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## American Legion

If there is one thing that Vets like to do more than anything else, it is eat—and we did our fair share on October 19th. Simon Fletcher (aka Denver Broncos Linebacker from 1985 to 1995) displayed his culinary talent for us again. Fletcher's Fish Fry was a pleasant break to the Friday night menu and was well received by a large crowd. The addition of the Daniel Lawrence Walker Band rounded out an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

On November 10th, at eleven hundred hours, eight intrepid individuals braved the inclement weather to carry forth our respective banners in Longmont's Annual Veteran's Day Parade. A low hung sky put a chill in the air as a motorcycle and decorated pickup truck pulled into line on Main Street. The Legion, Auxiliary and Sons were represented by Harold Burdick, Ann and Leonard Johnson, Julie and Codi Houston, Mitchell Shotts and Howie Shockett, who rode in my sidecar. Just as we returned to the starting point the Gods of weather caught up with us and sleet began to fall. Within minutes we were in an outright snow storm. Availing ourselves of shelter in Longmont's Legion Post 32, we graciously fortified ourselves with liquid liberation and other nourishment. A salute to Post 32 for their hospitality.

Our Veteran's Day Program on November 11th opened with the Flatirons Young Marines presenting the Colors. Auxiliary member Karen Wessling gave the introductory presentation of "In Flanders Fields." The principal speaker was Post 10 Adjutant, Major Alan Smith of the U.S. Army Reserves who spoke on the meaning of Veterans Day and displayed the helmet his grandfather was wearing on November 11, 1918 when the war ended.

All in all, well done Post 10!

—Roland Siebold, Commander



## Unit 10 Auxiliary

Hope everyone had a very happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Our next meeting will be January 8th at 7:00 p.m. Hope you all will try to attend. Our meetings are very important in that all decisions affecting our Auxiliary are made then. Also, your 2013 dues are due now and the key cards for the doors at the Post will be changed January 1st. To get a new key card you will be asked to show your 2013 membership card

We sent \$350 to the VA Hospital for Christmas and \$300 to various Nursing homes for Canteen books for Veteran's Day. We also sent \$75 to Veterans Helping Veterans. Karen Wessling and I gave out poppies and attended a Veteran's Day Program given by Jeff Ruiz at Flatirons Terrace Assisted Living Home. We sent \$100 each to Safehouse and Share a Gift.

Thanks for your dues and support for our raffles and breakfasts that make these donations possible.

The House Committee Eggnog Party on January 1st at 2:00 p.m. is always a great time and a chance to see people you don't see often enough. Mid-year Conference will be held in Colorado Springs, January 25-27.

We are planning a Field Service Training for our February meeting and a Leadership Training for our March meeting. Please plan to attend these important sessions. We do a lot of fun things so make sure you check the Upcoming Events Board at the Club and the calendar in this newsletter.

—Susan Palmer, President

**New Year Egg Nog Party**  
Tuesday, January 1 - 2:00 p.m.



## SAL Squadron 10

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe another year has slipped away from us. May this next year bring health, happiness and prosperity to you all!

Last year was one of the most active for the SAL in quite a few years. I would like to thank all of our SAL members who participated in our activities last year. Our next meetings will be on Wednesday, January 2nd and February 6th at 6:00 p.m. I need to ask all SAL members to come to at least one meeting each year to be aware of what our organization is doing. Our participation has been declining and we are at a critical level that lack of participation could affect our yearly activities and even our Post Charter. Please try to step up and attend a meeting or even hold an SAL office.

Our next breakfast will be on January 27th and February 24th. We would love to have you fix us your favorite breakfast, so volunteer to help out.

Playoff season is here and can you believe those Broncos! Come to the Post to enjoy a ballgame and spend some time with all of your friends.

May God protect and bless our troops, our families and Post 10 members.

—Dana E. Hessel, Commander

## Super Bowl Party – Sunday, February 3 – 4:00 p.m.

Come on out to the Post 10 Lounge and bring a dish to share!

## Recreation Facility Pass Program for Veterans, Reservists and Active Duty Military Personnel

Program benefits: A one-time free 90-day pass to city of Boulder recreation facilities for post-9/11 veterans who are City of Boulder residents.

A 25% discount on adult and senior annual passes through the Group Discount Program, for all military personnel that reside in the City of Boulder or Boulder County, Colorado. The program is not retroactive for current pass holders.

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How to receive your free 90-day pass: Non-Active military VETS should go to the Iris Center front desk between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and show a DD-214 form with separation date after 9/11/2001.

Iris Center, 3198 N. Broadway. Boulder, CO 80304

How to receive a 25% discount through the Group Discount Program: Please show one of the following at a recreation center front desk to qualify for the 25% discount: DD-214 Form, Valid Veterans ID from the Veterans Affairs Office or Valid Active Duty or Reservist ID.



We hope everyone enjoyed their holiday celebrations. Welcome to the New Year and hope it is wonderful for everyone! We will kick off the year with the annual Egg Nog Party. During the party the new key cards will be available for everyone who shows their 2013 membership card so be sure to pick yours up.

January and February can be cold months so it is a great time to see your friends in a warm lounge. We always have some good food and drinks to enjoy together.

The Sunday breakfast crews have been serving really great food at an awesome price so be sure to check them out. The casual Friday buffets seem to be going well so we are continuing with those. Anyone who would like to serve a favorite dish is welcome to sign on for a Friday, we all like to try something new. The table menu is always served but keep in mind it is your bartender preparing the food so we appreciate your patience.

The Karaoke nights are a kick and we will have our very own Jeff Ruiz hosting for the next couple of months. We have it scheduled for the 2nd & 4th Fridays. Even if you don't care to sing it is still entertaining.


Darts, Texas Hold-Em, and Trap Shooting are going well thanks to your participation. We appreciate everyone who comes in to support the Post! Looking forward to your next visit.

—Ann, Pam, Tim, Sandy,  
Susan & Tina

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# January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Egg Nog Party 2 pm  <small>NEW YEARS DAY</small>	<b>2</b> SAL Meeting 6 pm	<b>3</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>4</b> Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm	<b>5</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meeting 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>6</b> Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm	<b>7</b> House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>8</b> AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>11</b> Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm Karaoke 8-11 pm	<b>12</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>13</b> Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>18</b> Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm	<b>19</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>20</b> Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm Soup Cook-Off 4 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> DAV Meeting 2 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 40/8 Prom Boulder 6 pm Darts 7 pm	<b>25</b> Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm Karaoke 8-11 pm	<b>26</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm  <small>MID-YEAR CONFERENCE</small>
<b>27</b> Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Darts 7 pm		

# February 2013

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					<b>1</b> Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm	<b>2</b> Trap 12 pm VFW Meeting 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>3</b> Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm Super Bowl Party 4 pm Pot Luck	<b>4</b> House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>5</b> AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm	<b>6</b> SAL Meeting 6 pm	<b>7</b> Entertainment Meeting 5:30 pm Darts 7 pm	<b>8</b> Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm Karaoke 8-11 pm	<b>9</b> Trap 12 pm Texas Hold Em 5 pm
<b>10</b> Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm	<b>11</b> Newsletter Articles Due	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Sweet Heart Darts 7 pm  <small>VALENTINE'S DAY</small>	<b>15</b> Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm	<b>16</b> Trap 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
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## DAV Chapter 10

Welcome to the New Year and welcome to our continuing President and Commander-in-Chief. We, as members, do not agree on everything. But we must agree that the needs of all Veterans and their families are great, if not more so than ever. We share the heartfelt convictions that our nation holds an obligation to all citizens, but especially to the men and women whose service and sacrifice make our freedoms and way of life possible.

All of us working together can help us and our nation surmount the present difficulties and again become a true bastion of freedom and moral restraint. Let us look to the future and continue to provide the service and advocacy that defines us as veterans.

We had a good turnout for our November meeting. As usual it became lively and the conversations were continuous. It was a pleasant and enjoyable lunch and meeting. Thanks to all who help make it happen.

We start the New Year (2013 unbelievable!) with a scheduled Chapter luncheon meeting at the Olive Garden at 1300 (1:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, January 8th. This will be our annual Holiday Luncheon, so invite a friend.

Sincerely wishing all a most prosperous and healthy New Year with happiness and abundant Blessings.

—Ken Camell, Commander

## Soup Cook-Off Sunday, January 20th Starts at 4:00 p.m.

Bring in a crockpot of your favorite soup.  
Prizes awarded.

### Electronic Newsletter Update

Those of you who receive this newsletter electronically by email will not find a hard copy in your mailbox unless you have emailed a request to keep the hard copy coming. REMEMBER: If you wish to continue receiving the black-and-white copy by regular postal mail instead of the color PDF, please email that request to [post10newsletter@q.com](mailto:post10newsletter@q.com). Thanks again for helping to keep expenses low for your Post!



## VFW Post 807

Happy New Year. First things first—our meetings have changed to the first Saturday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon. This is to accommodate the members that have a hard time driving at night. The first meeting will be January 5th at 2:00 p.m. The District 3 meeting at Evans Post 6624 will be on the 13th of January. This will be an awards banquet for Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy winners at noon.

Don't know if you have heard, but the VFW Department of Colorado is selling calendars for the 2013 year to raise money for the Service Officers. They take care of getting benefits for Vets in the VA hospital.

Basically it is a calendar with raffle chances and this is how it works. Anyone can buy a calendar for \$20 and fill out the form at the bottom of the calendar. You keep the small tab for the drawings. There are 355 draws for \$40, eight draws for \$100 dollars and two draws January 1st and July 4th for \$500. The drawings occur every Friday. I will bring one by for you to see when you are in. They can be sold to anyone and make good Christmas gifts. I will talk to Ann and see if we can have some available at Post 10.

Thanks again to the Judges who came from Post 10 for the PP and VOD contest. You will get an invite to the Awards Banquet in January.

Especially remember our troops this time of year in your prayers.

—Willard Wells, Commander



## 40/8 Voiture Locale 766

Where were you for the Ladies Night Dinner? We missed you. We had a well attended affair, I haven't as of this writing seen a break down for the expenses, but everybody enjoyed themselves. Thanks to Phil for doing the scorching of the steaks.

We will be setting the dates for the remaining Proms at the January Prom to be held in beautiful unincorporated Boulder County skirting the HWY36 Freeway. Slide on in at 6:00 p.m. for an attitude adjustment and stay for the frivolity coming from the Prom.

Before I close I want to wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a better New Year. Be safe out there.

—Rich Eskew, Chef de Gare

## Help Brand Your American Legion

During the next few years, and thereafter, as part of The American Legion's strategy for continuous growth we will have to concentrate much more on marketing our name and what we do than we've ever had to in the past.

The goal is to adopt a tagline which is so significant that all of the public will recognize it, associate it with The American Legion, and know what is our "reason for being." Even though it must be short and pithy, it must be filled with content and phrased in a memorable and catchy way.

You can help us craft an American Legion tagline by submitting your ideas by email. Submissions may be submitted by individuals (membership is not required), posts, districts, counties or departments; there is no limit to the number that may be submitted, but each submission must be contained in a single email. We encourage departments and posts to give this information the widest dissemination, as we will do in your national publications. All submissions must be received no later than April 19, 2013, in order to be considered.

If your tagline is the one recommended to the NEC, and adopted exactly as submitted, you will receive a \$500 check, and a certificate of appreciation plaque signed by the national commander in recognition of your winning entry.

The email address is tagline@legion.org. Please include your name and phone number on each entry. Only one entry per email submission. All entries will be acknowledged by a return email. Save that return receipt as proof of your submission.

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