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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 Legionnaires,

We are now into the holiday season and winter is right around the corner. This is the time of the year where the events at the Post are farther apart and centered on the different holidays. During October we had two events that were Halloween themed. First was the Emma Crawford Coffin Races held downtown. The Post 39 Legion family put out the grills and served brats and dogs for a donation to the revelers. I'm pleased to report that every bit of food purchased by the Post was served and over \$1000 in profit was made for Post programs. We had volunteers from the Auxiliary, SAL, and Legion work this event so it was a true family affair. Kudos to everyone who pitched in to make this a fun and profitable day.



Halloween proper was a hit at the Post as well. A big shout-out is due to the ladies Auxiliary. Thank you for what you do in making it special for all the trick-or-treaters. There are no plans as of this time for events at the Post for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays. I hope that will change here soon. If anyone would like to get an event together for either of these holidays,



please contact myself or someone from the Post leadership groups and we can get things started.

Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11. Post 39 is sending representatives to Manitou Elementary School to speak to students during the school's Veterans Day program. Post 39 will recognize our Legionnaire Brothers that have passed with the traditional American Legion **Post Everlasting Ceremony** at **3pm** at the Post. All Post 39 family members are urged to attend. I urge everyone to take a moment to think about our Vets. We are all linked by the common thread of service to the nation. Whether it is through our service or the service of our loved ones, we are part of a special family. At every meeting we recite the Preamble to our Constitution and one line in each of them is to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism. What better day than Veterans Day to do exactly this? Fly the flag, thank a Vet, and let it be known that you are proud to be an American.

December is traditionally the month we take off from the regular meetings to spend time with our families. I expect that to be the case again this year. I encourage all of you to attend your scheduled November membership meeting to stay up to date on the different programs and to have your voice be heard.

For God and Country,

Alex Thornberry

Alex Thornberry
Commander



Auxiliary Angle

- Nothing to report at this time.



SAL News

- Nothing to report at this time.



Monthly Planner November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Post opens 1pm Daylight savings time ends	2 Monday night poker 6:30pm	3 Post closed Election Day	4  Auxiliary meeting 7pm	5 Thursday night poker	6 TGIF	7 Post opens 1pm
8 Post opens 1pm	9 Monday night poker 6:30pm	10 E-board 6:00pm Post closed	11  Veterans Day Post Everlasting Ceremony 3pm	12 Thursday night poker	13 TGIF	14 Post opens 1pm
15 Post opens 1pm	16 Mon night poker 6:30pm	17 Post closed	18  General Membership Meeting 7:30pm	19 Thursday night poker	20 TGIF	21 Post opens 1pm
22 Post opens 1pm	23 Monday night poker 6:30pm	24 Post closed	25 Post closed	26  Thanksgiving Day	27 TGIF	
29 Post opens 1pm	30 Monday night poker 6:30pm	31 Post closed				