



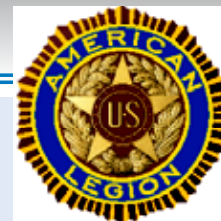
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## American Legion

The 2013 fiscal year will soon come to a close. The Department is focusing on transferring members at large from the floating 211 Post into local posts. This process is important because it allows the local Posts to tap into a new data base of energy. Through the efforts of the Department in sponsoring several events and the individual effort of our Adjutant, Alan Smith, we have availed ourselves of several of these new members. Our current count is 274 which places us at 92% of our goal of 297. Out of the 18 Posts in District 4, only seven are above us. This puts us slightly above average in our membership goals. We are, however, victim of a numbers game. If a member has paid his 2013 dues to another Post and transfers into our Post, they are not counted on our 2013 membership. We will get the benefit of their membership number when they pay us for 2014. Even though, over the last few weeks, we have benefited through this transfer they do not count toward this year's goals.

If anyone is aware of existing members who have not yet paid their 2013 dues please encourage them to do so. We are currently contacting these members by phone but some of the numbers are no longer current. Also, we need to encourage new members to join our ranks. As our troops pull out of the theaters of war with the de-escalation of hostilities, it falls on us to bolster the cause of patriotism so the sacrifice of our sons and

daughters are not forgotten with yesterday's headlines.

In March, we hosted a joint meeting with the CU Student Veterans. While these veterans are focused on their specific problems it is our job to let them know they are not alone. We are currently searching for ways to fortify them in whatever their challenges are. There are over 700 veterans enrolled in Boulder using their GI benefits. Only the veterans who can prove state residence currently are getting the benefit of lower "in-state tuition". All others have to pay out of state tuition. In a state that cares enough to provide in-state tuition for illegal aliens, it somehow does not set right that veterans are not good enough to receive such a basic courtesy. Some of the students have already joined the Legion and it is our hope that we can be of help to many of the others.

On a happier note, the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 31st was a great success. It was a pleasure to watch the Easter Bunny's helpers scurrying around seeking inventive places to hide the eggs. Even the older children did not question how the Easter Bunny managed to get some of the eggs up in the trees. A big thanks goes out to the Easter Bunny and all his helpers. This important event brightens the lives of the children, many of whom return year after year.

—Roland Siebold, Commander



## Memorial Day Ceremony & Picnic

*Monday, May 27th*

Ceremony begins at 12 pm. Picnic follows.

Please bring a side dish.

Live music by Grant and Sharon.

## SAL Golf Tournament

Sunday, June 9th

*All are welcome to play.*

*Please sign up and pay at the bar.*

*Trophies, dinner and prizes.*



## SAL Squadron 10

Spring in the Colorado Rockies. I left my house this fine April morning with two feet of snow on my car and as I approached my work in Estes Park it was a balmy minus five degrees. Have some faith warmer weather will come eventually. At least we had some (rain/snow) humidity.

The Sons of the American Legion will have our next meetings on May 1st and June 5th at 6:00 p.m. Please come and join our officers at one of our meetings. We are trying to plan for our 21st Annual Golf Tournament to be held on June 9th. We need all of our SAL members to help with this tournament. Please let us know if you will be available to help with the banquet after the tournament or on the course in the morning. Our theme for this year is Finally Legal (21st). We also need hole sponsors and prize donations, please see what you or your employer can do to help our cause.

Our next breakfast will be on May 12th for Mother's Day. This will be the last breakfast of the season. Come in and help out in the kitchen.

The Rockies have started to play ball and are looking good (so far) this season. Come out to the Post to enjoy a ball game or toss some horseshoes and spend some time with your friends at Post 10.

I hope that all our members are blessed with health and happiness. May the Lord look after our members, families and all of our military service members everywhere.

—Dana E. Hessel, Commander



## Unit 10 Auxiliary

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. This will be our election of officers for the 2013-2014 year, so please plan to attend and show your support for the incoming officers. There will also be a leadership training session at this meeting.

This year we made several donations to local and Veteran's charities. These include the VA Hospital, VA Nursing homes, Fisher House, Veterans Helping Veterans, Creative Arts, Boulder County Veterans Council, the Hypobaric Chamber Project and Safe house. We also were able to send two girls to Girls State.

The Easter Egg Hunt was attended by 10 kids and we had a great day for the Hunt. Thank you to Tim, Pam, Larry and the Club for the rolls of quarters to fill the eggs.

The last breakfast until fall will be on Mother's Day. The Auxiliary will hold a breakfast on Father's Day. Thank you to all the volunteers who made our breakfasts a success this year.

Thank you all for the support you have given the Auxiliary to make our programs successful. Be sure to check the calendar and the Board at the Club for May and June events.

—Susan Palmer, President



We are looking forward to this time of year when Spring has sprung and we head into Summer. The good weather means we will be having fun outdoors as well as in.

The Memorial Day program and picnic is a great kick-off for the summer. We will be doing burgers and brats and asking for everyone to bring their favorite side dishes or dessert (even just a bag of chips is welcome). We will once again have an awesome band playing so don't miss it!

The 40/8 is hosting the Nurses Training Dinner on May 4th and is hoping for a good turnout from all our members. Cocktail hour is at 5:00 and dinner is at 6:00. Donations for the auction are welcome and bidding on the items is a lot of fun. It is all for a good cause so be sure to attend.

Sunday breakfast will end for the season after Mother's Day on May 12th with the exception of Father's Day on June 16th. A big thank you to all the crews that did an outstanding job on all the meals prepared for our members!

The S.A.L. Golf Tournament is June 9th, we wish for you a good time and great weather

We will continue the darts, Texas Hold-Em, karaoke and food on Friday nights as everyone seems to enjoy them.

We always hope to see new people so check out all of our events and be sure to bring your friends (please remember to sign them in). May all your days be full of smiles.

—Ann, Pam, Tim, Sandy,  
Susan & Tina



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# May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> DAV Meeting 2 pm SAL Meeting 6 pm	<b>2</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>3</b> Dinner 6 pm	<b>4</b> NO Public Trap VFW Meeting 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm 40/8 Nurses Dinner & Auction 5 pm
<b>5</b> Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm	<b>6</b> 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> Darts 7 pm	<b>10</b> Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	<b>11</b> NO Public Trap Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>12</b> Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm  <small>MOTHER'S DAY</small>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>16</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>17</b> Dinner 6 pm	<b>18</b> NO Public Trap Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>19</b> NO Breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>23</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>24</b> Dinner 6 pm	<b>25</b> NO Public Trap Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>26</b> NO Breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm	<b>27</b> <small>MEMORIAL DAY</small> Memorial Day Ceremony & Picnic 12 pm Live Music Bring a side dish	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>30</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>31</b> Dinner 6 pm	<b>1</b>

# June 2013

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<b>2</b> NO Breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm	<b>3</b> House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>4</b> AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm Installation of officers	<b>5</b> Trap 4 pm DAV Meeting 2 pm SAL Meeting 6 pm	<b>6</b> Entertainment Meeting 5:30 pm Darts 7 pm	<b>7</b> Dinner 6 pm	<b>8</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meeting 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>9</b> NO Breakfast Trap Shoot 12 pm SAL Golf Tourney	<b>10</b> Newsletter Articles Due	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>13</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>14</b> <small>FLAG DAY</small> Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm Flag disposal ceremony at dusk	<b>15</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold Em 5 pm
<b>16</b> Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm  <small>FATHER'S DAY</small>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>20</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>21</b> Dinner 6 pm	<b>22</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
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## DAV Chapter 10

I am writing this with 10 plus inches of new snow on the ground and trying to think of spring. But I know it is coming!

Don't forget the State Convention May 16-18 in Denver. Contact me for information.

Again this year, the city of Boulder has proclaimed the week of May 20-27 as Military Appreciation Week. The Boulder Veterans Council has planned various activities. These include a Veterans Booth at the Boulder Creek Festival May 25 -27, A weekend Band Concert at the Band shell on May 25, and a Memorial Service at the Admiral Burke Park on May 27. Additionally coordinating with various Boy Scout Troops to place a flag on every veteran's grave in the five Boulder Cemeteries. Please participate in one or more of these activities. And do remember Memorial Day and those who are no longer with us.

Due to our declining membership participation we are considering only quarterly meetings each year, tentatively March, May, September and December. June, July and August are vacation and travel months.

Chapter elections are coming up soon, so please consider accepting a position, if not, recruit a new member to help us.

—Ken Camell, Commander

*"Our defense is the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands."*

—Abraham Lincoln

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Sons of the American Legion — [www.sal.legion.org](http://www.sal.legion.org)  
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Disabled American Veterans — [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org)



**Texas Hold 'Em**  
*Every Saturday at 5:00 p.m.*



## VFW Post 807

We had our election of 2013-2014 slate of officers. They are as follows: Commander: Willard Wells; Adjutant: Cody White; Quartermaster: Ken Camell; Chaplain: Cody White; Sr Vice: Ernie Lacer; JR Vice: Jack Thurman; Trustee 3yr: Chol Grimillion; Trustee 2yr: John Lemp; 1yr Trustee: Gene Parker. Bring new members if you know them, they are always welcome for comradeship.

We still are selling calendars/lottery tickets for the Department Colorado; they are available at the bar and contact me at if you would like one 720-273-0549. Here are the pictures from our Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy contest.

—Willard Wells, Commander



## Post 10 Sponsors Two Oratorical Winners

On Saturday, March 2nd, the Annual High School Oratorical Contest was held in

Westminster, CO. Post 10 sponsored two winning candidates: Kasey Allen, a senior from Woodland Park High School, won 4th place and a \$450 scholarship. Her oration was entitled "We the People". Katharine Wilson, a senior from Grandview High School in Aurora, won 2nd place and a \$750 scholarship. Her oration was entitled, "Beyond the Word American". We congratulate these young women for their achievements, and we look forward to continuing our support in the community.



*Kasey is 2nd from left. Katharine is on the right.*





**40/8 Voiture Locale 766**

Greetings! Well, here it is almost the finish of Proms until September. We had officer's nominations and vote at the April Prom.

Jerry Hedki and I took the items that his company donated to us over to Byers on the 19th of April to be auctioned off the week of April 22 with the proceeds to going to the Nurse's Training scholarship fund.

Speaking of the fund, we have only one scholarship awarded this year since there was only one applicant. It was approved to increase the amount over what has been the established amount.

We have planned a Nurse's Training Dinner for the 4th of May, commencing with attitude adjustment at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and auction.

Until we start again in September have a safe summer and remember the picnic scheduled for August 18th at the Boulder Post and Resort, starting about 1:00 p.m., hope to see you all there.

Until next time. be safe out there.

—*Rich Eskew, Chef de Gare*

**Snapshots - Easter Egg Hunt**



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- Chaplain ..... *Glenn Guyer*

**2012-2013 Auxiliary Officers**

- President ..... *Susan Palmer*
- 1st Vice President ..... *Lynn Duguay*
- 2nd Vice President ..... *Cathy Cibere*
- Secretary ..... *Jan Beyer*
- Treasurer ..... *Mary French*
- Chaplain/Historian ..... *Charissa Poteet*
- Historian ..... *Jean Covey*
- Sgt-at-Arms ..... *Sandy Honohan*

**2012-2013 SAL Officers**

- Commander ..... *Dana Hessel*
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- Adjutant..... *Marty Covey*
- Finance Officer ..... *Brian Morck*
- Historian ..... *Keith Kubiak*
- Chaplain ..... *Glenn Guyer*
- Sgt-at-Arms ..... *Rick 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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