



American Legion
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Monthly Bulletin
 June 2016

Post 39 Officers

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
Commander Mike Frye	President/Treasurer Jessi Weaver	Commander Rick Leider
1 st Vice Commander Sharon O'Donnell	Vice President/Membership Clover Dillahunty	1 st Vice Commander Bill Kine
2 nd Vice Commander <i>Vacant – see Commander</i>	Secretary Mary Rebb	2 nd Vice Commander Tom Mullenau
Adjutant Tom Coca	Treasurer Illa Quinn	Adjutant Randy Walters
Finance Officer Mark Coakley	Chaplain Nancy Kowalski	Sergeant-at-Arms Terry Salsgiver
Chaplain Al Lamphere	Sergeant-at-arms/Historian Kathy Weston	
Sergeant-at-Arms <i>Vacant – see Commander</i>		

Executive Board

Jim Vidmar
 Mike Reisinger
 Ron Lacroix
 Bruce Denning
 Alex Thornberry

Bar Manager

Ron Lacroix

Hours of operation: Saturday 1 to 10pm, Sunday 1pm to 8pm
 Monday, Thursday, Friday – 2pm to 10pm. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



Dear Legionnaires,

Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve as your 2016-2017 Commander. I am humbled and excited for the upcoming year and will build upon the foundation laid by my predecessors. I also look forward to working with the SAL Detachment Commander Rick Leider and the new Auxiliary Unit President Jessi Weaver.

My Legion eligibility is as a U.S. Navy Veteran from the Lebanon/Grenada War Era. I have been your Bingo/Games Manager for the past 6 years, Post 39 Finance Officer [2010 – 2014], and District 7 Finance Officer [2012 – 2016]. I have been married for 26 years and have two daughters.

I wish to thank Alex Thornberry for his outstanding job and numerous post improvements during his years as Commander. The post would not be what it is today without his continued passion for Veteran causes and his dedication to the purposes of The American Legion. I also wish to thank the dedicated volunteers who I recognize as the essential heartbeat of this Post.

I will do my best to help the Post prosper and remain a guiding force in the community. I will need your help to perform my duties along with the help of our new Post Officers and Executive Board.

Our Post has many knowledgeable and talented members. I look forward to meeting you soon. Please join both new and long-standing members at the monthly membership meetings [3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm] and make your voice heard. If you have any questions, suggestions, or interest in the vacant officer positions of Second Vice Commander or Sergeant at Arms, please let me know. "THANK YOU" for your trust and support.

"Make a Difference - Get Involved".

For God and Country,

Mike Frye

Eber Duclou Post 39 Post Commander

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- Past Commander Jim Vidmar administers the Oath for incoming Post Officers at the May 18 General Membership Meeting.
- Several members from Post 39 attended the “Walk for Veterans” with **Dale Barnett, American Legion National Commander**, as well as several other American Legion Posts from the Colorado Springs area. Our Post sold the most yellow tee shirts for \$10 each to raise funds for the National Commander’s National Emergency Fund (NEF).



Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Members,

I am thrilled and honored to be our new Auxiliary President at Post 39 for the 2016 year! Some of you may already know me from the Post as a bartender. For those who do not, I am 26 years old and my Auxiliary eligibility is through my mother, Trina Comins, who served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War era. Many of my family members have served this country through various branches and I have a passion for paying respect and honor to our service men and women.



I have been a Colorado resident for almost five years and a member of this community for one year. I am excited to provide support to our veterans, those on active duty, and their families here in our area! I am also pumped to share this venture with a team of great folks who have stepped up to participate. Together we can make a positive change within this organization and enhance our benefit to the community!

Introducing with pride our 2016 Auxiliary Officers:

Clover Dillahunty as Vice President
Mary Rebb as Secretary
ILA Quin as Treasurer
Nancy Kowalski as Chaplain
Kathy Weston as Historian/Sgt-at-Arms

With an array of events and ideas brought to the table, I have immense faith that we will demonstrate with integrity and honor the support and service our veteran community deserves!

I look forward to meeting all of our current members and welcoming many new as we progress this year. We will be reaching out for your support and to encourage you to become involved. If you have any questions, comments, or would like information on how you can help, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for this opportunity.
For God and Country,

Very Respectfully,
Jessi Weaver

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SAL News

Please join all members of the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL in wishing Randy Walters, SAL Adjutant and Finance Officer, best wishes for a speedy rehabilitation and recovery from the stroke he suffered very recently.



Post 39 decorated the Veteran’s graves at Crystal Park Cemetery on Saturday, May 28. Thank you to all the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members that volunteered. We will meet again next Saturday, June 4 to retrieve the flags. Meet at the Post at 9am if interested.



Commander Mike Frye



Chaplain Al Lamphere



Volunteers

Prior to the barbecue on Memorial Day at the Post, members of the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL participated in a “walkabout” in downtown Manitou Springs, all wearing our yellow Vet Walk tee shirts to seek out Veterans and make them aware of the Legion and our Post in Manitou.



Yellow Shirts



Walkabout



Who is this guy?

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. They now carry propane at Better Self Storage West!

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Anthony & Carolyn Jannuzzi
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Monthly Planner

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Post closed	2 Thursday night poker	3 TGIF	4 Post opens 1pm
5 Post opens 1pm	6  D Day 1944 Monday night poker 6:30pm	7 E-board 6pm Post closed	8 Post closed	9 Thursday night poker	10 TGIF	11 Post opens 1pm
12 Post opens 1pm	13 Monday night poker 6:30pm	14  Flag Day Post closed	15  General Membership Meeting 7:30pm	16 Thursday night poker	17 TGIF	18 Post opens 1pm
19  Father's Day Post opens 1pm	20 Monday night poker 6:30pm First day of Summer	21 Post closed	22 Post closed	23 Thursday night poker	24 TGIF	25 Post opens 1pm Korean War Begins 1950
26 Post opens 1pm	27 Monday night poker 6:30pm	28 Post closed	29 Post closed	30 Thursday night poker		