



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

November 2017

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Ron Lacroix

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



Greetings Fellow Legionnaires,

It is hard to believe that summer has come and gone so fast! Now as the leaves finish changing and a chill invades the air, autumn is upon us again. It has been a great summer here at Post 39 and I look forward to meeting all of our new members.

November 11, 2017 is VETERANS DAY. This is the day to honor all veterans, those who served, and those of us who are still serving by being members of Post 39. In serving, let us remember our veterans and their families. For years following the armistice ending WWI, Nov 11, 1918, and known as "Armistice Day", it has served as the day to honor all veterans who have served in the Armed Forces. Unlike the solemnity of Memorial Day when we acknowledge and honor all veterans who have passed away, Veteran's Day has come to be a time to celebrate and honor those who are living! **All Veterans - Please join other Veteran's at Manitou Springs Elementary School on November 10 from 10-11am for thanks and recognition from the students. Come as you are.**

Our largest fundraiser of the year was at the Emma Crawford Coffin Race & Parade on Saturday, October 28. Thank you to all volunteers who served Brats and Hot Dogs to raise money for these worthy veteran's organizations:

- OPERATION BEAR HUG - Changing the way veteran suicide prevention, awareness and education is discussed and taught
- OPERATION TBI FREEDOM (OTF) - Providing support for veterans and active duty military personnel with traumatic brain injuries

We are now into November, and this is our Post's most active month for recruiting and retaining members. We encourage veterans to join our Post and to help them with any VA problems that they have. Please ask family members, friends, and neighbors to join our Post, whether it is as Legion members, Auxiliary members, or Sons of the Legion. You can find potential new members everywhere. Spread the message of the American Legion and Post 39. You can renew your membership online at <http://www.legion.org>. Just select Renew. Post 39 annual dues are \$45. Please consider paying your dues now and help the Post, State, and National when dealing with congress and fighting for veterans' benefits.

When was the last time you attended a Post General Membership meeting? I realize and appreciate that you are busy and cannot always attend but please recommit to coming to a meeting to stay in touch



with what is going on. Mark your calendar to attend on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Note that there is NO Meeting in December! The meetings last for about one hour. Your attendance is welcomed and important. Come and give your input on which direction you believe we should be moving and provide your thoughts for future endeavors. We would also like to have some members to work on committees and volunteer your time to help our fellow Veterans and their families. We need your help and support. Remember that this is your Post and we want to serve as best we can but without input from the general membership, we can only do so much. Remember we are here to serve all veterans past and present.

I want to thank all of our volunteers and employees for all the hard work that they put into our Post every day. Without these dedicated men and women, our post would not be where it is today!

We are always looking for a few members to help out, so if you have, THANK YOU. If not, just couples of hours make a big difference, take pride in our Post, step up, and help. We could not do any activities for our members or the community without their selfless dedication and commitment.

To end, our thoughts are with the troops! Welcome Home to those soldiers returning from combat duty. Please keep all of our Veterans and their families in your prayers. I hope everyone has a great autumn. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Please join us at the Post on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 PM for our General Membership meetings. If you have not done so already, please visit ManitouSpringsPost39.org for our latest news and events.

“GET OUT THE VOTE!”

For God and Country,

Mike Frye, Post Commander

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CALENDAR - [Also available on-line](#)

NOVEMBER

Nov 1	Wed	Unit 39 Auxiliary Meeting - 6 – 7:30pm
Nov 3	Fri	Friday Music Night - Tricia Parish - 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Nov 5	Sun	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 8	Wed	Squadron 39 Sons of the American Legion Meeting - 7 – 8:30pm
Nov 10	Fri	Veteran’s Day Program at Manitou Springs Elementary School Starts at 10:00 – 11:00am. All Veterans are invited to sit on stage and be honored



Nov 11 Sat **Veterans Day** All-afternoon Pot Luck
 Nov 15 Wed **Post 39 General Membership Meeting** - 7:30pm – 9:00pm
 Nov 23 Thu **Thanksgiving** – Post will be open



Auxiliary News

- Auxiliary meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm.
- Thank you to Clover Dillahunty for stepping up and assuming the office of Auxiliary President. Clover replaced Jessi Weaver who has relocated to California.



SAL News

- SAL meetings are scheduled on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

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