



American Legion
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Monthly Bulletin
 June 2014

Post 39 Officers

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
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Executive Board

Tom Rebb
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 Mike Strzyzewski

Bar Manager

Ron Lacroix

Judge Advocate

George Vahsholtz



Hours of operation

- Saturday and Sunday – 1pm to closing
- Monday, Thursday and Friday – 2pm to closing
- Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Post 39 News and Happenings

- Post 39 achieved 101% of the goal for 2014 membership renewal. Thank you for renewing your membership and supporting your fellow veterans. Support the Post by encouraging eligible friends to become members.
- American Legion Department of Colorado convention is in Lamar CO June 19 – 22.
- Post 39 donated \$100 to Pikes Peak Hospice.
- Mark Coakley was nominated and elected to the vacant office of Finance Officer at the General Membership meeting on May 21. Newly elected officers were installed during the May General Membership meeting and letters of appreciation presented by Commander Sharon O'Donnell.



- Memorial Day, May 26, Post 39 placed American flags on veteran's graves in Crystal Park Cemetery.



Greetings from Commander Alex Thornberry

"Fellow Legionnaires,

I want to thank you for the honor that you have given me by electing me commander of American Legion Eber Duclou Post #39 for the year 2014-2015. I promise to do the best job possible to vindicate the trust bestowed in me. I look forward to continuing our tradition as the "Friendly Post" and moving ahead many of the excellent



programs of the Post. It is my belief that the best way to keep a Post strong is to get as many people involved as possible. It is our Post and it will only be what we make it. I encourage each of you to participate in as many functions as possible. Coming to the General Membership meeting is a great way to stay caught up on Legion activities as well as getting to meet with other members and discuss ways to help the Post.

I am a firm believer in the "Legion Family" and will do my best to ensure the Post supports the programs of both the Ladies Auxiliary and The Sons of the American Legion. I'm happy to see that all our groups have their individual functions as well as ones we work together on. If there are any new events that either of these groups would like to start I ask that you bring it up to me or another one of the Executive Board members so we can discuss it and get things started.

I have had many productive discussions with Post members and have a good idea of some things we can change for the betterment of the Post. I have not had the opportunity speak with all Post members. If you see me in the social quarters or at any Legion function, I encourage you to talk to me about any ideas that you have that will benefit the Post. Be sure I write them down as I have my forgetful moments. I promise all viable suggestions will be brought up in one meeting or another.

Together we can make this the best Post in the region."

For God and Country

Alex Thoruberry

Post Commander

Auxiliary Angle

- Jr. Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:30pm at the Post – we will be making cards for our soldiers and veterans. Members are welcome to attend.
- There is not an Auxiliary General Membership meeting scheduled in June.
- Auxiliary members will be attending the Department Convention in Lamar CO on Friday June 20th and Saturday June 21st.

SAL News

- SAL meeting Saturday, June 7 at 11am.
- Thank you to Rick Leider and "Ohio" Bill for doing the cooking at the Memorial Day barbecue



Monthly Planner

June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Monday night poker 6:30pm	3 Jr. Auxiliary meeting 6:30pm Post closed	4 Post closed	5 Texas hold'em 6:30pm	6  D Day	7  UPS 10am SAL 11am
8	9 Monday night poker 6:30pm	10 E board meeting 6:30pm	11 Post closed	12 Texas hold'em 6:30pm	13	14  Flag Day
15  Father's Day	16 Monday night poker 6:30pm	17 Post closed	18  Membership meeting 7:30pm	19 Texas hold'em 6:30pm	20	21
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