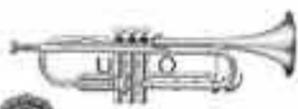


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Members of Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post 1 have chosen the above personnel to serve for the next year as our officers. From left to right: Commander Jeff Pitchford, Senior Vice Commander Tom Yagley, Junior Vice Commander Petra Wolford, officiating the ceremony NEC Member and Past Department of Colorado Commander Tom Flores, Finance Officer Tony Jones, Chaplain John Holland, Sergeant-at-arms Alan Jaffe, and Adjutant Patrick Burch. Not pictured, Don Roche, Historian.

LCW Post 1 Elects New Officers

After a month's delay, and the reopening of Post 1 because of the COVID-19 closure for almost three months, elections were held on June 9, 2020.

At 11:30 a.m., Commander Tom Yagley gavelled open a meeting of Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post 1 for the purpose of election of officers to serve during the period of June '20 through May '21.

A roll call of officers by Adjutant Patrick Burch was completed and a quorum was present. The meeting was brief and the Commander set the procedures for the election. After the formalities of opening the meeting, a recess was called and the casting of ballots was underway.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., Commander Yagley reopened the meet-

ing and the results of votes by our members were announced.

Commander Pitchford will continue to ask for the support of our current appointed officers, which includes Adjutant Patrick Burch, and Chaplain John Holland.

In addition to the elected officers, the following members were selected to serve on the Executive Board: Bill Erskine and Sue Wagner. The current members will continue to serve on the Executive Board until their term expires, which includes Dave Powers, Al Taylor, Chris Nepute, Mike Jarboe, and Frank McCurdy.

Commander Jeff Pitchford will appoint members of the House and Planning Committee within the next month.

POST 1 SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR RE-OPENING

On May 28, 2020, the LCW Post 1 House Committee completed the formulation of the rules and procedures for the reopening LCW Post 1. The House Committee spent many hours considering the best practices for opening our Post and what procedures needed to be in place to safely open and continue operating the Post in a safe manner. We are indebted to the members that spent their time on the phones, in social distanced meetings, and researching and applying the guidelines put forth by government and health care agencies.

Please read and be aware of the policies and procedures and conform to the requirements for your

safety and other members.

As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, the safety of our members, guests, and employees remains our top priority.

We are taking the threat of COVID-19 very seriously and enacting strict, but reasonable preventive measures, in compliance with health agencies. Be aware things will look different for a while; i.e., some tables and chairs have been removed to allow for six-foot distancing. Initially there will be no seating at the bar.

We have what we believe is a solid plan in place and your participation and compliance are essential to our success and to everyone's
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American Legion Honors Veterans On Memorial Day At The Fitzsimons Community Living Center

Memorial Day at the Fitzsimons Community Living Center (FCLC) is a day resident veterans anticipated and wanted to be a part of this year. For many years, the American Legion has supported FCLC Post 2018 and this year, being quarantined, our veterans could not go to Ft. Logan to pay their respects or participate in a day of remembrance. Learning of this, our Legion community came together bringing a Memorial Day of remembrance to them.

Visitors were not allowed to enter the gated center because of the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus and the veterans at the FCLC were asked to not leave the building or fenced in enclosure of the center. Two Memorial Day ceremonies were conducted for the benefit of veterans on the east and south side of the building's courtyards and for veterans that chose to remain in their rooms.

The scouts from Boy Scout Troops 127, 113 and 113G and Cub Scout Pack 127 did a magnificent job of presenting colors of our nation and placing our flag, and other flags, in a manner to ensure dignity, respect, and honor. During the ceremony the flags were held in place by the Scouts and they kept all of the flags in the proper position until the colors were retired at the completion of



Chris Mulqueen and Ken Kovar were the representatives of our Post 1 Color Guard at the Memorial Day ceremony held for the veterans at the Fitzsimons Community Living Center. The dignified discharge of their duties was impressive and greatly appreciated by The District 6 Commander, Department Commander, members of Post 1, and most of all, Fitzsimons CLC veterans and ceremony guests.



Post Commander Tom Yagley, District 6 Commander Annette Johnson, and State Commander Dean Noechel are shown above at the Memorial Day ceremony at the Fitzsimons Community Living Center (CLC). It was a beautiful day and Commander Johnson's efforts organizing the event resulted in a solemn and honorable tribute to the Center's veterans on this special day for them.

the ceremony. There were many accolades from the veterans and guests observing the ceremony about how well the Scouts performed their duties and how conscientious they were in performing the presentation of our nation's colors.

The Post Color Guard lead the ceremony with a precision drill and then provided the rifle salute and a three round volley after the flags were placed. Chaplain John Holland, Post 1, offered a prayer of remembrance for our fallen veterans, POW/MIA's, and all veterans that had passed.

Perhaps the most impressive part of the ceremony was the music provided by Bugles Across America, which included buglers Tim Park, Mike May, and guest bugler Bob Alexander of the Colorado Symphony, who performed the *National Anthem* and *Amazing Grace*. Collectively these melodies seemed to

sound more profound that day. Tears were fought back by many attending the ceremony. Taps was played by all three buglers and thereby created a 3-way echo during the playing of taps. The patriotic and solemn sounds carried throughout the crowd with an uplifting eerie plaintive sound of remembrance reminding us of the restorative power of love — that when we are lost, we can be found. Everyone in attendance shared in emotional moments with fellow veterans, his or her family, The American Legion members, and guests.

Colorado State Commander Dean Noechel gave the address; he spoke of the significance this day holds for him as he pays tribute and remembers his fallen brothers and sisters. In closing he asked for all of us to remember the sacrifices made by our veterans on Memorial Day ask-
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Four veterans pose for a photo inside the grounds of the Fitzsimons Community Living Center. All of the veterans expressed their appreciation for the visit by the American Legion members.

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

Commander's Corner

by Commander Jeff Pitchford

How time flies. Post 1 is starting a new year. A year ago Post 1 had plans, goals, and a vision for the New Year. Unfortunately we were stopped in our tracks with the COVID-19 virus in the third and fourth fiscal quarters, thus forcing the closing of Post 1. However, a new year has arrived and with that we have a new Post 1 Commander. There will be a myriad of challenges and we as Post 1, working together, will undertake them as they occur.

I want to thank Commander Yagley for leaving me with a Post 1, which, for a lack of a better description, is a well-oiled machine. In addition, I am extremely fortunate to have Patrick, Georgia, and Kathi, who run the Post with efficiency, which is without compromise. I cannot continue without thanking the bartenders, Jenny, Sherry, and Andrew, with Sue at the helm. Thank you to all who make Post 1 the best.

Post 1 is now open and during July, we hope to be at full service for our members. Please note, we are observing strict protocols in order to keep all members safe. Basic instructions are posted at the entrance and also included in this edition of *The Reveille*.

On June 14, Post 1 celebrated Flag Day with a ceremony at Veterans Park. Upon returning to Post 1, we celebrated the 245th birthday of the U.S. Army and enjoyed a fantastic pancake breakfast. For Memorial Day, we continued the tradition with placing flags on the graves of military veterans at Crown Hill Cemetery, and ended the somber day with our Color Guard ceremonies at Brookdale and the Fitzsimons Community Living Center.

In the few words I have left, I want to remind all members of two very important words — MEMBERSHIP and VOLUNTEERS. We need both in order to support our Four Pillars commitments.

We hope to welcome back the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in the coming months,

God Bless our troops, Veterans, Post 1 members, S.A.L., Auxiliary, ALR, and the members of 40/8. We are Post 1.

LCW Post 1 Fundraising

Because of these uncertain times, many Post 1 and Legion Family fundraising events have been postponed or canceled. To keep supporting the mission and pillars of The American Legion, Post 1 and Legion family groups are asking for donations. The four pillars consist of Americanism, Children & Youth, National Security, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA&R).

Checks should be made out to either LCW Post 1 for the Legion, LCW Unit 1 for the Auxiliary, or LCW Squadron 1 for the S.A.L., and mailed to the Post address: P.O. Box 22691, Denver, CO 80222.

Please indicate a pillar preference you wish to support in the check memo line.

As always, your continued support of The American Legion programs is greatly appreciated, especially during these uncertain times.

Adjutant News

by Patrick Burch

Summer greetings to all the Legion family! Well, so far we have survived the pandemic and we elected new officers for the Post. Following is the list of your new officers:

Commander, Jeff Pitchford; Senior Vice-Commander, Tom Yagley; Junior Vice-Commander, Petra Wolford; 2nd Junior Vice-Commander, vacant; Finance Officer, Tony Jones; Sergeant-at-Arms, Alan Jaffe; Historian, Don Roche. Also, Bill Erskine and Sue Wagner were elected to 3-year terms on the E-Board. In

addition Commander Pitchford has appointed John Holland, Chaplain, and Patrick H. Burch, Adjutant.

I served as the election supervisor and I wish to extend my thank you to the following people who generously served as election judges: Chuck Lacey, Ed Walker, Frank McCurdy, Jim Atkins, Spencer Mumma, Will Webb and Randy Ackerman.

Have a great summer and I will look forward to seeing everyone at the Post!

Greetings from Chef de Gare Randy Ackerman

The 4018 held its first Promenade since February on June 20. It was decided that Voiture 97 would schedule its Centennial and Awards Banquet on October 24, providing that the proscriptions occasioned by the Chinese Virus have been reduced to a manageable level. We established a "Go, No Go" date of September 19, the date of our next Promenade. Further planning and decision making will take place at that time. With careful planning and a bit of luck, we should be able to navigate these troubled waters and resume our full services to veterans and the community.

During the course of the Promenade, the 4018 also held elections for the coming year. The following are the results of the election: Randy Ackerman continues as Chef de Gare; Sue Wagner continues as Chef du Train; and Deb Davis replaces Tony Jones as Correspondant. A special thank you to Tony for all of his hard work over the past few years, but he is stepping down due to pressing Legion business and an extremely busy schedule. John Holland becomes Aumonier; Jeff Pitch-

40/8 Voiture 97



Officers of the 4018 were installed on June 22, 2020. Al Taylor continues as Conducteur; Patrick Burch continues as Lampiste; John Holland becomes Aumonier; Deb Davis replaces Tony Jones as Correspondant; Sue Wagner continues as Chef du Train; and Don Roche continues as Garde de la Porte. Not included in the photo is Randy Ackerman, who will continue as Chef de Gare. Randy recognized and gave a special thank you to Tony Jones for all of his hard work over the past few years. Jeff Pitchford will continue as Commissaire Intendant and is not included in the above photo.

ford continues as Commissaire Intendant; Al Taylor continues as Conducteur; Don Roche continues as Garde de la Porte; and Patrick Burch continues his duties as Lampiste.

I am happy to report, again, that as far as we can determine, there

have been no reports of our Voyagers contracting the China Virus. Isolation has had its rewards. Let's all stay safe and be courteous to others during these trying times, and avoid situations where the virus can make a comeback.

SAL Update

S.A.L. Elects New Officers

The Sons of the American Legion (S.A.L.) met on Saturday, June 20, 2020, for the purpose of holding nominations and election of officers for the next year.

The officers include Commander Nick Yagley; Senior Vice Commander Tom Yagley; Junior Vice Commanders Mike Villa and Scott Thompson; Adjutant

Jerry Osgood; Sergeant-at-Arms Hank Silling; Chaplain Paul Langerak; and Finance Officer Chris Mulqueen.

Commander Yagley is looking forward to the challenges during the next year and has asked for the support of all Legion family and Post 1 members.

A photo of the elected officers will be included in the September-October issue of *The Reveille*.

COVID-19 Doesn't Stop Post 1 On Memorial Day

In the early planning stages for the placement of flags on the graves of veterans at Crown Hill Cemetery, there was despair the American Legion Post 1 would not be able to continue the annual tradition. We have all been inundated with rumors, misdirected advice, changing policies, and confusion as to what can and cannot be done during this pandemic.

It takes fortitude to press for the right to do what needs to be done and let those rights reflect the mission of the American Legion Post 1 when it comes to our sacred Preamble of our Constitution: "To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars."

As shown in the above photo, an unidentified member of Post 1 works to place flags on the grave of our fallen veterans interred at Crown Hill Cemetery. This tribute would not have been possible without the actions of our officers challenging



the policies of those who wanted to infringe upon our right to continue our obligation to honor our veterans and show that Americanism will rise above the worst of times.

There is no need to say thank you to those who persevered to continue a tradition of our Post. A thank you would be superfluous because it was duty that called them to action, and

duty toward the carrying out our responsibilities is to be expected. To those that made sure this would take place and to those that participated, we as the Legion Family can only say **well done**.

Yankee Doodle And The Feather In His Cap

Happy Fourth of July and have you ever wondered why in the old Yankee Doodle song he puts a feather in his cap and calls it "macaroni?" In the 1760s, a group of young well-traveled English men who prided themselves in their appearance, sense of style, and manners founded a club in London. At the time, macaroni was a new and exotic food in England and so the young men named their club the Macaroni Club to demonstrate how stylish its members were. The members themselves were called Macaronis. And eventually, the word *macaroni* came to mean the same thing as dandy, or "a man who gives exaggerated attention to personal appearance." Like one who wears feathered caps.



Will Webb and Past Commander Tom Yagley present a check to Ernie Clark at the Post 1 Bicycle Collection Day. Ernie is the manager of the Second Chance Bicycle Shop and the funds will be used to purchase repair items for the donated bikes, and when repaired, the bikes will be given to veterans and their families, schools, and other organizations needing bikes for children or adults.



Taps

Recently Deceased Legionnaires

James Campbell
Harvey Schroeder
Robert Squire

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Patrick Burch

Patrick Burch

Our Adjutant, Patrick H. Burch, is a native of Denver and a U.S. Navy veteran. He joined the Navy when he was 17 years old, four days before he turned 18.

Patrick, or as we refer to him, our Adjutant, served in the Navy from July 1965 to July 1968, went to San Diego for basic training, then to the aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge CVS-33 which was home ported in Long Beach, California. His shipboard duties included filming catapult launches of aircraft being launched from the flight deck of the carrier (the film was developed only in the case of a catastrophe), operation of a closed circuit TV camera that recorded all arrested landings, and darkroom and photo lab operations.

After approximately six months aboard the USS Kearsarge, the ship ported in San Francisco, and Patrick was sent to Pensacola, Florida, for Photographers Mate training. After leaving for Pensacola, the ship was ordered to Vietnam. Following completion of photo school, Patrick was stationed at the Naval Reconnaissance and Technical Support Center (NRTSC) in Suitland, Maryland, just outside of Washington, D.C. He was honorably discharged having achieved the rank of 3rd Class Petty Officer.

Our Adjutant has a long history with the American Legion. His mother worked for the American Legion in Denver during World War II, where she met and married his father, an Army Air Corps sergeant stationed at Lowry Air Base. His older brother Michael is a US Army veteran and all of his uncles (on his father's side) are military veterans.

Patrick's friend of more than 40 years, Frank McCurdy, was instrumental in getting Patrick to join our Post. Since joining 17 years ago, Patrick has been our Adjutant for

seven years, and during this time, was the Adjutant under six Commanders.

When asked why he's been our Adjutant for seven years Patrick shared his thoughts by saying: "I enjoy my job". He went on to say: "I feel that his most important duty is to see what needs to be done, to advise the Commander of possible plans or alternatives, accept the adopted decisions, and ensure completion of the assigned tasks. I enjoy the work because it gives me a sense of accomplishment and I find it rewarding to solve problems or help by volunteering where help is needed. In a humble way, I feel the work I do helps the Post meet some of the goals of our Four Pillars."

Our Adjutant is like the juggler with bowling pins and the pins are labeled with issues to be solved. He's juggling several bowling pins at a time, discarding some as the issues are resolved, quickly taking another pin thrown into the circle of pins in the air, readjusting his focus, and doing what an Adjutant does best — being an assistant to our Commander. Patrick did mention that some times he has many pins in the air and it seems like someone threw a bowling ball or anvil into the mix. He was quick to point out that he didn't mind and accepted the challenge to juggle his schedule, issues, and continue to ensure the Post would run smoothly and in the best interest of the Commander and our Legion families.

We are fortunate to have Patrick Burch as our Adjutant. His dedication to the position of Adjutant is always a top priority for him and his quiet and unpretentious manner helps him get his job done. Patrick is a true Legionnaire and someone we can trust to carry forward with the work we endeavor to accomplish as the American Legion Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post 1.

POST 1 SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR RE-OPENING

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health and well being.

- All bartenders and staff will have a temperature check.
- We will be asking anyone entering the building to use hand sanitizer upon entering.
- Tables, chairs, bar top and stools will be wiped down and sanitized between each service.
- Prior to opening each day, the Post will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized.
- All high-traffic areas will be wiped down with disinfecting wipes multiple times a day.
- The use of credit/debit transactions is preferred.

Before Coming To The Post:

If you have any of the following symptoms, please stay at home for the safety of our team and other members:

- **IF YOU HAVE A FEVER ABOVE 100;**
- **IF YOU HAVE A**

COMBINATION OF TWO OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- **Dry Cough; Sore Throat; Shortness of Breath;**
- **IF YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO PEOPLE WITH SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED COVID-19 IN THE PAST 14 DAYS;**
- **IF YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE OF COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.**

Post 1 reserves the right to do a temperature check at any time and the bartenders have the right to refuse service to anyone showing any symptoms and they will be asked to leave the building. The above new safety practices are in place until further notice. These guidelines may be updated as we learn more about the government and Center for Disease Control recommendations. We appreciate your cooperation during this time.

President's Report

by Donna Thompson



No June Meeting — Because the current elected officers and committee chairmen are staying in place for the 2020-2021 year, the unit did meet in June. Please welcome Tina Lilly who graciously accepted the position of unit vice president. We will continue to have unit members taking chairman responsibilities for the monthly hamburger nights, spaghetti nights and breakfasts, when we are able to start these events up again.

Member Dues For 2020-2021 — Both national organization and the Department of Colorado have raised their dues which in turn has increased the amount of money that our Membership Chairman Georgia Sweeney sends to department when you renew your Unit One membership. Unfortunately, we had to increase our unit dues to cover the increased per capita. Our unit dues for senior members will be \$35. We did not increase the junior member dues.

Unit Dues Scholarship — We have had this fund for the past several years. I don't know if the proper title is "scholarship" but the purpose of the fund is to assist a member who, due to financial difficulties, would not be able to sustain Unit One Auxiliary membership. The unit member should contact Membership Chairman Georgia Sweeney to apply for the assistance. Any LCW family member may contribute to this fund to assist fellow auxiliary members. Send money or checks earmarked for the Unit dues scholarship to either Joanne Carpenter or Georgia Sweeney

2020 Colorado Girls State — As you may know, the 2020 sessions of Colorado Girls State and Girls Nation were canceled due to the corona virus pandemic. This prevented the potential Girls State

delegates who completed their high school junior year from attending the 2020 session. The department executive board recently adopted a motion to allow the girls who completed their 2020 junior year to apply and attend the 2021 Colorado Girls State session. In addition, the girls who complete their junior year in 2021 will also be eligible to attend.

Unit One Facebook — Unit One has a Facebook page thanks to Edrie O'Brien. Type this in the Search Facebook — "American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1."

Unit One Planning Meeting — The elected unit officers and committee chairmen will be meeting this summer to make plans for the year. One of the agenda items will

Let's Continue Our Support For Veterans And Their Families

by Annette Johnson, District 6

We still have many veterans and their families that are acutely in need of assistance due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Veterans Assistance Fund (VAF) and Colorado Veterans Kids Fund (CVKF) are still helping our veterans and their families. We have heard the question "how can I help?" The answer is from what we have already learned in life, and that is, we have control over how we choose to help others. With the current crisis, our funds are being depleted quickly.

Many of you contributed to The American Legion VAF and CVKF. Again, please consider joining me by uniting and participating in an act of kindness that will effect change in the lives of others. All donations sent are appreciated and you can send your donations to Department

be what fund-raising events will the unit and the LCW family members want to hold and support. We will welcome suggestions from other unit or LCW family members.

Electronic Meeting Or Offsite Attendance — As you know this pandemic has created difficulties in holding face-to-face meetings that we have grown accustomed to. This has prompted many alternate meetings, either via telephone or Zoom. Your president will be working on some wording we can add to our governing documents to cover these ways to conduct meetings. Your president has a question for the Unit One members: How many members would attend unit meetings this fall if there was a way to do so remotely, via telephone or other means? This could be members who do not like to drive at night or are unable to attend meetings due to health issues. Please take a moment and let me know if remote meeting attendance would appeal to you by email at madprez@msn.com.

Headquarters and designate the contribution for the VAF or CVKF.

Legion family members, please help with a donation to the VAF or CVKF, and remember, no amount is too small to feed a child or help a veteran's family. Send your contributions to Department HQ, American Legion VAF or American Legion CVKF, 7465 E. 1st Ave, Suite D, Denver, CO 80230. Your past contributions are appreciated and let's continue to help and more than anything, thank you for all you do to support the VAF and CVKF. We sincerely thank Henry L. Kalpan for his generous donation. While helping to ensure the well being of our Veteran's children, let us keep in mind the quote by Nelson Mandela: "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."

7 Every Day Hero Award Recipient

Submitted by District 6
Commander and
CO-ALPA Member
Annette Johnson

In 2005, Tim Park answered the call of becoming a member of Bugles Across America (BAA). Currently, the State Director at Ft. Logan, Tim ensures as many veterans and first responders as possible receive the honor of a live bugler. "I feel honored and privileged to be able to honor the sound, to honor the vet," Tim said.

On Memorial Day 2020, Ft. Logan was still shut down to funeral services as well as large gatherings. Learning of the effects isolation and quarantine have had on many of our veterans wellbeing and understanding they cannot go outside the facilities to pay respects to their fallen comrades this Memorial Day, District 6 Commander Annette Johnson and BAA Director Park decided to bring the ceremony to our veterans at Fitzsimons Living Center. With a bit of 11th hour effort, a lot of behind the scenes collaborations, and with the dedication and commitment of our Legionnaires, BSA, and LCW Post 1 Honor Guard, the ceremony was extremely successful and resulted in a heartfelt day.

Seven-months ago Mike May, a fellow BAA Bugler, nominated Director Park to receive a 7 Every Day Hero award. Between illnesses, weather, and COVID-



19, coordinating this award was not easy. As the media learned of this event to bring the Memorial Day ceremony to the veterans at Fitzsimons Community Living Center, Channel 7 Molly Hendrickson found an opportunity. In order to not take away from the veterans and purpose of the day, after the event was over, Tim Park received the 7 Every Day Hero award for ensuring veterans, police, and firefighters are given a proper burial with a bugler.

Upon receiving his award, Tim, a Navy veteran, shared his experience and love of bugling. Tim elaborated on his service as a bugler by saying: "I started playing the trumpet when I was eight years old and I don't think I've ever played a song more important than these 24 notes. One of the first events I accepted was at Grand Lake, Colorado, to sound Taps for one of the very first soldiers to liberate the concentration camps in World War II. Each time I play, I think of him, I think of my father, I think of Annette's

father, I think of all of our fathers and all veterans that served. They were the greatest generation."

Congratulations to BAA Director Tim Park for your dedication, gratitude and providing a final salute to America's fallen heroes.

To request a bugler go to: <https://www.buglesacrossamerica.org/Request-A-Bugler>.

Visit Our Website At LCWPost1.org



Generations —
A Veteran's Family

Legion Honors Veterans On Memorial Day At The FCLC

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ing everyone to light three candles at dusk in remembrance of our veterans — Red for our the fallen, Blue for those who have passed away, and White for our POW/MIA who have yet to return home.

Chaplain Holland gave the closing prayer and asked for God's blessing for all of our veterans and made a plea to everyone to give special remembrance of those that paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

A sincere thank you is given to everyone who made this Memorial Day ceremony special.



Our nation's flags were presented by Aurora Post 1976, Boy Scout Troops 113 and 113G from Centennial, and Cub Scouts Pack 127. The young Scouts did a marvelous job of marching with the colors, standing at attention, and presenting our flags in an extraordinary manner. The American Legion and Post 1976 are fortunate to have this association with the Scout troops and work with them to help fulfill our Americanism obligation.

CARES Act Of 2020 And Your Mortgages

During the unprecedented time it is important that Veterans know what their options may be for making payments to their current mortgage servicer.

There are three basic options to explore if you feel you are in financial difficulty due to the COVID-19 under the CARES Act of 2020:

- **FORBEARANCE:** This is where the servicer may agree to reduce your monthly mortgage payments for one month or longer. It allows you time to get back to your regular monthly payments. This does not mean your payments are forgiven or waived. The interest will continue to accumulate.
- **REPAYMENT PLAN:** If you

are currently behind on your monthly payments, your servicer may agree to allow you to pay more each month until you become current. Then your payments will go back to your regular payment.

- **LOAN MODIFICATION:** This is when the mortgage servicer may allow missed payments to be moved to the end of the loan

which will extend the term beyond "paid in full" date of the mortgage loan.

Please note it is important to call your current mortgage servicer to see if they allow any of these options and what rules apply.

And, thanks to Renne Ambrose of our Post for providing the above information. If you have questions, you can call her at 303-704-6289.

Making Facemasks For LCW Post 1

During a buddy check call to fellow members of our Post 1, several members said they couldn't find protective masks anywhere and would like to have some in case they had to go out for a short period of time.

Fortunately, there was a video clip on the internet about how to make disposable masks using shop towels, rubber bands, and staples, and thereby come up with a no-sewing required facemask. Will Webb enlisted the help of his wife, Ruth, and they started gathering the supplies.

Making masks, and as with any project requiring a repetitive action, a learning curve developed and they quickly adjusted to what tasks were best suited for each other and were then well underway with a routine that suited each other's skills. Ruth took the job of fan folding the masks while Will cut the wire and masking tape for the nosepieces. The tape was placed on the wire nose piece for

each fan folded mask and passed to Will for stapling of the rubber bands in a loop to create the ear loops needed to hold the mask in place.

About 100 masks were made for Post members and employees at the Post, friends, and family members. During the past month, approximately 250 masks have been made and should the need arise; more will be available as the Post fully reopens.

Before starting this project, research was done to determine the protective level of the masks. According to the research, the masks were on par with commercial protective masks. The supplies were inexpensive and it gave a sense of purpose during this pandemic while waiting out a self-quarantine. Helping fellow members creates a sense of pride of helping in a small way.

The masks will be available to members and staff at our Post as long as masks are needed or required to meet the *normalis novum*.

WEDNESDAY HAMBURGER NIGHTS ARE BACK

WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SOME OUTDOOR SEATING

July 1 - 40 | 8

July 8 - SAL

July 15 - Auxiliary

July 22 - Legion

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

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. We apologize if your birthday is not listed. Please contact the office with your name and month only of your birthday (no day or year requested), to be sure you are included. Happy Birthday!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Brian H. Albee
Caroline Bartley
Edward J. Bernzott
William H. Blamey
Elmore Bland
Patrick H. Burch
Chris C. Carroll
Elizabeth Castro
Joseph L. Chase
William A. Childs
Joseph M. Connors
Brian A. Cook
Michael C. Craig
Shirley A. Cunniff
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This is the motto of Bugles Across America (BAA). This motto is designed to represent the valent service of all veterans. According to the BAA website, in 2000, Congress passed legislation stating that Veterans have a right to at least two uniformed military people to fold the flag and play Taps in recognition of service to these Veterans who have provided a service to their country. Immediately after Congress passed this law, founder of Bugles Across American Tom Day took this legislation a step further in the belief that every veteran deserves the honor of a live rendition of Taps by a real bugler.



According to the American Heritage Field Trumpet by Getzen, every day in America, approximately 1,800 World War II and Korean War veterans pass away. These brave men and women risked their lives to defend the land they loved, and yet as many as 75% of these heroes will not be given the honor of having Taps sounded at their funeral by a live bugler (2014, Tom Day, Founder & Bugler)

Bugles Across America now has over 4,000 bugler volunteers located in all 50 states and growing numbers overseas. Since the Department of Veterans Affairs is expecting more than 1/2 million veterans to pass every year for the next 7 years, Bugles Across America is ALWAYS recruiting new volunteers.

To this end, we are actively seeking capable volunteers to provide this valuable service to Veterans and their families.

To request a bugler go to: <https://www.buglesacrossamerica.org/Request-A-Bugler>.