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## American Legion

I must call your attention to the photographs on the front page of the last issue of our bulletin. One was of our new flag pole and the other was an exceptional photograph of a formation of war birds that flew over our Post during the Memorial Day ceremonies. Both photographs are attributed to the fine talent of our Post historian/photographer Perry Smith. Due to my oversight Perry was not credited with the traditional “by lines” he deserved. Hand salute to Perry Smith!



Photo courtesy Perry Smith

Under the current Post-9/11 GI Bill, veterans are covered for full cost of in-state tuition and fees for public college and universities—but veterans are caught in the spider web of meeting individual schools “Domicile” requirements. One veteran was denied in-state tuition in North Carolina even though she was a legal resident who owned a home and paid state taxes. She was refused in-state tuition because she had not been “in state” for 12 consecutive months due to her military status.

Many states, like Colorado, give service members and their spouse’s in-state tuition but that condition is *not* extended to veterans. Once you cease to be on active duty your status with the state university changes. Honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces *moving permanently* to Colorado qualify for in-state tuition. To do this you must show “evidence of domicile.” Domicile is defined as your true, fixed and permanent home and place of habitation. Domicile is a legal characteristic that everyone has but you can have only one domicile at any one time. This is the trap the North Carolina veteran fell into. There are nine points that are used to establish “domicile” in Colorado. The last point is listed as “...other factors particular to your situation may be considered also, and should be docu-

mented.” Depending on which and how many points a veteran uses will determine if they are granted in-state tuition. There are also six points of non-Colorado domicile. If you fail to pay Colorado State tax, “fail to comply with any law imposing a mandatory duty on a permanent resident,” return to your former state, maintain a home in another state, are absent from Colorado for a prolonged time or “any other factor particular to your situation,” you will not be considered as “Domiciled” in Colorado and cannot receive in-state tuition.

The average non-resident tuition rate at public 4-year schools is \$21,706 while resident rates average \$8,655. The U.S. Senate is currently discussing H.R. 357 G.I. Bill Tuition Fairness Act of 2013. If passed it, hopefully, will allow any honorably discharged veteran to receive in-state tuition at any state-run higher-education institution of their choice. Currently the American Legion, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Association of the United States Navy, Fleet Reserve Association and Military Officers Association of America are backing H.R. 357. This is an uphill battle. If passed the states are under no obligation to honor it. Each state establishes its own rules for in-state tuition. The schools cannot change it in any way. The wording is placed there by politicians and lawyers to protect the states from foreign citizens of other states from taking advantage of Colorado facilities. When a soldier takes the allegiance to defend the United States they do not become a soldier of Colorado. They become a soldier of the United States and should not be charged extra for an education because some lawyer thinks they are second class citizens of another state. An honorable discharge and a DD-214 should be all that is needed for in-state tuition.

That’s just one old soldier’s opinion.

—Roland Siebold, Commander



## SAL Squadron 10

The summer is starting to fade and fall will soon be on the way. I hope you all had a fun summer, but it is time to get back to regular SAL activities. Our next meeting will be on September 4th. This is first of the season and we will be looking at the year's activities. The next meeting will be on October 2nd. 2014 dues are now due, please pay at the bar or come to the SAL meeting to pay.

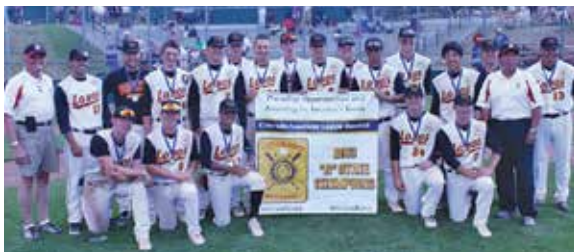
This year the SAL will be cooking two times a month. Our normal breakfasts are on the 4th Sunday of each month (September 29th and October 27th). The SAL is now also cooking on "Steak Night" the 1st Friday of each month (September 6th and October 4th). Please volunteer to help cook at least once this year. If each SAL member helps we should have no problem covering all of our meals.

The SAL will be doing a "Wing-Ding" for the Denver Broncos game on October 20th at 6:30 p.m.

We are also asking SAL members to help out with the special event on October 12th, a concert with Dusty Drapes—an old Boulder favorite.

This is a great time of year with lots to do. Please come to the Post and spend some time with your friends. We have Rockies, Broncos, Buffs and Nascar to enjoy. May God bless all of our troops and members this season.

—Dana E. Hessel, Commander



## Post 10 Hosts CALB Tournament



Colorado American Legion Baseball (CALB) finished the local season on a high note with the Rocky Mountain Lobos winning the Legion "A" State Championship. Fairview High School in south Boulder was the site for the 5-day tourney, July 31-August 4, which brought teams from all around the region. Members of Post 10 volunteered their time and services during the opening and closing ceremonies. Volunteers from Post 32 and the Young Marines also showed up to present the colors. Commander Roland Siebold and Wayne Fuqua attended several games. Our adjutant, Al Smith, along with Dept. Jr. Vice



Commander Paul Talafuse, presented two Blue Star banners on opening day. Ralph Utley honored us by throwing out the first pitch at the closing ceremony. Sr. Vice Commander Jeff Ruiz was also on hand to sing the National Anthem at both ceremonies. Many thanks to CALB chairman Daniel Reyez, president Lynn Peterson, Cliff Monette, and the members of Post 10 for working together and making this tournament a huge success. We look forward to continued support for Legion Baseball.



Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that keep this Post so successful! I fear I will leave someone out if I list you individually so I hope you will accept a general kudos and know how much you are appreciated.

It is Bronco time and we will again be doing the raffles. We have seen many benefits from the monies collected such as bar furniture, T.V.'s, prizes for many events and helping out with entertainment. The current projects are the floors and hosting the Labor Day Luau. The goal for the raffle money is to choose things that benefit the members that keep it successful. At half-time when we do the drawings we will also have a \$3 food special.

Keep the calendars handy as there are several fun things to do coming up. We are still doing Karaoke on the second and fourth Fridays; darts on Thursday and Texas Hold-Em on Saturday. The Auxiliary and S.A.L. are doing the Sunday Breakfasts now, and we will be doing some Friday Night treats. The first Friday is Steak Night, third Friday is Spaghetti Night and Crock Pot Karaoke will be a new feature (food out for the whole evening).

The Labor Day Luau is the next big event. We will be cooking up burgers and brats, serving beer and dancing to Grant 'n Sharon. We hope you can bring a side dish to share.

On October 12th we will be hosting Dusty Drapes and the Dusters. This will be a ticket only event with discounts for members and veterans. We will be posting the information in the lounge.

It is always our pleasure to serve you! Until next time...


—Ann, Pam, Tim, Sandy,  
Susan & Tina



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# September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm	<b>2</b> LUAU 2 pm Live music/Picnic Bring a side dish <small>LABOR DAY</small>	<b>3</b> Boys State Reception 6 pm AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm	<b>4</b> DAV Meeting 2 pm SAL Meeting 6 pm Trap 4 pm	<b>5</b> Broncos 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	<b>6</b> <small>Dealers Choice Poker 6 pm</small> Steak Night Dinner 6 pm	<b>7</b> Garage Sale 10-4 Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>8</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm	<b>9</b> House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>12</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>13</b> <small>Dealers Choice Poker 6 pm</small> Crock Pot Karaoke Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	<b>14</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>15</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 2:25 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>19</b> Darts 7 pm	<b>20</b> <small>Dealers Choice Poker 6 pm</small> Spaghetti Night Dinner 6 pm	<b>21</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>22</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm	<b>23</b> Broncos 6:40 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>26</b> 40/8 Prom Boulder 6 pm Darts 7 pm	<b>27</b> <small>Dealers Choice Poker 6 pm</small> Crock Pot Karaoke Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	<b>28</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>29</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 2:25 pm Chili Contest halftime	<b>30</b>	<b>Chili Contest</b> Sunday, Sept. 29 At Broncos halftime		<b>Auxiliary Garage Sale</b> Saturday, Sept. 7th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.		

# October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Dusty Drapes Concert</b> Saturday, October 12 7:00 pm. Ticketed Event		<b>1</b> AL Meeting 7 pm AUX Meeting 7 pm	<b>2</b> DAV Meeting 2 pm SAL Meeting 6 pm Trap 4 pm	<b>3</b> Entertainment Meeting 5:30 pm Darts 7 pm	<b>4</b> <small>Dealers Choice Poker 6 pm</small> Steak Night Dinner 6 pm	<b>5</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm VFW Meet 2 pm Texas Hold-Em 5 pm
<b>6</b> Breakfast 10-12 Trap Shoot 12 pm Broncos 2:25 pm	<b>7</b> House Committee Meeting 6:30	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Trap 4 pm	<b>10</b> Newsletter Articles Due Darts 7 pm	<b>11</b> <small>Dealers Choice Poker 6 pm</small> Crock Pot Karaoke Dinner 6 pm Karaoke with Dennis Alexander 8-11 pm	<b>12</b> Trap Shoot 12 pm Texas Hold Em 5 pm Ticketed Concert- Dusty Drapes 7 pm
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## DAV Chapter 10

I have been travelling for a month now attending KWVA and DAV Conventions. See you all soon.

—Ken Camell, Commander

## Boys State Reception

Three 2012 Boys State participants and their parents will attend a special reception at Post 10 on Tuesday, September 3rd. They will gather at 6:00 pm for a social and light dinner fare. Afterward, they will be introduced during the Legion membership meeting at 7:00 pm, and each will convey their experience. Our Post supports Boys State every year, and we are proud to see these youngsters grow in the community. Please plan to attend this membership meeting to show our support for this time-honored program.



## Unit 10 Auxiliary



Hope everyone had a great summer. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 3rd.

We will be starting our breakfasts again on Sunday, September 8th from 10 a.m. until noon. We can always use help and invite anyone to plan and prepare a breakfast.

The Auxiliary, along with the Legion and the SAL, bought and delivered \$450 worth of school supplies to needy children.

Mary French will be running her annual Garage Sale on September 7th from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Large tables are \$8 and small tables are \$6. If you just need a space, it is \$5. Please take what you don't sell home with you!

There will be a Auxiliary raffle at the Luau. The money collected from these events will be put to good use, helping Veterans.

Come join us for the many events at the Club. Check the calender and the board at the club for upcoming events.

—Susan Palmer, President

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



## VFW Post 807



The summer is fast approaching an end and fall colors are on the way. Hope you all had a great summer. I am including pictures from our Presentation to the Civil Air Patrol this year. As always they have some fine young men in their program.

Our Post 807 meetings are September 7th and October 5th at 2:00 p.m. See you there.

If anyone needs a wheelchair ramp for your home the following information is probably for you: My name is Edward Hayes, Fmr B Co 3/75th Rgr Regt. 88-92. My father passed away recently. We have a ramp that was built for the front door of his home. Is there anyone out there who could use it? It cost \$350 to make, and we want to give it away to a veteran who could use it. Contact Edward Hayes @ 773-310-2594.

—Willard Wells, Commander





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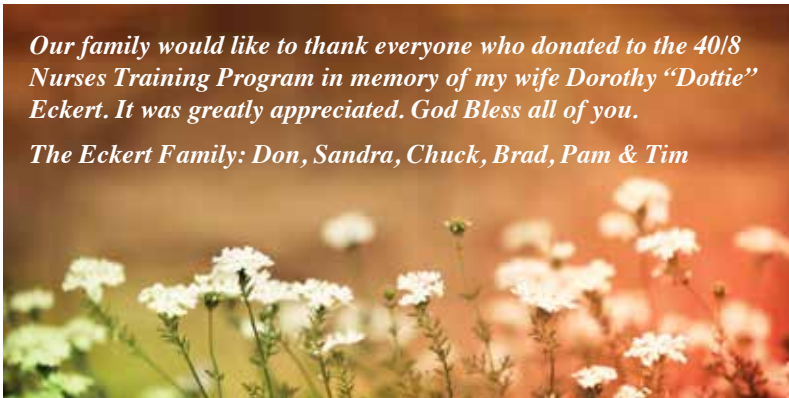
I hope everyone had a good summer up to this time. We held our annual picnic at the Post in Boulder on August 11th. Everyone seemed to have a good time, at least I haven't seen or heard of effigy's being hung around.

The Grand Prom was held the same day and Steve Palmer was once again the Grand Chef. Sorry that I didn't make it, as I was busy getting stuff ready for the picnic.

We will begin having our monthly Proms on the forth Thursday of the month, starting September 26th at Post 10. Festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. or there about. Mark this date down so you don't forget—hope to see some strange faces.

—Rich Eskew, Chef de Gare

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*Our family would like to thank everyone who donated to the 40/8 Nurses Training Program in memory of my wife Dorothy "Dottie" Eckert. It was greatly appreciated. God Bless all of you.*

*The Eckert Family: Don, Sandra, Chuck, Brad, Pam & Tim*

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