



American Legion
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Monthly Bulletin
 September 2015

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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,

September was an eventful month at the Post and we had three well attended events. They were the Auxiliary Rummage Sale, the Early Bird Dinner, and the Memorial for Legionnaire Bob Seivert. I want to thank everyone who had a hand in putting on these events. We always seem to pull off these happenings and everyone who attends one of these affairs has a great time. I'm not going to single out the players who put these on because it always seems to be the same people. You know who you are and the Post appreciates your contribution.

The only two events planned for October is something on Emma Crawford Coffin Race day and the Auxiliary handing out candy on Trick-or-Treat day. We are not sure exactly what we are going to do for the Coffin Races but it will probably hinge around the BBQ grill and us trying to generate funds for the Post. If anyone would like to be a part of this, or would like to suggest we do something else during the month, please let it be known. You can either approach a Post Officer or put something in the suggestion box. I check it on a regular basis.

American Legion dues are increasing in 2016. This is something that is coming from the National level and is not driven by the Post or State. If you pay your 2016 dues by the end of this year, you will be grandfathered in at the 2015 rate. Anything received after the first of the year will be at the 2016 rate. I sincerely hope that we will be able to retain our membership base even with the dues increase. I enjoy serving all of you as the Post Commander and I truly believe we have a good group at our Post.

For God and Country,

Alex Thornberry

Alex Thornberry
Commander



Post 39 hosted a memorial celebration for Bob Sievert on Saturday, September 26. The crowd was the largest I have seen at the Post in years. Thanks to the Legionnaires who scrambled at the last minute to make the event a successful tribute to Bob and his family.



Auxiliary Angle

- Post 39 Auxiliary will be passing out Halloween candy to the Manitou Springs kids on Friday evening, Oct. 30.
- The Fall District Conference for Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary members will be held at Post 5 on Sunday, October 18th from 11am to 3pm and will culminate with an Oktoberfest celebration.



SAL News

- There is not a scheduled SAL meeting for October.
- Thank you to Rick Leider, Bill Kine and John Severs for the job “well done” cooking the steaks for us at the Early Bird Dinner on Sept. 25.

Thank you to Anthony and Carolyn Jannuzzi for their continuing support of Post 39 by providing storage space for the Post.

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Monthly Planner

October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Thursday night poker	2 TGIF	3 Post opens 1pm
4 Post opens 1pm	5 Monday night poker 6:30pm	6 Post closed	7  Auxiliary 7pm Post closed	8 Thursday night poker	9 TGIF	10 Post opens 1pm
11 Post opens 1pm	12  Columbus Day Mon night poker 6:30pm	13 E-board 6:00pm Post closed	14 Post closed	15 Thursday night poker	16 TGIF	17 Post opens 1pm
18 Post opens 1pm	19 Monday night poker 6:30pm	20 Post closed	21  General Membership Meeting 7:30pm	22 Thursday night poker	23 TGIF	24 Emma Crawford coffin races fundraiser Post opens 1pm
25 Post opens 1pm	26 Monday night poker 6:30pm	27  Navy Day Post closed	28 Post closed	29 Thursday night poker	30 Auxiliary Halloween candy	31  Halloween