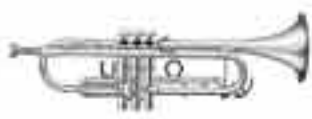


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## Good Old-Fashioned Car Show At LCW Post 1!



The 3rd Annual Car Show, sponsored by LCW Post 1 Color Guard, was held in the Post 1 parking lot on Saturday, July 12. There were 21 cars and trucks entered, as well as three motorcycles. There were five trophies handed out.



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

## Commander's Corner

by Commander Jeff Birdwell



As the summer vacation season comes to a close, I hope everyone had a pleasant and enjoyable time. Our Post has gone through some changes which I believe have been beneficial for all. We now control our kitchen operation. Many thanks to Ron Bishop for stepping forward and getting our lunch crowd back while continuing to provide great service for our outside groups. If you haven't come in to try the new lunch menu, I encourage you to do so.

The cornerstone of any Post is the dedication and involvement of its volunteers. All of our schedules are pretty much filled with family and friends obligations. Just a few hours per month can and will make a world of difference in the success of our Post operations and programs. The part that Post 1 plays in the lives of our youth is paramount to the success we are able to obtain in the community. I encourage you, your spouses and adult children to get involved in the many program sponsorships the Legion has to offer. No one single program takes more than a couple of hours per month and the rewards and benefits are extremely fulfilling. Please stop by the Post, check the bulletin and information board. Talk with me, the Adjutant or Georgia. We will be happy to get you involved.

Post 1 is your Post. Be proud that you are a member. Sr. Vice Woody and Sharon are doing a great job regarding membership. Our next regular meeting will be Sept 9 at 7 p.m. A very nice door prize will be awarded to the lucky ticket holder. Let's have a great crowd and fill the room with Legionnaires. FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.

## Adjutant News

by Patrick Burch

Greetings fellow American LCW Post 1 members! Hope you had a great summer. That being said, it is time to get back to business. By now we will have had another post clean-up day and hopefully, that will have gone well. Several projects are underway, revisions to the Auditorium, Game room and Kitchen improvements. These are on-going and we would like to ask members who may have skills that we need to please vol-

unteer their time and talent. We especially need electricians, plumbers, HVAC technicians and those with construction skills. If you can help-out please contact Jerry Osgood or me.

We now have American Legion uniform caps in stock. If you would like to purchase one, they are \$45. Contact Georgia Sweeney or me if you need to purchase.

I look forward to another great year at Post 1!

## 40/8 News

### 40&8 Welcomes You Back To Post #1 After Summer Break

Welcome back and I hope that you had a great time with the time off from meetings.

Did you have fun with vacations, reunions and spending time with the kids and grandkids? Or did you have a good time just staying home working in the garden or grilling?

The members of the 40&8 spent time serving Hamburgers on Wednesday and Spaghetti on Thursday. It was also a sad time when we lost one of our own. I am sure his Family was thankful that we showed them how much he was appreciated by his Legionnaire Friends and members from Post#1.

I would like to personally thank the 16 people who helped cook and

serve Hamburgers and Hotdogs to our fellow veterans at the VA Nursing Home in Aurora. Believe me those veterans were thankful for the food and being remembered, as they were once proud members of the military. I would also like to thank the Sousa Band for playing some great music that day. By the singing and dancing that was going on, you could tell that these residents enjoyed it too. Post #1 should be proud that this was a combined project from all of the organizations involved with our Post.

During the next few months we need to spend time trying to recruit more members for the 40&8 since our numbers are declining. We need to talk to the younger members about joining in order to help preserve this proud organization and to maintain our continuing projects and duties.

Ramon Moreno, Chef De Gare, Voyager 97, Post #1

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## The American Legion Riders

by Ann Ritacco, President



Summer is coming to an end for the Riders. But we are planning events for the rest of the year and into next year.

We have had a great summer. We participated in several poker runs hosted by other veterans organizations and we hosted a poker run ourselves.

This year at our poker run we had more participants but the weather put a damper on the day. We raised funds at our poker run for The Veterans Home at Fitzsimons. The Best hand went to Rhonda Pritchard and Worst hand went to Lou Bernier.

We would also like to thank the



## Greetings From SAL Squadron 1

by Jim Gaddis  
SAL Squadron 1 Commander

This is a reminder for all SAL members our meetings start up again on September 3, at 7 p.m. Please come to the meeting to kick this year off to a good start. Bring new ideas for fundraisers or ways to make our Squadron more active and appealing to current and new members.

Our burger night will be September 24. We always need help on these nights. If we get enough mem-



bers to volunteer and people who made donations to the silent auction: Bernice Lucero- Mountain Man Nut and Fruit; Bed Bath & Beyond; Denver Wholesale; Margaret Stenson; Piper Inn; Gary Beller; LouAnne Robbins; Sue Wagner and Joanne Carpenter. We also like to thank our Sponsors: Greg Nelson and Switzer & Pritchard. A special thank you goes to Janice Napoleon who got the food and silent auction set up for us.

On Saturday, August 16, we rode as a group in the ride for the POW/MIA Recognition Ride from Woodland Park to Cripple Creek. This ride is held in conjunction with the Veteran's rally. This rally is for all veterans. If you have never seen the ride before it is a sight to

be seen.

On Saturday, September 6 we will be welcoming home another group with Honor Flight at DIA. We will meet at the Post at 6 p.m. All are welcome to come.

On October 24 the Riders will be having a dinner from 5-7 p.m. We will be serving Mexican food, menu and price information will follow by mid-September in the Post.

Looks like the word is also getting out that there is a riders group here at the post. We had five people come to a meeting to find out more about us. If you are interested in joining us please come to our meetings on the second Saturday of the month. Spread the word. Bringing people in to join the Riders brings another person into the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL.

## DAILY DRAWINGS

June 17-August 16, 2014

- 6/17 Judy A. Bowers
- 6/18 Kenneth R. DeLong
- 6/19 Cyril V. Regan
- 6/20 Jim Lambert
- 6/21 Gerald Sheridan
- 6/22 Stan Drinnon
- 6/23 Sherry J. Stoltz
- 6/24 Shirley R. Driscoll
- 6/25 Darwin D. Goltz
- 6/26 Rhonda M. Pritchard
- 6/27 Peggy L. Bazo
- 6/28 Thomas Terlip
- 6/29 William A. Low
- 6/30 Earl B. Sinkhorn
- 7/1 Donald G. Reisch
- 7/2 Jack Powell
- 7/3 Jack Phillips Sr
- 7/4 Terry L. Runyan
- 7/5 Bob O'Haire
- 7/6 Janice Nyborg
- 7/7 James S. Peterson
- 7/8 Chester A. Nelson
- 7/9 Richard J. McLeod
- 7/10 Regis A. Engelken
- 7/11 Al Duran WINNER \$600
- 7/12 Jamie Smith
- 7/13 John D. Lincoln III
- 7/14 Thomas L. Paolillo
- 7/15 Edward Robonsin
- 7/16 Robert Miller
- 7/17 Jerry P. Gray
- 7/18 Jerry V. Volavka
- 7/19 Clayton Nattier
- 7/20 Steven J. Weisz
- 7/21 Keith Speicher
- 7/22 Harold Lyda
- 7/23 Robert W Gammill
- 7/24 Sherry McKinnon
- 7/25 Diane D. Erickson
- 7/26 Jim A. Rumer
- 7/27 Clifford K Oshiro
- 7/28 Helen Smith
- 7/29 Jason J. Terlep
- 7/30 Ron Blasius
- 7/31 John Penko
- 8/1 Timothy Poff
- 8/2 Orville Stoddard
- 8/3 Ronald Konkel
- 8/4 Leonard A. Molberg
- 8/5 Bill F. Vanasdale  
WINNER \$600
- 8/6 Porfirio DeLeon
- 8/7 Harry M. Wessel
- 8/8 George G. Maniatis
- 8/9 Roger Carsten
- 8/10 J. Scott Garrett
- 8/11 Patricia Hansen
- 8/12 Sam C. Searcy
- 8/13 Daniel Talley
- 8/14 Kohler Kutt
- 8/15 J. F. Schlieker
- 8/16 Jerald D. Schempp

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## President's Report



by Sue Wagner

As summer disappears, it's time for the 2014-2015 elected Auxiliary officers to begin planning. It's nice to hear our experienced Auxiliary members are not shy in sharing lessons learned and our new officers continue to add fresh perspectives. As we discussed expectations, we were careful not to lose sight of three important foundational principles; "selfless volunteerism," "continued growth and prosperity for LCW Unit and Post #1," and "service to our veterans and their families." I'm happy to report the many new Ideas spewed from both the new and existing officers.

I sincerely thank and applaud the Auxiliary officers present and past who attended the planning meeting held August 9. I'm not going to disclose all our ideas (it's secret) but, we're looking forward to planning, executing, and achieving great results. From a large perspective our

discussion included:

- Fund raisers
- Auxiliary meeting processes vs. value added
- Overall expectations
- Reporting on deliverables
- Individual and team responsibilities
- Primary focus areas
- Volunteer opportunities (LCW Post 1 and beyond)
- Staying abreast with National and Department websites

In closing I am humbled by the level of enthusiasm, hard working, and intelligent women who together make an excellent Auxiliary leadership team. Last but not least, please join me in thanking Barb Aaker for her past service and dedication to LCW post #1 Auxiliary. I can only hope this year's success measures up to the past two years under her direct leadership. Nice job Barb!

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS • September-October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Watch The Broncos Games At The Legion!</b>	<b>1</b> <i>Labor Day</i>	<b>2</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>3</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Auxiliary 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>  Post Yard Sale  Riders Meet Honor Flight at DIA Leave from Post 1 at 6 p.m.
	<b>7</b>  Attend The Church Of Your Choice  <i>Indianapolis vs. Broncos</i>	<b>8</b>  Art Class 7-9 p.m.  Birthday Cake for September Birthdays 6 p.m.	<b>9</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  <b>LEGION &amp; AUXILIARY MEETINGS</b> 7 p.m.	<b>10</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Legion Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>11</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Old Farts Lunch  <b>PLANNING &amp; HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS • 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>12</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
<b>14</b>  Attend The Church Of Your Choice  <i>Kansas City vs. Broncos</i>	<b>15</b>  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.  40/8 Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>18</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  <b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING</b> 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  <i>Broncos vs. Seattle</i>	<b>22</b>  Art Class 7-9 p.m.	<b>23</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>24</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  SAL Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>25</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  SAL Spaghetti Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>26</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Entertainment 7 p.m. <i>Bob's Basement Band</i>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>  Attend The Church Of Your Choice  <i>No Broncos Game</i>	<b>29</b>  Art Class 7-9 p.m.	<b>30</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>OCT. 1</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Auxiliary Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.  SAL Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>2</b>  CYPC Lunch 11:30 a.m.  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>3</b>  Old Goats Lunch  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Karaoke 7 p.m.	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  Attend The Church Of Your Choice  <i>Arizona vs. Broncos</i>	<b>6</b>  Art Class 7-9 p.m.	<b>7</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>8</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Legion Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>9</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Old Farts Lunch  <b>PLANNING &amp; HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS • 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>10</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>11</b>  Legion Riders 10 a.m.
<b>12</b>  Attend The Church Of Your Choice  <i>Broncos vs. NY Jets</i>	<b>13</b>  <i>Columbus Day</i>  Art Class 7-9 p.m.  Birthday Cake for October Birthdays 6 p.m.	<b>14</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  <b>LEGION &amp; AUXILIARY MEETINGS</b> 7 p.m.	<b>15</b>  Article deadline for next issue of <i>The Reveille</i>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  40/8 Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>16</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  <b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>17</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Karaoke 7 p.m.	<b>18</b>  40/8 Meeting 10 a.m.  District 6 Fall Conference  Riders Meet Honor Flight at DIA Leave from Post 1 at 6 p.m.
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<b>26</b>  Attend The Church Of Your Choice	<b>27</b>  Art Class 7-9 p.m.	<b>28</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>29</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Auxiliary Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>30</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Auxiliary Spaghetti Night 5-7 p.m.	<b>31</b>  <b>Halloween</b>  Lunch Served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Is Served</b>  Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.