



American Legion
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 Monthly Bulletin

May 2014

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 21. Officers for the coming year will be installed at that time. Executive Board will meet on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30pm.

Post officers and Executive board 2014 – 2015 election results held at the general membership meeting on April 16 are:

Post Officers

- Commander – Alex Thornberry
- 1st Vice Commander- Tom Coca
- 2nd Vice Commander – Ron Lacroix
- Adjutant – Sharon O’Donnell
- Finance Officer – **Open**
- Chaplain – Al Lamphere
- Sergeant-at-Arms – Max Klinger

Executive Board

- Bernie Frakes
- Roger Stahlik
- Mike Reisinger
- Mike Strzyzewski



A sincere thank you to the outgoing and incoming officers of Post 39 for their time, dedication and professionalism.



Post 39 will place American Flags on veteran's graves in Manitou Springs cemetery on Saturday, May 24. Meet at the Post at 9am for coffee and snacks. We will then proceed as a group to the cemetery. Join us in honoring those veterans that have gone before us.



Join your friends and fellow Legionnaires for a barbecue to celebrate **Memorial Day** on Monday, May 26. The festivities will begin around 11am.

Candidates are urgently needed for Boys State and Girls state. If you know of an eligible and interested candidate, please don't hesitate to contact any of the Post officers.

The **American Legion Riders** are members of the American Legion who are also motorcycle enthusiasts. They can be found participating in parades, partaking in motorcycling events, and supporting the communities in which they live, work, and play. Members of the ALR come from the Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion. We're all part of the American Legion Family. The American Legion Riders were formed to:

1. To participate in parades and other ceremonies that are in keeping with the Aims and Purposes of the American Legion.
2. To promote motorcycle safety programs and to provide a social atmosphere for American Legion members who share the same interest.
3. To use our Association to promote and support programs of the American Legion.

The American Legion Riders is a Riders Association, NOT a Motorcycle Club (M/C). The American Legion Riders do not practice M/C rules or regulations. The American Legion Riders is family oriented, just as its parent organization; The American Legion. The American Legion Riders is a Post-level activity. We need 5 Riders in order to form our own Chapter within Post 39.



Any member in good standing from the Legion, the Auxiliary and/or the SAL is eligible. Riders must be properly licensed and/or insured IAW State/local laws, owner/operator of his/her motorcycle.

For further information, please contact Legionnaire Paul "Doc" Dougherty at paul.doc.dougherty@gmail.com or 719-439-4166

The "Run for the Wall" riders pass through Pueblo and Fountain CO on May 17.

District convention is May 24 at Post 209. Dept. of Colorado convention is June 19 through 22 in Lamar CO.



Auxiliary Angle

Next Auxiliary meeting is Wednesday, May 7, at 7pm. There will be a Junior Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30pm. Two new junior members will be attending their very first meeting. Installation of new officers and members will take place during the regular Wednesday meeting.

2014-2015 officers are:

- President – Annie Walters
- Vice President – Amanda Strzyzewski
- Secretary – Rose Rozell
- Treasurer – Mary Rebb
- Chaplain – Nancy Kowalski
- Sergeant-at-arms & historian – Krystal Huen.

We would love for all members and their families to join us for this special event.



Auxiliary members will be assisting with the flag placement on Saturday, May 24. Meet at the Post at 9am for coffee and snacks.

We will also be attending the District Convention at Post 209 on Saturday, May 24th at 11:00am.

The auxiliary will hold its annual Bake Sale & Flea Market on Saturday, May 31st, at 10:00am. Flea Market tables are only \$15.00 and all proceeds go to support the Auxiliary. Baked goods for the sale are very much appreciated. Please contact Annie at 649-8645 for more information or to reserve your table.



SAL News

Next meeting of the Sons of the American Legion is Saturday, May 3, at 11am. SAL meets first Saturday of the month at 11am.






























Congratulations to the SAL, Auxiliary and Legion for achieving their membership goals for 2014.


Thank you to **Old Mill Self-Storage-U-Haul**, for supporting Post 39 by providing storage space for Post 39.

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Monthly Planner

May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	2  TGIF	3  SAL meeting 11am UPS committee 10am Sat night poker 6:30pm
4  Post opens 1pm	5  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	6 Junior Auxiliary meeting 6:30pm Post closed	7  Auxiliary meeting 7pm Post closed	8  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	9  TGIF	10 Sat night poker 6:30pm 
11  Mother's Day  Post opens 1pm	12  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	13  E board 6:30pm Post closed	14 Post closed	15  Peace Officers Memorial Day  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	16  TGIF	17  Armed Forces Day Sat night poker 6:30pm 
18  Post opens 1pm	19  Flying Aces Free Poker 6:30pm	20 Post closed	21  General Membership meeting 7:30pm Officer installations Post closed	22  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	23  TGIF	24 Flag placement at Manitou cemetery 9am Sat night poker 6:30pm 
25  Post opens 1pm	26  Memorial Day BBQ at the Post 11am	27 Post closed	28 Post closed	29  Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	30  TGIF	31 Auxiliary bake sale Sat night poker 6:30pm 

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