



**American Legion
Eber Duclo Post 39
Manitou Springs CO 80829
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Monthly Bulletin

November 2016

Post 39 Officers

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Chaplain Al Lamphere	Sergeant-at-arms/Historian Kathy Weston	
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,

It is hard to believe that summer has come and gone so fast! Now as the leaves start changing and a chill starts to invade the air, autumn is upon us again. It has been a great summer here at Post 39.

November 11, 2016 is VETERANS DAY. This is the day to honor all veterans, those who served and those of us who are still serving by being members of Post 39. In serving, let us remember our veterans and their families. For years following the armistice ending WWI, Nov 11, 1918, and known as "Armistice Day", it has served as the day to honor all veterans who have served in the Armed Forces. Unlike the solemnity of Memorial Day when we acknowledge and honor all veterans who have passed away, Veteran's Day has come to be a time to celebrate and honor those who are living! **All Veterans - Please join me at Manitou Springs Elementary School on November 11 from 10-11am for thanks and recognition from the students.** Come as you are. Speaking is not mandatory.

We are now into November, and this is our Post's most active month for recruiting and retaining members. We encourage veterans to join our Post and to help them with any VA problems that they have. Please ask family members, friends, and neighbors to join our Post, whether it is as Legion members, Auxiliary members, or Sons of the Legion. You can find potential new members everywhere. Spread the message of the American Legion and Post 39. We really need to look at the young service members who are not typically attracted to Veteran organizations, yet their participation is vital so we can stay current and grow our ranks with those who can become our future Post officers, etc. You can renew your membership online at <http://www.legion.org>. Just select Renew. Post 39 annual dues are \$45. We have over 56% of Legion members paid up for 2017. Please consider paying your dues now and help the Post, State, and National when dealing with congress and fighting for veterans' benefits.

When was the last time you attended a Post General Membership meeting? I realize and appreciate that you are busy and cannot always attend but please recommit to coming to a meeting to stay in touch with what is going on. Mark your calendar to attend on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The meetings last for about one hour. Your attendance is welcomed and important. Come and give your input on which direction you believe we should be moving and provide your thoughts for future endeavors. We would also like to have some members to work on committees and volunteer your time to help our fellow Veterans and their families. We need your help and support. Remember that this is your Post and we want to serve as best we can but without input from the general membership, we can only do so much. Remember we are here to serve all veterans past and present.



We are currently in need of a Sergeant-At-Arms. Make your voice heard in the management of the Post by volunteering for this opening. The Sergeant-At-Arms shall preserve order at all meetings and shall perform such other duties as may be from time to time assigned to him by the Post Executive Committee. The Sergeant-At-Arms should know how to arrange the meeting hall and should assist the post commander and adjutant in the preliminary arrangements for the meeting.

I want to thank all of our volunteers and employees for all the hard work that they put into our Post every day. Without these dedicated men and women, our post would not be where it is today! A special thank you to Dolores Adams-Miller, our new Bar Manager, for her outstanding contribution to our Post.

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. I thank our volunteers for helping around the post. We could not do any activities for our members or the community without their selfless dedication and commitment.

To end, our thoughts are with the troops! Welcome Home to those soldiers returning from combat duty. Please keep all of our Veterans and their families in your prayers. I hope everyone has a great autumn. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

“VOTE!”

For God and Country,

Mike Frye, Commander

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- October 29 **Crawford House BBQ Fundraiser at Emma Crawford Coffin Races** 10:00-3:00pm
- October 31 **Halloween Candy for Kids** 3:00-5:00pm at Post 39 - AUXILIARY FUNCTION
- November 2 **Auxiliary Unit 39 Meeting** 6:00-7:30pm
- November 5 **Veteran’s Day Parade in Colorado Springs** 10:00am Tejon Street, Col Springs
- November 8 **Election Day 2016 – Vote!**
- November 8 **Post 39 Executive Committee Meeting** 6:00-8:00pm
- November 9 **SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting** 7:00-8:00pm
- November 11 **Veterans Day**
 - **Manitou Springs Elementary School Veteran’s Day program**
 - 10:00-11:00am at 110 Pawnee Ave
 - **Post Everlasting Ceremony** 6:00 pm
 - **Friday Music Night - Tricia Parish** 6:15pm-9:00pm



- Free Hot Dogs and Chili
- **Free admission to all Colorado State Parks** for active duty and veterans. You must show proof of military service (photo ID, DD-214, be in uniform, etc.).
- **Free admission to Pikes Peak Pikes Peak** for all retired and active duty military persons with military I.D.
- November 13 **Auxiliary Unit 39 Free Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast** 9:00 – 11:00am
 - Memorial Hall, 606 Manitou Ave
- November 16 **Post 39 General Membership Meeting** 7:30-9:00pm
- November 22 Eber Duclou Marine Enlistment (100-year anniversary [1916])
- November 24 **Thanksgiving** – Open during normal hours
- November 26 Service Officer available at [Post 209](#) – 10am – 2:00pm



Auxiliary News

Hello Ladies and Legion Family,

We are proud to announce our upcoming *Veteran's Breakfast* event 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 are looking forward to seeing you all for breakfast!

Very Respectfully,

Jessi Weaver
President
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SAL News

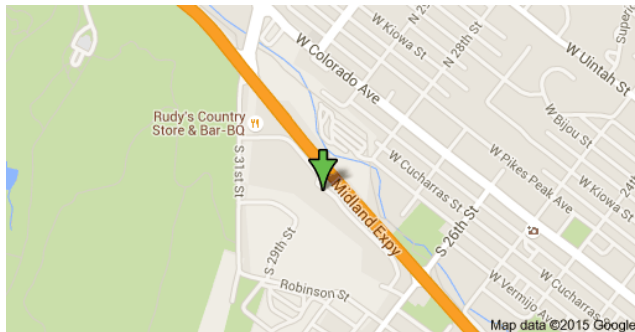


SAL meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

**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 November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Post closed	2  Auxiliary meeting 6pm	3 Thursday night poker	4	5 Post opens 1pm
6 Post opens 1pm Daylight savings time ends	7 Monday night poker 6:30pm	8 Election Day  E-board 6pm	9  SAL Meeting 7pm	10 Thursday night poker USMC Birthday (1775)	11  Veterans Day Post Everlasting Ceremony 4pm	12 Post opens 1pm
13 Auxiliary Breakfast for Vets 9am Post opens 1pm	14 Monday night poker 6:30pm	15 Post closed	16  General Membership Meeting 7:30pm	17 Thursday night poker	18 TGIF	19 Post opens 1pm
20 Post opens 1pm	21 Monday night poker 6:30pm	22 Post closed	23 Post closed	24  Thanksgiving Day Post open	25 TGIF	26 Post opens 1pm
27 Post opens 1pm	28 Post open 2pm	29 Post closed	30 Post closed			