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Monthly Bulletin

November 2013

**Post 39 Officers**

<b>Legion</b>	<b>Auxiliary</b>	<b>SAL</b>
Commander Sharon O'Donnell	President Annie Walters	Commander Rick Leider
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Richard Pettey	Vice President Amanda Strzyzewski	Vice Commander
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Alex Thornberry	Secretary Nancy Kowalski	Adjutant Finance Officer Randy Walters
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**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, November 20 at 7:30pm. Next meeting of the Executive Board is Tuesday, November 12, at 6:30pm.

Colorado Springs Veteran's Day Parade is Saturday, November 9, at 9am. For veterans wishing to participate, Post 209 will have float that folks can ride on if they have difficulty walking. Contact Commander O'Donnell for time and place of assembly.

Veteran's Day, November 11, we have been invited to the Manitou Springs Elementary School Veteran's Day Program. I'll need 4 or 5 speakers (just 3 or 4 minutes each) and anyone who isn't speaking who are Veterans are asked to sit on the stage for the program. Anyone who'd like to participate or speak please give Commander O'Donnell a call. We'll meet at the Post on November 11 at 9:30 AM and then we'll walk up to the school. The program starts at 10:00 AM.

The Post will be open on Veteran's Day at regular time. Hot dogs and chili will be available for folks who want to come by - there will still be a Texas Hold 'Em game that night.



Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28, the Post will be open at regular time and there will be Thanksgiving potluck starting at 2:00 PM. There will be a Texas Hold 'Em game that night if there is enough interest.



### **Auxiliary Angle**

There will not be an Auxiliary meeting in November. Next scheduled meeting is December 4, at 7pm.

After the 12/4 meeting, the Auxiliary will wrap presents for the children's Christmas party. The party will be held on Saturday, December 7, at 2pm. There is a signup sheet in the post for members to bring their children and grandchildren. We need all signed up by Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, since we will be shopping on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Auxiliary will be decorating the Post for Christmas on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am. You are invited to come and lend a hand - many hands make less work!



**Auxiliary board with Ann Foster**



Ann moved back to Ohio last month. We are thankful for Ann's years of dedication to the Auxiliary, as well as the Legion, since she holds dual membership. We will miss her terribly and pray God's blessing on her and her move!

Pictures below of Merkin Carr, Girl's State and Nation representative from Post 209.



Annie with Merkin Carr



Annie, Merkin, and District 7 President Linda O'Reilly



### SAL News



























Next scheduled meeting of Post 39 Sons of the American Legion is Wednesday, November 13, at 7pm.


This monthly bulletin is posted on the Post 39 Legion website at [www.manitoulegion.org](http://www.manitoulegion.org). Please contact E Board member, Tom Coca, [tecoca@msn.com](mailto: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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## November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  TGIF	2 Sat night poker 6:30pm 
3  Post opens at 1pm Daylight savings time ends	4  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	5 Post closed  Election Day	6 Post closed	7  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	8  TGIF	9 Veterans Day parade Sat night poker 6:30pm 
10  Post opens at 1pm	11  Veterans Day  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	12  Executive committee meeting 6:30pm Post closed	13  SAL meeting 7pm Post closed	14  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	15  TGIF	16 Sat night poker 6:30pm 
17  Post opens at 1pm	18  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	19 Post closed	20  General membership meeting 7:30pm Post closed	21  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	22  TGIF	23 Sat night poker 6:30pm 
24  Post opens at 1pm	25  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	26 Post closed	27 Post closed	28  Thanksgiving Day Pot luck 2pm Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	29  TGIF	30 Sat night poker 6:30pm 

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