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Monthly Bulletin

August 2013

Post 39 Officers

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
Commander Sharon O'Donnell	President Annie Walters	Commander Rick Leider
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Executive Committee

Bar Manager

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Tom Rebb
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 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, August 21, at 7:30pm.

Next meeting of the Executive Board is Tuesday, 13, at 6:30pm.

Special thanks to Mary Jo Trujillo for organizing the July 4 picnic, without prior notice, at the Post. Thanks also to Bob Trujillo and Rick Leider for doing the cooking. A good time was had by all. We appreciate your service to the Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL of Post 39.

2014 membership renewals are underway. For the good of the Post, submit your membership renewals in a timely manner and encourage your eligible friends to consider becoming a member of Post 39.

The Post 39 Useful Public Service (UPS) community service project is up and running. A committee of Post 39 volunteers was formed to distribute food to needy families, supervise labor projects, and collect fines from clients assigned to complete community service hours by the courts. Funds collected are used to purchase food to be distributed. The program is geared towards Veterans assigned to complete community service. To date, over 300 hours of projects have been completed by clients in the program. Projects completed at the Post include electrical and plumbing repairs, painting and cleaning, etc. Food distribution is now underway also. George Vahsholtz, Jess Kinney, Randy Walters, Rick Leider, along with other volunteers, have been instrumental in getting this program off the ground. If you can or would like to volunteer to assist the committee, please contact George or Jess.



Post 39 hosted a fund raising car wash for the Manitou Springs High School Cheerleaders on Saturday, July 20. The students raised a lot of money for the cheerleading squad and it looks like they also had a great time doing it.



Auxiliary Angle

Wednesday, August 7, is the next scheduled Auxiliary meeting.

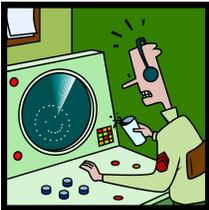
- Saturday, Aug. 10 - Annual Auxiliary ice cream social at the McCandless Veterans Nursing Home in Florence CO
- Saturday, August 24th – Annual Buddy Walk for Downs Syndrome Association in Manitou Springs. **The Auxiliary, Legion and SAL are planning to hand out water to the walkers.** Please join us in handing out the water bottles and cheering on the Buddy Walk participants. Water is being furnished by the Manitou Springs Fire Department.
- Saturday, August 31 – Bake sale 9am to 2pm. Baked goods are appreciated.



SAL News

Next scheduled meeting of Post 39 Sons of the American Legion is Wednesday, August 14, at 7pm.

The 2014 SAL membership cards are available for renewal. Membership dues are \$19 per year.



On the radar screen

1. Labor Day picnic/celebration at the Post, Monday, September 2
2. Early bird membership renewal dinner tentatively scheduled for the latter half of September.

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, with suggestions or comments, or to be added to the distribution list. Hard copy is available on-site at the Post.

Monthly Planner

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	2  TGIF	3 Sat night poker 6:30pm 
4  Post opens at 1pm	5  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	6 Post closed	7  Auxiliary meeting 7pm Post closed	8  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	9  TGIF	10 Auxiliary ice cream social at Florence Veterans home Sat night poker 6:30pm 
11  Post opens at 1pm	12  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	13  Executive committee meeting 6:30pm Post closed	14 VJ Day   SAL meeting 7pm Post closed	15  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	16  TGIF	17 Sat night poker 6:30pm 
18  Post opens at 1pm	19  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	20 Post closed	21  General Membership meeting 7:30om Post closed	22  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	23  TGIF	24 Downs Syndrome Buddy Walk water distribution Sat night poker 6:30pm 
25  Post opens at 1pm	26  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	27 Post closed	28 Post closed	29  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	30  TGIF	31 Auxiliary bake sale Sat night poker 6:30pm 