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Monthly Bulletin
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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

Commander's Corner

Greetings Legionnaires,

Another summer has passed and I, for one, am amazed how quickly it went by. The Post has supported many events over the past few months. We had two in September that were very successful. The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast went off without a hitch. Although our support to this event was limited to us letting them use the Post property, they were very appreciative. Hopefully in the future we will have more opportunities to interact with the other organizations in town. I only see positives from doing this.

The other event was the Early Bird Dinner. It was great to see some new and old friends out taking advantage of the steaks and sides. As I stated at the dinner, the whole Legion Family had a hand in putting it on. There are a lot of tasks that need to be accomplished to put on an event like this and me trying to name everybody that helped, well that would be a rather long list and most of you would stop reading before you got to the end. I do want to put out a big Thank You to the Auxiliary, Sons, and Legion members who had a hand in making it happen. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

We are now moving on toward the holiday season and the first up is Halloween. The Post will be decked out in with the usual decorations and the Auxiliary will be handing out treats to all the little goblins and ghouls. Anybody who hasn't been to the Post on the day Manitou does their town wide trick-or-treating event is missing something. It gets bigger every year and is a sight to see. My hat is off to the ladies as they do the Post proud supporting this affair. There has been no discussion as to a Post wide event but seeing how Halloween is on a Friday this year, I am all for us doing something for the more mature revelers. Anybody who is interested in assisting putting something



together please let it be known. I'm sure we can come up with some specials to keep us all warm that night.

In closing, I would like to once again thank everyone who gets involved with the Post happenings. The more camaraderie we feel at the Post home, the better it is for everyone who comes down there.

For God and Country,

Alex Thoruberry

Post Commander



Auxiliary Angle

- It's that time of year again! The Homeless Veterans Stand Down will be held Thursday, October 16, in the City Auditorium at 221 E. Kiowa from 9am to 3 pm. Volunteers needed so please share this information with your organizations and friends.
Bunny Blaha 471-8527
2014 EPCHVC Volunteer Coordinator
- Auxiliary meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 7pm at Annie's house.
- The Junior Auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30pm at Annie's house. The juniors and Auxiliary members will be making cards for our veterans. If you know of a junior – we'd love to have them join us.
- The regular *Auxiliary meeting* will be held on *Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:00pm at Annie's house*. We will bag candy for the Manitou Halloween Trick or Treat event that will be held on Friday, October 31st from 3:00 to 5:00pm. If you'd like to help hand out candy to the Trick or Treaters please be at the Post no later than 3:00pm on Halloween. It's always fun to be in costume when we pass out the candy to the kids – so put on your Halloween finest and join us.
- If for some reason you weren't able to attend the Early Bird dinner and haven't paid your 2015 dues, please get in touch with Amanda Strzyzewski. Dues are \$31.00









SAL News

- SAL meeting Saturday, October 4, at 11am.



Monthly Planner

October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	3 TGIF	4  SAL 11am Sat night poker 6:30pm
5 Post opens 1pm	6 Monday night poker 6:30pm	7 E board 6:30pm Jr Auxiliary 6:30pm Post closed	8 Post closed	9 Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	10 TGIF	11 Sat night poker 6:30pm
12 Post opens 1pm	13  Columbus Day Monday night poker 6:30pm	14 Post closed	15  Membership meeting 7:30pm	16 Homeless Veterans Stand Down Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	17 TGIF	18 Sat night poker 6:30pm
19 Post opens 1pm	20 Monday night poker 6:30pm	21 Post closed	22  Auxiliary meeting 7pm Post closed	23 Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	24 TGIF	25 Sat night poker 6:30pm
26 Post opens 1pm	27  Navy Day Monday night poker 6:30pm	28 Post closed	29 Post closed	30 Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	31  Halloween	

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