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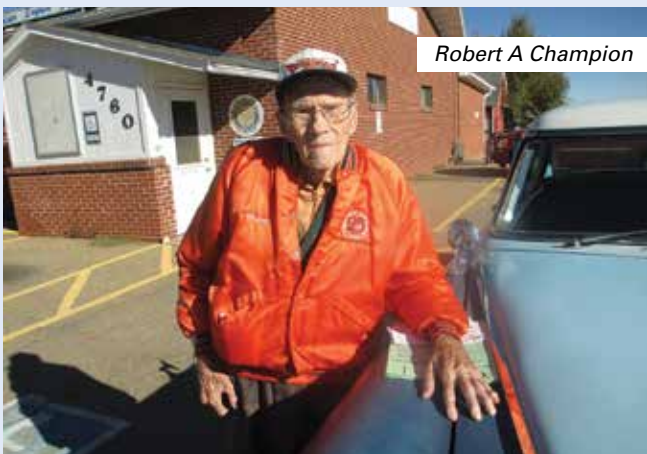
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January/February 2014



American Legion

Post 10 has been busy during the past months. In the “great down pour” our well at Post 10 was damaged due to the rise in the level of the ground water. The House Committee got repairs made but due to cross contamination with ground water we had to have the Health Department recertify our well. All told the kitchen was shut down for about three weeks but the bar kept open using disposable cups. A salute to the House Committee and staff for their fine work.



Robert A Champion

One of our members, David Carlson, was in the thick of the Jamestown flood. He is currently rebuilding his life but under the circumstance he needs all the support he can get. David Thorndike, of 51 Main St., Jamestown, is a Post 10 member with 20 years of service to the Legion. He is fine and now living in Longmont. His house has minor damage but it will be some time before he can get back to living in it. Recently the natural gas outage to over 7,000 homes had some members taking advantage of our Post’s heat until repairs were made. Also, remember Major Alan Smith our adjutant in Kuwait. His last postcard hinted

for a care package. Send it to: Major Smith ARCENT G-1, APO AE 09306.

Our Veterans Day guest speaker, Steve Dillman of Post 32, spoke on the alarming rise of suicides among our active duty service personnel. It has risen to the point that deaths from suicide equal those killed in combat. No one in the theater of war, regardless of their seasoned experience or training, comes out unchanged but a watchful eye can sometimes detect a dangerous shift in personality or behavior. Karen Wessling, of the Auxiliary, provided a fine rendition of “In Flanders Field.” Our Guest of Honor was Post 10’s Robert A. Champion, a 95 year old veteran of World War II. Champion is our longest standing member with 69 years of service in the American Legion. He was drafted into the Army in February of 1941 a full ten months before Pearl Harbor. Attached to Headquarters Co. at Fort Ord California, he spent the war processing service men leaving for the front lines. With almost five years in the Army, he was discharged as a sergeant in 1946. Champion was escorted to and from Post 10 in a vintage 1956 Dodge Custom Royal sedan belonging to my son Dirk Siebold. Champion, an avid horseshoe player until his arm gave out, now publishes a bi-monthly newsletter for the Colorado Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

We have two members, Harold M. Burdick, with 67 years and John Cordsen, with 68 years of Legion membership. Sadly, Robert A. Reichsteirn, a 68 year member passed away several days before Veterans Day. On December 3rd, Robert E. “Bob” Maloney also passed away. To paraphrase George S. Patton, we should not mourn these men who died but should thank God that such men have lived.

—Roland Siebold, Commander



SAL Squadron 10

Hi everyone. Hope all is well. Just a reminder that the first Friday of every month is steak night. Any volunteer's would be very helpful. Come out and watch the Bronco's on Sundays. Thanks to Dana for all the years as commander. Sorry to see him go. I look forward to doing great things for the Post as well as the SAL. Remember we have a great breakfast on Sunday mornings, and again, volunteers are always helpful. See you all at the post and go Broncos! God bless all our troops.

—Chris McQueen, Commander

Trap Shoot League Starts in March

Our trap shoot league is due to start in March, therefore, there will be no public shooting on Saturdays from March 22nd through May 17th. Sorry for any inconvenience.



Unit 10 Auxiliary

Hope everyone had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our next two meetings will be on January 7th and February 4th at 7:00 p.m.

At our December meeting, we sent money to Share A Gift and Safehouse for the kid's Christmas. We would like to thank Doug for getting a fire truck and Mitch for his role as the Jolly Fat Man at our Auxiliary Unit 10 Kids Christmas Party.

The Auxiliary and the SAL will be sending a care package to Post 10 Adjutant Alan Smith and his unit who are deployed to Kuwait.

Please join us for breakfast on Sunday mornings and check the calendar and the board at the Post for upcoming events.

—Susan Palmer, President

Senate Passes Budget Bill, Fails Veterans

The American Legion voiced its outrage over budget cuts on military retirees' benefits at a Dec. 18 press conference in Washington. The U.S. Senate had just passed the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, which – if signed by the president – will reduce cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) benefits for America's retired veterans by more than \$6 billion.

The bill was worked out between Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., and Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., and passed the Senate by a 64-36 vote. Murray and Ryan claim the measure will drop the country's deficit by \$23 billion and reduce the impact of sequestration.

“Passing this broken legislation today was wrong,” said Louis Celli, the Legion's Legislative director. “It was wrong because (the Senate) had time to fix it, and... chose not to.”

—See the full story at www.legion.org



We wish everyone a very Happy New Year! A great way to get the year started is at our Egg Nog Party January 1st at 2:00 p.m. right here at the club. There will be a lot of good food and of course egg nog (regular or “Steve's Special.”)

We are keeping all the favorite activities on the schedule such as Karaoke second and fourth Fridays, Texas Hold-Em on Saturdays and Darts on Thursday.

We also like to throw in some things like the soup cook-off on January 12th and a pot luck Super Bowl Sunday to just get together for some food and fun.

We are taking reservations for the reception hall for 2014 if you or your family and friends need a space for a special event. Why clean up after them at your house when you have this option?

We look forward to seeing you always!


—Ann, Pam, Tim, Sandy,
Susan & Tina



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January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Soup Cook Off Sunday, January 12 4:00 p.m.		1 Egg Nog Party 2 pm <small>NEW YEAR'S DAY</small>	2 Darts 7 pm	3 Steak Night Dinner 6 pm	4 Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
5 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm	6 House Committee Meeting 6:30	7 AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm	8 DAV Meeting 2 pm SAL Meeting 6 pm	9 Darts 7 pm	10 Crock Pot Karaoke Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	11 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
12 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Soup Cook off 4 pm	13	14	15	16 Darts 7 pm	17 Spaghetti Night Dinner 6 pm <small>Dept. Mid-Year Conference</small>	18 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
19 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm→	20	21	22	23 40/8 Prom Boulder 7 pm Darts 7 pm	24 Crock Pot Karaoke Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	25 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
26 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm	27	28	29	30 Darts 7 pm	31 Chef's Choice Dinner 6 pm	

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	40/8 Ladies Nite Saturday, February 15th 6:00 p.m.					1 Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
2 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Super Bowl Potluck 6:30 pm	3 House Committee Meeting 6:30	4 AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm	5 DAV Meeting 2 pm SAL Meeting 6 pm	6 Entertainment Meeting 5:30 pm Darts 7 pm	7 Steak Night Dinner 6 pm	8 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold Em 5 pm
9 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm	10 Newsletter Articles Due	11	12	13 Darts 7 pm	14 <small>VALENTINE'S DAY</small> Crock Pot Karaoke Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	15 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm 40/8 Ladies Night 6 pm
16 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm	17	18	19	20 Darts 7 pm	21 Spaghetti Night Dinner 6 pm	22 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
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VFW Post 807

The VFW District Meeting is January 12th at Evans. The meal is at 12:00 noon followed by the meeting and VOD awards program.

Good Of The Order: December 1st was our Founders Day Banquet at the Brown Palace Hotel. The speakers were the VFW Commander-in-Chief and the first female to lead our troops into battle, Captain Linda Bray. Our representative to this event was Ken Camell (thanks Ken). We also had our Christmas Party December 7th at the Olive Garden. Awards were given out and our guests were our very own Surgeon General Peter Buchann and wife Barbara.

Our next meeting is January 4th at 2:00 p.m. Please bring a new member or one who needs to be reinstated. Let's get them signed up as dues go up in January.

—Willard Wells, Commander



Pilot, Bomber Jacket Reunited after 60 years

John Dodds—a veteran who served 31 years in the Army and Air Force and a military history buff—stopped in a Goodwill store in Virginia when he spotted a leather bomber jacket.

“When I got real close to it and could touch it, then I realized that it was the real thing.”

Dodds paid \$17 for the jacket, which is easily worth more than \$500. But it wasn't about the money. “I never intended to sell it,” he said. Instead, Dodds set out to return the jacket to its rightful owner.

It took less than 24 hours for Dodds to contact the jacket's original owner, retired Army Maj. Robert Arand, 90, thanks to some Internet research and a confirmation from a friend at the National Archives.

—See the full story at www.legion.org



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I hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving and Christmas and ate a lot. May your joy and warmth extend through to the New Year.

At the last Prom the members present agreed to cancel the Prom for December. The next one will be in January 2014 at Boulder Post 10, same time.

Also, at the last Prom it was revealed that a long time member and past officer, Wes Brown, had passed away. My condolences to his family.

I hope everyone survived the last cold spell and is prepared for the next one, after all we do live in Colorado.

Rob, please pass along our good wishes and get well to your wife.

—Rich Eskew, Chef de Gare



DAV Chapter 10

As we end another year, we are still operating as a Chapter, but the future looks dismal for Boulder Chapter 10. We have been unable to get new active members and without those we will soon be out of existence.

Please make an effort of contact any qualified veteran and urge him or her to join our group.

During this Holiday season, besides our normal donation to the two Colorado medical centers we also donated funds to the local community groups to help our local citizens in need, especially after the flood damage and the extreme cold period this month. We also participated in the VA Hospice Christmas Party at the Denver VA Medical Center.

We had our Chapter's Christmas luncheon mid-December and in spite of the cold we had a good turnout. Former Department Commanders Jimmie Snider and James Moore attended as honored guests.

Sincerely wish all a healthy, Happy New Year and the continuing of Boulder DAV Chapter 10.

—Ken Camell, Commander

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