



American Legion
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Monthly Bulletin
 August 2015

Post 39 Officers

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Martin Boddy
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Hours of operation:

Saturday and Sunday – 1pm to closing

Monday, Thursday, Friday – 2pm to closing

Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays



Post 39 News and Happenings

Commander's Corner

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires,

Tourist season is in full swing and anyone who has tried to drive through town lately has seen how well Manitou is faring this year. On top of seeing the usual faces at the Post, I have had the pleasure of meeting a lot of out of town legionnaires who have visited us. It is great to see all the things the Post offers being taken advantage of.

During the month of July we had 3 events at the Post. The Manitou Springs Cheerleaders had their Car Wash on the 3rd. They had an excellent turn out and I wouldn't be surprised if they washed 100 cars. It is great to see us supporting the local schools when we get the opportunity.

On the 4th we had our Independence Day Celebration/Pig Roast. This event, too, was well supported. Every seat in the house was full and there was a ton of food to go around. I would like to extend huge thank you to everyone who played a role in putting on this party. A great time was had by all.

The Post was also used for a bridal shower later in the month. The calendar for August is empty as of this posting but we are hoping that will change. Keep an eye on the bulletin board for info on any happenings that get scheduled.

I am pleased to announce the date has been set for the **Early Bird Dinner**. Post Leadership has selected **September 25** as the day we will hold this event. We will be serving steak and sides to all members who are paid up as of that time. Happy hour will be from 4-6 with drink specials offered. The Chaplain will offer prayer at 6pm and we will serve promptly after that. One of our priorities for this time of year should be to renew and recruit. The Post needs to keep the members we currently have but we also need to reach out to eligible personnel to try and increase our ranks. I hope to see



everyone down at the Post that night as this is one of the bigger party's we put on. Anyone who wishes to bring a side is encouraged to do so and everyone who like to get involved putting on this event should come to the August General Membership Meeting. We will discuss what needs to happen and get some bodies in places they will be best utilized. Thank you to everyone who supports The American Legion and its programs.

For God and Country,

Alex Thornberry

Commander

Thank you to Commander Thornberry for donating the hog that was roasted on July 4. Thank you also to Bill Kine and his friend Jeff Contat for volunteering to cook. Their hard work paid off. The pork was done to absolute perfection. Thank you also to all the SAL and Auxiliary members and friends who contributed all the delicious side dishes for the great 4th of July celebration.





Auxiliary Angle

The Auxiliary National President, Janet Jefford, visited the Post on the July 24th. She was in town for the Junior 3 Position Air Rifle National Championships at the OTC. Post 39 Auxiliary and Legion welcomed her while she was in town.



There is not a scheduled Auxiliary meeting in August.



SAL News

There is not a scheduled SAL meeting for August.

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

August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Post opens 1pm
2 Post opens 1pm	3 Monday night poker 6:30pm	4 Post closed	5 Post closed	6 Thursday night poker	7 TGIF Purple Heart Day	8 Post opens 1pm
9 Post opens 1pm	10 Monday night poker 6:30pm	11 E-board 6:00pm Post closed	12 Post closed	13 Thursday night poker	 VJ Day (1945) Post opens 1pm	15 Post opens 1pm
16 Post opens 1pm	17 Monday night poker 6:30pm	18 Post closed	19  General Membership Meeting 7:30pm	20 Thursday night poker	21 TGIF Tricia Parish Live music 6:30 pm	22 Post opens 1pm
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