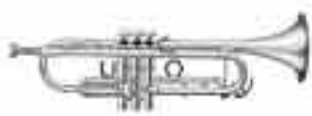


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Post Election Candidate List

Commander – Tom Yagley

Senior Vice Commander – Tilde Szelkowski

Junior Vice Commander – Scott Murray

Finance Officer – Jeff Pitchford

Historian – Janice Nyborg

Sergeant-At-Arms – Pablo Palen

Executive Board

Mike Jarboe

Al Taylor

Chris Nepute

Ron Ice

Dan Szelkowski

LCW1 D-Day Celebration: Remember Their Service

On June 6, 2018, LCW1 is sponsoring a celebration and recognition ceremony for WWII veterans. Please note, the Post and bar will be closed that day until 3 p.m. for that event. You will not be able to enter LCW1 without being an invited guest, ticket purchaser or registered volunteer.

A limited number of tickets will be available after May 8th at a cost of \$20 per ticket. The event will start with an outdoor ceremony at Veterans Park rededicating the Liberty Road Marker. LCW1 will be hosting a



select group of local WWII veterans for recognition of service and presentations of gifts starting at 11:30 a.m. In addition, there will be a formal ceremony and a French-themed lunch for the service members and their families.

Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets Visit Washington



Post 1 sponsored a trip to Washington, D.C., for three cadets from Mapleton Public School Junior Reserve Officers Training Program. We recently received a letter of thanks from Lt. Col. William Arrington thanking us for the \$1,800 donation that enabled the Air Force JROTC cadets to go on the trip. As stated by Lt. Col. Arrington, "our investment had a tremendous impact on the cadets and the donation helped to defray the cost of sending the cadets on this once in a lifetime trip to Washington. It may be hard to believe but many of the cadets have

never been in an airport, on an airplane, or out of the state of Colorado."

Below is the report filed by Lt. Col. Arrington's Air Force cadets:

On behalf of the seniors in Stealth Squadron we would like to thank you for assisting us in pursuing this once in a lifetime opportunity. Because of your support we were able to cut down our expenses for our senior trip to Washington, D.C. We made lasting memories and were able to discover and appreciate the wonderful history of our nation's capitol. It involved visiting a historic

presidential residence, observing national monuments all around Washington, touring Arlington Cemetery and the Pentagon, and visiting the Smithsonian museums.

We began our trip by visiting Thomas Jefferson's home in Monticello, which allowed us to view and learn about the third president of our country. Continuing from there we spent the next day visiting all of the major monuments along the mall. From the Lincoln Memorial all the way to the Capitol build-

ing, we gave our respect to all the men and women that those monuments were made for. The following day we toured Arlington Cemetery, the Pentagon, and the Women's Museum, where we gained a humbling sense of appreciation for all of the brave men and women who gave their lives for our freedom and for those who work to maintain it today. We ended our travels by visiting the Holocaust, Aerospace, and Nature and Science museums to learn more about our history and

the world we live in.

For every day we were there, we remembered that this trip came with a price, from veterans who served and from veterans that gave their all for our country. We worked to fund ourselves as much as possible, but we could not have made it without the support of the American Legion. From every senior who was able to step foot in our nation's capital, we humbly thank the American Legion for supporting all of us in this incredible experience.

— SPECIAL EVENT — American Legion National Commander Denise Rohan Is Coming To Colorado!

*During her trip to Colorado,
one of her visits will be lunch at LCW Post 1.*

Friday, May 11, 2018 • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Simple Buffet • Price: Donation for Fitzsimons Van Fund

If you would like to be part of this meet and greet and hear what Commander Rohan has to say there is a sign-up sheet posted near the bulletin board.

You may also call the office 303-757-1919 or the lounge 303-756-8922 to make a reservation. Seating will be limited.



IT'S DERBY DAY MAY 5, 2018 AT POST #1

THE HORSES ARE READY TO RUN
Starting At 1 p.m.

FOOD-FUN-GAMES
Ladies Hat Contest

Event sponsored by SAL Squadron 1

Visit Our Website LCWPost1.org for information on upcoming events and activities.

Commander's Corner

by Commander Tom Yagley



On March 10, we observed the American Legion birthday, also the Post Everlasting ceremony. We honored over 80 of our departed Veterans. The realization of the loss of so many was apparent to all. Since February our immediate loss includes our dear friends Sharon Folk, Norm Anderberg, and Paul Jewell. There are no words other than they are truly missed.

A quick thank you to everyone who attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade, especially those who served and supported the LCW 1 Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner — Ken, Stacy, Sherry C., Chris M.,

Beth, Marilyn, Spencer, Ron, Paul J., Gerry, Tony, Color Guard, and everyone who helped make an Irish Green Day.

A huge thanks to Teri Mercill for her support, direction, and numerous achievements during her two years as Madam President. Her tenure included being the chairperson for various events. Teri has agreed to take on the role as a coordinator for Special Events. For example, another IAVA evening with the "Bands." Please see Teri or myself.

2019 is our Legion Centennial. Post 1 Historian Janice Nyborg would appreciate your thoughts and help as we develop a Centennial Program. From our Website — March 20, 1919 (just three days after the adjournment of the Legion founding caucus in Paris, France), a group of Denver Veterans organized the Leo Leyden Post of World War I Veterans to honor the first Colorado hero to pay the "supreme sacrifice." This group became the first Legion Post in Colorado and the 15th to be chartered in the United States. The charter is dated June 17, 1919, and was signed by 30 members. Thank you.

Adjutant News

by Patrick Burch

Ahoy all Legion family members! This article concerns regular Legion members. The regular meeting on 8 May 2018 will be for the purpose of Post elections only. Voting will be conducted from 12:00 to 19:00 (noon to 7 p.m.).

You will be required to show your current valid American Legion ID in order to vote. Your 2018 dues must be paid and your ID card must be presented in order to obtain a ballot.

Pre-approved candidate names and the position they are running for are posted on the bulletin board. If you wish to cast your ballot for a write-in candidate, you may do so.

However, they must meet the qualification requirements. Basically, they must have served honorably during time of armed conflict and produce their DD-214 to document that they did so, and they must be a paid-up current member of this Post. There is one position on the ballot for Junior Vice Commander listed as write-in. We encourage someone to step forward to serve in this position.

Election results will be announced as soon as they are available. The June meeting will be for the installation of our new officers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

SAL Update

by Dan A. Szelkowski,
S.A.L. Commander

Well, we are getting to that time of year when we are really busy! I went to the Child Welfare Foundation (CWF) banquet, where Squadron 1 donated \$500 plus the \$300 from the piggy banks (I fined myself \$20 because I forgot my cover) so a great job Post 1 patrons. Detachment raised a total of \$17,089 — FANTASTIC!

May means election time for Squadron 1, so if you have any thoughts to run for office please come to the meeting May 19 at 12 p.m. I am running for Commander again but any member can run for

an office. We could really use an Adjutant as Jerry would love a replacement! The offices are: Commander, Sr. Vice, Jr. Vice, Adjutant, Finance Officer, Chaplain, Sgt-at-Arms. We do some work but we also have fun.

June is Detachment, Legion and Auxiliary Convention and will be held in the Springs at Hotel Elegante.

Remember we LOVE volunteers and you can also help at Legion and other Post 1 activities. I consider you active if you participate in just one function a year either as a worker or an attendee. I hope to see you at Post 1.

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**Tom Yagley
Commander**

I am running for Commander of LCW 1. This 2018 Legion year, the American Legion and Legion Families have diligently worked together to support our Veterans and our various programs. The upcoming new Legion year we will continue with our programs, support of Veterans, our Troops and families, and our continuing mission to maintain and grow our Post 1. We have a few new volunteers among the Legion Families who enjoy helping at our various events. All the Officers and Staff welcome everyone's time and effort. Update your Calendars — Tuesday, May 8, be at Post 1 and Vote.

I appreciate your support and your vote. Thank you, God Bless America.

**Clotilde Szelkowski
Senior Vice
Commander**



Post 1 May-June Traditions

Two traditions that have been long-standing at Post 1 are:

1. Putting flags on the Veterans' graves at Crown Hill Cemetery for Memorial Day weekend. If you would like to participate this year, be at the Post by 8:15 a.m. Friday, May 25. The group will convoy with flags to the cemetery.

2. Flag Day is Thursday, June 14. Join us at Veterans Park for a traditional changing of the flag ceremony. This will begin at 10 a.m. The address is 2100 E. Iowa (S. Vine and E. Iowa). Check the Post for more information.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Let Us Help You Celebrate

On the second Monday of every month, we celebrate the birthdays for all of our Legion family members. We especially want to include YOU if it is your birthday month. Many people are already on our birthday lists as listed in *The Reveille*, but it is not automatically recorded with your membership. There is a notebook by the sign-in book to list your name and month only of your birthday (no day or year requested), so please be sure you are included and come so we can share a piece of birthday cake and a chance for the \$10 cash drawing among the birthday month's participants. We apologize if your birthday is not listed. Please contact the office with your information. See you there on May 14 and June 11 at 6 p.m.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Susan Adams
Jodi L. Alborghetti
Renee M. Allen
Paul R. Anderson
Charles F. Aragon
Scott Armfield
James Atkins
Russell Attema
Jose M. Baca Jr.
James M. Barnes
Michael G. Benowitz
Robert Berg
Irene M. Blatnick
Marilyn Born
Carl E. Bruer
Barbara J. Bruettig
Robert Byrne
Milton F. Carlson
Joanne Carpenter
Karel A. Cashmore
Connie Chase
James E. Coates
Kathleen Craven
Catie J. Deutsch
Ernest H. Devan
Hobart M. Edwards
G. L. Eihausen
Regis A. Engelken
Chloe M. Fisher
David Flanagan Jr.
Douglas N. Freeland
Brian D. Gallagher
Paul O. Gilmore
Elwood Glaser
Robert E. Gold
Dr Guy F. Grabiak
Kyle P. Gremse
Teri Gremse
Howard L. Halbert
Karl R. Hansen
Clement J. Hanson DO
Shirla Hawk
Donna Helgren
Thomas A. Hess
Cindy A. Hill
David J. Holzer
John Houser
Keith Jake Jacobsen
Ernest E. Jacobson Jr
Alan Jaffe
Roy E. Jarrett
Diana Jefferson
Henry E. Jones
Mark Keiser
James H. Kelly
John Kerlin
David A. Kleiman
Debra Kubly
Steve Labadie
John T. Lane Jr.
Christine Lowrey
Robert Lowrey
Jerry Martineau

Robert T. Masoni
Monroe G. Mathias
George E. Mayl
Evelyn McCurdy
Kathleen R. McIntee
Troy McKeown
Joseph T. Minkiewicz
Glenn Moore
Kathleen Moran
Robert N. Morehead
Joseph Moschetto
Michael J. Murphy
Michael R. Mylet
Chester A. Nelson
John D. Nelson
Harold L. O'Brien
Hannah N. Ohlson
Donald G. Oldfield
Sharon Osgood
Clifford K. Oshiro
Jane Elizabeth Ozga
Pablo Palen
Robert L. Pangburn
Kevin Parker
Kenneth Pendley
Edward A. Robinson
Donald J. Roche
Gene E. Rodaway
Donald E. Ryan
Harry Sabin
Austin Sackett
Robert Schmidt
Edward Shaffer
Larry R. Siegfried
Joan Siudzinski
Vern Soderberg
John M. Sodja Jr.
Leon E. Sonksen
Howard P. Sorenson
Caleb M. Steinberg
Orville F. Stoddard
Kim I. Stultz
Gary G. Sullivan
Jerome F. Sullivan
Louis A. Terlep
Lorenzo C. Tewahaltewa
Randy G. Thompson
Bernard H. Thorn (Gen.)
Norman Veta
Pier Vidoni
Mark Vogel
Daniel Volini
John Waldorf
Candice R. Wells
Garrett W. Young

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Aaker
Richard N. Allman
Richard M. Anderchin
Laura Atencio
Richard M. Bailey
Peggy L. Bazo
Peter J. Bemelen
Jack M. Bosco

Marianne B. Boston
Stuart Brann
Rodney Broome
Royce R. Bruce
Thomas J. Buckley
Barry Byars
Jillian R. Cardona
William H. Chitwood
Douglas W. Colbert
Saverio (Sam) Curcio
Melissa L. Daniels
Paula E. Davis
Stacy Ann Dorman
Richard Eason
Lisa Fichiera
John D. Fleck
Georgia L. Florez
George K. Gramer
Leo M. Greunke
Gary Gruel
Dick O. Gutru
William F. Hammond
Stephen P. Harris
Kathy Renee Jackson
Megan A. Jewell
Michelle Jewell
Alice R. Juarez
Lucy E. Karuzas
Ervin Eugene Klovdahl
Stephen J. Koritnik
Raymond P. Lamb
Patrick W. Larsen
Ginny Learch
Capt. Steven E. Maffeo
Walter D. Marquez
Christie Martin
Robert R. McElfresh
Richard H. McFadden
Violet McGrath
Ronald A. McGregor
Sandra McLeod
Nancy Jo Meinders
Wayne Moore
Gerald Mussett
Sandra Mylet
Patrick W O'Brien
Stephen W. Pahs
Sally Ann Paschke
Doug Petz
Richard C. Pittenger
Donna Read
Mark E. Robertson
Michael J. Rummel
Larry E. Sheppard
Terry W. Shroyer
Henry Silling Jr.
Fred N. Smith
Vickie A. Studinski
Linda Swift
Lavoy M. Thiessen
Marbella E. Trujillo
James J. Ventrello
Bill Wells
Kimberly Wetch
Thomas M. Yagley

President's Report



by Teri Mercill

LCW Post One families continue to cross-support each other, which is a wonderful thing to see. Evidence of this were two events held in March. On March 14, the Post hosted a luncheon for Royal Jordanian Air Force personnel conducting a week-long training mission with the 140th ANG. Sixteen personnel, including their six guests from Jordan, attended the luncheon. Post One members also came out to support. Special thanks to the Color Guard who posted and retired both our colors and the flag of Jordan and performed the five-hat ceremony for our guests. The event was very well received, so much so that the 140th would like to make it an annual event. Unit One Auxiliary members decorated, served and cleaned up after the event. Thank you ladies!

And, on March 24, the Post hosted an event geared toward post-9/11 veterans, the first of its kind at Post One. I won't sugar-coat it; this event was met with trepidation, concern and push-back by quite a few current Post One members. I'm happy to report that the event was an unqualified success and well attended

by many younger veterans! All we wanted to do was to introduce younger veterans to the American Legion. We hosted three bands, sold food and drink and had a "soft-sell" recruiting table which also highlighted some of the veteran organizations we support. Post-event received many good comments on social media, and questions about when we would do it again. Look for future events.

As my two-year tenure as Unit One President comes to a close, I'm happy to see several suggested changes bear fruit. First, each family of Post One is working together, supporting each other, and co-sponsoring many events. Second, we are reaching out to post-9/11 veterans; they are our future and we need dialogue between them and our current members to discover the ways we can support the next generation. And, third, I am grateful and thankful that I've received the counsel, guidance and support I've enjoyed during my office. I plan to continue my involvement with Post One and Unit One, only in different ways.

Thank you all!

St. Patrick's Day Parade



Women Veterans Honored At Luncheon

On Saturday, April 7, the District 6 Auxiliary and Past Presidents Parley (PPP) hosted the 12th annual luncheon to honor Women Veterans from all branches and all eras of service. Twelve years ago, Unit 1 started this event to honor one of our own dual members (Legion and Auxiliary) Sarah Guy. From there it turned into a District 6 and PPP annual event.

This year the Auxiliary National President Diane Duscheck was one of the guest speakers. Department Commander and Unit 1 member, Terri Clinton, was also a speaker. Commander Clinton spent a few minutes with two attendees, sisters who both served in WWII. Dual member pins were given to 15 women in attendance who are both Legionnaires and Auxiliary members.

The weather cooperated this year, it was a very nice day. Thank you



Our Department (State) Commander Terri Clinton with two sisters who both served during WWII.

to ALL the volunteers who came from near and as far away as Pueblo to help make this a success. A

HUGE thank you to the Post 1 Color Guard who always impress with the five hat ceremony they perform.



Some of the ladies with National President Diane Duscheck (standing, third from left in dark jacket) and Department President Ann Ritacco (seated first on left).

40/8 Greetings

by Tom Yagley

Grande Chef de Gare du Colorado

The Voiture 97 Awards Banquet for April was canceled. Voyageurs reached out to the various law enforcement organizations, alas it is a good year for their well-deserved recognition. They have numerous requests to attend these ceremonies, there was no time to attend another.

God Bless our first responders.

The Central States Promenade is in Springfield, Missouri, this year. Three to make the long haul. CSP 2019 is Colorado's turn to host. Planning is underway. The Hassert Family wishes to thank everyone at Post 1 for attending the fund raiser for Ilyas and the impressive support our Legion Family provided.

For God and Country.

7th Annual LCW Post 1 Color Guard Car And Motorcycle Show

At Post 1 • Saturday, July 28
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Car/ Motorcycle Parking starts at 9 a.m.

Prizes, Music, Food, Beverages

All in support of the Post 1 Color Guard

Entry Fee: \$20/Vehicle or Early Bird Special \$10

\$15/Motorcycle or Early Bird Special \$10

For Early Bird rate, entry must be received by June 28, 2018.

And for gun collectors — raffle tickets are on sale now!

See any Color Guard Member for details.





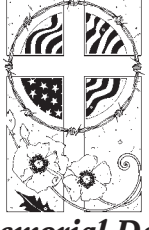
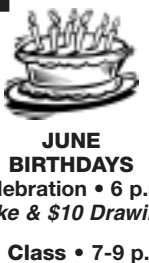

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS • May-June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Lunch Is Served At The Post Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.</p>		1 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	2 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Legion Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	3 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	4 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Karaoke 7-11 p.m.	5 
	6 Attend The Church Of Your Choice YOGA 1-2 p.m.	7 Bar Opens at 3 p.m. Art Class 7-9 p.m.	8 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. POST ELECTIONS & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 p.m.	9 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 40/8 Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	10 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30 p.m.	11 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. TAL National Commander Visit/ Lunch 11:30 a.m.
13 Attend The Church Of Your Choice 	14 Bar Opens at 3 p.m. 	15 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	16 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. SAL Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	17 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 p.m.	18 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Karaoke 7-11 p.m.	19 Girls State Training 10 a.m. 40/8 Promenade 10 a.m. SAL MEETING 12 p.m.
20 Attend The Church Of Your Choice YOGA 1-2 p.m.	21 Bar Opens at 3 p.m. Art Class 7-9 p.m.	22 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	23 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Auxiliary Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	24 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	25 Take Flags To Crown Hill Cemetery Meet at Post 1 8 a.m. Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	26
27 Attend The Church Of Your Choice	28  <i>Memorial Day</i>	29 Pickup Flags From Crown Hill Cemetery 9 a.m. Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	30 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Legion Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	31 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. SAL Spaghetti Night 5-7 p.m.	June 1 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Karaoke 7-11 p.m.	2
3 Attend The Church Of Your Choice YOGA 1-2 p.m.	4 Bar Opens at 3 p.m. Art Class 7-9 p.m.	5 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	6 Special D-Day Celebration See Info on Page 1 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 40/8 Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	7 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	8 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	9
10 Attend The Church Of Your Choice	11 Bar Opens at 3 p.m. 	12 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. JOINT INSTALLATION OF LEGION FAMILY OFFICERS 7 p.m.	13 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. SAL Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	14  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS 6:30 p.m.	15 Article deadline for next issue of <i>The Reveille</i> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Karaoke 7-11 p.m.	16 40/8 Promenade 10 a.m. SAL MEETING 12 p.m.
17 Attend The Church Of Your Choice Auxiliary BREAKFAST 10 a.m.-12 p.m. YOGA 1-2 p.m.	18 Bar Opens at 3 p.m. Art Class 7-9 p.m.	19 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	20 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Auxiliary Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	21 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 p.m.	22 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Optimist Casino Night at Post 1 6 p.m.	23
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