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## Commander's Corner

Greetings to our Legion Family.

Spring is right around the corner, but don't put away those coats too soon. There are still plenty of indoor activities going on.

Some updates from the last two months: The January discussion on the Post 10 smoking policy weighed overwhelmingly in favor of the pro-smokers. Since there were no comments from the other side, the discussion was promptly closed. It's vital that Legionnaires understand that the Executive Board cannot, and does not, dictate post policy. The Board acts at the will of the Legionnaire membership, which, by National authority, has the power to affect any rule or policy by majority vote. I encourage more Legionnaires to get involved and to become part of the processes by attending monthly meetings and offering their inputs.

The Department Oratorical Contest was held in January. Sarah Thomas, our 10th grader at Fairview High School, whom we sponsored, did very well for her first time. She is looking forward to participating again next year, and we wish her well in the meantime.

The Colorado American Legion Baseball (CALB) tournament committee continues to meet at Post 10 once a month to plan for the big 2015 American Legion Baseball Regional Tournament. We will begin to solicit volunteers in June to help with transportation, table sales and breakfasts during the first week in August. Your help will be invaluable during this high profile event.

Our annual Legion Birthday Dinner will be held on Friday, March 13. The entire Legion Family and guests are invited. Catch the weekly eBlasts and watch the Post's bulletin board for more details as the event approaches.

We are pleased to announce that Al Smith has been appointed as our new Historian. Al's role will be significant as we prepare for the American Legion Centennial Celebration over the next four years. All Colorado Post Historians are being asked to gather as much information as they can about the history of their posts (documents, photographs, etc.) and to upload them to the Colorado Centennial website for posterity. Anyone interested in being on Al's Centennial Committee should contact any Board member or Lounge staff.

There are still two vacancies on the Executive Board: Jr. Vice Commander and Chaplain. Elections are two months away, but these two positions may be filled immediately by appointment if anyone is interested. All positions on the Board and on the House Committee will be eligible to run for.

On a side note, I will not be running for re-election as your Commander as I have recently moved to Denver and am now living in another District. I can't stress enough how important it is for more of you to get involved. Be a part of Post 10's operations & management and make a difference. The future of the American Legion depends on you!

Stay safe and enjoy life—*Jeff Ruiz, Commander*

**Annual Legion Birthday Dinner — Friday, March 13th — 6:00-8:00 p.m.**



## SAL Squadron 10

Hi all! Don't forget to come out for steak night on the first Friday of every month. Also, we could use volunteers for some of the activities we do around the club. We welcome you to attend our monthly meetings on the first Wednesdays of every month at 5:00 p.m. Thank you all for your support. God bless our troops and their families. Hope to see you at the club.

—Chris McQueen, Commander



## Unit 10 Auxiliary

Please consider this an invitation to attend our upcoming meetings. Our March meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at and the April meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, both at 7:00 p.m.

On Friday, March 13th, the Annual American Legion Birthday Dinner will be held at the Post at 7:00 p.m. Auxiliary members are asked to bring salads and we will supply the birthday cake.

Our yearly Easter Egg Hunt will be enjoyed on Sunday, April 5th at 2:00 p.m. Come on out and bring your kids or grandkids and have a great day.

Our yearly reports are due April 15th. Anyone with volunteer hours or money donated needs to report. Please call Susan at 303-499-3671.

Please note that our election of next years officers will be held at our meeting on May 4th. Anyone interested in running for an office can let any of our present officers know.

We will continue our Sunday breakfasts until Mother's Day. Come on out and join us.

There is a lot going on at the Post so be sure to check the calendar and the message board at the Post.

—Susan Palmer



This year is already flying by us, and lots of the winter is still ahead. We have been lucky so far. Let's hope for the best for the rest of the season.

Lots of fun ahead in March and April. The Legion Birthday Dinner is March 13th. Come on out and enjoy some wonderful food and honor our legionnaires! They so rightly deserve all of our respect.

March 11th starts the Wednesday afternoon trap shooting at 4:00 p.m. Come on out and enjoy.

March 20th is the first day of spring and we are starting it off with a Spring Fling Fish Fry and concert in the back hall featuring The First Responders Band. Come on out and enjoy the catfish and walleye. Karaoke and steak nights will continue along with the Sunday Pool Tournaments. Many other fun events are scheduled, so keep an eye on the board and your calendar.

Thanks from all of us behind the bar for your support and welcome back to Susan! We all missed you and a big thanks to Jan for filling in during Susans absence—great job.

—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**



## DAV Chapter 10

“Beware the Ides of March!”

It should bring us some spring-like weather and the late date snow fall—and, of course, income tax time.

Be aware of free tax preparation with the AARP Tax Aide Program. It serves seniors age 60 and older as well as low- to middle-income taxpayers. It works in partnership with the IRS. Upon completion of the forms and after double checking, your taxes are filed electronically. Available by appointment only. Call 303-441-3148 to make an appointment for a Tuesday or Thursday. I have been affiliated with and/or using the service for the past thirty years and have had no problems.

Dates to remember: Next chapter meetings: Monday, March 2nd and April 6th at 2:00 p.m. at Legion Post 10.

DAV State Convention: May 13-15, Doubletree Hotel, Quebec St., Denver

DAV National Convention: August 8-13, Sheraton Hotel, Denver

Please let me know if you plan to attend the State and /or National Convention.

—Ken Camell, Commander

## Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 5th - 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 9 and under.

B.Y.O.B.

(Bring your own basket!)



# March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm SAL Wing Ding 4 pm	<b>2</b> DAV Meeting 2 pm House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>3</b> AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm	<b>4</b> SAL Meeting 6 pm	<b>5</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>6</b> Steak Night Dinner 6-8 pm	<b>7</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>8</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>12</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>13</b> Legion Birthday Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm	<b>14</b> No Public Trap Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>15</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 6-8 pm <small>St. Patrick's Day</small>	<b>18</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>19</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>20</b> Spring Fling Fish Dinner 6-8 pm Live music by First Responders 8-11	<b>21</b> No Public Trap Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>22</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>26</b> Darts 7 pm 40/8 Prom	<b>27</b> Rib Night Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm	<b>28</b> No Public Trap Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>29</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Legion Birthday Dinner</b> Friday, March 13th 6-8 p.m.		<b>Spring Fling Fish Dinner</b> Friday, March 20th 6-8 p.m.	

# April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Children's Easter Egg Hunt</b> Sunday, April 5th 2:00 p.m.			<b>1</b> Trap 4 pm SAL Meeting 6 pm	<b>2</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>3</b> Fish Fry Dinner 6-8 <small>GOOD FRIDAY</small>	<b>4</b> No Public Trap VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>5</b> <small>EASTER</small> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm Easter Egg Hunt 2 pm	<b>6</b> DAV Meeting 2 pm House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>7</b> AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm	<b>8</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>9</b> Entertainment Meeting 5:30 pm Darts 7 pm	<b>10</b> Beef Stroganoff Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm	<b>11</b> No Public Trap Texas Hold Em 5 pm
<b>12</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>13</b> Newsletter Articles Due	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>16</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>17</b> Rib Nite Dinner 6-8 pm	<b>18</b> No Public Trap Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>19</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>23</b> Darts 7 pm 40/8 Prom	<b>24</b> Spaghetti Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm	<b>25</b> No Public Trap Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>26</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>30</b> Darts 7 pm		



## VFW Post 807

We had our meeting this month and our next meetings are Saturday, March 7th and April 4th at 2:00 p.m. There will be nominations for officers at our next meeting. The District Meeting is March 15th in Fort Collins. Noon meal and meeting to follow. There is a Department COA on March 28-29, in Golden. The State Convention is June 17-20.

I would to thank Post 10 again for allow us to meet with them. I also would like to thank all of 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.

—Willard Wells, Commander



40/8 / Auxiliary Valentine's Dinner and Dance



## 40/8 Voiture Locale 766

Just a quick note to inform you about the Valentine Dinner/Dance we sponsored along with the Legion Auxliary at Boulder Post 10 on the 13th of Febuary. It was very well attended. The food and live music by the Wild Road Band was great. It looked like everybody had a wonderful time.

We will be having the March Prom at the Firestone Post. I will plan on seeing you there.

Until next time be safe.

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

### 2014-2015 Auxiliary Officers

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

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

### 2014-2015 SAL Officers

Commander ..... *Chris McQueen*  
Sr. Vice Commander ..... *Keith Kubiak*  
Jr. Vice Commander ..... *Nicholas Ponticiello*  
Adjutant ..... *Marty Covey*  
Finance Officer ..... *Brian Morck*  
Chaplain/Historian ..... *Glenn Guyer*  
Sgt-at-Arms ..... *Rick Minor*

**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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