



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

April 2017

Post 39 Officers

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
Commander Mike Frye	President Jessi Weaver	Commander Tom Mullenau
1 st Vice Commander Sharon O'Donnell	Vice President/Membership Clover Dillahunt	1 st Vice Commander Bill Kine
2 nd Vice Commander Ron Lacroix	Secretary Mary Rebb	2 nd Vice Commander Barry Sullivan
Adjutant Tom Coca	Treasurer Illa Quinn	Adjutant Randy Walters
Finance Officer Mark Coakley	Chaplain Nancy Kowalski	Sergeant-at-Arms Terry Salsgiver
Chaplain Al Lamphere	Sergeant-at-arms/Historian Kathy Weston	
Sergeant-at-Arms Brad Krug		

Executive Board

Jim Vidmar
Mike Reisinger
Bruce Denning
Alex Thornberry
Dolores Adams-Miller

Bar Manager

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,

NEW - As a birthday present to all Post 39 Legion Family members, we will give you one free drink chip during your birthday month. Ask the bartender on duty.

Be sure to visit our new and improved internet presence at <http://ManitouSpringsPost39.org> for the latest news and events at Post 39.

Our Post home's appearance can be perceived as a reflection of the attitude, the initiative, and the civic awareness of the post membership. The post reflects the outward image of the whole organization of The American Legion to the citizens in our community. Our post is a pillar of the community. One that would invite prospective members and guests based on appearance alone. Thank you to those of you who participated at our recent Pre-Spring Cleaning work parties.

Here is a partial list of Post 39 accomplishments over the past year:

- Post Officers attended American Legion Skills Development Seminar as well as Department and District Conventions
- Many Post 39 members participated in the Walk for Veterans at Garden of the Gods with National Commander Dale Barnett, our Manitou Springs Awareness Walk for Veterans, the setting and removal of Flags on Veteran Graves for Memorial Day at Crystal Valley Cemetery, addressing the Manitou Springs Elementary School students for Veterans Day, and workdays in the maintenance and repairs of Post 39
- Legion Family Social Events: Memorial Day BBQ and Pot Luck, Independence Day BBQ, Early Bird Steak Dinner (Membership Renewal), and Saint Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
- Supported American Legion Unit 39's Halloween event and 2016 Boy's State attendee Thomas Hudson
- Presentation of one 60-year and three 50-year Membership Certificates to Post 39 Members
- Officers and bartenders were certified through a Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division Approved Alcohol Servers & Sellers Training Program
- Supported Manitou Springs Trail Cats, Operation TBI Freedom (OTF), Eagle Scout Project of Matthew Day - Dignified Disposal of Unserviceable Flags Site at Crystal Valley Cemetery, and hosted an Air Force Retirement Party
- BBQ Fundraisers:
 - Emma Crawford Coffin Races for Crawford House – Donated \$2,358.04



- Manitou Carnivale Parade for Citizen Soldier Connection – Donated \$505.00
- Conducted an annual Post Everlasting Ceremony
- Published monthly newsletters
- Established a new Post website at <http://ManitouSpringsPost39.org>
- Donated for the purchase of materials for a ramp and transfer bench for Randy Walters [20-year SAL volunteer]

Continue to share your 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.

We are asking for your help in finding young men interested in attending the American Legion Colorado Boys State from June 4th thru 10th. There will be no cost to the attendee. This is a one-week leadership camp which 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. The deadline is May 1st! Contact myself or visit <http://www.colegionboysstate.org> for more information.

There was no winner at the Post 39 General Membership Meeting drawing in March. We will again hold a drawing of all 2017 Post 39 Legionnaires on April 19. If an attendee’s name is drawn, they will will \$40. If there is no winner, this prize will grow by \$5 at the following 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 15	Lavarteres Hendricks	Not in attendance
\$40	April 19	You?	

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

“I HOPE TO SEE ALL POST 39 LEGIONAIRES ON ELECTION NIGHT, APRIL 12 AT 7:30 PM”

For God and Country,

Mike Frye, Commander
 American Legion Eber Duclou Post 39
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Event Calendar

- Apr 5 Wed **Auxiliary Unit 39 Meeting** 6:00-7:30pm
- Apr 11 Tue Post 39 Executive Committee Meeting 6:00-8:00pm
- Apr 12 Wed SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
- Apr 16 Sun Easter
- Apr 17 Mon Tax Day
- Apr 19 Wed Post 39 General Membership Meeting 7:30-9:00pm - Elections
- Apr 22 Sat Service Officer available at [Post 209](#) – 10am – 2:00pm
- Apr 27 Thu Membership renewal date
- Apr 28 Fri Friday Music Night - Tricia Parish 6:30pm-9:30pm
- May 3 Wed Auxiliary Unit 39 Meeting 6:00-7:30pm
- May 7 Sun District 7 Spring Convention – at Post 38 11:00am
 - Elections for 2017-1018 District officers
- May 9 Tue Post 39 Executive Committee Meeting 6:00-8:00pm
- May 10 Wed SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
- May 14 Sun Mother's Day
- May 17 Wed Post 39 General Membership Meeting 7:30-9:00pm – New Officer Installations
- May 26 Fri Friday Music Night - Tricia Parish 6:30pm-9:30pm
- May 27 Sat Place Flags at Cemetery - Crystal Valley Cemetery [8am-10am]
- May 27 Sat Service Officer available at [Post 209](#) – 10am – 2:00pm
- May 29 Mon Memorial Day - Legion Family BBQ / Pot Luck



Auxiliary News

Hello Ladies,

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 5, at 6:00 pm at the post. Election for Auxiliary Officers is on the agenda for the meeting.

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SAL News

Selections for SAL officers is scheduled for the next meeting at 7pm, April 12.