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Monthly Bulletin
 April 2015

Post 39 Officers

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
Commander Alex Thornberry	President Annie Walters	Commander Rick Leider
1 st Vice Commander Tom Coca	Vice President Amanda Strzyzewski	1 st Vice Commander George Vahsholtz
2 nd Vice Commander Ron LaCroix	Secretary Rose Rozell	2 nd Vice Commander Bill Kine
Adjutant Sharon O'Donnell	Treasurer Mary Rebb	Adjutant Randy Walters
Finance Officer Mark Coakley	Chaplain Nancy Kowalski	Sergeant-at-Arms Terry Salsgiver
Chaplain Al Lamphere	Sergeant-at-arms/Historian Krystal Heun	
Sergeant-at-Arms Max Klingler		

Executive Board

Tom Rebb
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 Mike Reisinger
 Mike Strzyzewski

Bar Manager

Ron Lacroix

Judge Advocate

George Vahsholtz



Hours of operation:

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,

Another month has passed and summer is right around the corner. Things are starting to pick up around the Post and I look forward to having more activities in the coming months. During March we had two events at the Post home. We had the St Patrick's Day celebration which was a success. The only food left over was a cupcake and a cookie or two. Big thanks to Ron Lacroix for cooking up the corned beef and cabbage. That guy knows how to cook. Thank you to everybody involved in making this day a hit.

The other event we had was the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day observance. This celebration was an excellent example of what a few motivated legionnaires can accomplish when they put their heads together. There was some previous discussion on what to do this day but on the 27th a plan was formulated and the event went off on the 30th. Thank you to Ruffrano's Hell's Kitchen for providing pizza and kudo's to everyone who had a part in pulling off this event with such short notice. We had fewer Vietnam Vets than we'd hoped for but it was a great get together with members of the Post.

As of right now there is nothing on the event calendar for the month of April. I'm guessing that will change as more and more people are coming down to take part in what the Post has to offer. If anyone has ideas, please let them be known. I'm hoping for a full Post every weekend, all summer long, and I look forward to seeing all of you down there.

For God and Country,

Alex Thoruberry

Commander



Nominations for Post Officers and Executive Board for 2015 - 2016 were held at the General Membership meeting on March 18. Elections will be held at the General Membership meeting on April 15. Nominees are:

- Commander – Jess Kinney, Alex Thornberry
- 1st Vice Commander – Tom Coca
- 2nd Vice Commander – Ron Lacroix*
- Adjutant – Sharon O’Donnell
- Finance Officer – Mark Coakley
- Chaplain – Al Lamphere
- Sergeant-at-arms – Max Klingler
- Martin Body – E-Board
- Max Klingler – E-Board

Come show your support for Post 39 by attending the General Membership meeting on Wednesday, April 15 and cast your vote for the Post’s leadership team for the coming year.



Auxiliary Angle

- Auxiliary membership meeting Wednesday, April 1 at 7pm.
- Election for Auxiliary Officers will take place at the April 1 meeting. All Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend and vote.



SAL News

- SAL meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 8. Nominations and election for SAL officers will be held during this meeting. All SAL members are encouraged to attend and vote for your Squadron 39 Officers for the coming year.

Thank you to Anthony and Carolyn Jannuzzi, Onsite managers at A Better Self Storage – West for their continuing support of Post 39 by providing storage space for the Post.

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Monthly Planner

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Auxiliary meeting 7pm April Fool's Day	2 Thursday night poker	3 TGIF Good Friday	4 Post opens 1pm Passover
5  Easter Sunday Post opens 1pm	6 Monday night poker 6:30pm Army Day	7  E-board 6:00pm Post closed	8  SAL meeting 6:30pm Post closed	9 Thursday night poker	10 TGIF Legion Auxiliary Birthday 1919	11 Post opens 1pm
12 Post opens 1pm	13 Monday night poker 6:30pm	14 Post closed	15  General Membership Meeting 7:30pm Tax Day	16 Thursday night poker	17 TGIF	18 Post opens 1pm
19 Post opens 1pm	20 Monday night poker 6:30pm Patriot's Day	21 Post closed	22 Post closed Earth Day	23 Thursday night poker	24 TGIF Arbor Day	25 Post opens 1pm
26 Post opens 1pm	27 Monday night poker 6:30pm	28 Post closed	29 Post closed	30 Thursday night poker		 = Fly the flag