



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

May 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 Dillahunty	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,

Another Legion year is upon us, which means it is springtime. I for one am looking forward to the warmer summer months. May is traditionally a busy month for the American Legion and this year appears to be shaping up that way again. At the Post level, we will be conducting the Installation of Officers Ceremony during the General Membership meeting on May 17 starting at 7:30 pm.

Post 39's annual flag placement at Crystal Valley Cemetery is scheduled for Saturday, May 27. Legion volunteers are needed again this year to make it as successful and fulfilling as in the past. We will meet at the Post at 9:00 am for coffee and donuts before proceeding as a group to the cemetery to place American Flags on veteran's graves at 10:00am. Join us in honoring those veterans that have gone before us. This is a rewarding experience and I encourage everyone to come get involved.

Join your friends and fellow Legionnaires for a barbecue to celebrate Memorial Day on Monday, May 29. The times are TBD.

Elections for the 2017-2018 Post 39 Officers and Executive Board members were held at the general membership meeting on April 19. Here are the results:

Post Principle Officers

- * Commander – Open [Mike Frye will remain with Executive Committee approval]
- * 1st Vice Commander Bruce Denning
- * 2nd Vice Commander Jeff Hopkins
- * Adjutant Tom Coca
- * Finance Officer Mark Coakley

Executive Board

- * Jim Vidmar [2017 – 2019]
- * Open [2017 – 2019]
- * Dolores Adams-Miller [2016 – 2018]
- * Mike Reisinger [2016 – 2018]
- * Alex Thornberry [2016 – 2018]



Other Elected Officers

* Chaplain - Open

* Sergeant-at-Arms Brad Krug

A sincere thank you to the outgoing and incoming officers of Post 39 for their time, dedication and professionalism. I look forward to working with the new Leadership Team to help drive the Post to bigger and better things. We currently have a variety of excellent programs at the Post and I am hoping to expand on them this year. If anyone has suggestions on how we can improve anything, please let them be known. I am a firm believer that the Post is owned by the Membership and that we each have a say in what is going on. Let your voice be heard.

Post 39 spring cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 13 starting at 8:00 am. Volunteers are urgently needed and your assistance is very much appreciated. We'll meet at the Post at 8am for coffee prior to beginning. Your help is greatly appreciated.

May 27 is Memorial Day. Please join your fellow Legionnaires in remembering those Vets that are gone now and celebrating with a barbecue. We'll gather at 1 pm and start serving at 2 pm Monday afternoon. Pot luck side dishes are always welcome.

There are a few other items on the summer calendar, which I would like everyone to keep in mind. In June, we will be having a Dignified Disposal of Colors Ceremony at the Post on Flag Day, 14 June. Post leadership is also trying to get a BBQ together for the 4th of July. This event is still in the works but we are hoping to have a late afternoon/ evening event capped off with the fireworks show. There will be more to follow as this one evolves. District 7 Convention kicks off at 11:00 am on May 7. It will be held at Post 38 in Security where they will be electing District Officers along with some other business and every Post Member is invited to attend. Also, the Department of Colorado Convention will be held June 22 - 25 at the Hotel Elegante in Colorado Springs.

At all future Post 39 General Membership Meetings, we will hold a drawing of all 2017 Post 39 Legionnaires in attendance for \$20 in cash. Please join us for this exciting event.

Prize Meeting Date Member / Winner \$20 April 19 Matt Burns \$20 May 17 You? Be sure to visit our new and improved Post 39 website at ManitouSpringsPost39.org for the latest news and events. 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.

In closing I would like to encourage all members to get involved with what the Post has going on this year. The more participation we have the better experience it will be for all.

“LEGIONAIRES - JOIN US FOR 2017-2018 OFFICER INSTALLATION NIGHT, MAY 17 AT 7:30 PM”



For God and Country,

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

Event Calendar

- * May 3 Wed Auxiliary Unit 39 Meeting 6:00-7:30pm
- * May 7 Sun District 7 Spring Convention – Post 38 (Security) 11:00am
- * Elections for 2017-2018 District officers
- * May 10 Wed SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
- * May 13 Sat Post 39 Spring Cleanup – Volunteers needed and appreciated 8:00am
- * 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 Meet at the Post 39 for coffee and donuts prior to driving to Cemetery [9am]
- * May 27 Sat Place Flags on all veteran’s graves at Crystal Valley Cemetery [10am-11:30am]
- * May 29 Mon Memorial Day - Legion Family BBQ / Pot Luck [1pm Start / 2pm Start Serving]
- * Jun 3 Sat Manitou Springs Colorado Wine Festival [Memorial Park] 11:00am – 5:00pm
- * Jun 7 Wed Auxiliary Unit 39 Meeting 6:00-7:30pm
- * Jun 14 Wed SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
- * Jun 18 Sun Father’s Day
- * Jun 21 Wed Post 39 General Membership Meeting 7:30-9:00pm * Jun 22-25 Department of Colorado Convention at Hotel Elegante in Colorado Springs * Jun 24 Sat Operation TBI Freedom (OTF) Yard Sale 8:00-3:00pm
- * Jun 25 Sun Pikes Peak International Hill Climb 4:00am-4:00pm



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Auxiliary News

Hello Auxiliary Members,

Since long time auxiliary members who worked hard for many years have taken a less active role in our organization, we need other members to take their place.

Elections for officers will be held at our upcoming meeting on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6p. All positions are open: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Chaplain, Secretary, Membership, Historian and Sgt-at-Arms.

Even if you are unable to hold an office position, please join us the first Wednesday of each month for our meetings! If there were a more convenient day and/or time to hold the meetings, we would love to accommodate so more members will attend.

We need you, your opinions, and ideas to keep the Auxiliary alive in Manitou Springs! Join us in building a strong Auxiliary for the purpose of honoring, serving, and celebrating our Veterans. Many hands and minds working together is the goal!

Warm regards,

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SAL News

Selections for SAL officers is scheduled for the next meeting at May 10, 7pm.