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Elections At Leyden Chiles Wickersham Post 1

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 12 p.m. is the date to put on your calendars.

This is the date of the Post 1 Election of Officers for the 2021-2022 year. All positions are posted on the bulletin board, along with the names of those running. It is not too late to sign up to run if you are interested in filling an officer position. In addition, voting is a way for members to have a say in the future of Post 1.

The Honor Bell Foundation

Tom Yagley, Sr. Vice
Commander, Americanism &
Membership Chairman

The March 10 Legion Post 1 General Membership was a joint meeting, Legion and ALA Unit 1. There was a great presentation on the Honor Bell Foundation by Executive Director and new Post 1 member, Chris Boyer. Also in attendance, Major General (ret) Steve Best, previous Executive Director of National Cemetery Administration-Continental District.

Chris served in the First Gulf War as a Marine Artillery Cannoneer. His small unit was the first to engage enemy forces in ground combat during the first of several unconventional artillery raids.

Chris shared — the Honor Bell Foundation is a community of veterans who foster public appreciation of military service and honor their fellow veterans with a proper, final tribute.

“The founding principle of the Honor Bell Foundation is to provide an opportunity for the rendering of a respectful, final honor at military funerals and memorial services. This is accomplished with the tolling of a bell — The Honor Bell, in a manner based on tradition and



respect. This practice, known as rendering Bell Honors, is the last sound heard at a funeral and is tolled with an understated, solemn, and clear tone. At interment ceremonies, the Honor Bell is guarded and tolled by the Bell Guard. Tolling is the deliberate slow-ringing of a bell to elicit sorrow and show respect.”

The Honor Bell is tolled exclusively by veterans and active duty servicemembers. It is custom-designed and cast by The Verdin Company of Ohio, a thousand pound, 37-inch diameter, 40-inch tall, stationary bronze bell. The Bell was poured containing the dog tags and

campaign medals of 12 native Colorado service-members who have been laid to rest.

Special thank you to Michelle Mallin, who recently retired as Executive Director. She has been involved with the Honor Bell's creation and operation since 2014.

At closing the Legion and ALA Unit 1 members were honored to make cash donations.

For additional information and to make donations please see www.honorbell.org. Post 1 can accept your donations and forward to the Honor Bell Foundation. For God and Country.



Unit 1 Auxiliary member Marsha Harrison presented Commander Pitchford with new Medal of Honor Recipient flags to be used at Crown Hill over Memorial Day and Veterans Day weekends. Thank you Marsha!

Commander's Corner

by Commander Jeff Pitchford

Spring is here! If not in temperature it is on the calendar. At Post 1 we are leaving the past, difficult year behind us and moving forward to a brand-new year with lots of enthusiasm.

I will be bringing in the new year by giving up one of my jobs. It won't be the Legion, although I better wait for the election results. However, I am hoping to limit my CPA work to a few hours a couple of weeks a year. This move will allow me to spend a lot more time physically at the Post.

Post 1 has numerous activities coming up in May and June. In May, the Monaco South Optimists are returning for their Friday morning meetings and we are glad to see them again. We are also welcoming back the Rocky Mountain Navy for their monthly meeting. The Boy Scouts should also be returning soon. If you have an old or unwanted bicycle you are not using, please consider donating to the bicycle collection event on May 15, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Post parking lot. On May 29, Post 1 will again be putting flags on the Veterans' graves at Crown Hill Cemetery. This year will be special as we have new Medal of Honor Recipient flags thanks to Marsha Harrison. Thank you, Marsha! Next, we will be replacing the flag at Veterans Park on June 14. This is a ceremony filled with pride and patriotism. Please attend if you are able. Check the calendar page on the back of this issue for all events planned at this time.

A new addition to Post 1 is Chef Michael Gropper. Mike is preparing lunch meals and using his culinary skills to vary and update the menu. If you have any wants/suggestions, please let the office know and we will pass them on to Mike. For the safety of everyone, please respect the admittance restrictions to the kitchen.

Over the past year I have included various stories of our military and the acts of some very special individuals. Thanks to Dave Powers I was reminded of a Raid on Japan on April 18, 1942, by a group of American pilots led by T. Col. Jimmy Doolittle. After the raid, the pilots made their way back to China on April 28, where Lt. Col. Doolittle was promoted to General. I am feeling somewhat replete with guilt having to reduce an American hero who has books written about his exploits to a paragraph. A great way to read a short history of General Doolittle's exploits can be found on Wikipedia.

MANY THANKS AND MUCH GRATITUDE TO...

Ken Dorman for working on the Post 1 POW-MIA flag pole on a cold, windy, and snowy day, and Derek Henry for lending a hand with that.

Also to both Ken and Derek for putting up the "New Member" bell behind the bar. Every time a new Legion Family member (Legion, Auxiliary, S.A.L.) is signed up, the bell gets rung!

Let's make some noise!!!

The Post 1 Legion families want to extend a special thank you to Chris Mulqueen for doing such a great job in the kitchen for the past few years, and for EVERYTHING he has done around the post building to keep it in shape.

Also, a big thank you to Tony Jones for being the interim cook until Mike Gropper came on board. Please know all you have done is APPRECIATED!



40/8 TURKEY SHOOT
Saturday – June 19th
1:30 PM

ENJOY AN AFTERNOON
OF FUN INCLUDING:

Food
Turkey Races
Air Rifle Range
50/50 drawings

Proceeds will benefit
Voiture 97 Charities & Programs

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

Post #1 Candidates

Tom Yagley For Senior Vice Commander

Post 1 Elections, I am running for Sr. Vice Commander again this year. Legion Members, Post 1 is your Post. Participation includes voting, Tuesday May 11, polls open at noon.

SVC duties include Membership and I genuinely appreciate all who helped with the Buddy Check calls made over the last year.

Because so many of our members are septuagenarian and greater, our Post membership numbers continue to decline. Many of these members are still volunteering, become officers, and remain great supporters of our events. Legion families (ALA, S.A.L., ALR, and Legion), have successfully recruited new members recently. Membership helps us support Pillar Programs including Veterans and Troops.

SVC is also Americanism. In previous issues, I mentioned our Legion Boys State Program. It is important I reiterate — Boys State is the Nation's premier program to develop tomorrow's leaders. All Graduates agree it is a once in a lifetime experience. If you have a son, grandson, neighbor who is a high school junior or this year a senior, please share information with the young man.

We are truly blessed with recent significant donations which help us support our Pillars. Thank You.

We Are Post 1.

God Bless America.

Michael A. Stone For Junior Vice Commander

Hello. My name is Michael A. Stone I am running for the position of Junior Vice-Commander, LCW Post 1. I have been a member of The American Legion for 16 years, holding many offices. I have had the pleasure of being the Depart-

ment Service Officer for Colorado, Post Commander Legion Post 23, Chaplain and current President of the ALR Post 1, and am deeply involved with Boys State. I have filled in the role of Jr Vice for the last 6 or 7 months and am looking forward to being elected/re-elected to this position. I consider it an honor to serve LCW Post 1. Thank you for your time and courtesy!

Tony Jones For Finance Officer

I am requesting your support of my candidacy for the position of LCW Post 1 Finance Officer. During my terms as Post Commander, from 2015 to 2017, I became intimately familiar with the fiscal aspects of our Post. I was ultimately responsible for the budgeting, planning, and allocation of funds. As Post Commander, I could not have done my job without a top-quality Finance Officer, help from our office staff, Post 1 officers, the Planning and House Committee, and the Executive Board. It was during this time that I realized how important it is to have someone with knowledge of finances and budgeting in the position of Finance Officer.

My formal education consists of a Bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley and a Master's degree from William and Mary. I served for 22 years in the U.S. Army and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel, serving in the Adjutant Generals corps and the field of military procurement.

I have been a Commander of the VFW and a member of the American Legion since 1988. Currently, I represent the Department of Colorado American Legion as Jr. Vice Commander and have held this position for the past four years.

I believe I am qualified for the position and request your vote with the commitment that I will carry out my duties to the best of my abilities and in the best interests of LCW Post 1.

Greetings from Chef de Gare Randy Ackerman

Fortunately, the ravages of the pandemic seem to be on the decline thanks to the introduction of several effective vaccines. The Post is back to being open with normal business hours in effect and business appears to be returning to something close to normal. With this uptick, fundraising by the families has returned to a regular schedule and fundraising traffic is picking up.

The 40/8 has seen Wednesday Hamburger Night business steadily increase with recent numbers approximating pre-pandemic levels. A successful Spaghetti Night was held in late February followed by an extremely well attended Schnitzel Night on April 9. Many thanks to those who helped pull this off, including Karen and Al Taylor who prepared most of the meal, Spencer Mumma, Kathy Craven and Patrick Burch who served it, and John Hol-

SAL News

by Nick Yagley, Commander

Our S.A.L. events are expanding as restrictions are relaxed. We appreciate everyone's participation at our Legion Family Burger and Spaghetti nights. The Friday Night special events are enthusiastically attended.

May 9, Mother's Day, is brought to you by Squadron 1. Mothers are our guests on this special day.

S.A.L. elections during our May 15 meeting. We will nominate and elect new officers. Consider running; there is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board. We will discuss and establish direction for the new 2021-2020 year.

Please bring your 2021 membership card.

For God and Country.

40/8 Voiture 97

land who provided extra fundraising efforts throughout the evening. Seventy-five patrons enjoyed a magnificent meal followed by dancing to the music of the band "Memories" whose presence was funded by Carlos Peralta and LCW Post 1. Funds raised will be used to supplement the 40/8 Nursing Scholarship program.

Tickets are now being sold by

the 40/8 for a chance to win three great prizes: Southwest Airlines gift certificate in the amount of \$150, a 10-inch Amazon Kindle Fire tablet, and the grand prize of an M-4 carbine. Ticket prices have been set at \$10 with a maximum of 180 tickets to be sold. Also on the horizon is the annual Turkey Shoot to be held on June 19 at 1:30 p.m.; please see Post for details.



40/8 Schnitzel Dinner at Post 1 was well attended.

Adjutant News

by Patrick Burch

Happy spring greetings to all! It appears we have survived the worst of the COVID pandemic, I certainly hope so. Now that we have made it through that we are very near starting a new Legion year and that means elections. Legion elections will be held on Tuesday, 11 May, 2021, from noon until 19:00 (7 p.m.) at the Post (Auxiliary votes during their meeting). The ballots will provide space for write-in candidates. But remember those who are elected must be members in good standing, which means they must be a paid-up member and qualified for the Family Group for which they are elected. Finally, if you wish to have your name on the ballot you still have time to sign-up on the candidate sheet on the Post bulletin board.

The American Legion Riders

by Michael A. Stone
President, LCW Post 1
American Legion Riders

Greetings to my Legion family members and to my ALR troops. I am Michael A. Stone, President of the LCW Post 1 chapter of The American Legion Riders. I was going to share with you an article on sharing the road and "adopting" a motorcyclist. That will be in the next issue. I want to share with you the status and progress of the McMahon family. If you recall, we sponsored the family late last year. Haddie, the youngest of the children has been diagnosed with a Glioblastoma on her brain stem. This is a really nasty form of cancer. I recently was in contact with the McMahon family. Here is an update.

"Hi Mike. Thanks for checking in on us. We have been doing well since Christmas. (We have to say thank you again for the most heartwarming Christmas you all gave us.) The kids love the toys so much and the giant Minnie sits in our living room still.

Haddie is doing really well, and tomorrow marks the one year anniversary from when we came home from Children's Hospital and we are going to celebrate. She had an MRI in February that showed some damage from her radiation, which fortunately they are able to treat with medication. The tumor doesn't appear to be spreading, however, there is one area that they are still watching and will do another MRI in May. Haddie is doing so well, we are hopeful that it will be a good scan as well.

Thank you for checking on her. The support from you and your organization sincerely means a lot to our family."

So this is all the news so far on the McMahon family. Helping people, families like the McMahon's is what the American Legion Riders are all about.

A couple of side notes here: Recently the LCW Post 1 Chapter of the ALR donated \$1,000 to The

American Legion to support Boys State. We hope to get some of the other Legion family members, collectively, to match this donation. Also, on June 18, 2021, The Riders are having a brisket dinner. Only 60-65 tickets will be sold and will go on sale behind the bar the first of May. Tickets are \$10 each.

Thank you to all the members of the Legion family for your support of the Riders and our causes.



**SAVE THE DATE:
COLOR GUARD
ANNUAL CAR SHOW
AT POST 1
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.**

**MORE DETAILS
IN NEXT REVEILLE.**

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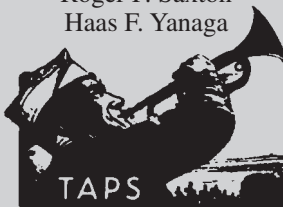
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Taps

LEGIONNAIRES
Milton Carlson
Duane H. Cybyske
Elwood Glaser
William F. Hammond
Eugene S. Hogan
Roger F. Saxton
Haas F. Yanaga



Hamburger Night on St. Patrick's Day at Post 1.

President's Report

by Donna Thompson, LCW ALA Unit One



Nominating Committee report — On April 13, 2021, the nominating committee presented the following names for consideration for unit officers for the 2021-2022 term: President Tina Lilly; Vice President Cheryl Hollander; Secretary (open, no nominees); Treasurer Joanne Carpenter; Chaplain Judy Sadler; Historian Deb Davis; Sergeant-at-Arms Betty Jantz; Executive Committeewomen: Marsha Harrison, Jean Jaffe, LueAnne Robbins.

of officers will take place during our regular unit meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Hopefully, someone will consider taking on the duties of unit secretary.

Year end — This is my last article for *The Reveille*. Next year Tina Lilly will have the honors of writing this article to relay the happenings of LCW Unit One. Please give her your support and best wishes for a successful year as unit president. I know she will do a good job serving as your unit president.

LCW American Legion Unit 1 Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship

The Auxiliary has restarted their Memorial Scholarship program. One scholarship in the amount of \$150 will be awarded for the Fall and Spring semester beginning Fall 2021. Both are gift scholarships and not loans.

To qualify for this scholarship the applicant must be an honorably discharged veteran, be considered a non-traditional student returning to the classroom or beginning education at later point in life or seeking education for completion of certification for current or future job. This scholarship also is open to a spouse of qualifying veteran.

The award will be paid directly to the school.

The Auxiliary plans to take the proceeds from two Hamburger Nights to add to the current monies for this scholarship.

Everyone in the LCW Family is encouraged to donate to the fund and help get the word out about this great opportunity.

NEWS FLASH

The HHC 193rd MP BN Colorado National Guard Unit in conjunction with VFW Auxiliary Post 1 is excited to announce their upcoming Family Day to honor Soldiers and their Families. The celebration will take place on July 24, 2021, from 12-4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory beginning with Soldier recognition and will then move on into a CELEBRATION of these Soldiers and their Families with carnival activities and fun throughout the afternoon.

As a Veteran organization the American Legion Families are part of the military family and now you have a chance to honor these Soldiers by participation in the carnival events. This event aims to bring together Veteran support groups to show appreciation and commitment to these actively serving Soldiers.

Save The Date and consider participating by volunteering or providing prizes for a kids game booth, donating giveaway items for door prizes, donating funds or anything else you may think of to make this a Day to Remember for all.

The event is in the early planning stages so do not be afraid to step up and offer an idea or three to help make this project a success for all groups. Watch for updates in *The Reveille* and on social media.



Keeping with a Post 1 Color Guard tradition, a wonderful Easter Sunday brunch was served. The dining room was decorated and looked very much like spring. Thank you to Ken K., Mike (in the back), Jen, Mark, Derek, Greg, Chris, server bunnies Cheryl, Stacy and Kathy, and to Ken D. who keeps the Color Guard sharp!

Shake - A - Day Probability

Do you ever wonder what is the probability that you will really win the shake-a-day? Well, here's the mathematics of it.

You are really trying to roll a Yahtzee, five of a kind so let's start there.

In finding the probability of rolling five dice, remember, "the dice don't know" and what I mean is, the probability is the same if you roll all five dice at once or one at a time. So rolling one at a time, the first dice rolled establishes the number, so there is no probability assigned to it. The next four dice all have a one in six chance of matching the first number so the math is $1 \times 1/6 \times 1/6 \times 1/6 \times 1/6$ which equals .0007716, approximately. This is .077% or a lot less than one percent. This is the chance to roll a Yahtzee on one roll. If we multiply it by 3 (rolls), you get .00231 or .231%, still less than one percent. The average amount of the pot when it will be won is approxi-

mately \$432. I found that by dividing 100000 by 231 (231 positive outcomes out of 100000 tries at one dollar a try).

So if you're feeling down about not winning, just keep rolling!

Your resident mathematician,
Barb Aaker



Bicycle Collection Day at LCW Post 1
Saturday, May 15th - 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Ernie Clark with Second Chance Bikes
will be in the parking lot collecting bicycles,
bicycle parts, bike locks and new helmets.
Bikes are fixed up, tuned up,
then given to those in need.
Thank you Ernie!

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!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Susan I. Adams
Thomas A. Albano
Renee M. Allen
Charles F. Aragon
James H. Atkins
James H. Atkins
Jose M. Baca Jr.
James M. Barnes
Michael G. Benowitz
Nathaniel Benson
Irene M. Blatnick
Robert E. Byrne
Joanne Carpenter
Karel A. Cashmore
Connie Chase
Cyndi K. Clavier
James E. Coates
Kathleen Craven
Catie J. Deutsch
Ernest H. Devan
Leanne Enck
Regis A. Engelken
Chloe M. Fisher
Bonnie D. Foster
Douglas Freeland
Robert E. Gold
Dr. Guy F. Grabiak
Kyle P. Gremse
Teri Gremse
Howard L. Halbert
Karl R. Hansen
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
Monica E. Kannady
James H. Kelly
John Kerlin
Bruce Kilbourne
Theresa M. Kiss
David A. Kleiman
Debra Kubly
Steve Labadie
Richard K. Lighthall
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Christine Lowrey
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Kathleen R. McIntee
Troy McKeown
Joseph T. Minkiewicz
Glenn Moore
Kathleen Moran
Robert N. Morehead
Thomas Muller
Michael J. Murphy
Michael R. Mylet
Chester A. Nelson
John D. Nelson
Sharon Osgood
Jane Elizabeth Ozga
Robert L. Pangburn
Kevin E. Parker
Kenneth Pendley
Edward A. Robinson
Donald J. Roche
Gene E. Rodaway
Donald E. Ryan
Harry Sabin
Robert Schmidt
Colin Servis
Edward Shaffer
Joan Siudzinski

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Kim I. Stultz
Jerome F. Sullivan
Randy G. Thompson
Bernard H. Thorn (Gen.)
Wendy K. Trachta
Lansing W. Tyler
Norman Veta
Pier Vidoni
Mark A. Vogel
Daniel Volini
Kimberly L. Wetch
Esperance M. Wolf

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Aaker
Richard N. Allman
Richard M. Anderchin
Eddie V. Anderson
Laura Atencio
Peggy L. Bazo
Peter J. Bemelen
Richard W. Bird
Melinda J. Birkeland
Marianne B. Boston
Stuart Brann
Martin P. Brill
Rodney Broome
Barry Byars
William H. Chitwood
Douglas W. Colbert
Shawn M. Connelly
Saverio (Sam) Curcio
Melissa L. Daniels
Paula E. Davis
Julie M. Donovan
Stacy Ann Dorman
Richard Eason
John D. Fleck
Rhode "Rudy" Gachette
David B. Garner
Mark R. Gonzales
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS • May-June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Women's Overseas Service League Established (1921)	3	4	5 VFW 1 Auxiliary Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	6 National Nurses Day	7	MAY 1 AL Riders Meeting 10 a.m. Derby Day 1 p.m.
9  S.A.L. BREAKFAST 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.	10	11 LEGION ELECTION 11 a.m.-7 p.m. AUXILIARY MEETING & ELECTION 7 p.m.	12 Auxiliary Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	13 Children Of Fallen Patriots Day PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6 p.m.	14	15 National Armed Forces Day Bicycle Collection 10a.m.-2 p.m. 40/8 Promenade 10 a.m. S.A.L. Meeting 12 p.m.
16	17	18 Legion Post 206 Meeting 7 p.m.	19 Legion Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	20 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6 p.m.	21 American Red Cross Founded (1881)	22 National Maritime Day
23	24	25	26 AL Riders Burger Night 5-7 p.m. District 6 DEC Meeting 6:30 p.m.	27 Legion Spaghetti Night 5-7 p.m.	28	29 Flags To Crown Hill 8 a.m. Post Everlasting Ceremony 1 p.m.
30	31  Memorial Day	JUNE 1	2 40/8 Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	3	4	5 AL Riders Meeting 10 a.m. Auxiliary Luau 5 p.m.
6	7	8 D-Day Invasion (1944) JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS LEGION, AUXILIARY 7 p.m.	9 SAL Burger Night 5-7 p.m. District 6 Committes 6:30 p.m.	10 PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS 6 p.m.	11	12 VFW 1 Auxiliary Meeting 10:30 a.m.
13 Check With Post For 2ND SUNDAY BREAKFAST	14  Flag Day Ceremony At Veterans Park	15 Article deadline for next issue of The Reveille Legion Post 206 Meeting 7 p.m.	16 Auxiliary Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	17 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6 p.m.	18 AL Riders Brisket Dinner 5-7 p.m.	19 S.A.L. Meeting 12 p.m. 40/8 Turkey Shoot 1:30 p.m.
20 FATHER'S DAY Auxiliary BREAKFAST 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.	21	22 GI Bill Signed Into Law (1944)	23 Legion Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	24 AL Riders Spaghetti Night 5-7 p.m.	25 Korean War Began (1950)	26 Department Convention
27 Department Convention	28	29	30 Post 9/11 GI Bill Signed Into Law (2008) AL Riders Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	American Legion Post 1 Has A New Chef, Michael Gropper! You may have tasted some of his yummy sandwiches and dishes from his deli truck — <i>Full Battle Rattle</i> . Post 206 worked with him in conjunction with some other local VSOs to provide lunch to the VA healthcare workers a while back. He is a veteran, a mentor to other veterans who are interested in culinary arts, and now working at Post 1. Lunch is served Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the dining room. Come down for lunch and meet Michael; you'll be glad you did!		