



**American Legion
Eber Duclo Post 39
Manitou Springs CO 80829
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www.manitoulegion.org

Monthly Bulletin

October 2016

Post 39 Officers

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
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Sergeant-at-Arms Vacant		

Executive Board

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Bruce Denning

Alex Thornberry

Bar Manager

Dolores Adams-Miller

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



Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

Well, here we are again in the beautiful Fall season. With this cooler weather, we will be saying goodbye to all the fabulous flowers we have been enjoying all Summer long and tended to by Alex Thornberry. It was a great run for them and a brilliant splash of color. Thank you Alex for keeping the flowers going all summer at the post and around the cemetery flag.

The 2017 membership program is now in full swing, and many of our annual early birds have already sent their checks in and we are processing their new cards. If you have already done so, thank you! You can also renew your membership online at <http://www.legion.org>. Just select Renew. As a strong Post and a strong Legion Family, we are able to help our veterans and our active duty men and women. Post 39 dues are \$45. The Post 39 membership quota is set by the Department of Colorado at 170. We have over 50% of Legion members paid up for 2017. Please consider paying your dues now and help our Post reach quota by Veterans Day, November 11.

On September 23, 2016, we held our "Early Bird" Dinner for all members who have a paid up membership for 2017. This special annual event was open to our entire Legion Family: Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons. Each paid up member and their guest received a free steak dinner with all the trimmings. It was a great evening of friendship and comradery. Thank you to those who were able to attend and especially to each of the tremendous volunteers. Your annual dues help support programs in our community and across the nation. Thank you for your membership, your participation helps to ensure The American Legion remains the most powerful voice in America on behalf of veterans, service members, their families, and communities across the nation.

We are always looking for a few members to help out, so if you have, THANK YOU. If you have not, please consider it. Just couples of hours make a big difference, take pride in our Post, step up, and help. At this time, we are in need of a Sergeant-At-Arms. If you want to make a difference at Post 39, consider this your invitation. As you know the Post's Monthly Membership meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Your attendance is welcomed and important. Remember we are here to serve all veterans past and present. At this time of year, we need to remind ourselves of all our sons and daughters that cannot be with their families because they are protecting our country and way of life. Let them know we are here and will support them any way we can.

The District 7 Fall Conference is on Sunday, October 16, starting at 11:00am. It will be held at Latigo Grill, 13710 Hallelujah Trail in Black Forest. Sponsored by Post 2008, it will be



Oktoberfest themed with several great prizes. Every Legionnaire in attendance will be entered into a drawing for a smoker/grill. Please consider attending as this is another great way to find out what is happening within our American Legion at the Colorado and National levels. SAL and Auxiliary members are also welcome and will have their own meetings.

As it is October, we will be busily preparing for our annual Emma Crawford Coffin Races fundraiser on October 29 and decorating for Halloween for those trick or treaters as they stop by the Post. As we look toward November, we have Veterans' Day, followed by Thanksgiving.

I thank everyone who volunteered his or her time in helping around the post. We could not do any activities for our members or the community without your selfless dedication and commitment. Come on by the post, as our post home is always a place of welcome. We are a members' organization, and as such, the members provide the direction in our mission of support to our veterans and the community. I hope we will see more coming by now that the fast pace of summer is done and we can collectively "catch our breath." We can now spend some quality time now with our friends and neighbors. The pace has slowed, the town is returning to its residents, and the quiet and peacefulness of the cooler months are returning.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know. "THANK YOU" for your trust and support.

"See you at the Post!"

For God and Country,

Mike Frye, Commander American Legion Eber Ducllo Post 39, 719-237-2276

- October 5 - Auxiliary Unit 39 Meeting 6:00-7:30pm
- October 11 - Post 39 Executive Committee Meeting 6:00-8:00pm
- October 12 - SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
- October 14 - Friday Music Night - Tricia Parish 6:00pm-9:00pm
- October 16 - District 7 Fall Conference 11:00am start
- Oktoberfest Latigo Grill - 13710 Hallelujah Trail in Black Forest
- October 18 - Stand Down for Homeless Veterans in Colorado Springs
Colorado Springs Auditorium 9:00am – 2:00pm
- October 19 Post 39 General Membership Meeting 7:30-9:00pm * October 22 Service Officer available at Post 209 – 10am – 2:00pm
- October 29 Emma Crawford Coffin Races Noon-4pm
- October 29 2016 Southern Colorado All Services Military Retiree and Spouse
- **Information Day** (*See information below*)
- October 31 Halloween



**2016 SOUTHERN COLORADO
ALL SERVICES
MILITARY RETIREE/MILITARY RETIREE SPOUSE
INFORMATION DAY**

**Saturday, 29 October 2016
Peterson AFB Club**

0800—1300

**Medical Wellness Checks
Flu Shots
Dental Checks
Community and Base Information Tables
ID Card Renewal**

Presentations

0830—0835 Welcome Remarks

**0835—0900 Tricare, Tricare for Life and Medicare;
Which One for Military Retirees**

**0915—0945 Federal Long Term Care Insurance
Program**

**1000—1045 Budget and Legislative Changes—
Potential Impact on Military Retirees and Their
Spouses**

1100—1130 Pikes Peak National Cemetery

**1145—1215 Changes In Air Force Academy Athletics—
How Can Military Retirees and Their Spouses Get
More Involved?**

**Light Refreshments and Door Prizes
Throughout the Morning**

**Want More Information—Call the Southern Colorado
Retiree Activities Office
Peterson AFB (556-7153)
Air Force Academy (333-7877)**



Auxiliary News

Hello Ladies and Legion Family,

We are proud to announce our upcoming Veteran's Breakfast event to be hosted at Memorial Hall in Manitou Springs! The event will take place on Sunday, November 13, following Veteran's Day. We will be serving breakfast from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for our veterans in the community, along with their families and anyone who would like to come and show their support!

In preparation, we are extremely grateful for volunteers who would like to help us out in any area. We are looking for assistance with set up, cooking, serving, and raising awareness of the event. If you are interested in participating, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. A volunteer sign-up sheet will also be available at the Post.

We have 2017 membership cards for the members who were unable to attend the Early Bird Dinner. Stop by the post, mail in your dues, or renew online (new feature!) and we will get your card out to you! Our monthly meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. I'm open for suggestions if a later time is more convenient for the majority. Please respond via email if there is a time that is more convenient for you. Our goal is to get as many members able to attend as possible.

Thank you for all your support.

We are looking forward to seeing you all for breakfast!

Very Respectfully,

Jessi Weaver
President
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SAL News



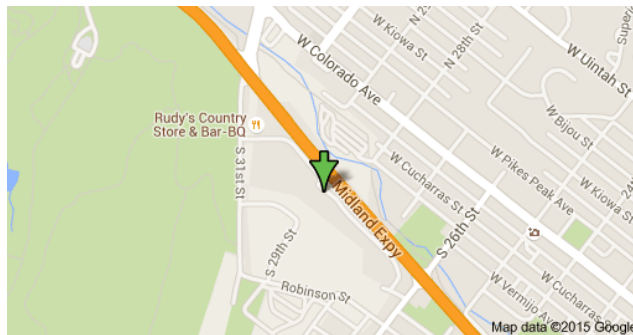
SAL meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

**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 October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Post opens 1pm
2 Post opens 1pm	3 Monday night poker 6:30pm	4 Post closed	5  Auxiliary meeting 6pm	6 Thursday night poker	7 TGIF	8 Post opens 1pm
9 Post opens 1pm	10  Columbus Day Monday night poker 6:30pm	11  E-board 6pm	12  SAL Meeting 7pm	13 Thursday night poker	14 TGIF Friday music night – Tricia Parish 6 – 9pm	15 Post opens 1pm
16 Post opens 1pm	17 Monday night poker 6:30pm	18 Post closed Stand down for homeless Vets	19  General Membership Meeting 7:30pm	20 Thursday night poker	21	22 Post opens 1pm
23 Post opens 1pm	24 Monday night poker 6:30pm	25 Post closed Grenada Invasion 1983	26 Post closed	27 Thursday night poker	28	29 TGIF Emma Crawford Coffin Races fundraiser
30 Post opens 1pm	31 Monday night poker 6:30pm Halloween					