



**American Legion  
Eber Duclo Post 39  
Manitou Springs CO 80829  
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<http://ManitouSpringsPost39.org>

March 2017

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Dolores Adams-Miller

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



Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

I am pleased to announce our new and improved internet presence at <http://ManitouSpringsPost39.org>. This valuable asset will contain timely and accurate information for our entire Legion Family. Please look and provide me feedback with your suggestions and concerns.

This month, we held a fundraiser at the Mumbo Jumbo Gumbo Cook-Off & Carnivale Parade. Thanks to the volunteers who came out to brave the cold weather. We raised over \$500 for [Citizen Soldier Connection](#) selling brats and hotdogs.

Mark your calendar for Friday, **March 17** at 4:00pm where the Post will host a **Saint Patrick's Day** Corned Beef Dinner. This is a Legion Family event so I hope to see all members of the Legion, Sons, and Auxiliary for a great time.

Continue to share our pride in the traditions, love of country, and continued service of The American Legion by confirming that you carry a 2017 membership card. You can still [renew your 2017 membership online](#). Post 39 annual dues are \$45.

Attending American Legion monthly meetings is important because all members have a stake in the Post and a voice in its decision-making. At the Post 39 General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 7:30pm, we will again hold a drawing of all 2017 Post 39 Legionnaires. If there is no winner in attendance, this prize will grow by \$5 at next month's meeting.

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Member Drawn</u>	<u>Result</u>
\$30	February 15	Ron Jacobson	Not in attendance
\$35	March	<b>You?</b>	

This March meeting will be the final opportunity for members to submit nominations for Principle Officers and the Executive Board Member positions. These nominations can be made from the floor. Please come and let it be known if you are interested in a Post leadership position. Elections will be held on April 19.

We are still looking for young men interested in attending the American Legion Colorado Boys State. There will be no cost to the attendee. This is a one-week leadership camp that provides high school students, between their junior to senior year, with a hands-on experience in how our government works



at local, state, and federal levels. In addition to some classwork, Boys State citizens will campaign for votes as they run for various offices. Two boys will be elected US Senators and will attend Boys Nation in Washington, DC in late July. More than 25,000 young men participate in the American Legion Boys State program each year and more than one million boys have graduated Boys State. The deadline is coming soon! Contact myself or visit <http://www.colegionboysstate.org> for more information.

If we have not seen you in a while, please come back to say “Hello”. If you have come in lately, Thank you!

“VISIT [HTTP://MANITOUSPRINGSPOST39.ORG](http://MANITOUSPRINGSPOST39.ORG) TODAY”

For God and Country,

**Mike Frye**, Commander  
American Legion Eber Duclou Post 39  
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## American Legion Colorado Boys State 2017

[Boys State](#) is a six-day hands-on experience in the operation of the democratic form of government, the organization of political parties, and the relationship of one to the other in shaping Colorado government. Young men will learn about city, county, and state government through a non-partisan objective education approach. It is sponsored by the Colorado American Legion. **The program cost is paid for by the American Legion.** To attend, boys can apply [online](#) if they have completed their junior year of high school and have at least one more semester remaining before graduating.

- Important Dates:
  - **Registration: Thru May 1st, 2017**
  - Boys State: June 4<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 [CSU – Pueblo Campus]

Any questions please contact:



- Mike Frye [Post 39 Commander] at [FryeM@earthlink.net](mailto:FryeM@earthlink.net)
- or
- Carol Kennedy [Boys State Chairperson] at [MommaWolf60@gmail.com](mailto:MommaWolf60@gmail.com)



## Calendar

- Mar 1 Wed **Auxiliary Unit 39 Meeting** 6:00-7:30pm
- Mar 7 Tue **Post 39 Executive Committee Meeting** 6:00-8:00pm
- Mar 8 Wed **SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting** 7:00-8:00pm
- Mar 15 Wed **Post 39 General Membership Meeting** 7:30-9:00pm – **Nominations**
- Mar 15 Wed **American Legion's 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday**
- Mar 17 Fri **Saint Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner** **LEGION FAMILY EVENT**
  - Starts at 4:00 pm [until food is gone]
- Mar 24 Fri **Friday Music Night - [Tricia Parish](#)** 6:30pm-9:30pm

Mar 25 Sat Service Officer available at [Post 209](#) – 10am – 2:00pm



## Auxiliary News

Hello Ladies,

Our meeting will be held tonight at 6:00 pm at the post.  
Looking to discuss ideas for future events to support our veteran community here in Manitou.

What type of outreach/assistance would you like to see?

If you are unable to make the meeting, please call or email me with your input and ideas.

Hope to see you this evening!

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## SAL News

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