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## Commander's Corner

Greetings to our Legion Family.

We are well into spring, and outdoor activities are flourishing around town and at the post! The season is ideal for the trap range as they continue to do well with the weekend tournaments, and the general public is participating more and more.

We're getting closer to the Colorado American Legion Baseball (CALB) tournament this summer. We're now asking for volunteers to commit to helping with transportation, table sales and breakfasts. More details will be out soon.

Nominations are still open for elected office. Any Legionnaire may run for an Executive Board or House Committee position. Legionnaires who have accepted nominations as of this writing are: John Gillis for Commander; Wayne Fuqua for Sr. Vice Commander; Ted Sikora for Treasurer; Roland Siebold for Adjutant; Al Smith for Historian; Glenn Guyer for Chaplain; and John Larrow for Sgt-At-Arms. The Jr. Vice Commander position remains open. Let's see if we can get a full slate for the June installments!

We have accomplished much over the past election year. Our Oratorical and Boys State programs continue to flourish under the leadership of our Americanism committee chairman, Wayne Fuqua. We recently held our second DMS (membership) drive and picked up a few more Legionnaires.

Near the end of May, we will be handing out our annual American Legion School Awards to students at six local middle schools. As of this writing, the mayor's office should be reviewing our request to once again proclaim the week before Memorial Day as "Military Appreciation Week" in Boulder. Post 10 will undoubtedly become more prolific over the next few years. Let's keep it going for a long while.

On June 2, I will pass the hat to another commander. Shortly thereafter, I will transfer to Post 1 in Denver near my new home. I leave Post 10 with a wealth of knowledge, and I'm thankful to those who have helped me develop new skills in my positions on the Executive Board over the last five years. I have enjoyed the relationships with many of you, and will remember those good times. Through change comes experience. Suggestions, compliments and criticisms have all helped me to prepare for a new chapter with The American Legion. My sincere wish for all of you is that you experience success, fulfillment and purpose. The true mission of the Legion is not actualized solely within the lounge; rather, our ongoing mission to veterans and their families lies beyond our building—in homes, schools, businesses and communities.

I wish you all a healthy and prosperous life journey.

—Jeff Ruiz, Commander



## Memorial Day Program

*Monday, May 25*

Ceremony begins at 12 noon

Picnic to follow in the Pavilion



## SAL Squadron 10

We are excited to announce many new changes to the Sons of the American Legion leadership, our summer events, and our ongoing Friday dinners and Sunday breakfasts.

First, we have to announce the departure of our commander Chris McQueen. We wish him well in all of his future endeavors and thank him for his service to the SAL. In related news, we have many new appointments to announce as we welcome many new officers to the SAL and appreciate the support they are offering the Club. In no order, the new SAL Chaplain is Richard Short; Sargent at Arms, Wylie Burnett; Financial Officer, Paul Burns; and Commander, Blake Sullivan. This group, with the continued support of Marty Covey and Nick Ponticiello will do everything we can to strengthen our support of the American Legion and Auxiliary. We are still looking for members to serve as our Senior Vice-Commander, all interested members should make their desire to participate known to any of the officers.

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 Flatirons Golf Course for once again allowing us to hold our event at their beautiful facility. In other entertainment news, be sure to play in the SAL Pool Tournament every Sunday at 2:00 pm. And keep watching the board for new events and entertainment coming this summer.

The SAL steak night in May will be on Friday, May 1, 2015 featuring karaoke right after dinner. This is always great entertainment and I encourage you to participate. We are pleased to announce that we are working on having great local talent for entertainment during the June steak night on Friday, June 5, 2015. For this dinner we anticipate the live music starting at 6:30 pm to coincide with a wonderful meal and evening.

Our SAL highway cleanup will be May 16 & 17 at 10:00 a.m. Participants get a free drink and burger/dog meal.

As this is my first newsletter entry, I am honored to be your Commander and am optimistic about our successful future. Please introduce yourself when you see me at Post 10, I look forward to meeting all those I have not met. Thank you for your continued support of the American Legion Post 10 and God bless our troops.

—Blake Sullivan, Commander



My how time is flying by this year. Lots of fun events coming up in

the next few weeks. Make sure to get your best 50s and 60s gear on for the Sock Hop in May. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed and there will be a dance contest as well. It will be a great time. Come on out and strut your stuff.

Friday dinners continue through the summer. Come on out and enjoy. Support the Club to keep them going for the rest of the summer.

With the warmer temperatures, we all like to enjoy a beverage out in the beautiful weather—but remember if you get a beverage containing alcohol it must be enjoyed here at the Club. To go means for outside in the pavillion, not for your vehicle on the way home. Thanks for your cooperation .Enjoy the summer ahead. Keep an eye on the calender and the board in the lounge for more upcoming events. From all of us behind the bar, thanks for your support

—Ann, Pam, Tim,  
Sandy, Susan & Tina



## Unit 10 Auxiliary

Hopefully spring has arrived. One sure sign of spring is our annual election of officers which will be held at our meeting on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m.

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt was a big success again with a visit from the Easter Bunny and lots of kids. We would like to thank the House Committee, Tim Stevens and Larry Rasmusson for their contribution of quarters for the break-open eggs. The jelly bean jar contest was won by Bud Henderson and Steve Burke who each guessed 1,300.

At our April meeting we filled out our year-end reports with donations of \$3,550 to Veterans, \$725 to various children's programs and \$500 to nursing scholarships. Thanks for your support toward our breakfasts and fundraisers.

There will be a garage sale at the Post on May 9th. Check the newsletter for details.

District 4 Convention will also be held on May 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Our last regular Sunday breakfast will be served on Mother's Day and we will host a special Father's Day breakfast in June.

Check the calendar and the board at the Club for upcoming events.

—Susan Palmer



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# May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Memorial Day Program</b> Monday, May 25 Program 12 pm. Picnic follows		<b>Sock Hop - Costume, Trivia &amp; Dance Contest</b> Friday, May 8; 7-10 p.m.		<b>Garage Sale</b> Sat. May 16; 9-4 Tables \$10-12	<b>1</b> SAL Steak Night Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm	<b>2</b> No Public Trap VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>3</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>4</b> DAV Meeting 2 pm House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>5</b> AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm	<b>6</b> Trap 4 pm SAL Meeting 6 pm	<b>7</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>8</b> Sock Hop -Costume, Trivia & Dance Contest 7-10 Burger & Fries 6-8	<b>9</b> Trap Shoot 12 noon Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>10</b> <small>MOTHER'S DAY</small> SAL Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>14</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>15</b> Chicken Parmesian Dinner 6-8 pm	<b>16</b> SAL HWY Cleanup 10 am Garage Sale 9-4 Trap Shoot 12 noon Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>17</b> SAL HWY Cleanup 10 am No breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>21</b> Darts 7 pm 40/8 Prom	<b>22</b> Smothered Burritos Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm	<b>23</b> Trap Shoot 12 noon Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>24</b> No breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>25</b> Memorial Day Program 12 pm Picnic to follow <small>MEMORIAL DAY</small>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>28</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>29</b> Catfish Dinner 6-8 pm	<b>30</b> Trap Shoot 12 noon Texas Hold-Em 5 pm

# June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> No breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>1</b> DAV Meeting 2 pm House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>2</b> AL/AUX Joint Meeting and Installations - 7 pm	<b>3</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>4</b> Entertainment Meeting 5:30 pm Darts 7 pm	<b>5</b> SAL Steak Night Dinner 6-8	<b>6</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>7</b> No breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Trap 4 pm Newsletter Articles Due	<b>11</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>12</b> Fried Chicken Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm	<b>13</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Meat Raffle 2 pm Texas Hold Em 5 pm
<b>14</b> No breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>18</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>19</b> Rib Nite Dinner 6-8 pm Free Juke Box	<b>20</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>21</b> <small>FATHER'S DAY</small> Aux Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>25</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>26</b> Chef's Delight Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm	<b>27</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>28</b> No breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 2 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>Meat Raffle</b> <b>Saturday, June 13th</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b>	





### VFW Post 807

Hope you all had a good Easter. Post 807 had our elections: Commander - Willard Wells; Adjutant - Cody White; Quartermaster - Ken Camell; Chaplain - Rick Ayers; Sr. Vice - Jack Thurman; Jr. Vice - Cody White; Trustee Emeritus - Chol Grim; 3 yr. - Karen Thurman; 2 yr. - Gene Parker; 1 yr. - Hal Riggs; Judge Advocate - David Thyfault.

We gave out awards to ROTC cadets on the 16th of April. The Installation Dinner was held on April 26th. The National Convention will be July 18-22 at Pittsburgh. The State Convention will be June 17-20 in Golden. Hope to see you there.

Please look at the announcements at Post 10. They have a lot of good food and breakfasts that we need to support. Also, if you know someone who can join us please let me know. Thanks for all your help.  
—Willard Wells, Commander



### 40/8 Voiture Locale 766

Let me start off by saying that we have only two Proms left until our summer break. But before that happens we must have nominations and voting of officers. I am sure that there is a position you would be interested in. The next Prom will be May 28th, held in beautiful Boulder County at the famous American Legion Post 10. Please plan on being there.

We have one student that has been awarded a \$500 scholarship, Since this is her first year in nurses training, I am sure she will receive more.

We will be planing the annual picnic to be held this year, dates to follow, so be sure to read the bulletin.

I want to close by asking all of you to remember John Schriver. John was there to be counted on when needed. I, for one, will surely miss him.  
—Rich Eskew, Chef de Gare

### Disabled American Veterans—Chapter 10

Following our election on April 6th, the following were elected for the 2015-2016 year: Commander - Credric Peeples; Sr. Vice Commander - John Gillis; Junior Vice Commander - Dominic Lanza; Adjutant/Treasurer - Ken Camell; Legislative Coordinator - Gloria Sawyer. Congratulations to all and I wish them a very prosperous year.

Our Installation Luncheon was held on Saturday, April 25 at the Gondolier. Our State Convention will be May 14-16 at the Double Tree Hotel in Denver. Let me know if you plan to attend.  
—Ken Camell, Adjutant



### 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 ..... *Glenn Guyer*  
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*

#### 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 Utley*

**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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