



American Legion
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Monthly Bulletin
 June 2015

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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,

I hope everyone has enjoyed springtime so far and all are making the most of the few days of sun we have had. I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who got involved with our Memorial Day events. The flag placement on the Veteran's graves at Crystal Valley Cemetery went well this year. I am proud to say I learned from last year's mistakes and we put out over 220 flags in a little over an hour. It was a beautiful morning for easily the most moving occasions the Post supports. A special thanks to Al Lamphere and the Reverend Hunting for their words at Eber's grave. I would also like to thank the Post members who put on the Memorial Day BBQ. I had a prior engagement but have been told it was a well-supported event. Thank you again to everybody involved in the weekend's events. In addition to the usual happenings at the Post, there are two special events on the schedule for June.

1. The first will be the Dignified Disposal of Colors Ceremony and BBQ held at the Post on Flag Day (14th). The ceremony will begin at noon and shouldn't last too long. We will fire up the BBQ and start cooking as soon as we are done with the flags. I hope everyone will get a chance to come down as we do not put on this event every year.
2. The second item is the Department Convention which runs from the 25th through the 28th at the Hotel Elegante in Colorado Springs. Saturday is the most important day of Convention so the Post Officers will be attending that day. Everyone is welcome so I encourage anyone who is available to attend.

I am pleased to announce that the Post Leadership has made great progress on the 4th of July Pig Roast and it is a go. We were able to borrow a trailer mounted BBQ from the Commander of Post #38 and I will be supplying the pig. The plan is to have this BBQ in the parking lot as well as Eber's front porch and be open to our members as well as some other groups in town. This event is over a month away so there are still some bugs to be worked out. It is going to take quite a few people getting involved to pull this one off so I hope that we get a lot of support from all of our members.



Recently there have been some requests from members that there be a Suggestion Box installed in the Post and I'm happy to say that we have done just this. It is located in one of the window wells at the Post and is clearly labeled. The preferred method to make ideas or concerns known is at the monthly General Membership meetings but I understand that not everyone can attend those. This box is there as a secondary way to make suggestions on how to better the Post. I will personally read all suggestions and bring them to the Executive Board Meetings with me.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who is active in the Post. No matter what part of the Legion family they belong to, it is the active members that make the Post what it is and I urge everyone to get involved.

For God and Country,

Alex Thornberry

Commander

Thank you to the Legionnaires and friends that decorated the veterans graves with American flags on the Saturday before Memorial Day. We will be gathering up the flags on Saturday, May 30.





Auxiliary Angle

- The Auxiliary will meet on June 3rd at 7:00pm at the Post. Our 2nd Girls State attendee will be with us so please come and meet her.

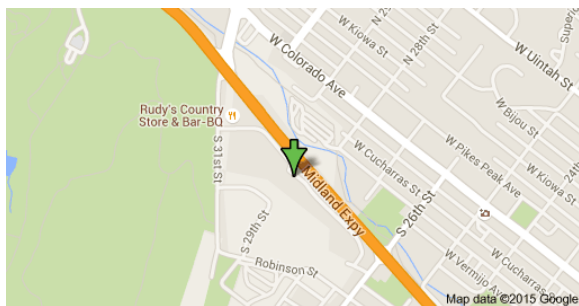


SAL News

- SAL meets the first Saturday of the month at 11am

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

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Post closed	3  Auxiliary meeting 7pm Post closed	4 Thursday night poker	5 TGIF	6   D Day (1944)
7 Post opens 1pm	8 Monday night poker 6:30pm	9 E-board 6:00pm Post closed	10 Post closed	11 Thursday night poker	12 TGIF	13 Post opens 1pm
14  Flag Day Ceremony at noon	15 Monday night poker 6:30pm	16 Post closed	17  General Membership Meeting 7:30pm	18 Thursday night poker	19 TGIF	20 Post opens 1pm
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