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The House has passed a bill that gives veterans in state tuition and fees to any public university regardless where those individuals have actually established residence. The legislation called “The GI Tuition Fairness Act” does not contain language that forces the universities to comply with it. However, if a university chooses not to follow the legislation it would no longer receive other GI Bill education payments of any kind. Among other equally important items, this bill also eliminates all bonuses for VA senior executives for the years 2014 through 2018. This would save about \$18 million for that period of time. This bill passed by a vote of 390 to 0. Who said that Congress can’t do anything right? The VA is concerned that without these bonuses they will not be able to attract qualified executives. From the state of affairs at the new VA hospital and the back log of claims they have, I wonder about the quality of the ones they have now. That’s just one old soldier’s opinion.

Nominations are now open for anyone interested in serving as a District level officer for the upcoming year. Nominations can be made any time between now and our Annual District 4 Conference, on May, 10 2014 at Ft. Collins Post 4 at 2124 County Rd 54G. Please direct nominations to Jeff Ruiz, of our Department Executive Committee, American Legion 4th District, Colorado at 303-999-6314.

The last issue of our Bulletin asked why our very own Boulder Post 10 had a temporary charter date of June 23, 1919 with a permanent charter date of Aug 25 1921. The answer came from our Departments Pat Smith. In trying to persuade Congress to pass the authentication for the Legion, Theodore Roosevelt Jr. and National Guard officer George A. White went about establishing Legion Posts across the United States to

show there was wide spread support for the organization. Those early Posts received a “Temporary” charter date before Congress officially ruled, in September of 1919, the American Legion was a legal organization. Our Post 10 is indeed 95 years old as of June 23, 2014. Leave it to us to drag our feet for two years to become “Legal”.

We celebrated the 95th Birthday of the American Legion in great style with a fine dinner prepared by our kitchen staff. There was a multitude of excellent side dishes brought in by the Auxiliary. The program was opened with a prayer from the Auxiliary Chaplain Charissa Poteet. Our own Jeff Ruiz gave a speech on the Legions achievements over the years. The American Legion Youth award was re-awarded to



Travis Campbell whom had received it on May 29, 2008 upon graduating from Manhattan Middle School. His original certificate and medallion had been destroyed in the Four Mile Fire which took his home and all his possessions in September of 2010. The medallion and reprinting of the certificate was made possible by the talents of

Jeff Ruiz. Travis, now in college, cherished the award and was very appreciative of being able to reclaim something from his childhood. Karen Wessling did an excellent job of leading the audience in an a cappella version of God Bless America. Nothing brings a group together like a patriotic song. The Legion and Sons of the Legion Chaplain Glenn Guyer offered the closing prayer.

—Roland Siebold, Commander



SAL Squadron 10

Steak night continues to be a big success. Don't forget to come have a terrific steak dinner with all the fixings, the first Friday of every month, between 6:00-8:00 pm.

Please set aside some time on your calendar for the SAL highway spring cleanup on May 10th starting at 9:00 am.

Pool tournaments are still every Sunday at 1:00 p.m., for men and women.

Just a reminder, membership dues are due July 1st, the start of the new card holding year. Please renew with Marty Covey.

We've done a lot of restructuring regarding the SAL meetings. Please join us and share your thoughts and opinions. It isn't necessary to be on the board to have your opinions heard and you can make a difference.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Post. We are more successful than ever thanks to everyone's involvement. Who has more fun than us?

—Chris McQueen, Commander



Unit 10 Auxiliary

Spring Is Here! Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. This will be our election of officers for next year.

The slate of officers for the year is: President, Susan Palmer; 1st Vice President, Jan Byers; 2nd Vice President, Lynn Duguay; Secretary, Karen Wessling; Treasurer, Donna Gonzales; Chaplain, Carissa Poteet; Sgt.-at-Arms, Sandy Honohan. Please attend and vote for the leaders of our Unit. If you would like to run for an office we would welcome your nomination on May 6th.

Thank you to all the cooks, breakfast helpers, raffle volunteers and all our members who support our causes. We donated money to Fisher House, Creature Arts, Veterans Helping Veterans Now, Boulder Veterans Council, Bridgehouse, Girls State, Safehouse and the SAL Golf Tournament.

Our last weekly breakfast for the season will be held on Mothers Day and the Auxiliary will host breakfast on Fathers Day.

Plan to attend the Memorial Day Program at the Post on Monday, May 26th. The program will be at noon with a picnic to follow with live music. Please bring a side dish to share.

Hope to see you at our upcoming meetings on Tuesday, May 6th and June 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Always check the calendar in your newsletter and the Events Board at the Post for upcoming events.

—Susan Palmer, President



DAV Chapter 10

Hurrah! We have now a legal viable active chapter. Five new members attended our last meeting and agreed to actively participate in the chapter. We have a Quorum and are now able to conduct business as a DAV chapter. Thank you fellow veterans for stepping up.

DAV State Convention again will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, Quebec St, Denver, May 15th and 16th. If you plan to attend and stay overnight, make your hotel reservations and notify me.

Our Chapter is active in the Boulder Veterans Council (Legion, DAV, VFW, and MOAA) planning activities for Memorial Week (May 19-24). Activities Included:

- Placing US Flags on Veterans Graves in the 5 Boulder cemeteries: May 20-23
- Band Concert May 24 at 1100 at the Central Park Band shell
- Manning Veterans' Info Booth, Creek Festival: May 24-26
- Traditional Memorial Day Service at Adam Burke Park, Mohawk Dr.; May 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Please considering assisting and/or attending one or more of these functions.

Our next meeting will be a luncheon of May 6th, tentatively at Turleys. Final Nominations, election of and installation of officers for the 2014-2015 year will be done at this time. Please attend!

Again, thank you to all members, but especially to those who are now actively participating.

—Ken Camell, Commander

Nominations for Post 10 Officers & House Committee

Nominations are open for anyone interested in serving or recommending others to serve as a Post 10 officer or on the House Committee for the upcoming year. Incumbents will also be running for reelection. Installation of officers will take place at the June 3rd membership meeting.

There are eight (8) positions on the Executive Committee: Commander; Sr. Vice Commander; Jr. Vice Commander; Adjutant [Currently Vacant]; Treasurer; Chaplain; Historian; and Sergeant-At-Arms. There are five (5) positions on the House Committee: 3 for Legionnaires, 1 for Auxiliary, and 1 for SAL.

All nominations may be directed to Jeff Ruiz, Sr. Vice Commander, at post10svc@comcast.net or (303) 999-6314.



Well, I think sprung has sprung and lots of new fun events are coming up in May and June. Be sure to watch the calendar to keep track of what's new and cool in the lounge.

A big thank you to all our members for supporting all the events so far this year, we work very well as a team and it shows. The SAL will be continuing their steak

dinners and spaghetti nights through the summer. Let's keep supporting their efforts to keep us well fed.

Keep an eye on the board at the club for what's going on.

A big thank you from all of us behind the scenes to all of you for keeping our Post going.

—Ann, Pam, Tim, Sandy, Susan & Tina

May 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | Memorial Day Program Monday, May 26 Program at noon, picnic to follow | | | 1 Darts 7 pm | 2 Steak Night Dinner 6 pm Live music in the Lounge | 3 No Trap VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm |
| 4 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm | 5 House Committee Meeting 6:30 | 6 AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm | 7 DAV Meeting 2 pm SAL Meeting 6 pm | 8 Darts 7 pm | 9 Chicken Parmesian Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm | 10 SAL Highway Cleanup 9 am No Trap Texas Hold-Em 5 pm |
| 11 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm <small>MOTHER'S DAY</small> | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Darts 7 pm | 16 Shrimp Night Dinner 6-8 pm | 17 No Trap Texas Hold-Em 5 pm |
| 18 No breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 40/8 Prom Darts 7 pm | 23 Chicken Fried Chicken 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm | 24 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm |
| 25 No breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm | 26 Memorial Day Program 12 pm Picnic to follow <small>MEMORIAL DAY</small> | 27 | 28 | 29 Darts 7 pm | 30 Rib Night Dinner 6-8 pm Shuffleboard 7 pm | 31 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm |

June 2014

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| 1 No breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm | 2 House Committee Meeting 6:30 | 3 AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm | 4 DAV Meeting 2 pm SAL Meeting 6 pm | 5 Entertainment Meeting 5:30 pm Darts 7 pm | 6 Steak Night Dinner 6-8 pm Live music in the Lounge | 7 Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm |
| 8 No breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm | 9 | 10 Newsletter Articles Due | 11 | 12 Darts 7 pm | 13 Chicken Pot Pie Dinner 6-8 pm Get Lucky Ent. Karaoke 8-11 pm | 14 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold Em 5 pm Flag Day Ceremony at Dusk |
| 15 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm <small>FATHER'S DAY</small> | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 40/8 Prom Darts 7 pm | 20 Shrimp Night Dinner 6-8 pm | 21 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm |
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| 29 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Pool 1 pm | 30 | | Flag Day Ceremony Saturday, June 14 dusk Sloppy Joes dinner | | | |



VFW Post 807

With the changing weather we don't know if it's getting towards spring and Memorial Day remembrance of those who served or not. I sure hope spring is finally here!

Please remember to attend one or more of the observances. There will be one at Post 10 and there is one at the Burke memorial at 7:00 p.m.

We have had our nominations for officers of the Post and will be having a vote at the May meeting. I want to thank all those who are willing to run.

The State Convention of the VFW is in Montrose, Colorado from the 18th of June to the 22nd. If you need forms for that I have some. The National Convention is going to be in Saint Louis, Missouri. It is from the 18th thru the 24th of July. Please attend one if you can.

There is an in-state bill that passed. If you are called up for service and deployed, your vehicle registration will only cost you \$1 a year. Also, if you have license, such as a Doctor or Lawyer, you can renew it for a small fee and not go through the long process when you get back from your duty.

If you would like to keep abreast of what items are going on for Veterans in this country, signup for the Washington Weekly e-Newsletter. The address is www.vfw.org/weekly.

The Post 807 meetings are May 3rd and June 7th.

The May 18th District meeting is at Johnstown.

—Willard Wells, Commander



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It is that time of year again for nomination of officers. If you have the willingness to lead a great organization that only meets nine times a year, please contact Steve Palmer at the Boulder Post and throw your hat in the ring.

We only have two Proms left this year before we have our annual picnic, plan on discussing the menu at these times.

We are currently sending a scholarship to two Nurse's Training students, both scholarships are for \$500. This is an example of where your fines and dinner costs are going.

Until next time, be safe and smile, it only hurts a little while.

—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.

2013-2014 Legion Officers

CommanderRoland Siebold
Sr. Vice CommanderJeff Ruiz
Jr. Vice CommanderJohn Gillis
AdjutantAlan Smith
Finance OfficerTed Sikora
ChaplainGlenn Guyer
Historian/PhotographerPerry Smith
Sgt-at-Arms.....Wayne Fuqua

2013-2014 Auxiliary Officers

PresidentSusan Palmer
1st Vice PresidentLynn Duguay
2nd Vice PresidentSandy Honohan
SecretaryJan Beyer
TreasurerMary French
Chaplain/HistorianCharissa Poteet
HistorianJean Covey
Sgt-at-ArmsCindy Cruz

2013-2014 SAL Officers

CommanderChris McQueen
Sr. Vice CommanderLeonard Johnson
Jr. Vice CommanderHoward Shackett
Adjutant.....Marty Covey
Finance OfficerBrian Morck
ChaplainGlenn Guyer
HistorianKeith Kubiak
Sgt-at-ArmsRick Minor

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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