



American Legion  
 Eber Duclo Post 39  
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Monthly Bulletin  
 March 2016

**Post 39 Officers**

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

**Executive Board**

Jim Vidmar

Mike Reisinger

Al Lamphere

Bruce Denning

Open position

**Bar Manager**

Ron Lacroix

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,

We are now a couple of months into 2016 and I sincerely hope the New Year has been kind to everyone so far. The colder months are traditionally a slower period at the Post but I'm pleased to report that so far, 2016 has been an active year for Post #39. We had multiple events at the Post during January and in February we held the Mardi Gras fundraiser, had the Super Bowl Party, and held two memorials at the Post.

These events were in addition to our usual poker nights and the musical entertainment of Trisha Parrish. Post Leadership continues to look for ways to generate camaraderie among our members as well use the Post Home for events regularly. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, please let them be known. Suggestions can either be made to a member of Post Leadership or they can be placed in the suggestion box. All ideas are reviewed and discussed at the Executive Board meetings and approved accordingly.

With warmer weather right around the corner, we are looking at getting some lot and building maintenance done before the busy season starts. There is quite a list of things that we would to get done.

Some of the items that need to be addressed are:

- Cleaning the carpet, tightening up all nuts and bolts on the chairs and barstools
- Painting Eber's Front porch, cleaning out the sheds, washing the inside and outside windows and sills, and many more small projects.

These items are on top of the usual cleaning up of all the leaves and trash that have accumulated over the winter and the prep work to get some colorful plants around the Post for the summer months.

There will be a Post Clean-up Day scheduled for a Saturday in the beginning of April to address the majority of these. The carpet and painting of the front porch will have to be done on days we are not scheduled to be open. *There will be a sign-up sheet in the Post for anyone who would like to help out with the cleaning up of our Post Home.* Light breakfast will be provided to keep everyone fueled up and functioning efficiently!!!



March is nominations month for the election of Post Officers. Bruce Denning and Jim Vidmar have volunteered to be our Nominations Committee this year. Nominations can be presented to them before the March membership meeting so they can be voted on at that meeting. We have a great group of people who are active in the Post now and I encourage all of them to continue to support the Post.

For God and Country

Alex Thornberry  
Commander



### Auxiliary Angle

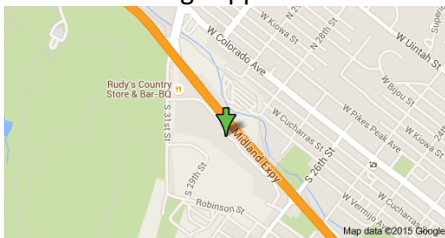
Ladies ... March is nomination month for new officers and April is elections. If you would like to be on the Auxiliary board in any of the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt-at-Arms, please contact Annie Walters at 649-8645. Installations are in May and new officers would take office after the June Department Convention.



### SAL News

March begins the election season for the SAL as well as the Legion and Auxiliary. Nominations take place in March. Elections are held in April and Officer Installations are held in May.

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

March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Post closed	<b>2</b> Post closed	<b>3</b> Thursday night poker	<b>4</b> TGIF	<b>5</b> Post opens 1pm
<b>6</b> Post opens 1pm	<b>7</b> Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>8</b> E-board 6pm	<b>9</b> Post closed	<b>10</b> Thursday night poker	<b>11</b> TGIF	<b>12</b> Post opens 1pm
<b>13</b> Post opens 1pm  Daylight savings time begins	<b>14</b> Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>15</b> Post closed  American Legion Birthday	<b>16</b>  General Membership 7:30pm	<b>17</b>  St Patrick's Day	<b>18</b> TGIF	<b>19</b> Post opens 1pm
<b>20</b> Post opens 1pm	<b>21</b> Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>22</b> Post closed	<b>23</b> Post closed	<b>24</b> Thursday night poker	<b>25</b> TGIF  Good Friday	<b>26</b> Post opens 1pm
<b>27</b> Easter Sunday	<b>28</b> Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>29</b> Post closed	<b>30</b> Post closed	<b>31</b> Thursday night poker		