



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

July 2017

Post 39 Officers

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Jim Vidmar

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Alex Thornberry

Open position

Open position

Bar Manager

Open position

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



Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

Why does summer have to fly by so quickly? Sometimes it just doesn't seem fair. Post 39 just gets busier as the weather gets warmer, but then I guess that is always the case as tourist season cranks up, so will the activities around the Post.

We are ending a great year at Post 39, and beginning the next. We held our 2017 Post Officer Installation last month, with thanks to all those returning officers and welcome to our new officers. A list of the new Post officers is posted [on-line](#) and in the clubroom.

I would be remiss not to recognize and give a big thank you to our dedicated team of volunteers without whom American Legion Post 39 would never accomplish anything. Without those who continue to serve our community, we would accomplish only a small fraction of the monumental task that our many members seem to expect and too often take for granted. I was going to start listing the names of all those who I am so proud of, who show up to work, sweat and always smile while doing it. However, knowing me, I would forget two or three important members of our American Legion Family and I do not want to forget anybody. We all have those skills we are good at, fit a talent, or find something in which we take pride. Therefore, you know who you are and the many activities you participate in, so please know that you are appreciated.

Upcoming immediately is our annual 4th of July BBQ to celebrate our great nation's birthday - Always a special time. Check your calendars and see where you would like to lend a hand and we will gladly put you to work.



LEGION FAMILY
INDEPENDENCE DAY
BBQ
Tuesday, July 4, 2017
4:00 PM – Starting BBQs

- Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be served
- Please bring a Side Dish
- 9:00 PM - Manitou Springs Fireworks Display



June was a great month for the post with out of town members coming to visit and our hard-working volunteers beautifying and fixing our post home.

On Saturday, June 24, Operation TBI Freedom (OTF) held a Yard Sale at the Post. It was a very successful event and we are proud to help this great veteran's organization whenever they need it.

At all General Membership Meetings, we hold a drawing of all 2017 Post 39 Legionnaires in attendance for \$20 in cash. Please join us for this exciting event on Wednesday, July 19th at 7:30 PM. If you have not done so already, please visit our new Post 39 website at ManitouSpringsPost39.org for the latest Post 39 news and events.

We are at the beginning of the new membership year. You can renew at the Post, mail in your renewal, or go online to Legion.org and pay online. Dues for Legionnaires are \$45.00 and your membership will be good until December 31, 2018. As always, please spread the word to any veterans you know...we need more members to be involved with the day-to-day activities in the club. We need to represent ourselves in the community, so let's get out there and tell everyone who we are!

Summer is here, take advantage of it and make the most of it! Stop by and see what we have going on while you are out and about. Thanks again for all your support and membership, as everything we do is only made possible through strong membership and our great volunteers! If you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns, give me a call or use the Suggestion Box located at the Post.

**"IT'S NOT THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP,
IT'S THE PRICE YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID TO BE ELIGIBLE."**

For God and Country,

Mike Frye, Commander
The American Legion
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Calendar

- Jul 4 Tue Legion Family Independence Day BBQ
- Jul 4 Tue Manitou Springs Fireworks Display - 9:00pm
- Jul 5 Wed Auxiliary Unit 39 Meeting - 6:00-7:30pm
- Jul 9 Sun Manitou Springs Trail CATS - 1:00pm
- Jul 11 Tue Post 39 Executive Committee Meeting - 6:00-8:00pm



- Jul 12 Wed SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting - 7:00-8:00pm
- Jul 19 Wed Post 39 General Membership Meeting – District 7 Visitation - 7:30-9:00pm
- Jul 22 Sat Service Officer available at Post 209 - 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Jul 27 Korean War Ended (1953)
- Jul 28 Fri Friday Music Night - Tricia Parish - 6:30pm-9:30pm
- Aug 1 Tue Post 39's 97th Birthday



Auxiliary News

- Auxiliary meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 5 at 6pm at the Post.



SAL News

- SAL meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 12 at 7pm at the Post.

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We sell propane!
Thank you to Anthony and Carolyn Jannuzzi for supporting Post 39.