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A Change Is Coming For American Legion Riders



The American Legion Riders (ALR) may change soon. When the ALR was formed in Colorado, it began as a District program with one ALR group per district. ALR District 4 was created August 31, 2007. Since then, nearly all other states have converted to a Chapter status, meaning that an individual Post now has the opportunity to host its own ALR chapter.

If or when this goes into effect for Colorado, any Post with at least seven riding members (Legion, Auxiliary and/or SAL) may apply for its own Charter through their Post commander. This new concept gives a Post the opportunity to grow its membership and gives the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL the ability to work together, since membership can include all.

To form a Chapter, a Post commander may apply for a Charter when a minimum of seven riders are interested. Each Post commander will be in control of its ALR Charter.

At the least, a Chapter will be comprised of a Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Road Guide and Sgt-at-Arms, plus one general member. If a Post cannot muster enough riders for its own Chapter, anyone still wishing to belong to a Chapter may apply to another Post for ALR membership there. This would not affect a rider's basic membership in his/her own Post.

Officers of the American Legion and ALR are currently drafting a new constitution and by-laws for Post-level Chapters which should be ready for presentation at the Mid-Year Convention; after which, formal adoption would most likely occur at the June State Convention. The new by-laws will approximate the existing ones, with one significant change: no profane language or symbols will be allowed anywhere on a rider's vest.

If there are any questions, please contact me and I will answer as best I can and will forward to all.

—Jerry Hedke, Chairman
Colorado American Legion Riders
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Post 10 Wins Back the Fore Post Golf Trophy

The Fore Post Golf Tournament was held on Sunday, September 23rd in Estes Park, and our own Post 10 won and brought back the beloved trophy.

Players were (from L to R); Guy Gibson (Honey Badger); Chris McQueen (Cricket); Steve Burke (Dupree); Steve Palmer; Bob Cranston and Rick Miner (Huckelberry). Not pictured is Brian Woods and Rich Itala.

Four Legion Posts traditionally compete for the award each year—including Boulder, Estes Park, Louisville and Longmont (who didn't make the tournament this year.)

Congratulations guys on a great win!



SAL Squadron 10

Fall colors are dropping off the trees and winter will soon be on the way. Have you paid you 2012-13 dues?

The next SAL meetings are on Wednesday, November 7th and December 5th at 6:00 p.m. The November meeting is mandatory for all officers and people interested in SAL offices. Please join us and help plan another successful fun filled year of activities and plan our yearly donations.

Our next breakfasts will be on November 25th and December 23rd. Let us know if you can cover a breakfast and show us what you can do in the kitchen.

The holiday season will be kicking off soon. Remember to take some time out to stop in to Post 10 for some fall football and a beverage with your friends.

God bless all of our members, families and troops all over the world.

—Dana E. Hessel, Commander



Unit 10 Auxiliary

Hi all. I hope you all are planning to attend our upcoming meetings. They are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Also, as a reminder, dues for 2013 are now due.

We are sorry to have the resignation of Darla Ruiz. She will be missed. Jan Beyer has moved up to Secretary and Sandy Honohan has taken the office of Sgt. at Arms.

Don't forget to attend the Veteran's Day program on Sunday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. The Auxiliary has been asked to bring salads and desserts.

Longmont's Auxiliary Unit 32 will be hosting a Stand Down for homeless Veterans on November 15th. They are asking that donations of coats, warm shirts, socks, etc. be delivered to their Post.

District 4 Fall Conference will be held at the Firestone Post on November 17th at 9:00 a.m. This will be a very informative session outlining the Department Presidents plan and goals for the coming year.

The meeting on Tuesday, December 4th will feature the Unit 10 Christmas party. Plan on attending and bring a \$10 gift and munchies. This is a fun time and a chance to meet members.

Our annual Children's Christmas Party is Sunday, December 16th at 2:00 p.m. This party is for kids 10 and under. Santa Claus will make an appearance and hand out presents to the kids and Lucky the pony will also be there. There will be a sign up sheet at the Post.

Our breakfasts are going quite well and are adding to our coffers so we can fund our programs. We can always use volunteers to help or just come out and support our fundraising.

Please check the calender and the board at the Post for upcoming events and don't forget the House Committee Egnog Party on Tuesday, January 1st at 2:00 p.m.

—Susan Palmer, President



The Holidays are around the corner and we want to wish everyone the best holiday season ever!

We hope you will spend time with your Legion 'family' during the next couple of months and enjoy the events we have planned. Keep the calendars handy so you don't miss anything.

The games are on with Thursday darts and Saturday Texas Hold-Em and you can bring those great singing voices to our fun Karaoke nights.

We are still rooting for those Broncos and what goes better with a game than chili? The chili cook-off is on Sunday, November 18th and we hope to see lots of entries.

I want to thank everyone who has been helping cook the great food buffets on Friday nights and everyone who has supported our efforts. I think it is going well to have casual dining on most Fridays with some good special events thrown in and really hope to see anyone help out with food and/or ideas.

Sunday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. is the day the nation honors our Veterans and we have special program planned at the Post. We are all proud to be part of the Boulder American Legion where the Veterans are honored daily.

—Ann, Pam, Tim, Sandy,
Susan & Tina

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November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Veteran's Day Program Sunday, November 11th Begins at 11:00 am				1 Darts 7 pm	2 Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm	3 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
4 Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 11 am	5 House Committee Meeting 6:30	6 AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm <small>ELECTION DAY</small>	7 SAL Meeting 6 pm VFW Meeting 7 pm	8 Darts 7 pm	9 Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	10 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
11 <small>VETERAN'S DAY</small> Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 11 am Veteran's Day Program 11 am	12	13	14	15 40/8 Prom Boulder Darts 7 pm	16 Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm	17 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm <small>DISTRICT 4 FALL CONFERENCE</small>
18 Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 2:15 pm Chili Cookoff Halftime	19	20 DAV Meeting 2 pm AL Meeting 7 pm	21	22 Club Closed <small>THANKSGIVING DAY</small>	23 No Dinner	24 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
25 Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 11 am	26	27	28	29 Darts 7 pm	30 Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	1 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm

December 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 2:05	3 House Committee Meeting 6:30	4 AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm AUX \$10 gift exchange	5 SAL Meeting 6 pm VFW Meeting 7 pm	6 Entertainment Meeting 6 pm Broncos 6:20 pm	7 Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm	8 Trap 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm 40/8 Ladies Nite 6 pm
9 Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm	10 Newsletter Articles Due	11	12	13 Darts 7 pm	14 Dinner Buffet 5:30 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	15 Trap 12 pm Texas Hold Em 5 pm
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30 Breakfast 10-noon Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 2:15 pm	31	Egg Nog Party Tuesday, January 1 2:00 p.m.				



DAV Chapter 10

Autumn with the first night of frost has finally arrived ending those unceasing hot days and nights. Welcome to fall!

At the DAV National Convention delegates voted to change the DAV Logo. The design remains the same but the colors are changed. It is now more subdued. For those who use the internet, the DAV website has been updated and supposedly simplified. Help is offered on line to those who need it.

After 20 years, the military has finally renewed the Transitions Assistance Program to help those separating from military service. The new program features individual counseling and employment preparation programs. All phases will be implemented by next year.

Our Chapter seriously needs new active members. If anyone reading this is DAV qualified or knows someone who is please contract me for membership information and assistance. We are struggling to keep up our service to Veterans programs and need help.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 20th. Contact me for the time and place.

Sunday, November 11th is Veteran's Day—the day to fly the flag and participate in some scheduled event. Please do so.

—Ken Camell, Commander

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at 7 p.m.**



Electronic Newsletter Update

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VFW Post 807



We had our meeting October 3rd and our guest was Peter Buchann from Distict 3. We were told that there is a new calendar for 2013 coming out that I will have available soon. This calendar has a prize drawing every week. Please let me know if you would like one.

Our membership is going up and I would ask you to welcome Cody White—a transfer from Minnesota.

We elected Jack Thurman to the position of Jr Vice Commander of our Post to fill a vacant seat. Thanks Jack.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Some important dates to remember are: Election Day - November 6th; Veteran's Day - November 11th; District Meeting - November 18th at Post 1771 in Lafayette at 12:00 p.m.

Have a good month and don't forget our troops.

—Willard Wells, Commander



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We had our first Prom after summer last month on September 27th. Attendance was not very good. We set the dates and places for the next four Proms which are as follows; Thursday, November 15th at Boulder, Saturday, December 8th at Boulder (Ladies Night); and Thursday, January 24th at Boulder. As usual, attitude adjustment begins at 6:00 p.m. and madcap jostling and frivolity will follow.

I hope everybody made it through the dry summer. Look out for winter!

—Rich Eskew, Chef de Gare



Children's Xmas Party

Sunday, December 16th

Starts at 2:00 p.m.

For children age 10 and under -

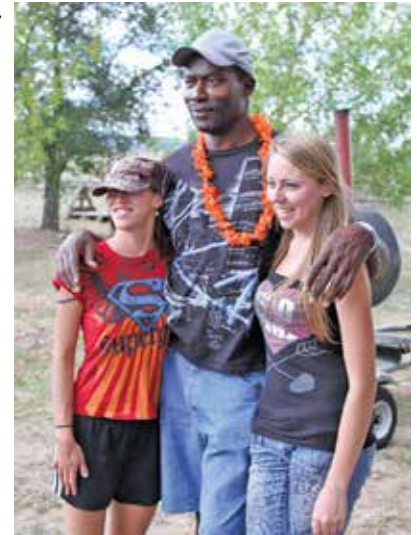
Refreshments - A present for every child

A visit from Santa - Lucky the pony

Veteran's Day Program

November 11th @ 11:00 am

Snapshots - Labor Day Luau with former Bronco Simon Fletcher



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