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Commander's Corner

It is an honor to serve as your new Commander of American Legion Post 10. I am looking forward to working with the Executive Board, the Post 10 House Committee, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion. I plan to continue the great work that this Post has done in the past. On behalf of all members of Post 10, I would like to thank Jeff Ruiz for his service. Jeff brought a high degree of professionalism to Post 10 and is largely responsible for our quantum leap into the 21st century by implementing the electronic newsletter and initiating the idea of our electronic blasts. Jeff is moving to another District and will be missed. We all wish Jeff the best and hope that he continues his outstanding service to the American Legion.

Summer is here and that means the annual July 4th Picnic is upon us. Please join your Legion family for food, fun, comradery and music on Saturday, July 4th at 2:00 pm. Brats and burgers will be provided and sides are always welcome. Summer also means the start of Legion baseball. The American Legion and Diamond Baseball of Boulder will host the Western Regional Baseball Tournament from August 5 through August 10. Games will be played at Scott Carpenter Park in Boulder and Post 10 will be the host Post for this baseball tournament in 2015 and 2016. Come out and show your support for this great tournament and remember to wear your Post 10 caps. Admission is free to those showing a valid American Legion membership card. Additional information and a complete schedule can be found at www.diamondbaseball.org.

Post 10 sponsored four young men to Boys State during the first week in June. These young men just finished their junior year in high school and applied for sponsorship to Boys State to become more acquainted with our system of government. We had the opportunity to meet these young men and their parents, and Post 10 is proud to sponsor them. Thank you to Sr. Vice Commander Wayne Fuqua for his efforts in recruiting these outstanding young men.

The American Legion School Award presentations were made in late May. Two recipients each from six middle schools were presented with this award. Middle schools represented were Casey Middle School, Southern Hills Middle School, Centennial Middle School, Manhattan Middle School, Nevin Platt Middle School and Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School. Congratulations to the award winners and thank you to Post 10 members who made the presentations on behalf of Post 10.

There are still a couple of vacancies on the Post 10 Executive Board. Come and show your support by volunteering to serve in one of these positions. American Legion meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Post 10. All Legion members are invited and encouraged to attend our meetings. Make your voice heard!

I would like to remind everyone that our newsletter is sent out both electronically and by U.S. Mail on a bimonthly basis. An electronic email blast is also sent out on about a weekly basis. The email blast is only available to those who have provided an email address. We would like to encourage all members to sign up to have your newsletter delivered via email. This saves the Post a considerable amount of money in preparation and mailing costs.

It is an honor to serve as your Commander and I need your support. If you have any suggestions, comments, complaints or whatever, please feel free to call or send an email to voice your concerns. I can be reached at jogill80303@hotmail.com (preferred) or 303-931-1646. Thank you for your support and thank you for your service. God Bless.

—John N. Gillis



Unit 10 Auxiliary

The "ladies" have voted to dedicate Susan Palmers' book corner to her for all her years of service. If you have a suggestion for an appropriate name, please drop it off at the club.

Our last breakfast for the summer was Fathers Day. Many thanks to all in attendance. Also, let's have a big hand for *everyone* who helps out with the breakfast crews. Not only is it the best deal in town, the proceeds are used to support our programs!

We have a new roster of officers to serve you so if you haven't been to a meeting in a while, you are heartily encouraged to come and add your input to new ideas.

Hope to see you soon!

—Lynne Duguay

Fourth of July Picnic – 2:00 p.m.



SAL Squadron 10

I'd like to wish everyone a very happy summer season as we creep out of a very wet spring. As the weather warms, it has been very encouraging to see so many people coming out and supporting Post 10 and having a great time. We hope this continues throughout the summer and beyond. As the end of summer approaches, the Sons of the American Legion will be geared up to host our annual Golf Tournament and we anticipate a huge success.

The annual SAL Golf tournament has been scheduled for Sunday, September 6, 2015. We encourage everyone to get involved, sign up to play and enjoy a beautiful day of golf. We also wish to thank Twin Peaks Golf Course in Longmont for allowing us to hold our event at their beautiful facility. We are excited for another successful tournament and invite all to participate in our fundraising throughout the community.

The SAL pool tournament held on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. will resume this fall and coincide with breakfasts. Keep watching the board for events and entertainment as we are trying to get a few fun events put together this summer.

In a joint ceremony with the Legion and Auxiliary in June, we installed the new officers of the Sons of the American Legion and we are excited to contribute to the support of the entire club. I am honored to be your commander and am optimistic about our successful future. Thank you for your continued support of the American Legion Post 10 and all of its members.

—Blake Sullivan, Commander



Summer is fast approaching and there are plenty

of fun events upcoming at the club so keep an eye on the newsletter and the board at the lounge for more details. We have several new bartenders at the Post; Jasmine, Eric and Raechel. Welcome to you all! Come on in and get to know them when you get the chance.

Don't forget the July 4th picnic and live music. It all begins at 2:00 p.m. Always a good time. We hope to see Tina return soon and wish her a speedy recovery.

—Sandy, Pam, Eric,
Jasmine, Ann,
Racheal, Tim, Tina



Disabled American Veterans—Chapter 10

The DAV State Convention was held May 13-15. Commander Cedrec and I attend most of the business sessions. Additionally, I worked on the nominating committee and the board of directors. It was a rather interesting and successful Convention. Plans are underway for the DAV National Convention to be held in Denver in August.

Our Chapter is still functioning only because of the unfailing dependability of four faithful members who make every meeting and actively participate in the chapter business. Thanks to all of you. For any veteran who is DAV qualified—please, please join us so that we can continue.

Soon the days of summer will be here. Remember and participate in the Independence Day activities. Join the legion for the ceremony and BBQ.

We will be taking a summer break, so our next meeting will be on Monday, Sept 7th at 14000 at the Legion.

Have a great and healthy summer and see you then.

—Ken Camell, Adjutant

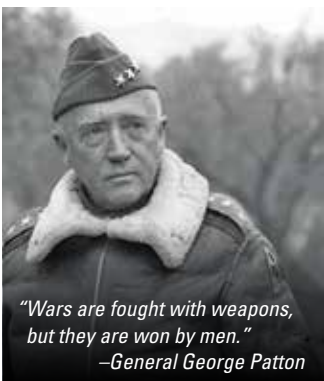
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 No SAL Meeting Trap 4 pm	2 Darts 7 pm	3 No Dinner	4 <small>INDEPENDENCE DAY</small> Fourth of July Picnic 2 pm Trap Shoot 12 noon Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
5 No breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm	6 No DAV Meeting House Committee Meeting 6:30	7 AL Meeting 7 pm No AUX Meeting	8 Trap 4 pm	9 Darts 7 pm	10 Fish Fry Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm	11 Trap Shoot 12 noon Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
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VFW Post 807

We had our meeting this month and our next meeting after summer break will be September 12th at 2:00 p.m. There will be nominations for officers at our next meeting. The district meeting is March 15th at Fort Collins. There will be a noon meal and meeting to follow. I would like to thank Post 10 again for allowing us to meet with them. I also would like to thank those in Post 807 who give their time and help with so many things. Without their help our Post wouldn't run. Let's all try to get in some more members. I'm sure we all are acquainted with people who are qualified to join.

The State Convention is the June 17-20. Hope to see you there.

I am enclosing the following information for those who might be interested in the VA hospital. Pending Health Care Legislation Hearing: On Wednesday, the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs held a hearing to consider a number of veterans' health care related bills. Committee members discussed ways to improve women's health care at the VA, address veteran homelessness and the importance of ensuring veterans are able to continue mental health medication treatments that work for them when they transition from DOD health care to VA. Senior Legislative Associate Carlos Fuentes offered the VFW's support for most of the bills and recommendations to strengthen others. In his testimony, Fuentes urged Congress to ensure veterans are not taken off effective treatment regimens when they leave military service simply because their VA medical facilities do not carry the medication they need. To read the testimony or view a video of the hearing, visit: <http://www.veterans.senate.gov/hearings/pending-health-care-legislation060315>.

—Willard Wells, Commander



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We have had our last Prom until September. We now have two students getting a scholarship.

Our annual picnic will be August 9th, starting somewhere 1:00 p.m. in the outdoor pavillion at the exotic American Legion Post in the pristene valley of Boulder County. Please feel free to bring a guest(s). If needed, children will be put in a secure habitat.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Steve Palmer and his family for the loss of his wife, Susan. She was taken from us in the twilight of her years.

Hoping to see a lot of you at the Fourth of July picnic. Have a safe summer.

—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.

2014-2015 Legion Officers

Commander *John Gillis*
Sr. Vice Commander *Wayne Fuqua*
Jr. Vice Commander
Adjutant *Roland Siebold*
Treasurer *Ted Sikora*
Chaplain *Glenn Guyer*
Historian *Al Smith*
Sgt-at-Arms

2014-2015 Auxiliary Officers

President *Lynn Duguay*
1st Vice President *Jan Beyer*
2nd Vice President
Secretary *Karen Wessling*
Treasurer *Donna Gonzales*
Chaplain/Historian *Charissa Poteet*
Membership Chairman *Jean Covey*
Sgt-at-Arms *Sandy Honohan*

2014-2015 SAL Officers

Commander *Blake Sullivan*
Sr. Vice Commander *Tim Stevens*
Jr. Vice Commander *Nicholas Ponticiello*
Adjutant *Marty Covey*
Finance Officer *Paul Burns*
Chaplain/Historian *Richard Short*
Sgt-at-Arms *Wylie Burnett*

House Committee *Steve Palmer, Don Price and Ralph Uley*

Club Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. — Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-12 midnight — Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
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