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Around The Post



During the September general membership meeting Legionnaires John Holland, Alan Jaffe, and Spencer Mumma were presented with continuous years of membership certificates for milestone years.



During the October general membership meeting, Spencer Mumma presented a donation check to Commander Yagley for SAL programs.

TO ALL LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE OR CONTINUOUSLY MAKE DONATIONS TO LCW POST 1, WHETHER MONETARY, VOLUNTEERING TIME, OR BOTH ... THANK YOU FROM THE OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND MEMORIAL BOARD! YOU AND YOUR CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



MOONLIGHT KARAOKE WITH GENNY MONNET

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH 7:00 – 11:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 7:00 – 11:00 P.M.

NO COVER CHARGE – BRING YOUR BEST FRIEND AND YOUR GOOD (or even not so good) VOICE



Honor Flight

The weekend of October 14, 2022, LCW Post 1 Legionnaire member Sam Wybenga became the first Gulf War veteran to make the Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. Upon his return he was greeted by many fellow Mandolorians, as well as LCW Unit 1 Officers Christina Lilly, President; and Betty Jantz, Sgt-at-Arms, both of whom are members of the all-female Post 206.

Veterans Treatment Court

by Deborah Davis

For those of you who do not know what the Veterans Treatment Court is all about, I hope this helps. 'The veteran's treatment court model requires regular court appearances, as well as mandatory attendance at treatment sessions, and frequent and random testing for drug and alcohol use. Veterans respond favorably to this structured environment, given their past experiences in the Armed Forces. However, a few will struggle, and it is exactly those veterans who need a veteran's treatment court program the most. Without this structure, these veterans will reoffend and remain in the criminal justice system. The veteran's treatment court can ensure they meet their obligations to themselves, the court, and their community.

In addition, veteran's treatment courts act as a "one-stop shop," linking veterans with the programs, benefits, and services they have earned. For example, the Veterans Health Administration's Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist is present during the court docket with a laptop computer able to access confidential medical records, make treatment appointments, and communicate this information to the court. The Veterans Benefit Administration may provide a representative to ensure that veterans receive disability compensation, and education and training benefits. Volunteer veteran mentors provide morale and motivational support.

These team members are not employed by the criminal justice system and normally would not be present at the courthouse.

I have been a mentor for Judicial District 1, Jefferson/Gilpin County(s) for three years. I have mentored the women veterans that come through the court. I received my training to be a mentor through the Connecticut Center for Recovery Program from a local instructor. The training was great and extremely helpful when working with my mentees. It is not a requirement to have such training to be a mentor; most any veteran can volunteer to be a mentor. The Mentor Program Manager assigns a mentor to a mentee by same military service and the ability to connect one-on-one.

The Veteran Treatment Court I am with has had many positive graduates from the program. Yes, there have been a few that just cannot make it through. Then they fall back on their original court judge-

ment. The "one-stop shop" has proven to be essential to the success of the mentee. Those veterans who do not qualify for benefits and service from the Veterans Administration have a more difficult time. The Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist and the Probation Officer work together to ensure there are comparable "civilian" programs available.

The court is just and equitable in its decisions regarding the mentee. Other veteran service organizations are also involved and bring their version of help; namely, Warrior-Now. They provide daily call-ins for mentees and weekly training for mentors.

COVID-19 had really done a number on the mentees. Without the structure they desperately need many have relapsed and are finding it difficult to get back on track. We as mentors have had to step up and be even more involved with our mentees. Their success is our success.

VETERANS DAY AT POST 1 Friday, November 11, 2022

In recognition of this, a special day, lunch will be prepared and served by Auxiliary Unit 1. This year a tribute will be made to Vietnam Veterans. The program will begin with a Veterans Day Video at 11:40 a.m., Posting of Colors at Noon, program with speakers, and lunch at approximately 1 p.m.

Please join us if you can. We would love to see you.

Visit Our Website: LCWPost1.org for information on upcoming events and activities, And Our Facebook Page: American Legion LCW Post 1 - Denver CO.

Commander's Corner

by Commander Tom Yagley



The Legion new year began with a productive September general membership joint opening with Legion and Auxiliary. I introduced Cynthia Burge, the widow of Ken Burge; she was present to let everyone know how much the Legion and Legion Riders meant to Ken. She then presented a check to Post 1 and a check to AL Riders of Post 1 in Ken's memory. A heartfelt thank you from all. Meeting follow-up discussions precipitated Legion Families interest and desire to provide support for Veterans organizations. President Christina Lilly secured two Veterans from Warrior Now to speak at our October joint opening. Their dedication to Veterans impacted by a mental health diagnosis, PTSD, and/or addictions, can be shared with understanding by those who have "been there." During the Legion general membership meeting, we approved a donation to Warrior Now program Warriornow.org.

This year the United Veterans Coalition of Colorado (UVCOC) is proud to be celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding in 1972. A few of The American Legion Post 1 members attended a Fundraising Gala on October 15 celebrating their success and achievements in Veteran advocacy and lobbying efforts in Colorado. This inaugural Fundraising Drive in October the UVCOC invites and encourages donations which will help the UVCOC continue in their mission UVCOC.org. Every dollar donated will be used to grow the infrastructure of UVCOC to allow improved and substantial support to the Veteran Support Community throughout the state of Colorado.

All the Legion families continue to hold their events: Hamburger Nights, raffles, etc., and any participation is always truly appreciated. We realize these are difficult times for many, often even more so for the veterans and troops. The holidays are quickly approaching. This can be particularly stressful for many. The American Legion will continue to provide support for our Veteran Communities.

Americanism is always an essential Legion Pillar. By now you have heard about Legion's Oratorical and Boys State programs. These are wonderful experiences for high school students, and opportunities for college scholarships. (Go to legion.org/oratorical or legion.org/boysnation/about for more information.)

Quick shout-out to Mick Montoya, for organizing Patriots Day here at Post 1, including the excellent display. Recently most of the Roof Top Units, cooling, and heating, failed with old age. Patrick's experiences and business contacts ensured the right contractor was engaged. All units were expertly replaced with no impact on our daily business. Great work Patrick.

Thank you everyone.
"We don't know them all, but we owe them all." — Unknown

God Bless the United States of America.
"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." — Attributed to Henry Ford and Edward Hale



From The House And Planning Committee

by Melissa Watkins

Many thanks to all of those who continually attend and support our many events. Also those that rent and hold their meetings at the Post.

The next three months are jam-packed with events at the Post. October finished up with a Hallo-

ween Party/ Karaoke Night on the 28th. We continue with Broncos watch parties throughout the season. November will have a Veterans Day Parade on the 5th and our Veterans Day Program on the 11th. We will host the 40/8 Turkey Shoot on Nov. 19 and Auxiliary Craft Fair

on Nov. 26. Thanksgiving Day will be a potluck for those not celebrating with family. Christmas Day will also be a potluck for those not celebrating with family.

Our BIG End Of Year Party will be Dec. 10 with Buffet Dinner and Dancing to the Memories Band! Tickets will go on sale soon at \$20/ person and \$30/couple. Come on out and join us. We'd love to see you at the Post!

Finance News

by Melissa Watkins

Thanks enormously to those who have already sent in their membership dues for 2023! We strive to meet 100% by December to be recognized by the Department of Colorado and The National American Legion. We are still working our

way back to pre-COVID levels of participation, but that includes YOU! We are working hard to get the word out about our events via Mailchimp, Facebook, and our website. So, please come out and fellowship with us and support our programs and post!



Looking For Donations — Need one or two bookcases and curios for around the Post.

Adjutant News

by Patrick Burch

Fall greetings to all. The wheels of progress continue to turn (slowly). The new HVAC system is completely installed and working very well, HOORAY! Thank you for your cooperation while the system was installed. I think the project went very well with a minimum of disruption to Post activities.

The contractor who is doing the work on the building marquee started the project Friday, October 14, 2022. The timeline for the project is approximately one month. So please be patient while the work over the main entrance is underway.

That covers everything that has been planned, approved, and contracted. Best wishes for all the upcoming holidays!

What Does The Emblem Of The American Legion Stand For?

That depends on whether you're talking about the emblem as a whole or its constituent parts. The national website, www.legion.org, has a page devoted to the subject and quotes of the complete emblem: "It stands for God and Country, and the highest rights of man. Of its several parts, each has a meaning."

"The rays of the sun form the background of our proud emblem and suggests the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil.

"The wreath forms the center, in loving memory of those brave comrades who gave their lives in the service of the United States that liberty might endure.

"The star, victory symbol of World War I, also symbolizes honor, glory, and constancy. The letters 'U.S.' leave no doubt as to the brightest star in the Legion's star.

"The larger of two outer rings stands for the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled comrades. The smaller inside ring denotes the welfare of America's children.

"The smaller of two inner rings

set upon the star represents service to our communities, states, and the nation. The larger outer ring pledges loyalty to Americanism.

"The words American Legion tie the whole together for truth, remembrance, constancy, honor, service, veterans' affairs and rehabilitation, children and youth, loyalty, and

Americanism."

The Emblem page, www.legion.org/emblem, features free downloadable versions of all the emblems in the American Legion family, as well as frequently asked questions and how to ask for permission to use the emblem — you do need permission in certain instances.

ATTENTION:
The Legion is planning a Golf Tourney for September 11, 2023.

Currently looking for volunteers and sponsors.

Please talk to Commander Tom or Ed S. if interested.



Voiture 97
Annual Turkey Shoot
Saturday Nov 19th 1-4 PM

Turkey Races!
Rifle Range!
50/50!
Silent Auction!

Proceeds to Benefit
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Tom's Famous Chili \$Donations

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Visit LCWPost1.org for upcoming events and activities.

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TAPS

Second Annual Bake Off And Bake Sale Report

A big thank you to the LCW family members and Past Department President and VA Department Creative Arts Festival Chairman for 2024 Tracy Trujillo, Department

President Elect Janelle Mendelson, Department Vice President Casey Rigerman, and District Six President Edrie O'Brien for making our second annual bake off and bake

sale a success. Because of your generosity, we will be able to send \$640 to help defray the costs for the 2024 Creative Arts Festival to be held in the Denver area.

The prizes that were awarded. The merchants donated the prizes at no cost to the unit.

Jaclyn Widhalm — Sugar Cookie with Pumpkin Spice royal frosting
Janelle Mendelson — Pumpkin Bread

Parliamentary Minute Or Two How To Make A Motion During A Meeting

by Donna J. Thompson
Professional Registered
Parliamentarian

How do we get your organization to adopt a new business item?

Answer: Use the Main Motion. This motion brings a new business item before the members for their consideration and adoption or rejection. **Hint:** Write your motion on a piece of paper and be ready to hand to the presiding officer after your motion has been made and seconded.

Steps used to make a motion: 1. Stand and say, Madam President or Commander, who then recognizes you, thus allowing you to continue making a motion. 2. Say, "I move to" and sit down. 3. Another member says "Second" which enables the presiding officer to say 4. It is moved and seconded to (repeats

the motion you made word for word) and asks, "Is there any debate?" (As maker of the motion, you have the right to be the first debater, if you wish to do so.) 5. After any debate, the presiding officer says, "Those in favor of the motion, say Aye (pause and listen) Those opposed, say No (pause and listen) 6. The presiding officer announces the results in one of two ways: "The ayes have it, the motion is adopted and we will (do the action the motion described), is there further new business, or the next item of business is . . . OR "The nos have it, the motion is lost, is there further new business or the next item of business is . . .

The Three Ups of public speaking: 1. Stand UP to be seen. 2. Speak UP to be heard. 3. Shut UP to be appreciated.

.... Before I announce the winners, I want to extend a big thank you to Judy Sadler, Unit One Procurement Chairman, for obtaining

The winners are as follows:
Grand prize — Jean Jaffe — Bourbon Ball cookies
Marsha Harrison — Apple pumpkin Dump Cake
Donna Thompson — Lemonade Pie

Again, a big thank you from Donna Thompson, overall chairman; Diane Erickson, judging chairman; and Judy Sadler, procurement chairman and beans salesman.



JINGLE YOUR WAY TO THE AUXILIARY UNIT #1 HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #1 HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

PLACE: AMERICAN LEGION POST #1

ADDRESS: 5400 E. YALE AVE (EAST OF I-25)

DATE: Saturday - NOVEMBER 26, 2022

TIME: 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Coffee and pastries for sale – 9:00am – 11:00am
Lunch: Soup and Sandwich for sale – 12:00pm – 3:00pm

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!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Thomas W. Alberts Sr.
Donald Alirez
Richard N. Allen
James C. Bailey
James F. Bartusch
Susan M. Bautsch
Renn D. Berry
Richard B. Brough Jr.
Thomas C. Carroll
Glenn A. Chapdelaine
Frances Day
Vernon B. Demoray
Laurence W. Demuth
Earl Eno
Diane M. Erickson
Mark T. Frank
Chase Franklin
Fred M. Fyles Jr.
Anthony G. Garcia
Shawn Garcia
Christopher P. Gates
Shelley Gold
Darwin D. Goltz
Pierce K. Grant
Harold Graper
Stephanie Graves
Mark Greenberg
Rockey Hagan
John R. Hancock
Carleton Hirschel
James R. Hobby
William David Hogue
Carlton J. Homer
Dale E. House
Michael D. Hughes
John Hutcheson
Michael B. Jarboe
Barbara Johnson
Henry L. Kaplan
Nicole Kerley

Frederic T. Krebs Jr.
Connor M. Lang
Newell R. Lockwood
William R. Macdougall
Frank Mancini
James R. Mason
Robert A. Massa
Joshua D. Medina
Christopher Mulqueen
Charles L. Nelson
Kathleen Nicolai
Ryan L. Nuss
Robert C. Ochsner
Roy Olsen
Kyle J. Padgett
Normand O. Paradis
Glynis V. Rates
John R. Rodrigues
Jeffrey S. Ruiz
Charles E. Sheets
William R. Shepard
George S. Snyder
Mark S. Snyder
John M. Strader Jr.
Roger A. Studer
Julie A. Sullivan
Bill M. Terry
John J. Thornbloom
Kevin R. Truitt
Lawrence N. Varner
Eugene Vignerot
Amanda J. Vonholtum
Gale Wenzl
Mary A. Winchester
Michael S. Yagley
Bernard J. Young
Richard E. Young

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Stephen L. Aegerter
Tedosita E. Baker

Roseann Barnett
Jean Bauer
Christopher A. Boyer
William S. Burns
Donald M. Campbell Jr.
Robert S. Cecil
Laura Chapdelaine
Bob Connolly
Al Duran
Merle Elliott
Mildred Emge
Thomas L. Entwisle
William Evans
Douglas N. Freeland Jr.
Celeste R. Gamache
W. Fred Gauley
Larry D. Gibbs
Harold B. Gill
Donald J. Gillard
Raymond F. Goik
Gary W. Grant
Paul H. Griggs
Elliott Harris
Ernie W. Hesser
Rita Hiller
Ken M. House
John Joffrion
Teresa M. Johnson
Kristin Jordal
John C. King
James W. Kirk
George C. Luiz
Rex Lynn
Everett J. Madrigal
T. A. Terry Mannlein
Patricia L. Mares
Leonard J. Mares Sr.
John Martinez
Donald J. Mason
Ronald E. McConaughy
Raymond P. McLean
Stanley E. Mills

John M. Moran
E. Jasper Mueller
William Murray
Jennifer Napoleon
Chadd J. Nelson
Greg Nelson
Lori Nepute
Michael J. O'Brien
David S. Oppenheim
Scarlett G. Pastore
Jo F. Peters
Jim Podracky
David M. Popple
David R. Resendez
Lynn R. Reyelts
Donna Reynolds
David A. Richeson
David B. Richmond
Kent M. Schaad
Steven C. Schreiner
Steven D. Smith
Anthony Sorrentino
Leonard J. Spomer Jr.
Margaret D. Stenson
Glen E. Stenson Jr.
Donald W. Stewart
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John Stumpf
Daniel K. Talley
Debra L. Tierno
Christopher Tranchetti
Sal Troisi
Michael Villa
Gerald E. Walker
Mary Melissa Watkins
Jacob A. Wenk
Cody Wickham-Peralta
Sherry L. Wing
Michael Allen Winget
Dana A. Wunderlich
Nicholas T. Yagley
Marta A. Yates



End of Year Party

At Post #1

Saturday, December 10th

Buffet Dinner 6:00-8:00 PM

Tickets will be at the bar

\$20/person

\$30/couple

Dancing 8:00 – 12:00

Memories Band

Party Favors



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS • November-December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Nov. 1	2 AL Riders Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.	3	4	5 AL Riders Meeting 10 a.m.
6	7	8 LEGION & AUXILIARY MEETINGS 7 p.m.	9 40/8 Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	10 MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6 p.m.	11 VETERANS DAY Veterans Day At Post 1 <i>Details on Page 1</i>	12 VFW 1 Auxiliary Meeting 10:30 a.m.
13 48/8 BREAKFAST 10 a.m.-Noon	14	15 TAL Post 206 Meeting 7 p.m.	16 SAL Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	17 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6 p.m.	18 Karaoke 7 p.m.	19 40/8 Meeting 12:30 p.m. 40/8 Turkey Shoot 1 p.m. NO SAL MEETING
20	21	22	23 NO BURGERS TONIGHT	24  <i>Thanksgiving</i> Club Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m.	25	26  Auxiliary Unit 1 Craft Fair 9 a.m.-4 p.m. <i>Details on Page 3</i>
27	28	29	30 Auxiliary Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	Dec. 1	2	3 AL Riders Meeting 10 a.m.
4	5	6	7 PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY Legion Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	8 PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6 p.m.	9	10 VFW 1 Auxiliary Meeting 10:30 a.m. End-of-Year Party 6 p.m. <i>Details on Page 3</i>
11 SAL BREAKFAST 10 a.m.-Noon	12	13 NATIONAL GUARD BIRTHDAY LEGION & AUXILIARY MEETINGS 7 p.m.	14 AL Riders Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	15 <i>Reveille deadline</i> EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6 p.m.	16 Karaoke 7 p.m.	17 NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY 40/8 Meeting 10 a.m. SAL Meeting Noon
18	19	20 SPACE FORCE BIRTHDAY TAL Post 206 Meeting 7 p.m.	21 40/8 Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	22	23	24  Christmas Eve Club Open <i>Check for Hours</i>
25  Christmas Day Club Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m.	26	27	28 SAL Burger Night 5-7 p.m.	29 NO SPAGHETTI NIGHT	30	31  <i>New Year's Eve</i>