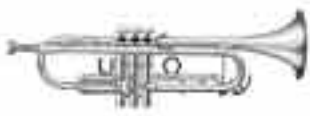


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Sr. Vice Commander –
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1st Jr. Vice Commander –
Tom Yagley
2nd Jr. Vice Commander –
Al Taylor
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Sergeant-at-Arms – Alan Jaffe

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Secretary – Joanne Carpenter
Treasurer – Georgia Sweeney
Chaplain – Carol McLaughlin
Historian – Jennifer McKeown
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Military Appreciation Day At Post 1 Saturday, August 1 • 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

COUNTDOWN — THIS IS IT!!!

We have one month left until Military Appreciation Day on August 1, 2015. While the scheduled hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., much help will be needed in the days prior to that time. A scheduled cleanup day will have taken place by the time this is received, but there may still be specific needs in making our Post home shine. Please check with Dave Powers (303-756-6283) to see if there are any projects or ways in which you might help.

We still need your financial help in order to provide children's prizes for the games and to offset some of the final expenses, as we have been doing extensive advertising. With

this being the first year of honoring the military, veterans and their families in such a specific way at the Post, we have many unknowns, but trust that we can count on your support in all ways. It is our opportunity to showcase our organizations in a welcoming and friendly way.

On the day of the event, we would ask that our membership exhibit the same behavior that we would in our homes to our invited special guests by being friendly and courteous in every way. We want our lounge to have a prosperous day, but ask that all remember to enjoy responsibly in order to behave in a way that would make our Mama's proud. We only get to make that first impression once!!!

Lastly, thanks to all who have

made contributions — you are being recognized on our message board by name and are greatly appreciated.

NEEDED

We are asking for your help by contributing cookies (we love you who do homemade) for Military Appreciation Day. If we could have at least two dozen from a number of people, we will be serving those with the burgers, dogs and chips for that day.

As we anticipate children (of all ages), cookies never fail to bring a smile. Please label any that might contain nuts, due to allergies. If you could let me know that you will be providing cookies, it would help with the planning; Karen Taylor 303-680-6078 or 303-551-4868 and leave message, as necessary.



Color Guard participating in the Memorial Day parade in Grand Lake this past May.

Post 1 Sponsors Colorado American Legion Baseball

Post 1 is sponsoring the Legion B District 2 Eaglecrest Raptors, which is a Metro South Team. The head coach is Tory Humphrey; assistant coach is Jeff Jones. The schedule for the remainder of the summer is as follows:

Monday, July 6, 4:30 p.m. —
George Washington @
Eaglecrest Raptors
Tuesday, July 7, 7 p.m. —
Eaglecrest Raptors @
Littleton Lions
Wednesday, July 8, 3 p.m. —

Vista Peak @
Eaglecrest Raptors
Wednesday, July 8, 5:30 p.m. —
Vista Peak @
Eaglecrest Raptors
Thursday, July 9, 4:30 p.m. —
Eaglecrest Raptors @
George Washington
Friday, July 10, 7 p.m. —
Eaglecrest Raptors @
Littleton Lions

If you have the time, go see a game and support the Post 1 team.

Visit our website LCWPost1.org for information on upcoming events and activities.



Commander's Corner

by Commander Elwood "Woody" Glaser

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Post elections. Your engagement in the life of LCW Post 1 by voting is essential to our future. Additionally, thanks to all who supported my election as Post Commander for 2015-2016. My hope is that we achieve our place as the most committed American Legion Post in Colorado to the service of our veterans.



Further, I wish for a very successful Military Appreciation Day on August 1, 2015. Special thanks to all who have worked so long and tirelessly assuring that it will demonstrate LCW Post 1's pride in the service of America's military family.

I wish to all a great and eventful summer. Enjoy one another.

Sr. Vice Commander Message

by Sr. Vice Commander Tony Jones



I look forward to working with all the officers of our Post: SAL, Auxiliary, Legion Riders, 40&8, and my fellow Legion comrades. Additionally, for those of you who may not know, I have been appointed by our new Commander as the bar manager. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or concerns you may have. My email address is anthonyjones@yahoo.com. I will research and get back to you. A big thank you to Paul Jewell for all he has done for the bar and the Post as bar manager, and congratulations to Paul and Megan on their new arrival. Thank you all in advance for allowing me to serve you.

40/8 Greetings

by Ray Moreno, Chef de Gare

First of all, I would personally like to thank all the people who helped place flags on the veterans' graves at Crown Hill Cemetery. We had 10 people who helped place the flags on Friday and almost the same number of people who helped pick them up on Tuesday. Jeff Birdwell deserves a Gold Star for being early and picking up the most flags. I am also pleased that members of the entire American Legion Family stepped up to help us remember our fallen veterans. It helps when we come together, no matter which family organization sponsors the activities, to help raise money for their causes and it is why we are members of the American Legion.

There are more activities coming up with equal opportunities to help our Post prepare for them. We have scheduled an American Legion Cleanup Day, June 27 and June 28, to help prepare our Post for Military Appreciation Day coming up on August 1 and the Independence Day celebration on July 4th. It would be nice to have many volunteers to help spruce up our Post. You may think you can't do anything to help but even being there is a lot of help and instills pride for our Post.

Let's not forget to introduce ourselves to our new Legion Officers and remember that they are there to help you.

That's all for now, we still have plenty of summer left.

Attention All Members

It has been brought to our attention that for many of us, should something happen, we have no way of notifying a friend or many times relatives of your difficulty. Please take a moment and fill out the attached request and return to The Post as soon as possible. Thank you.

Your Name: _____
 Friend to Notify: _____
 Phone#: _____
 Relationship:
 Friend _____
 Relative _____
 Other _____

This will make your Legion more valuable to you and your fellow members. Again, Thank You.

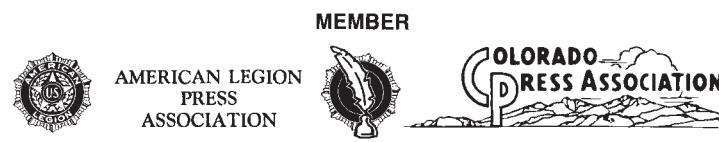
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Adjutant News

by Patrick Burch

Greetings to all American Legion LCW Post 1 members! Our new officers have been installed and we are ready for the Department Convention. This will provide us everything we need for another successful year.

I want to extend my thanks to all those who served the last term as officers of the Post. If you feel the same as I do, please let existing and prior officers know that their service is appreciated. Remember, this is a volunteer organization.

I wish all of you a pleasant summer and I look forward to resuming all Post functions in September.

From SAL Squadron 1

by Jim Gaddis
 Commander, Squadron 1

A big thank you to all who helped make Derby Day and the Golf Tournament successful. With summer comes the cookout on July 4th. There will be food, fun and entertainment for all ages. Come on out for a good time. Also for summer we usually suspend meetings for July and August. As always talk to prospective new members and get them signed up.

Enjoy your summer.

To The Derby Day Sponsors:

- Voiture 97 — 40/8
- Auxiliary Unit 1
- LCW Post 1
- LCW Post 1 Color Guard
- Squadron 1 SAL
- Jim Atkins

Don & Doris Petersen
 Heather Mulqueen
 Chris Mulqueen
 Frank McCurdy

Also To The Volunteers:

Georgia Sweeney
 Barb Aaker
 Pat Barbee
 Heather Mulqueen

Thanks to everyone's participation \$1,200 was raised for the Colorado State Veterans Home at Fitzsimons.

To The 2015 Golf Tournament Sponsors:

- Al Duran
- Heather Mulqueen
- Jim Atkins
- Chris Mulqueen
- Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee

Derby Day At LCW Post 1



Waiting for the race to start...



Hat competition judging.



...and they're off!



Hat Contest Winner Stacy Dorman

Check out the calendar on the back page for all the upcoming Post #1 events and activities!



Hanging out at the Post on Derby Day.

President's Report



by Sue Wagner

Welcome to another great Colorado summer! As always the Auxiliary will take a much needed break from regularly scheduled meetings in July and August. While we take this break please remember to reach out and support our LCW Legion/Unit/Squadron/Rider events. We need help for Hamburger and Spaghetti nights so please reach out if you're available. Also, please check the LCW calendar and if possible support some of the other events scheduled. Our Veterans need us every day and they don't get a summer break from requiring our support!

Furthermore, it is my pleasure to announce our Auxiliary officers for 2015:

- President – Sue Wagner
- Vice President – Ann Ritacco
- Secretary – Joanne Carpenter
- Treasurer – Georgia Sweeney
- Sergeant-at-Arms – Orianne Atkins
- Chaplain – Carol McLaughlin
- Historian – Jenny McKeown
- Executive Committee – Sharon Folk, LueAnne Robbins and Barb Aaker

If you get a chance please congratulate and thank the above folks for stepping up to make our Unit the best in Colorado.

Monthly Birthday Celebration Second Monday Of The Month

If you don't see your name on the birthday list, it's because we don't know the month of your birthday. To be on the list, just give us your name and the month of your birthday. You can do this by:

- 1) Stopping at the Post and signing the sheet next to the daily drawing sign-in, or
- 2) Calling the office (leave a voicemail if no one answers), or
- 3) Sending an email to adjutant@lcwpost1.org.

Of course your name does not have to be on the list to come in on birthday cake night to celebrate.

The American Legion Riders

The Legion Riders have had a busy schedule for the last two months and we are not slowing down in the next two months.

The first item that I would like to do is acknowledge our officers elected in May: President Ann Ritacco; Vice President Jim Gaddis; Secretary Craig Farthing; Treasurer John Liveris; Sgt-at-Arms Gary Beller; and Chaplain Dell Sterling. Thank you all for stepping up to lead this group.

On June 14, Flag Day, the Riders held a Flag Disposal Ceremony. The

weather held out and the ceremony went off without a hitch. Thank you to all that came out to witness this ceremony.

We held our drawing for our gun raffle on Sunday, June 14. The winner was Tom Flores.

The next event for the Riders is our Poker Run. This will take place on July 26. Our Post will be the last stop. Here we will have a meal and a silent auction. Our Poker Run is open to those in cars as well as motorcycles. The route is around 150 miles. If you have never done a poker run before come out and have some fun. There will be prizes for best and worst poker hand.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Norm Anderberg
Patrick Burch
Robert Cecil
Adam Garcia
Trevor Grattan
Paul Gremse
Antonio Guzman
Jerry Herring
Patricia Herring
John Holland
Cheryl Hollander
Jean Jaffe
Mike Janzen
Bettye Kottenstette
Teri Mercill
Bill Moran
Gene Parker
Roy Reed
John Reese
Ann Ritacco
John Schumacher
Sue Wagner

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Mark Bechthold
Rick Beebe
Matthew Bicknell
Richard Bridge
Josh Cahalan
Ken Dorman
E. J. "Pete" Engelken
Brandt Erickson
Harry Folk
Peter Ghiorso
Marsha Harrison
Richard Harrison
Richard Hassell
Jackson Hedrick
Stanley Howe
Sharon Montbleau
Chris Nepute
Bob O'Haire
Dan Schamberger
Allan Taylor
Lloyd Toumbs
Jacqueline Wagner
Glenn Walls

DAILY DRAWINGS

April 17-June 16, 2015			
4/18	Rebecca L. Bermel	5/18	Sally Johnson
4/19	Leonard A. Williams	5/19	Donald E. Ryan
4/20	Patrick W. Larsen	5/20	David Viereck
4/21	Mortimer Gordon	5/21	Gus Brescia
4/22	Michael J. Gordon	5/22	Gary A. Roe
4/23	George G. Maniatis	5/23	Karen Raymond
4/24	Grant V. Goddard	5/24	Larry E. Sheppard
4/25	Robert E. Edmiston	5/25	David M. Popple
4/26	Charles F. Shirkey	5/26	Henry Silling Jr. – WINNER
4/27	Bruce Acosta	5/27	Lonnie G. Robertson
4/28	Judith A. Robles	5/28	Andy Hoffman
4/29	Jennifer Napoleon	5/29	Thomas E. Higgins Jr.
4/30	Raymond E. High	5/30	Mortimer Gordon
5/1	Louis A. Terlep	5/31	William S. McAfee
5/2	John V. Parker	6/1	Martin Goldstein
5/3	David A. Kleiman	6/2	Randy G. Thompson
5/4	Thomas C. Jochem	6/3	Colin Hart
5/5	John Salazar	6/4	Jerry E. Thompson
5/6	Jeanette Hagemann	6/5	Daniel Kish
5/7	James W. Campbell	6/6	Wallace G. Hunt
5/8	Stephen L. Aegerter	6/7	Eugene Vignerot
5/9	William Rizzi	6/8	Kenneth Koskovich
5/10	Ronald Kaneko	6/9	Rhonda Pritchard
5/11	Joseph A. Davies	6/10	Beth Kern
5/12	Nate E. Carter	6/11	Donald R. Pollard
5/13	Thomas Brace	6/12	Thomas J. Hall Sr.
5/14	Caroline Bartley	6/13	Mark Bechthold
5/15	Billy Thompson	6/14	Rick M. Miller
5/16	Rick M. Miller	6/15	Bernard H. Thorn
5/17	Mark T. Frank	6/16	Charles A. Clear

Buy Or Sell Items On eBay To Support Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post 1



Did you know when you sell on eBay you can donate a portion of your proceeds to Post 1? eBay Giving Works is the dedicated program for charity listings where you can donate a portion of your proceeds to Post 1. Turn your clothing, antiques, electronic devices, baseball cards and much more into support for our Post. List almost anything of value for sale, and donate 10% to 100% of the proceeds. Get rid of things you don't need and do some good at the same time! Your listings will stand out from other items on eBay with a special Giving Works icon. Plus donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. For more information go to our website www.LCWPost1.org.

LCW POST 1 – 4th Annual Car And Motorcycle Show!!

July 11, 2015
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Car/Motorcycle parking starts at 9:45 a.m.
Your entry includes food and beverage!



**Prizes, Music, Beverages, Dashboard Plate
All in support of the Post 1 Color Guard**

Only \$20/Vehicle or Early Bird Special \$15
Only \$15/Motorcycle or Early Bird Special \$10



For more info or an entry form contact:
Reach_Derek@hotmail.com
or info@cochss.com



Note: for early bird rate, must be received by July 5, 2015!

Name: _____
Email: _____
Contact Phone: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Car: _____ Motorcycle: _____
Make, Year, Model: _____

Mail with payment to:
LCW Post 1 Color Guard, Attn: Car Show
5400 East Yale Ave – Denver, CO 80222

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS • July-August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>The Kitchen Is Open For Lunch Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.</p>			1 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 40/8 Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	2 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	3 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Karaoke 7-11 p.m.	4  Independence Day Celebration Sousa Band 10 a.m. SAL Sponsored Event Begins at 11 a.m.
5 Attend The Church Of Your Choice	6 Art Class 7-9 p.m.	7 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Military Appreciation Day Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	8 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Legion Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	9 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS 6:30 p.m.	10 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Texas Hold'em 6 p.m.	11  4th Annual Color Guard Car Show 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
12 Attend The Church Of Your Choice Auxiliary Breakfast 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	13  JULY BIRTHDAYS Celebration 6 p.m. Cake & \$10 Drawing Art Class • 7-9 p.m.	14 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	15 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. SAL Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	16 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 p.m.	17 Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Karaoke 7-11 p.m.	18
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