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Notice Of Proposed Amendment Of By-Laws

The current By-laws of Post 10 require that all funds of the Post be deposited in bank accounts at local banks. Interest earnings on bank deposits return approximately one-quarter of one percent or less per annum. The Post's funds have lost purchasing power over the last five years because the rate of inflation has exceeded the interest earnings on the Post's deposits. The Executive Committee recommends that Section 5 of the By-laws of Post 10 be amended to permit funds of Post 10 to be prudently invested in stock and bond funds. Most stock and bond fund indexes have yielded more than the inflation rate over the past two or three years. Note that there is a risk that investments in stock and bond funds could result in the loss of all or part of the funds invested. The Executive Committee requests all members to attend the Tuesday, December 3, 2013 Members Meeting to be held at Post 10 and vote in favor of the following resolution that will amend Section 5 of the Bylaws to permit the investment of the Post's funds in indexed stock and bond funds.

Amendment to Section 5 of the By-laws.

RESOLVED that, Section 5 of Article IV of the By-laws of Boulder Post No. 10, American Legion shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

Section 5. Duties of the Finance Officer – The finance officer shall have charge of all finances and see that they are safely deposited in a local bank or banks or invested in prudent investments in accordance with Subsection 5(c). The finance officer shall report once a month to the Executive Committee on the condition of the finances of the Post. The finance officer shall make such recommendations as the finance officer may deem expedient or necessary for raising funds with which to carry on the activities of the Post. The finance officer

shall sign all checks disbursing the moneys of the Post. The finance officer shall furnish surety bonds in such sum as shall be fixed by the Post Executive Committee. The finance officer shall pay all post and club taxes as required by law.

Section 5(a). All checks in an amount greater than \$3,000.00 must be countersigned by either the post commander or the post adjutant.

Section 5(b). The use of interest bearing accounts will be maximized.

Section 5(c). In addition to depositing the funds of the post in local banks, the finance officer may invest the funds of the Post in broad based US stock indexes (such as the S&P 500, Russell 2000, Dow Jones Industrial Average, NASDAQ Composite Index), US treasury obligations, investment grade bonds and mutual funds and exchange traded funds that invest exclusively in these categories of investments. The Post's investment policy shall be aimed at preservation of capital and prudent growth. The finance officer is authorized to open one or more investment accounts in the name of the Post (the "Account"). The signatures of the commander and the finance officer shall be necessary to open an Account. Signatures of the finance officer and either the commander, senior vice commander or junior vice commander shall be necessary to effect a buy or sell of an investment. The commander and finance officer are to be held to the highest fiduciary duty in administering the investments of the Post. They shall act with prudence and loyalty to the Post in making investment decisions and administering the investments of the Post. In no event shall a member of the post or a family member or employer of a member of the Post personally benefit, directly or indirectly, from the investment of the Post's funds.

—Roland Siebold, Commander



SAL Squadron 10

The leaves are now changing color and fall is here. This is a season for change. I hope everyone is doing well and has made progress recovering from the flooding. The flood has affected Post 10 as you may all be aware of. I thank all of you and show appreciation for everyone who helped members, friends, neighbors and the Post clean up and recover from the flood damage.

It is now time to help our organization (Sons of the American Legion) plan and work on a new season of activities. Our meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. The next meetings will be November 6th and December 4th. I Hope we will be back to our normal Sunday breakfast schedule of November 24th and December 22nd. Please help prepare and plan one of these SAL breakfasts. Each of our members should volunteer for at least one activity each season.

I need to make everyone aware that I am resigning as commander of Post 10's SAL squadron. After 7 years in the commander's position at Post 10 it is now time to have other members step up. We have many qualified and capable people in Squadron 10 who can fill the commander role.

Please come to Post 10 and enjoy this season of activities. Come watch the Broncos on their way to the Super Bowl with all of your friends at Post 10. May God bless and watch over all of our troops, members and flood victims.

—Dana E. Hessel, Commander

Constitutional Speech Contest

The American Legion Department of Colorado is sponsoring a Constitutional Speech Contest on January 4, 2014. Any student in grades 9-12 is eligible to enter. Winners receive scholarship funds from \$250-\$19,000. There is no cost to enter the contest. Please visit the web at <http://www.colegionoratorical.org/> or email Paul at berthoudlegion@hotmail.com. Interested students and parents may also call 970-692-1926.



Unit 10 Auxiliary

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend. Don't forget Veterans Day. The program is November 11th at 11 a.m.

Our meeting on December 3rd is our Christmas Party so bring a \$10 gift and a snack. The Children's Christmas Party for kids 10 years and under is December 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

Please check the calendar and the board at the Club for upcoming events.

—Susan Palmer, President

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 22nd @ 2:00 p.m.

Age 10 and under. Refreshments. A present for every child. Santa Visit!



It is so hard to believe the holidays are just around the corner! We hope they are wonderful for you and your families. If you need somewhere to gather we have just the place.

We hope to see everyone on Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11th at 11 a.m. to show our support for those who have so proudly protected our country.

We are getting some awesome turn-outs for the Thursday Dart Tournament, Saturday Texas Hold-Em, and karaoke so they will remain on the calendar.

The Broncos are having a great season so far and we love to support our home team. It is a great party anytime they play so come on down!

It is always so wonderful to see everyone gather whatever the occasion and we enjoy being a part of your good times.

Until next time...

—Ann, Pam, Tim, Sandy,
Susan & Tina



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November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Veterans Day Program Monday, November 11 11:00 a.m.				1 Steak Night Dinner 6 pm	2 Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
3 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm	4 House Committee Meeting 6:30	5 AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm <small>ELECTION DAY</small>	6 DAV Meeting 2 pm SAL Meeting 6 pm	7 Darts 7 pm	8 Crock Pot Karaoke Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	9 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
10 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 2:25 pm	11 Veteran's Day Program 11 am Lunch to follow <small>VETERAN'S DAY</small>	12	13	14 Darts 7 pm	15 Spaghetti Night Dinner 6 pm	16 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
17 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 2:05 pm	18	19	20	21 40/8 Prom Darts 7 pm	22 Crock Pot Karaoke Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	23 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
24 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 6:30 pm	25	26	27	28 Club closed <small>THANKSGIVING</small>	29 No Dinner	30 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm

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1 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 11 am	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 pm	7 Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
8 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 2:05 pm	9	10 Newsletter Articles Due	11	12 Broncos 6:25 pm Darts 7 pm	13 Crock Pot Karaoke Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	14 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold Em 5 pm
15 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm	16	17	18	19 40/8 Prom 6 pm Darts 7 pm	20 Spaghetti Night Dinner 6 pm	21 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
22 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 11 am Kids Xmas 2 pm	23	24	25 Club closed <small>CHRISTMAS</small>	26 Darts 7 pm	27 Crock Pot Karaoke Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	28 Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
29 Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 2:25 pm	30	31	Egg Nog Party January 1st 2:00 p.m.			



VFW Post 807

Our next meeting will be November 2nd and District Meeting is November 17th.



I have decided to dedicate this newsletter article to Ernie Lacer. Ernie was born August 30, 1917 in Nederland, CO. He died in his home in Boulder on September 18, 2013. He was in WWII in the Army Air Corps. He was a member of Boulder SD Baptist Church, which he attended regularly until he was unable. He was a member of Post 807 VFW and the DAV. I knew him over 20 years. He was a great friend and gave excellent advice. He was in banking and car sales management.

We used Ernie as a Judge Advocate in our Post until his death. Though his body was failing him, his mind was sharp as a tack.

I remember Ernie pointing out things of interest as we would go to district meetings. He had many friends and associates. He was the Department of Colorado Commander for VFW 1957-1958. Ernie was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Lacer, whom he loved dearly for 68 years. He served in the Pacific during WWII. I enjoyed his stories and pictures of Okinawa. I think he knew his time was short a few days before his death. We were talking and he mentioned Admiral Burke and General Douglas McCarther and his motto: Country, Duty and Honor. He wanted to be sure we took care of our Vets. You will be missed Ernie. Well done, thy good and faithful commrade. God bless you.

—Willard Wells, Commander

Lueb Honor Flight

In early August, I learned of C.J. Lueb being accepted for the September 15, 2013 Honor Flight Northern Colorado. Mary French obtained the application for C.J. earlier in the year. I checked with the honor flight on the recommended size of a carryon luggage and obtained one of the required size. Mary French told me C.J. was with a U.D.T. (Underwater Demolition

Team) during the Korean War. I searched the internet and found some patches of the Navy Divers. We had the carryon bag embroidered with C.J.'s name and "Honor Flight" and patches found by myself and Mary were sewn on. During the Post 32 Luau on Monday, September 2nd, Wylie Burnett, Mary French and I presented C.J. with



the carryon luggage. C.J. was a Frogman in the U.S. Navy. Early in the 1980's the terms Frogman and U.D.T. was changed to the U.S. Navy Seals.

On Sunday, September 15, I met with C.J. at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Loveland, Colorado. He was eager and proud to be able to attend. It was reported that there were 185 veterans



on this honor flight. During the ceremony at the Embassy Suites, the American Legion Riders of Post 2000 escorted in and presented a live eagle to the crowd. Wylie Burnett and Mary French were in the Honor Guard with the eagle. Safety and Construction Supply of Denver paid for the eagle with a cash donation. So far the weather was dry, just cloudy. After the eagle presentation the clouds turned to

rain—hard rain. Crystal and I drove down to D.I.A. ahead of the buses carrying the Veterans. Turning east off I-25 the roads were dry and stayed dry all the way to the airport. The buses arrived at the airport at 9:40 a.m. and the veterans went inside the hangar for further instructions on boarding of the plane. At 10:25 the hangar doors opened and the Veterans began to board the plane. When the last Veteran entered the plane it started to lightly sprinkle. As we drove home it was raining very hard.

While in Washington D.C., the Veterans visited the World War 2, Korean War and VietNam War Memorials and several Monuments.

Monday, September 16th, I met C.J. back at the Embassy Suites on his return at 10.10 p.m. At the Embassy Suites all the Veterans were presented with a photo book of the Veterans memorials and monuments and a blanket/quilt that was handmade for the Veterans.

—Jerry Hedke



DAV Chapter 10

Unfortunately we have lost a true, reliable and faithful comrade. Ernest J. Lacer, passed away peacefully on the night of September 18th and on the 30th was laid to rest besides his wife Ruby in Green Mountain Cemetery. May God Bless his soul.

Autumn has arrived after the days and nights of rain and the resulting flooding damage. I hope all have recovered although I have not been able to contact a few people up to now. November 11th brings Veterans Day—a day to remember all Veterans. Please try to participate in some recognition ceremony.

Our Chapter still badly needs members. It looks as if this may be our last year without some new active members showing up and participating. Any and all DAV members are welcomed!

For the coming Christmas Season, I wish all a joyous, healthy and relaxing holiday period with peace and good will. This is something our present Congressional people need, in my opinion, along with some growing up and acting like adults.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas luncheon, time and place to be announced.

—Ken Camell, Commander

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