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Monthly Bulletin
 February 2015

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- Saturday and Sunday – 1pm to closing
- Monday, Friday – 2pm to closing
- Thursday – 4pm to closing
- Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays



Post 39 News and Happenings

Commander's Corner

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires,

We are past the holiday season and with a good part of winter behind us, it is time to start looking forward to spring and summer. In 2014 we did not do as many events at the Post and I take full responsibility for that. I sincerely would like to see that change in 2015. There are many upcoming holidays and happenings in Manitou which would be great opportunities for us to put on themed get togethers and cookouts. I would also like to see us get bingo up and running again at the Post this summer. The problem we, like many other Posts, have is it is the same people stepping up to put on the events over and over. Support from the membership is a must if we are going to make a change this year.

On February 14th we will be having the first of these events. It will be Carnival and the Mumbo Jumbo Gumbo Cook-off in Manitou and we will be setting up the grill and providing BBQ (weather permitting). The Post will be decked out with themed decorations and there will be Mardi Gras drink specials that day. There are a lot of revelers expected in town so we anticipate the Post will be hopping. The Executive Board will be sponsoring this event with some help being provided by both the SAL and Auxiliary. I hope to see all of you that day.

There is a plethora of other opportunities for us to put on gatherings during the summer, and I hope we take advantage of every one of them. Once again, we will need support from the whole Legion Family to make this happen. If you have ideas for future events or are willing to assist in one, please let it be known. This includes anyone who would like to take the bingo bull by the horns and get that up and running. The Post Executive Board, as well as the leadership groups from the Auxiliary and SAL, put in a lot of time supporting the events we have had as well as making the Post run efficiently.



I'm sure those groups will continue to do just that. What the Post needs is the people who come and enjoy the social quarters, play poker, or benefit from the other things the Post offers to commit to spending some time helping put on an event. We've all heard about service to the community, state, and nation. Having an active, healthy Post is great way for us to be part of the community and I encourage each and every one of you to do your share.

For God and Country,

Alex Thornberry
Commander

- On Feb 20, 2015, at 3:30 PM, the VA will unveil the name on the CBOC in Colorado Springs to honor local Medal of Honor awardee PFC Floyd K Lindstrom, who was killed at Anzio on Feb 3, 1944. This event is open to all who would like to participate.

Larry Jonson
District 7 Adjutant

- Read the story from our National Commander of the 4 Chaplains that were killed on February 3, 1943 in the sinking of the AST Dorchester in the Atlantic Ocean. Use Ctrl + click on the link below.
- <http://editor.legionemail.com/vo/?FileID=9d764ebe-20e3-4ebc-9094-8152474b8e20&m=e50e0b47-9086-420e-9ee6-0caddab6f59d&MailID=29373395&listid=84772>



Auxiliary Angle

- Auxiliary membership meeting Wednesday, February 4 at 7pm.



SAL News






- SAL meets 1st Saturday of the month at 11am.

Thank you to Anthony and Carolyn Jannuzzi, Onsite managers at **A Better Self Storage – West, 2755 Ore Mill Rd, 719 634-6332** for their continuing support of Post 39.



Monthly Planner

February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Post opens 1pm National Freedom Day	2 Monday night poker 6:30pm Groundhog Day	3 Post closed	4  Auxiliary meeting 7pm	5 Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	6 TGIF Wear red day	7  SAL 11am Sat night poker 6:30pm
8 Post opens 1pm	9 Monday night poker 6:30pm	10 E-board 6:00pm Post closed	11 Post closed	12  Lincoln's Birthday Texas hold 'em 6:30pm	13 TGIF	14 Valentine's Day Mardi Gras parade BBQ 11am Sat night poker 6:30pm
15 Post opens 1pm	16  Presidents Day Monday night poker 6:30pm	17 Post closed	18  General Membership Meeting 7:30pm Ash Wednesday	19 Texas hold 'em 6:30pm Chinese New Year	20 TGIF	21 Sat night poker 6:30pm
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