



**American Legion
Eber Duclo Post 39
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Monthly Bulletin

December 2016

Post 39 Officers

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
Commander Mike Frye	President Jessi Weaver	Commander Tom Mullenau
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Executive Board

Jim Vidmar

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



Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

Here we are at the end of 2016. Where did the year go! What a year we have had and now we are heading fast into the Christmas holidays!

Announcement: There will be NO General Membership Meeting in December! Typically, these meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The meetings last about one hour. During that time, join us and get involved with activities and decisions such as voting on various issues. Our next Post 39 General Membership Meeting will be Wednesday, Jan 10, 2017 at 7:30pm.

At the November meeting, Tammi Coffey, Program Director at the Colorado Veterans Resource Coalition, was presented with a **\$2,358.04 donation to the Crawford House**. Thank you again to everyone who volunteered at our Emma Crawford Coffin Race fundraiser. We also donated \$100 towards the Manitou Springs Fire Department Turkey Shoot. This is a food drive that helps during the holidays for families in need with a boost to their pantries.

Your Executive Committee has approved my appointment of Brad Krug to the position of Post 39 Sergeant-At-Arms. Thank you Brad for volunteering for this position.

I wish to offer my appreciation to Adjutant Tom Coca for compiling and mailing these Post Newsletters and to Executive Board Member Mike Reisinger for coordinating the cleaning of our Post carpets.

The 2017 membership year is in full swing and we thank everyone who has renewed their memberships and encourage others to renew if they have not done so. For those who have not paid their dues yet for 2017, please do so before January 1st. You can renew your membership online at <http://www.legion.org>. Just select Renew. Post 39 annual dues are \$45. We have over 67% 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. As a reminder, you may need next year's card number when paying American Legion Life Insurance premiums. Deadline for this payment is December 31. Remember, membership is vital for the accomplishment of all things the American Legion and the Post 39 family do for veterans, their families, and our community.



As Christmas grows nearer, we need to remember all our men and woman serving throughout the world that will not be enjoying dinner with their families they are protecting our freedom and safety. Continue to keep all of our Veterans and their families in your thoughts and prayers. At no time in history has our country been in more peril and our people in more danger. As we enjoy the holiday, take a minute and remember you belong to the American Legion and support our troops, stand tall in that endeavor. I would like every member of our Post to add one person to his or her Christmas card list. Let them know we do care - it would mean a lot.

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I want to thank you for another successful year at the Post. I sincerely wish all the members of our American Legion Post 39 Family a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

“SEE YOU AT THE POST”

For God and Country,

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

DECEMBER 2016

- * Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Day (1941)
- * Remember Pearl Harbor – an epic event that will forever resonate in America’s history: December 7, 1941 – “a day that will live in infamy.”
- * Dec 13 Post 39 Executive Committee Meeting 6:00-8:00pm
- * Dec 24 - 25 Christmas Eve / Christmas – Post Closed
- * Dec 31 New Year's Eve – Post Closed

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JANUARY 2017

- * Jan 1 New Year’s Day – Post Closed
- * Jan 28 Manitou Spring's Great Fruitcake Toss
- * Jan 4 Auxiliary Unit 39 Meeting 6:00-7:30pm
- * Jan 10 Post 39 Executive Committee Meeting 6:00-8:00pm
- * Jan 11 SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
- * Jan 16 Martin Luther King Day
- * Jan 18 Post 39 General Membership Meeting 7:30-9:00pm
- * Jan 19-21 Mid-Year Conference of the American Legion Department of Colorado
- * Crown Plaza DIA Hotel - I-70 & Chambers (15500 E 40th Ave) Denver * Jan 28 Service Officer available at Post 209 – 10am – 2:00pm



Auxiliary News

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

A huge thank you to all the great people who came out to help and support our Veteran Appreciation Breakfast! It was an awesome day full of gratitude, positive energy, and camaraderie. Thank you! We are looking forward to the second annual!

As many of us, have a lot happening through the season, our next meeting will be January 4, (the first Wednesday), 6:30pm at the Post.

In the meantime, if any members know a local veteran in need of a little Christmas cheer, please let us know. Whether it is a meal, children's toys, warm clothes, we would love to help!

In support of our veterans,

Jessi Weaver
President
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SAL News

There is not a scheduled SAL membership meeting in December.

Best Wishes for a happy and healthy Holiday Season for all members of the Post 39 family, Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL. Keep our veterans, past and present, in your hearts this Christmas season.

Sincerely,

Tom Coca
Post 39 Adjutant



Monthly Planner December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Thursday night poker	2 TGIF	3 Post opens 1pm
4 Post opens 1pm	5 Post opens 2pm	6 Post closed	7  Pearl Harbor Day Post closed	8 Thursday night poker	9 TGIF	10 Post opens 1pm
11 Post opens 1pm	12 Post opens 2pm	13  E-board 6pm	14 Post closed	15 Thursday night poker	16 TGIF	17 Post opens 1pm
18 Post opens 1pm	19 Post opens 2pm	20 Post closed	21 Post closed First day of Winter	22 Thursday night poker	23 TGIF	24 Christmas Eve Post closed
25 Christmas Day Post closed	26 Post opens 2pm Christmas legal holiday observed	27 Post closed	28 Post closed	29 Thursday night poker	30 TGIF	31 New Year's Eve Post closed