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Commander's Corner

Greetings and a very Happy New Year to everyone!

Out with the old and in with the new. I hope you all have had a pleasant holiday season and are looking forward to a brand new year of opportunities. 2015 is shaping up to be a great year for Post 10 and District 4.

The Department Oratorical Contest will be held the morning of Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Arapahoe Community College in Lakewood. This year, we are sponsoring Sarah Thomas, a 10th grader at Fairview High School. Sarah has met twice with our post committee for practice and review, and we are confident she will perform admirably in the competition.

The Department Mid-Year Conference will be held January 23–24 at the Elegante Hotel in CO Springs. All Legionnaires, Auxiliary & SAL members are encouraged to attend. If you've wanted to know what's going on at the district and state level, or are curious about how the American Legion and its programs function beyond the post level, treat yourselves to a nice 2-day break in The Springs and find out.

The Colorado American Legion Baseball (CALB) tournament committee has been making plans for the 2015 & 2016 American Legion Baseball Regional Tournament, with Post 10 leading the way as the host post. We will be disseminating information to our members in the next seven months leading up to the August event. Volunteers will also be needed to help with logistics.

And now, the rest of the story... Over the past few years, I and other members of the Executive Board have periodically fielded grievances on an issue specific to our post. For as long as Post 10 has been in existence, smoking has always been permitted within the building. It is a sign of older times and has been grandfathered in

over the years. However, our club's smoking policy is not in line with the rest of the country here in the 21st century. Regardless of one's position on indoor smoking, the overall health concerns as a priority cannot, and should not, be ignored. Further, our pro-smoking policy has had a direct impact on keeping business away on many occasions. Most importantly, we are now positioned to host more and more community representatives and guests as our American Legion public profile grows this year in advance of the regional baseball tournaments. At a time when membership is stagnating and volunteerism is at a low, we must consider providing a healthy and attractive environment in order to generate more interest and involvement with the American Legion, the Auxiliary and their programs.

I respectfully offer for your consideration that this noxious, draconian, indoor smoking policy is crippling to our overall health, welfare, business and membership, and must be challenged. This is not about the existing legality of being allowed to smoke indoors. This is about you—the general membership—and what you want. With a majority vote during a regular meeting session, you have the power to define the smoking policy for your post. I invite communication with any Executive Board member listed on the back of this newsletter. I further invite all concerned individuals to attend the next two (2) membership meetings on January 6th and February 3rd and let your voices be heard. We will discuss pros, cons, alternatives and proposals. After two months of input and discussions, we will vote on the outcome of the smoking policy during the March 3rd membership meeting.

For the Good of The Legion,

—Jeff Ruiz, Commander



SAL Squadron 10

Just a reminder to come on out the first friday of every month for steak night. We have been having great turnouts. Also, stop by the Post every first wednesday of the month for our meetings at 6:00 p.m. Wishing all the members and their families all the best this holiday. God bless our troops and their families. See you all at the Post.

—Chris McQueen, Commander



Unit 10 Auxiliary

Happy New Year to all. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and enjoyed time with family and friends.

Our meeting in January will be held on Tuesday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. The February meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for good work and fun.

We have helped a lot of people over the past months. November and December specifically included a \$350 donation to the VA Hospital, \$300 for Canteen books to VA facilities and \$300 to Longmont's Stand Down For Veterans. We sent \$156 in donations to the Department of Colorado for poppies, \$50 to the Department for the Oratorical Contest, \$150 to Share-a-Gift and \$150 to Safe House for children's Christmas gifts.

Thank you to all who supported us with our breakfasts and raffles. You make all of this possible.

Be sure to check the calendar and the board at the Club for upcoming events and we hope to see all of you at the House Committee's Egg Nog Party.

—Susan Palmer



DAV Chapter 10

Welcome to 2015!

Personally, at various tims, I thought I would not see the next day, let alone the next year (Korea 1951; Vietnam 1962 and 1969). But here I am, thanks to the powers that be.

We had a sociable and friendly Christmas luncheon—thanks to all who attended and participated. It was nice to see a few new faces and meet new companions. Welcome! I encourage you to attend our meetings. The next is tentatively scheduled for Monday, January 5th at 2:00 p.m. at American Legion Post 10, Boulder.

At the present we have just the necessary members attending meetings to have a quorum. It would be great if we could have a few extra members attending. But, I sincerely thank those who continue to participate and make the effort to support our small but viable chapter.

I wish all a very happy, healthy and successful new year in all that you do, and look forward to our continued fellowship during the coming year. Happy new year!

—Ken Camell, Commander



My how the time flies by. It's already a new year! Here's hoping that the holidays brought everyone good times and good cheer. Don't forget the Egg Nog Party on January 1st at 2:00 p.m. Great treats and good times will be here at the Club for your enjoyment—courtesy of the House Committee. It's always a great feast. The Super bowl is coming up—hopefully involving the Broncos. Check the board at the Club for more details on the party. Lots of the usual fun is coming up in the next few months, so check the calender for more details. Thank you for your patronage to the Club from all of us behind the bar, and here's to a great 2015 for all of you.

—Ann, Pam, Tim, Sandy, Susan & Tina

Banquet Hall For Rent



Hall accommodates up to 200 people. Great idea for birthday parties, weddings and holiday celebrations. Call Tim for availability & rates.

(303) 442-9551

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

Every Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

\$25 buy in.



January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Egg Nog Party Thursday, January 1st 2:00 p.m.			1 Egg Nog Party 2 pm <small>NEW YEAR'S DAY</small>	2 Steak Night Dinner 6-8	3 Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
4 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm	5 DAV Meeting 2 pm House Committee Meeting 6:30	6 AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm	7 SAL Meeting 6 pm	8 Darts 7 pm	9 Dinner 6-8 Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm	10 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
11 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm	12	13	14	15 Darts 7 pm	16 Dinner 6-8	17 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
18 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm	19	20	21	22 Darts 7 pm 40/8 Prom	23 Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm	24 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
25 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm	26	27	28	29 Darts 7 pm	30 Dinner 6-8 pm	31 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm

February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Super Bowl Potluck Party 4:39 pm	2 DAV Meeting 2 pm House Committee Meeting 6:30	3 AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm	4 SAL Meeting 6 pm	5 Entertainment Meeting 5:30 pm Darts 7 pm	6 Steak Night Dinner 6-8	7 Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
8 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm	9	10 Newsletter Articles Due	11	12 Darts 7 pm	13 40/8-AUX Sweet- heart Dinner/Dance w/ Wild Road Band Dinner 6, Music 7-11	14 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold Em 5 pm <small>VALENTINE'S DAY</small>
15 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm	16	17	18	19 Darts 7 pm	20 Dinner 6-8 pm	21 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
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VFW Post 807

Hope that you all had a good thanksgiving and Christmas. Thanks to Post 10 for the Veterans Day Program. We had a good representation. The speaker, Col Allen Smith, also joined Post 807. Let's welcome him to our Post! In cooperation with Veterans Day, Post 807 had an opportunity to sponsor a homeless veteran in a hotel for one night. We also gave \$200 to the Garcia Fund for children's education. As of this writing we had our Christmas dinner on Pearl Harbor day. It was good and well attended. Our post has given \$100 to the Department Voice of Democracy Education Fund. Have a wonderful New Year!

—Willard Wells, Commander



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Hello. Well, by the time you read this, Christmas will be over and a lot of toys broken. I hope the old guy was good to you. We will be having the rest of the Proms in Boulder at the rustic, mountain home of Post 10. The start times will be the same as they have been all these past years, so, there is no excuse for not being present.

We have only one nurse in training as of now. She has requested a scholarship for each semester she has been in school. We haven't drained the fund yet, although a certain member tries to do so.

I hope you all don't wake up with a bad headache New Year's Day.

Until we meet again, have a safe day.

—Rich Eskew, Chef de Gare

Request for Transfer/Change of Address

Please send name, address, Membership ID No., phone, signature and email address to: American Legion Post #10, 4760 28th Street, Boulder, CO 80301, Attn: Legion Adjutant or email to: jogill80303@hotmail.com. Also specify your newsletter delivery preference: Emailed PDF (preferred) or by mail.

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