



**American Legion
Eber Duclo Post 39
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<http://ManitouSpringsPost39.org>

September 2017

Post 39 Officers

Legion	Auxiliary	SAL
Commander Mike Frye	President Jessi Weaver	Commander Tom Mullenau
1 st Vice Commander Bruce Denning	Vice President Open	1 st Vice Commander Bill Kine
2 nd Vice Commander Jeff Hopkins	Secretary Tricia Parish	2 nd Vice Commander Barry Sullivan
Adjutant Tom Coca	Treasurer Illa Quinn	Adjutant Tom Coca
Finance Officer Alex Thornberry	Chaplain Nancy Kowalski	Sergeant-at-Arms Vacant
Chaplain Sharon O'Donnell	Membership Chairperson Clover Dillahunty	
Sergeant-at-Arms Brad Krug		

Executive Board

Jim Vidmar

Mike Reisinger

Sharon O'Donnell

Open position

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Bar Manager

Ron Lacroix

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



Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

I hope everyone has been enjoying his or her summer. With Fall coming soon, I take this time to thank all those who have helped over the summer with all the activities and events that have taken place at the Post. You are all busy people and I appreciate the fact that you are willing to sacrifice your time to come in and help. By supporting and volunteering with each other, we can accomplish great things together.

In response to tragic events caused by Hurricane Harvey, the Post 39 Executive Committee has voted to send a \$200 donation to The American Legion – Department of Texas. What will come after the storm finally stops is a long, slow and expensive process to rebuild homes, communities and entire cities from the ground up and this money is explicitly earmarked to assist affected Veterans.

I am pleased to announce that Alex Thornberry has stepped into the vacant Post 39 Financer Officer position, and Sharon O'Donnell has returned to the Executive Board for the remainder of the 2017-2018 term. In addition, Ron LaCroix has graciously returned to the role of Bar Manager. All three of these committed Legionnaires are Past Commanders and I thank them for their continued support.

We are continuing our membership drive. You can still 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!

"EARLY BIRD" Dinner

Check your membership card - If it does not have 2018 on it, please renew soon! On Friday, September 29, 2017, we will hold our annual "Early Bird" Dinner for all members who have a paid-up membership for 2018. All paid up members will receive a FREE steak dinner with all



the trimmings. This special annual event is open to our entire Legion Family: Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons. Members may pay their dues on the night of the dinner and still participate in the free dinner. There will be a cocktail hour from 4:00 to 6:00 PM with dinner beginning at 6:00 PM. Please bring your spouse or significant other.

Numerous volunteers are needed to put this event on. We need help with food preparation leading up to that night as well as setting up before and cleaning after the event. There will be a signup sheet posted in the Social Quarters for those wishing to help.

Currently, we have one Executive Board member position available (2-year term). If you are interested in this position, please contact me soon.

Schedule Change: Tricia Parish will now be performing on the 1st Friday of each month. This is an event not to be missed. Bring your family and friends. Your next opportunity will be on September 1 at 6:30pm at the Post.

At all Post 39 General Membership Meetings, we hold a drawing of all 2018 Legionnaires in attendance for \$20 in cash. Please join us for this exciting event at the Post on Wednesday, September 20th 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.

“MAKE A DIFFERENCE – GET INVOLVED”

For God and Country,

Mike Frye, Post Commander
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Calendar - Also available on-line

SEPTEMBER

- Sep 1 Fri Friday Music Night - Tricia Parish 6:30-9:30pm [1st Friday of each month]



- Sep 4 Mon Labor Day
- Sep 6 Wed Auxiliary Unit 39 Membership Meeting – 6:00 – 7:30pm
- Sep 11 Mon Patriot Day [9/11]
- Sep 13 Wed SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting – 7:00 – 8:30pm
- Sep 15 Fri National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- Sep 16 Sat The American Legion Day – National Charter’s 98th Anniversary
- Sep 18 Mon USAF Day
- Sep 20 Wed Post 39 Membership Meeting – 7:30 – 9:00pm
- Sep 29 Fri Early Bird Steak Dinner (Membership Renewal) Happy Hour: 4 – 6 /
Dinner: 6

OCTOBER

- Oct 4 Wed Auxiliary Unit 39 Membership Meeting – 6:00 – 7:30pm
- Oct 6 Fri Friday Music Night - Tricia Parish 6:30-9:30pm [1st Friday of each month]
- Oct 9 Mon Columbus Day
- Oct 11 Wed SAL Squadron 39 Membership Meeting – 7:00 – 8:30pm
- Oct 18 Wed Post 39 Membership Meeting – 7:30 – 9:00pm
- Oct 28 Sat Post 39 Fundraiser BBQ at Emma Crawford Coffin Race – 10am – 3:00pm
- Oct 31 Tue Halloween



Auxiliary News

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



SAL News

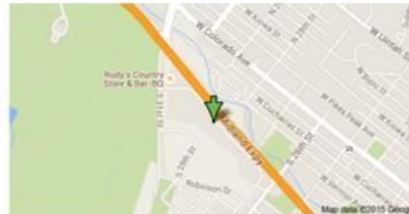
- SAL meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 7pm at the Post.

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We sell propane!

Thank you to Anthony and Carolyn Jannuzzi for supporting Post 39.