **Halloween**

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1 Wed **Unit 39 Auxiliary Meeting** - 6 – 7:30pm
- Nov 3 Fri Friday Music Night - Tricia Parish - 6:30pm – 9:30pm
- Nov 5 Sun Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 8 Wed **Squadron 39 Sons of the American Legion Meeting** - 7 – 8:30pm
- Nov 10 Fri Veterans Day (observed)
- Nov 11 Sat **Veterans Day** [Post Event TBD]
- Nov 15 Wed **Post 39 General Membership Meeting** - 7:30pm – 9:00pm
- Nov 23 Thu **Thanksgiving** – TIME TBD



Auxiliary News

- Auxiliary meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, 6pm at the Post.
 - News alert – Due to an increase in dues by Department, the 2018 Auxiliary dues has increased from \$31 to \$36.



SAL News

- SAL meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 7pm at the Post.

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We sell propane!

Thank you to Anthony and Carolyn Jannuzzi for supporting Post 39.