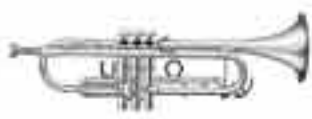


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## Recent LCW Post 1 Happenings



Glen Stenson, with wife Margaret at his side, receiving the Eddy J. Smith award from Commander Birdwell. Also pictured are Sr. Vice Commander Woody Glaser (left rear) and Adjutant Patrick Burch (right rear).



Past Commander Mike Pond receiving his Past Commander's Pin from Commander Birdwell.



Two Boys State delegates spoke to the General Membership meeting in September. Left to right, are Lt. Col. John Russell, ROTC Commander at George Washington High School, Cadets Nicholas Glenn and Raymond Maes, and Raymond's father.



Newly installed Sergeant-At-Arms Alan Jaffe shaking hands with Sr. Vice Commander Woody Glaser. Commander Birdwell and Adjutant Burch are in the background.



Jr. Vice Commander Mike Brunn with Commander Jeff Birdwell and the cake for his deployment party.



Jr. Vice Commander Mike Brunn receiving a "send-off" from Post 1 and the Commander.

Visit our website [LCWPost1.org](http://LCWPost1.org) for information on upcoming events and activities.

# Commander's Corner

by Commander Jeff Birdwell



Greetings Comrades,

Through the hard work and dedication of our members, our Post is in great shape. It is representative of a faction of volunteers that truly take ownership with pride in our organization. From fund raising, hamburger night, lunch attendance, and special events it is truly a coordinated effort. I recently heard from a member that they didn't attend the Post general membership meeting because in their opinion the E-board made all the decisions for the Post. My response was TRANSPARENCY. There are no meetings held at Post 1 that are not open to all members with the one exception — a disciplinary hearing. All minutes are posted on the bulletin board for members to read. As I stated previously, my door is open to all. It takes no effort whatsoever to complain about the Post business and operation. It takes some creativity and concern to make sound and logical suggestions. It's your Post. When the next round of nominations is made, step up to the plate and put your best foot forward. You never know until you try. Stay safe and God bless.

## 40/8 Greetings

Two more months before we say goodbye to 2014 and welcome 2015. These last two months will be busy for the country with mid-term voting on November 4 and celebrating Veterans Day on November 11. The 40/8 members encourage our Legion family to vote and join us on Saturday, November 8 for the Veterans Day Parade.

The 40 & 8 will be hosting the 40/8 annual Turkey Shoot Saturday, November 15. There will be turkeys to win and other activities during the Day. There will also be

chili with fixings, prepared by the 40/8.

I haven't forgotten that Thanksgiving is also in the month of November and we the members of the 40/8 thank you and hope you all have a nice Thanksgiving.

Please join us for all the activities planned by all the Legion groups in the months of November and December. Remember, the more often you attend, the more the Legion will be able to support and assist in veterans activities and programs.

## SAL Squadron 1 News

The SAL will be busy at the Post. We have several events coming up. On November 15 we will be helping the 40 & 8 with the Turkey Shoot. Come out to support both groups. Then on Sunday, November 16, the SAL will be serving breakfast before the Broncos game.

Hamburger nights for us will be on November 19 and December 17. Remember we can always use help

on these nights. The Squadron meetings will be on November 5 and December 3. Please remember to come and bring a current SAL member with you or a prospective new member.

If you have any ideas for events, new items for fundraisers, ways to bring you back to the Post and the Squadron, let me know.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

## Newspaper Available Online

In case you aren't aware, *The Reveille* can be read online. Just go the Post 1 website — LCWPost1.org for the latest issue. If you want to receive notices of events that are coming up, be sure to sign up by going to the News & Events page and halfway down the page is the place to subscribe to the electronic version of the newsletter and receive these notices.

If you decide reading *The Reveille* online is the way to go, please contact the office either by phone 303-757-1919, or by email Adjutant@lcwpost1.org and let us know. We will take you off the USPS mailing list for the newsletter.

Also, if you move and want to continue receiving a mailed copy, please don't forget to give us your new address. The cost of every returned copy really adds up.

## Do You Take Photos Of Events Happening At Post #1?

Photos are always needed for publishing in *The Reveille*. If you take some good photos and want to share, please think about emailing copies to the office, adjutant@lcwpost1.org. Include the event name, date, a description and names of those in the photo.

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# Adjutant News

by Patrick Burch

Hello LCW Post 1 members! I hope this beautiful fall is going well for all of you.

I imagine that many of you have seen the revisions to our auditorium. I am very impressed with all that has been done and there are more changes/upgrades in the works. We will have pricing for the auditorium and all other rooms for rent at the Post available by the time you read this. We are looking for organizations that would like to rent our facilities. So, keep us in mind and be sure to mention us to potential cus-

tomers.

I appreciate all the effort in accomplishing the work that has been done at the Post. But, I would be remiss if I didn't make special mention and extend thanks to: Paul Dixon, Hank Silling, Paul Jewel and Jason Conklin for all of their extra efforts in making these significant improvements.

Keep in mind we do have American Legion uniform caps in stock. So, if you need one just stop by the office and we will try to fix you up.

## The American Legion Riders

We would like to thank everyone that came out to support our Mexican dinner on October 24. We hope that everyone enjoyed the meal.

Riders will not be holding a meeting the month of November as it falls on the same day as the Veterans Day Parade. We will be riding in the

parade that day with the Post. The meeting in December will be December 13.

We have officially added three new members to our Riders group. The new members are Gary Beller, Lisa Seewald and Jim Seewald. Our group is growing little by little.

Riders wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.



*The November/December birthday party dates are November 10 and December 8 at 6 p.m. with a drawing for \$10 cash for the lucky member attending during their birthday month at 6:30 p.m. We'll have cake for all along with a celebration of our special members of the month.*

Donna Thompson was the winner of the birthday drawing in October.



## Birthdays For November And December

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Bryce Hedin  
Carol McLaughlin  
Cyndi Emery  
Harold Graper  
Normand Paradis  
John Thornbloom  
Lawrence Varner  
Gerry Emrick  
Dennis Fraker  
Mundy Horton  
Gene Gillette  
Chase Franklin  
Chris Mulqueen  
Ron Olson  
Kevin Truitt  
Kathi Nicolai  
Donald Wold  
Cal Burley  
Nora Curcio  
Nancy Meier  
Robert Ochsner

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Jerry Osgood  
John Martinez  
Al Duran  
Lori Nepute  
Ron Gutru  
William Henry  
Celeste Gamache  
John Gilbert  
David Popple  
Glen Stenson  
Margaret Stenson  
Jim Bisch  
Michael Winget  
Jackie Johnsen  
Emilio Sanelli  
Terry Mannlein  
John Davis  
Gary Jantz  
Scarlett Pastore  
Gary Grant  
Lee Barnes  
Greg Nelson  
Jennifer Napoleon  
Kristin Jordal

## DAILY DRAWINGS

August 17-October 16, 2014

- 8/17 Mark Bechthold
- 8/18 David J. Holzer
- 8/19 Keith G. Speicher
- 8/20 **Paul Gremse - WINNER • \$450.75**
- 8/21 **Margaret Stenson - WINNER • \$16.00**
- 8/22 Franchelle M. Cliff
- 8/23 Allen P. Mitchem
- 8/24 Robert R. Coulson
- 8/25 Marsha L. Taylor
- 8/26 Lillian Dreiling
- 8/27 Alan Ryder
- 8/28 Allen C. Stone
- 8/29 Donald W. McLean
- 8/30 John Pavlakovich
- 8/31 Gerald L. Greenwald
- 9/1 Mark Ethridge
- 9/2 Robert N. Morehead
- 9/3 Stan Drinnon
- 9/4 Michael Katich
- 9/5 Dominick Minelli
- 9/6 Dr. Howard Spears
- 9/7 Jack W. Rozean Jr
- 9/8 Richard Masters
- 9/9 **Sharon Montbleau - WINNER • \$182.00**
- 9/10 John R. Carey
- 9/11 Palmer C. Stanley
- 9/12 Michael A. Stone
- 9/13 Bernard McKeever
- 9/14 Royce Bruce
- 9/15 Terry K. Stoltz
- 9/16 Megan A. Melich
- 9/17 Clifford Harvey
- 9/18 Robert S. Cecil
- 9/19 Lanette Witt
- 9/20 Carol J. Campbell
- 9/21 James L. Bingham
- 9/22 George Mansfield
- 9/23 Leroy J. Rodriguez
- 9/24 Peter Mike Ghiorso
- 9/25 Gerald L. Greenwald
- 9/26 Christopher L. Adams
- 9/27 Don Goldy
- 9/28 Hilmer E. Palisch
- 9/29 Robert E. Edmiston
- 9/30 Jeff D. Golz
- 10/1 Arthur M. Klinowski
- 10/2 Peter Neidecker
- 10/3 Dee Carsten
- 10/4 Ronald A. Ice
- 10/5 Jimmy J. Reffel
- 10/6 Brian W. Moran
- 10/7 Terry W. Shroyer
- 10/8 Jason W. Bolton
- 10/9 Larry W. Siegfried
- 10/10 Donna Reynolds
- 10/11 Peter (Mike) Ghiorso
- 10/12 James S. Vail
- 10/13 Paris Thomas
- 10/14 James L. Tanquary
- 10/15 Stan Gembala
- 10/16 **Richard A. Harrison - WINNER • \$365.75**



## 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.

# President's Report



by Sue Wagner

Recently I had an opportunity to experience two extensive road trips, first on my motorcycle to California, and the other a long solo drive to Florida. Throughout my travels it's amazing to witness each state's techniques for demonstrating patriotism and passion in support of our troops and their families. Countless scenic byways are dedicated to branches of the military, and the men and women who already served. Appropriately, some of the most

beautiful places I've seen are devoted to our fallen heroes. One word describing an overwhelming feeling on my journeys is freedom. There is no better place to travel than right here in the United States. With that said we should all be proud of our support and the contributions to our veterans.

Our holiday craft fair is getting close so please attend and help the Auxiliary. Remember to be kind to one another and God Bless America.

## District 6 Auxiliary Coupon Project

Thank you to EVERYONE who has been contributing to this project. For those who don't know about it, there is a small basket in the lobby to deposit manufacturer's coupons (this does not include store specific, for example, Target, King Soopers, or Safeway) that you might receive but not use.

These coupons are clipped and sent to overseas bases for deployed families to help them save some money. Coupons can be used up to six months after the expiration date.

We have had great response and support. When this project was started, there was a very patient female Legionnaire who clipped and sorted the coupons. She has since passed away, so there is no longer a designated "clipper." So we are asking, if possible, please clip the coupons and sort them into two groups — food and non-food. This would help tremendously.

Visit our website [LCWPost1.org](http://LCWPost1.org) for information on upcoming events and activities.

WELCOME TO LUNCH AT L-C-W POST 1

## MENU

- Grilled Cheese with choice of Soup, Salad or French Fries.....\$6.50
- Cheeseburger with Fries or Onion Rings...\$6.50
- Hamburger with Fries or Onion Rings.....\$6.50
- Double Cheeseburger or Hamburger..... \$8.00
- Chicken Tenders with Fries and Coleslaw..... \$6.50
- Fish & Chips with Coleslaw..... \$6.50
- Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans..... \$6.50

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# American Legion Auxiliary Holiday Fair

November 29, 2014  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



5400 E. Yale Ave.

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## Voiture 97 40/8 Annual Turkey Shoot

Saturday, November 15, 2014  
1-4 p.m.

— Featuring —

Display of Military Gear by the Association of Living History  
*Veterans will love this program*

Air Rifle Shooting with Russ Attema  
Turkey Raffles and 50/50 Drawings






Food will be available

The public is welcome to this Veterans event



Proceeds to benefit the Fisher House

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS • November-December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>2</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends Attend The Church Of Your Choice <i>Broncos vs. New England</i>	<b>3</b> Art Class 7-9 p.m.	<b>4</b>  Election Day Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Legion Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m. SAL Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>6</b> CYPC Lunch 11:30 a.m. Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>7</b> Old Goats Lunch Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Karaoke 7 p.m.	<b>1</b> <b>8</b> Veterans Day Parade	
<b>9</b> Attend The Church Of Your Choice <i>Broncos vs. Oakland</i>	<b>10</b> Birthday Cake for November Birthdays 6 p.m. Art Class 7-9 p.m.	<b>11</b>  Veterans Day Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LEGION & AUXILIARY MEETINGS 7 p.m.	<b>12</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 40/8 Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>13</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Old Farts Lunch PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS • 6:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Texas Hold'em 6 p.m.	<b>15</b> 40/8 Meeting 12 p.m. 48/8 Turkey Shoot 1-4 p.m.	
<b>16</b> Attend The Church Of Your Choice SAL Breakfast 10 a.m.-12 p.m. <i>Broncos vs. St. Louis Rams</i>	<b>17</b> Art Class 7-9 p.m. Gaveliers 7-9 p.m.	<b>18</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>19</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. SAL Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>20</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 p.m.	<b>21</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Karaoke 7 p.m.	<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b> Attend The Church Of Your Choice <i>Miami vs. Broncos</i>	<b>24</b> Art Class 7-9 p.m.	<b>25</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>26</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Auxiliary Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>27</b>  Thanksgiving Day	<b>28</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Auxiliary Craft Fair Decorating & Set-up 3 p.m.	<b>29</b> Auxiliary Holiday Fair 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	
<b>30</b> Attend The Church Of Your Choice <i>Broncos vs. Kansas City</i>	<b>DEC. 1</b> Art Class 7-9 p.m.	<b>2</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>3</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Legion Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m. SAL Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>4</b> CYPC Lunch 11:30 a.m. Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> Old Goats Lunch Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Karaoke 7 p.m.	<b>6</b> Membership Calling 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	
<b>7</b> Attend The Church Of Your Choice <i>Buffalo vs. Broncos</i>	<b>8</b> Birthday Cake for December Birthdays 6 p.m. Art Class 7-9 p.m.	<b>9</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LEGION & AUXILIARY MEETINGS 7 p.m.	<b>10</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 40/8 Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>11</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Old Farts Lunch PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS • 6:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Texas Hold'em 6 p.m.	<b>13</b> Legion Riders Meeting 10 a.m.	
<b>14</b> Attend The Church Of Your Choice <i>Broncos vs. San Diego</i>	<b>15</b> Article deadline for next issue of <i>The Reveille</i> Art Class 7-9 p.m. Gaveliers 7-9 p.m.	<b>16</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. SAL Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>18</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 p.m.	<b>19</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Karaoke 7 p.m.	<b>20</b> 40/8 Meeting 10 a.m.	
<b>21</b> Attend The Church Of Your Choice	<b>22</b> <i>Broncos vs. Cincinnati</i> Art Class 7-9 p.m. Gaveliers 7-9 p.m.	<b>23</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Building Closes Early	<b>25</b>  Merry Christmas	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Friends Remembering Friends Annual Luncheon 11:30 a.m.	
<b>28</b> Attend The Church Of Your Choice <i>Oakland vs. Broncos</i>	<b>29</b> Art Class 7-9 p.m.	<b>30</b> Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>31</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Party	<b>Watch The Broncos Games At The Legion!</b>			