



American Legion  
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Monthly Bulletin  
 September 2016

**Post 39 Officers**

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
Commander Mike Frye	President Jessi Weaver	Commander Tom Mullenau
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Chaplain Al Lamphere	Sergeant-at-arms/Historian Kathy Weston	
Sergeant-at-Arms Vic Fischer		

**Executive Board**

Jim Vidmar  
 Mike Reisinger  
 Rick Barry  
 Bruce Denning  
 Alex Thornberry

**Bar Manager**

Vacant

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



Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

I hope everyone has enjoyed his or her summer. It seems like it is gone by so quickly. I want to take a moment and thank all those who have helped over the summer with all the activities and events that have taken place at the Post. You are all busy people and I appreciate the fact that you are willing to sacrifice your time to come in and help. By supporting each other, we can accomplish great things together.

The Executive Committee approved of my appointment of Vic Fischer to the vacant position of Sergeant-At-Arms. Please welcome, thank, and congratulate him. Vic is an American Legion Rider with Post 38 as well as a Post 39 Legion member. Ron LaCroix has stepped down as Bar Manager. Please let him know if you have any suggestions for a replacement to this critical position.

On August 13, Post 39 hosted Operation TBI Freedom (OTF) for a very successful Yard Sale. Thank you to our members who volunteered and worked hard on the event. OTF is a program of Craig Hospital [Englewood] that provides support for veterans and active duty military personnel with traumatic brain injuries (TBI). Operation TBI Freedom is located in Colorado Springs (100 Combat Veterans in a Peer support group) and offers case management services including crisis management, mental health referrals, classes, and emergency assistance for food and housing needs for veterans with traumatic brain injury. OTF supports many service members from Fort Carson. In the past eight years, the nonprofit has assisted more than 1,300 service members.

We are in a new recruiting year. Renewals have been coming in at a steady pace. Please keep them coming so we can make our goal this year. Check your membership card - If it does not have 2017 on it, please pay now. Perhaps, if you have been thinking about becoming a PUFL (Paid Up For Life member) maybe now would be a good time to do that.

Mark your calendar for the **Early Bird Steak Dinner on Friday, September 23**. This is one of the bigger events the Post puts on and I encourage everyone to renew their membership dues and come out and get a free steak dinner. I look forward to seeing you there! Numerous volunteers are needed to put this event on. We need help with food preparation leading up to that night



as well as setting up before and cleaning after the event. There will be a signup sheet posted in the Social Quarters for those wishing to help.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of his or her summer. God Bless Our Troops, and always Remember to Thank a Veteran!!! If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know.

**“Thank you for your service and for all that you continue to do.”**

For God and Country,

**Mike Frye**, Commander

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

- Sep 2 V-J Day (1945)  
*On August 15, 1945, news of the surrender was announced to the world. This sparked spontaneous celebrations over the final ending of World War II. On September 2, 1945, a formal surrender ceremony was held in Tokyo Bay aboard the USS Missouri.*
- Sep 5 Labor Day  
*A day to recognize the contributions of American workers of all industries to the U.S. economy.*
- Sep 7 **Auxiliary Unit 39 Meeting 6:00-7:30pm**
- Sep 9 Friday Music Night - Tricia Parish 6:00pm-9:00pm
- Sep 11 Patriot Day [9/11]  
*Remember those who were injured or died during the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001*
- Sep 13 Post 39 Executive Committee Meeting 6:00-8:00pm
- Sep 14 **SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting 7:00-8:00pm**
- Sep 16 The American Legion Day  
*The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 on September 16th as a wartime veteran’s organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth*
- Sep 16 National POW/MIA Recognition Day



*Take the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA), as well as their families*

- Sep 17 Constitution Day (or Citizenship Day)  
*American federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens*
- Sep 18 Air Force Birthday  
*The official date of the founding of the US Air Force is 18 September 1947. It was a momentous event that over six decades later has demonstrated the achievement of an Air Force second-to-none*
- Sep 21 **Post 39 General Membership Meeting 7:30-9:00pm**
- **Sep 23 Early Bird Steak Dinner** (Membership Renewal)  
Happy Hour: 4 – 6pm / Dinner: 6  
*This is one of the bigger events the Post puts on and I encourage everyone to pay their dues and come out and get a free steak dinner!*
- Sep 24 Service Officer available at [Post 209](#) – 10am – 2:00pm
- Sep 25 Gold Star Mother's Day  
*This is a day for people to recognize and honor those who have lost a son or daughter while serving the United States Armed Forces*

Our sincere sympathy and best wishes go out to Theresa Frye, and the entire family of Commander Mike Frye on the passing of Theresa's mother.



## Auxiliary News

Hello Ladies,

We are still trying to coordinate with the city to get a Veteran's Breakfast up and running at Memorial Hall. Liability insurance to cover us for an "offsite event" is the obstacle at hand. Hoping that we can get this situated within the next month and kick off our event.

We have 2017 membership cards ready to roll! These will be available upon receipt of the upcoming year's dues payment. They will be available at our next meeting - the first Wednesday of the month.

In addition, new membership cards will be available at the Early Bird Dinner on September 23 at the post!

Hope to see everyone there!

Very Respectfully,  
Jessi Weaver  
President



## SAL News

Please join the Legion, SAL and Auxiliary for the Early Bird Dinner on Friday, September 23 at 6pm. Join us for a free steak dinner to celebrate renewing membership for 2017 at that time.

**A BETTER SELF  
STORAGE-WEST**

**Anthony & Carolyn Jannuzzi**  
On-Site Managers

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**We sell propane!**

Thank you to Anthony and Carolyn Jannuzzi for supporting Post 39.



## Monthly Planner

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Thursday night poker	<b>2</b> TGIF  Japan surrendered (1945)	<b>3</b> Post opens 1pm
<b>4</b> Post opens 1pm	<b>5</b>  <b>Labor Day</b> Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>6</b>  <b>E-board 6pm</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>Auxiliary meeting 6pm</b>	<b>8</b> Thursday night poker	<b>9</b> TGIF <b>Friday music night – Tricia Parish 6 – 9pm</b>	<b>10</b> Post opens 1pm
<b>11</b>  <b>Patriot Day</b> Post opens 1pm	<b>12</b> Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>13</b> Post closed	<b>14</b>  <b>SAL Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>15</b> Thursday night poker	<b>16</b> TGIF  POW-MIA Recognition Day <b>American Legion Day</b>	<b>17</b> Post opens 1pm  <b>Manitou Art Walk 10-4pm Memorial Park</b>
<b>18</b> Post opens 1pm	<b>19</b> Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>20</b> Post closed	<b>21</b>  <b>General Membership Meeting 7:30pm</b>	<b>22</b> Thursday night poker First day of Autumn	<b>23</b>  <b>Early Bird Dinner 6pm</b>	<b>24</b> Post opens 1pm
<b>25</b> Post opens 1pm	<b>26</b> Monday night poker 6:30pm	<b>27</b> Post closed	<b>28</b> Post closed	<b>29</b> Thursday night poker	<b>30</b> TGIF	