



American Legion
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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
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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, September 18 at 7:30pm.
Next meeting of the Executive Board is Tuesday, September 10, at 6:30pm.

2014 Membership Renewals

2014 membership renewals are well underway. Members renewing on or prior to **Friday, 9/27**, are eligible to take part in the **Early Bird Steak Dinner**. If you have already submitted your membership renewal, thank you. For those members not yet renewed, support your Post now and in the future by getting those renewals in as soon as possible.

Volunteers from Post 39 responded admirably to the recent devastating floods in Manitou Springs. Mike and Amanda Strzyzewski and Billy Fine assisted residents in clearing mud and debris left by the flood.

Post 39 was contacted by **Team Rubicon**, a national volunteer organization of veterans and first responders dedicated to quickly responding to disaster relief around the world. Team Rubicon assisted Manitou residents in flood mitigation and clearing mud and debris from town and Fountain Creek. Post 39 was requested to render assistance by providing meals and a gathering place for the team during their stay in Manitou Springs. Post 39 provided a gathering place, drinks and barbecued the evening meal for the team on Saturday, Aug 17, and Sunday, Aug 18. John Server and Tom Coca did the cooking. Cathy Coca provided side dishes and Commander O'Donnell and Jess Kinney assisted in providing additional food and assistance. Team Rubicon was very grateful for our efforts.



<http://teamrubiconusa.org/>

- Team Rubicon unites the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to rapidly deploy emergency response teams.
- Team Rubicon Saves Lives. Since its creation in January 2010, TR has impacted thousands of lives – in Haiti, Chile, Burma, Pakistan, Sudan, and here at home, in Vermont, Maryland, Missouri, and Alabama. TR reaches victims outside the scope of where traditional aid organizations venture; victims on the fringe. Team Rubicon Engages Veterans.
- Hundreds of US military veterans, many returning home after fighting ten years of war, find a renewed sense of purpose for their skills and experiences through TR.
- Team Rubicon Sets Itself Apart In the Nonprofit World. Is it a disaster relief organization? A veteran-focused enterprise? The truth is it's both. TR pioneered a new paradigm in disaster response while redefining the meaning of veteran reintegration into society.





Mary Jo Trujillo created several beautiful hand crafted holiday decorations from bottles that are on display at the Post. These holiday decorations are available for \$20 and one special decoration available via a silent auction. All proceeds go to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Come celebrate Labor Day, Monday, September 2, with fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members. The picnic starts at 2pm. Side dishes are always welcome.



Auxiliary Angle

Next meeting of the Auxiliary is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4 at 7pm.

Auxiliary members ... Don't forget to get your 2014 dues paid so you can attend the Early Bird Steak dinner at the post later this month! This is always a very special dinner and time of fellowship. We'd love to see you all there!

We are very excited that Merkin Karr, our Girls State attendee, will be at our October 2nd meeting at 7:00pm to share her experience with us. Merkin was also chosen to go to Girls Nation! This is a first for our post and we would like to invite the Legion and SAL members to attend this meeting to hear about both of Merkin's experiences. We will also have District 7 Board members visiting with us that evening. Please join us and support this young lady that we are so very proud of!!



SAL News

Next scheduled meeting of Post 39 Sons of the American Legion is Wednesday, September 11, at 7pm.


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

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

September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Post opens at 1pm	2  Labor Day Picnic at the Post 2pm	3 Post closed	4  Auxiliary meeting 7pm Post closed	5  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	6  TGIF	7 Sat night poker 6:30pm 
8  Post opens at 1pm	9  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	10  Executive committee meeting 6:30pm Post closed	11  Patriot Day  SAL meeting 7pm Post closed	12  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	13  TGIF	14 Sat night poker 6:30pm 
15  Post opens at 1pm	16  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	17 Post closed	18  General Membership meeting 7:30am Post closed	19  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	20  POW/MIA Day  TGIF	21 Sat night poker 6:30pm 
22  Post opens at 1pm	23  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	24 Post closed	25 Post closed	26  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	27  Early Bird Dinner 6pm	28 Sat night poker 6:30pm 
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