



American Legion
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Monthly Bulletin
 July 2014

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Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
Commander Alex Thornberry	President Annie Walters	Commander Rick Leider
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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

Greetings from Commander Thornberry



Summer is in full swing and I sincerely hope that everybody has had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather we have had recently. The Post is looking forward to a delightful Independence Day as we will be having a Pot Luck / Cookout on the 4th. If you are available that day, I invite you to come down and enjoy the festivities. I have heard nothing about fireworks off Red Mountain as of now so I'm hoping that no news means they are on for this year. Either way, we will be enjoying each other's company and having a great time! The [sign-up sheet](#) is located on the wall in the Social Quarters at the Post.

Speaking of the sign-up sheet, I encourage everyone to pay attention to this location in the Post. When we plan activities that do not make it into the newsletter, this is where the info will be posted. If anyone has suggestions on events that we can support to enhance our Legion experience, please let them be known. The more we use our Post home, the more camaraderie there will be. After all, we are the Legion family.

Recently I had the pleasure of traveling with fellow Legionnaires Sharon O'Donnell, Ron LaCroix and Tom Coca to the thriving metropolis of Lamar. We attended the American Legion Convention for the Department of Colorado. Other than getting the opportunity to listen to numerous committee reports and elect new officers, we voted on the location for next year's Convention. I am pleased to say that it is coming to Colorado Springs next year. It will be held at the Hotel Elegante at Circle and I-25. I understand the new ownership has done a great job remodeling it. I look forward to seeing what they have done. With the Convention being in our backyard next year, I urge



Legionnaires to make plans to attend.

For God and Country,

Alex Thoruberry

Post Commander

- Reach out to Bob and Mary Jo Trujillo, whose home was destroyed in the tornado that struck the Lake George area. Luckily there were no serious injuries. Your Legion brothers and sisters wish you the very best and please let us know if we can be of assistance.
- Sunday, July 13, the Post will be hosting the volunteer group, The Trailcats. These volunteers are assisting in building 4,000 feet of trail on Iron Mountain. E-board member Roger Stahlik is very active with the group. The Post will buy the first round of drinks for the group.
- Post 39 is a paid up member of the Pikes Peak Veterans Council
- UPS Committee meeting on Saturday, July 11 at 10am. Please note all the improvements in the appearance of the Post thanks to the work of the UPS clients and the management of the workers by Jess Kinney, George Vahsholtz and Terry Salsgiver.
- Thank you to Anthony and Carolyn Jannuzzi, Onsite managers at **A Better Self Storage – West** for supporting Post 39 by providing storage space for the Post.
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 - Colorado Springs CO 80904
 - 719 634-6332



Auxiliary Angle

- Auxiliary meeting on Wednesday, July 2, at 6:30pm at the Post.



SAL News

- SAL meeting Saturday, July 12 at 11am.

Monthly Planner

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Post closed	2  Auxiliary meeting 7pm Post closed	3 Texas hold'em 6:30pm	4 July 4 BBQ 12pm 	5 Sat night poker 6:30pm
6	7 Monday night poker 6:30pm	8 E board meeting 6:30pm	9 Post closed	10 Texas hold'em 6:30pm	11	12  UPS 10am SAL 11am Sat night poker 6:30pm
13	14 Monday night poker 6:30pm	15 Post closed	16  Membership meeting 7:30pm	17 Texas hold'em 6:30pm	18	19 Sat night poker 6:30pm
20	21 Monday night poker 6:30pm	22 Post closed	23 Post closed	24 Texas hold'em 6:30pm	25	26 Sat night poker 6:30pm
27  Korean War ended (1953)	28 Monday night poker 6:30pm	29 Post closed	30 Post closed	31 Texas hold'em 6:30pm		