



American Legion
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Monthly Bulletin

May 2013

Post 39 Officers

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
Commander Sharon O'Donnell	President Annie Walters	Commander Rick Leider
1 st Vice Commander Richard Pettey	Vice President Amanda Strzyzewski	Vice Commander
2 nd Vice Commander Alex Thornberry	Secretary Nancy Kowalski	Adjutant Finance Officer Randy Walters
Adjutant Ron Lacroix	Treasurer Mary Rebb	Sergeant-at-Arms Mitch Routon
Finance Officer Mike Frye	Chaplain Rose Rozell	
Chaplain Al Lamphere	Sergeant-at-Arms Rose Rozell	
Sergeant-at-Arms 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, May 15, at 7:30pm.

Next meeting of the Executive Board is Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30pm.



Post 39 Officer Elections were held at the April 17 general membership meeting. Installation will take place during the May membership meeting. The officers for the New Year are:

- Commander – Sharon O'Donnell
- 1st Vice Commander – Richard Pettey
- 2nd Vice Commander – Alex Thornberry
- Adjutant – Ron Lacroix
- Finance Officer – Mike Frye
- Chaplain – Al Lamphere
- Sergeant at arms – Gene Pacheco

Executive committee

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Post 39's annual flag placement and cemetery cleanup at Manitou Springs cemetery is scheduled for Saturday, May 25. Legion volunteers needed again this year to make it as successful, fun and as fulfilling as in the past. Plan on meeting at the Post at 8am for coffee and rolls prior to the flag placement.

Post 39 spring cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 4. Volunteers urgently needed and appreciated. We'll meet at the Post at 8am for coffee prior to beginning. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Monday, May 27, is **Memorial Day**. Please join your fellow Legionnaires in remembering those Vets that are gone now and celebrating with a barbecue. We'll gather at 1pm and start serving at 2pm Monday afternoon. Pot luck dishes are always welcome.

The Legion and SAL are partnering in a community service project to assist local veterans to complete community service projects ordered by the courts. This is a program to provide food for needy individuals and families, along with managing and tracking work hours completed by Community Service candidates. We are working with Front Range Community services to establish guidelines, processes and procedures, and to identify candidates for the program. A Useful Public Service (UPS) committee has been formed to manage the program. Committee members are:

George Vahsholtz – Court liaison, Jess Kinney – Project coordinator, Randy Walters – Finances/Adjutant, Rick Leider – Grocery storage and distribution, Richard Pettey, Tom Rebb, Mike Frye, Alex Thornberry, Tom Coca.

We welcome any questions or suggestions by Legion or SAL members to make this program a success.

Legionnaire Tom Armour is extremely ill. Brad Coulter, Tom's brother-in-law, was kind enough to bring him by for a final visit and to take a few pictures. Our prayers and sincere best wishes are with Tom and his family as they face the difficult time ahead.



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



Auxiliary Angle

Next Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, at 7pm.



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

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.



SAL News

Next scheduled meeting of Post 39 Sons of the American Legion is Wednesday, May 8, at 7pm.

Congratulations SAL members! Squadron 39 achieved 100% of the membership goal for the 2012 – 2013 membership years.



Last year the SAL donated \$412 to veterans, The Crawford House, USO, Care and Share, Manitou Springs High School Cheerleading and candy for needy children at Christmas. You will find their cards and letters of gratitude on the bulletin boards at the Post.





Elected officers for the 2013 – 2014 year are:

- Commander – Rick Leider
- Vice Commander - TBD
- Adjutant and Finance Officer – Randy Walters
- Sergeant-at-arms – Mitch Routon

This monthly bulletin is posted on the Post 39 Legion website at www.manitoulegion.org. Please contact E Board member, Tom Coca, tecoca@msn.com, 719 633-7519, if you would like your e-mail address added to the distribution list, or, if you have any questions or suggestions for improvement. A hard copy version of the Bulletin is also available on-site at the Post.

Monthly Planner

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p>  <p>Auxiliary meeting 7pm</p> <p>Post closed</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Texas hold 'em 6:30pm</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>TGIF Post opens @ 2pm</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Post spring cleanup Post opens 1pm Sat night poker 6:30pm</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>Post opens at 1pm</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Executive committee meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>Post closed</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>SAL meeting 7pm</p> <p>Post closed</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Texas hold 'em 6:30pm</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>TGIF Post opens @ 2pm</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Post opens 1pm</p> <p>Sat night poker 6:30pm</p>
<p>12</p>  <p>Post opens at 1pm</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Post closed</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>General Membership meeting 7:30om Post closed</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Texas hold 'em 6:30pm</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>TGIF Post opens @ 2pm</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Post opens 1pm</p> <p>Sat night poker 6:30pm</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>Post opens at 1pm</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Post closed</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Post closed</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Texas hold 'em 6:30pm</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>TGIF Post opens @ 2pm</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Cemetery flag placement 8am Post opens 1pm Sat night poker 6:30pm</p>
<p>26</p>  <p>Post opens at 1pm</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Memorial Day 2pm barbecue</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Post closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Post closed</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Texas hold 'em 6:30pm</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>TGIF Post opens @ 2pm</p>	