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Around The Post



Post 1 Chaplain John Holland telling the story of four WWII chaplains who died rescuing civilian and military personnel as the American troop ship SS Dorchester sank on February 3, 1943. Every first Sunday in February these Four Chaplains are remembered during a ceremony at LCW Post 1. A table of remembrance with candles lit is for these four chaplains.



Members of TAL Post 206 and ALA Unit 1 purchased gifts for the kids in the 244th and other sister units in Colorado Springs. Post 206 Chaplain and ALA Unit 1 President, pictured with SAL Squadron 206 member (her son Jacob), delivering to Post 1 for hand off to the Family Readiness Group. ALA also assisted with the purchase of 15 turkey dinners for soldiers and their families.



What Is The Value Of A Volunteer?

By definition, a volunteer is a person who freely enlists to provide services to an organization without receiving any payment for those services. The organization is the benefactor of these dedicated and loyal volunteers. Some of the ways volunteers can have an enormous impact on the success and growth of an organization are:

- Serving as elected or appointed officers, committee chairmen, attending general membership meetings.
- Tutoring, teaching, mentoring, coaching, and supporting new members to become educated and productive members.
- Educating the public as to what the organization's mission statement and other long range goals and plans are and how the public is benefited by the organization's existence (especially Veterans).
- Provide needed revenue to sustain the organization through membership dues and participating in fund raising activities.
- Provide for the continued growth of the organization through self-evaluation of their own performances and the performance of the organization to meet said



During a joint opening of the February general membership meeting, Unit President Tina Lilly, and Commander Tom Yagley presented the Eddy Smith award to Auxiliary member, Donna Thompson, for her many years of extraordinary service and volunteerism to the American Legion.

mission statements and other long range goals and plans.

The impact of NO volunteers for an organization:

- What would our organizations, cities, schools, places of worship, or libraries look like?
- Would the organization continue to exist?

• What opportunities to grow, learn, and thrive as an organization, and society would be lost?

If you could be involved just once a month, come to one meeting, help with an event, or consider becoming an officer, please let us hear from you. Help to keep this Veteran's organization thriving.

POW/MIA Survivors Scholarship

Voiture 97 of the 40 & 8 is starting a POW/MIA Survivors Scholarship. The purpose of the POW/MIA Program is to raise funds in Honor of the Servicemen & Women who were Prisoners of War or are considered Missing in Action while serving in the defense of the United States of America, or its allies during times of armed conflict. The funds are raised to facilitate the formation and continuance of a Scholarship Trust Fund for the direct descendants of verifiable POW/MIA Servicemen and Women. Scholarships are limited to the Veteran, the Spouse of the veterans, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of the veteran.

Here is a brief description of the POW/MIA program of La Societe and how it differs from the program of the American Legion. There seems to be a lot of misconception that it is a parallel program working toward the same objectives. The two programs are not in conflict with each other. They co-exist quite well and in fact enhance each other. The program of the 40 & 8 is a "POW/MIA Survivors Scholarship Fund." This Scholarship is named in memory of Lance Corporal John Dewey Killen III USMC. Lance Corporal

Killen was declared Missing In Action while serving with The Third Reconnaissance Battalion in South Vietnam.

ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible to apply for scholarship funds shall be limited to the Veteran, Spouse, Sons, Daughters, Grandsons, Granddaughters, Great Grandsons, and Great Granddaughters. Further consideration for scholarship funding by the Committee will be based upon, but not limited to, the following eligibility requirements:

- Verifiable documentation of relationship to the veteran through which the application is being made.
- Certified transcripts of the previous academic achievements.
- Financial need.
- Written acceptance of enrollment by an accredited college or university.
- The continuance of scholarship funding shall be determined by a Committee review of the recipient's semester grades which under no condition can be less than a "C" average.
- All scholarship funds will allow Directeur to decide on a case-by-case basis if Scholarship funds shall be paid directly to the appli-

cant or the university.

A perpetual trust has been established to fund said scholarships, utilizing only the interest earned from the trust and any cash reserves not required for operational expenses and/or the reimbursement of National General Funds.

FUNDRAISING

Our primary source of fundraising has been thru the sale of Pins and Decals each year.

THE FUTURE

This is where everyone can help with the program. This is a Survivors Scholarship, it is not just for members of La Societe. Remember our MIAs have not had the opportunity to decide which Veterans organization they might want to join. Many Ex-POWs have joined other groups or not joined any organization. If we make individuals, the Legion, VFW, Churches, and Fraternal Organizations aware of the POW/MIA Scholarship that is available; those who believe in the program will help it prosper and grow.

Check out the events calendar on the back page of this issue of *The Reveille*.

Commander's Corner

by Commander Tom Yagley



February General Membership meeting was a joint opening with Legion and Auxiliary members in attendance. We all celebrated our new Eddy Smith recipient, Donna Thompson. This is an award of excellence for those whose service and volunteerism deserves recognition for their years of service to the causes of The American Legion. We truly appreciate those who share their talent, professionalism, and commitment to The American Legion and our Pillar Programs.

The Weber Christmas Eve Party tradition at LCW Post 1 once again was a tremendous success in 2022! This year's entertainment, besides Phil, was a fantastic Magician on center stage. Everyone truly enjoyed the performance; success can be measured with everyone saying, "how did he do that."

The Weber Family provided just about everything for the traditional Christmas meal including turkey, ham, stuffing, veggies, etc. Thank you always to Michael Gropper, Executive Director of Culinary Arts Boot Camp for Veterans, and Owner of Full Battle Rattle Deli, who was our chef for the evening. Michael had donated his time to prepare the meal. Also, always a treat, Scott's deep-fried turkey and a brisket added to the festivities!

The 50/50 raffle was a great success, the winner donated his or her 50% back from the raffle. All the donations went directly to Legion National Defense Pillar. This helps Post 1 with assistance for our Troops as needed. A huge thank you to Alice, Phil, all the Weber Family, also the Legion Family! Looking forward to keeping this tradition as an integral event at The American Legion Post 1. Recently, donations to our Pillars, especially VA&R, make it possible to provide support to our Veteran assistance programs.

The success of an effective organization can be evaluated in various ways, including willingness of personnel to step in and assist. February 12th was Legion Breakfast, the stars were in alignment, there were numerous new faces, including Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. We served close to 100. Thank you, Legion Family, and all those who pitched in. You all were a huge help that Sunday.

Check *The Reveille*, emails, and lcwpost1.org for upcoming activities and events. We are Post 1.

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SUNDAY APRIL 9th
EASTER SUNDAY

COLOR GUARD BREAKFAST

10:00 – Noon

Check the Post website
For Menu & Price

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40/8 Voiture 97

by Sue Wagner, Chef De Gare

As we begin to recover from the COVID 19 pandemic LCW Post 1 is enjoying more and more members joining us for hamburger and spaghetti nights, Sunday breakfast, and other special events. Voiture 97 of the Forty and Eight specializes in supporting the following as a fraternal organization of Veterans and was established in 1920. Voiture 97 is one of five families which make up our LCW organi-

zation. The other four families include Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and Legion Riders. Listed below are a few of Voiture 97 undertakings:

- **Child Welfare** — works in conjunction with the Charles W. Ardery foundation assisting with Child Diabetes and Cystic Fibrosis (this is mainly a funding endeavor).
- **Nurse Scholarships** — The Nurses Training program was established in 1955. Voiture 97 is extremely proud of our efforts to provide scholarship funding to assist in offsetting costs for upcoming nursing professionals. Deb Davis leads this program so please contact her or any member in the Forty-Eight for more information. Our goal is to provide help to at least three up and coming nursing students every year.
- **Medical Research** — Aligns with both Nursing and the Carville initiative and Nursing programs.
- **Americanism** — is dedicated to furthering the American Way of Life by supporting Boys/Girl State, Legion Baseball, and of course the Boy Scouts.
- **Carville Star Pin** — honors the Daughters of Charity who arrived in Carville in 1896 to care for patients. Works in conjunction with the Gillis W. Long National Disease Center in Louisiana.
- **Youth Sports** — associated with Legion Baseball.

- **Boxcar Association** — was founded in 1965 as an affiliate of "La Societe' de Forty & Eight" with the primary purpose of preserving the BoxCar as the symbol of the Forty & Eight.
- **POW/MIA** — Supports national efforts to return remains of our fallen and provide aid to POW/MIA families.

Membership is invitation only for veterans who served honorably, and active-duty personnel.

It's obvious a lot of work and planning go into organizing events. So please remember to thank those whom you feel are deserving. I would like to give my thanks to the following Forty and Eight members who provide so much help and passion in serving our Veterans and their families: Randy Ackerman, Al Taylor, Tom Yagley, Spencer Mumma, Larry Eversole, Deb Davis, David Powers, Don Roach, John Holland, Glen Stenson, Patrick Burch.

Also, ideas for improvement are important so we can increase our support for the above endeavors. Please contact me via Mail Call with your suggestions.

Please note we are holding Voiture 97 (of the Forty and Eight) Awards Banquet on April 15th. We will honor several local heroes and introduce the recipients of this year's Nursing Scholarships. Dinner tickets are available at the bar.

Thanks to all of you who support our post and please keep our fallen and members in poor health in your thoughts and prayers.

Adjutant News

by Patrick Burch

Greetings to all! We are off and running for 2023. First of all, I want to express my gratitude to Post member Cliff Kruse for his considerable help in the donation of a desk that I am using. It is a BIG improvement over my old desk. Cliff facilitated the donation of the desk made by his son Greg Kruse and I want to thank each of them for transporting, delivering, and setting-up the desk. In addition, let me acknowledge Post 1 bartender Linda Quinlan for all her help in moving in the desk. Now for some "Official Business." I have been appointed to be the Post 1 Election Committee Chairman. Please watch the bulletin board for sign-up sheets for the various offices, they will be posted 1 March 2023.

SAL Squadron 1 News

Hopefully everyone is having a great start to 2023. First, I need to mention Christmas Day. I thought S.A.L. would be doing the majority of the cooking, instead it turned into a true community event. I don't have the space to thank all 15 people who brought food and helped with the serving/cleaning, but just know how appreciative everyone was on Christmas Day.

We decided at our January meeting that our February 1st Burger night proceeds would go toward a new point of sales system for the bar, with a great turnout/generous tipping we will be able to cover the entire cost. Thank you to everyone

who volunteered and came out and enjoyed a great burger.

Lastly, I just want to remind everyone, Derby Day is May 6th, since the May-June *Reveille* will only be out for a few days before

that event. Also, the Legion is still looking for Sponsors for the 9/11 Golf Tournament in September. As always, I'm grateful for all the S.A.L. members and a special thanks to the volunteers.

House & Planning Chairman

by Melissa Watkins

We are still having to close for a day here and there due to weather but that just means we work even harder to make our events a great time for all. We've got St. Patrick's Day, Legion Birthday, Post Everlasting, 40/8 Awards Banquet, and Kentucky Derby Day coming up in the next few months. Also,

Department Commander's Homecoming for Annette Johnson on Saturday, April 8. Please check our calendar, the website (<https://lcwpost1.org>), Facebook, and be sure we have your current email address for you so we can send you information and reminders. Please send your email to alegion-lcwpost1co@gmail.com.

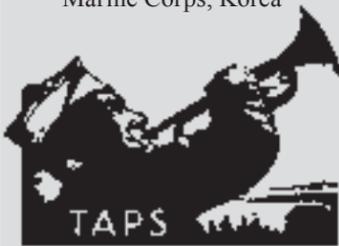
From The Finance Officer

by Melissa Watkins

Time flies and it's March already. Our bar increases take effect on 1 March, and this brings all liquor and beer items to a level so that we at least break even. Prices will still be lower than prices in town on a regular day. We will be looking at food prices next. Please be patient and understand that the money we make doesn't just go to keep the Post running but to fund our scholarships, donations, and veterans in need. So, thank you so very much for your continued support.

Taps

LEGIONNAIRES
Earl Eno, Army, Korea
Harry Folk, Korea
Serafin Garcia,
Marine Corps, Korea



CAR SHOW

COMING IN JULY... the Annual
LCW Post 1 Color Guard car show,
Saturday, July 22.

Watch for details on the Post 1
website and check your emails.

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

Auxiliary Unit 1 Mardi Gras

It was another very successful event for Unit 1. Our donation to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund from this event will be \$1,799. Thank you all so very much for your support and participation.



SAL Squadron 1 News

DOES GOOGLE ALWAYS KNOW YOUR LOCATION?

Four attorney generals and three states filed a lawsuit against Google, alleging that the company misled customers into sharing location data through the design of Google account settings across its products.

The suit alleges that those practices, referred to as "dark patterns" in the filing, include messages that certain apps will not function properly for users if location data is turned off. "Google's misleading, ambiguous, and incomplete descriptions of these settings all but guarantee that consumers will not understand when their location is collected and retained by Google or for what purposes," the

D.C. lawsuit states. "And in reality, regardless of the settings they select, consumers who use Google products have no option but to allow the Company to collect, store, and use their location."

SERVE IN GERMANY? Holocaust denial is a crime in Germany. Over 1,500 kinds of sausages are made in Germany and 300 kinds of bread. In Bavaria, beer is officially defined as staple food, like bread, and not as alcohol. With more than 1,300 breweries producing over 5,000 brands of beer, Germany is the second largest beer consumer per capita in the world, after the Czech Republic. One out of every six American citizens claim at least

partial German ancestry and they make up the largest ancestry group, according to the 2010 U.S. census.

I HATE BEETS! Beetroot juice helps cleanse the liver, it also helps reduce hangover symptoms. Beets have the highest sugar content of any vegetable. Drinking beet juice helps lower heart disease risk and blood pressure. It also improves stamina and digestion. Beets can be made into wine that tastes like port. Nightly scalp massages with cooled water left over from boiling beets can help treat dandruff.

TILAPIA ANYONE? Tilapia is the fourth most eaten fish in the United States, after tuna, salmon, and Alaskan pollock. Tilapia is predicted to remain popular as food because of its mild flavor, ease of preparation, and affordability. Tilapia are ideal for farming because they reproduce quickly, eat pretty much anything, don't mind overcrowding, and can live in any type of water. It is frequently referred to as the "aquatic chicken."

AL Riders

We Few, We Happy Few, We Band of Brothers! Small but Mighty, the Riders are looking forward to better weather so we can get out and ride. We are still involved in fundraising and donating to good causes. So if you have a bike and love to ride, you are welcome to join us every first Saturday of the Month at 11am for our meeting. All makes and models welcome!

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!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

John A. Allee
Clinton W. Allen
Eleanor L. Allen
Michael John Ankner
Anthony Antonelli
Robert E. Baker
Steven V. Bird
Timothy M. Breslin
Virginia Brokaw
Dennis Brown
Randy Caswell
Wayne Chambers
Roy R. Donaldson
Stan Drinnon
Mark T. Ethridge
Donald L. Finney
Michael R. Ford
Richard C. Foster
Edwin Fronheiser
Thomas A. Gaither
Bruce Glasky
Deborah Griffis
T. John Hannon
Bradley C. Holmes
Sandra Jones
Steve J. Jordal
Donald L. Kaiser
Edwin K. Krusey
Charles A. Lacey
Lester J. Lambert
Trudy Luginbuel
Jerry L. Luttrell
Michelle A. Martin
Chris N. McCurdy
Thomas F. Mcmanus
Leonard V. Micek
Mitch Musalek
Richard L. Myers Jr.
Victoria A. Nevins
Jon E. Newlon
Joseph Pells
Dale T. Pettigrew
David G. Pfister
David L. Powers
Kaitlyn E. Quigly

Rhonda Redgate
William F. Reisbeck
Harry T. Safstrom
Richard W. Salazar Sr.
Bradley S. Schade
Orlando Lindy Scialla
Reginald W. Scott
John M. Shepherd
Earl B. Sinkhorn
George A. Snipes Jr.
Norbert A. Stotko
Bob Sweeney
Lee E. Traster
Shirley Vanatta
Norman K. Vick
Michael J. Wheaton

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mark W. Adams
David L. Akers
Michael Alexander
Owen L. Alford
Joel F. Anderson
Ott Vidrik Aring
Odette L. Atkins
Orianne V. Atkins
Andrew Axford
David G. Barnes
James A. Behanna IV
Kathleen E. Bleakley
Dale F. Blessing
Rebecca J. Bradley
Lonnie B. Brummit
Richard C. Busby
Roland Bustos
John F. Carroll
Larry C. Clark
Larry M. Clark
Gary R. Clausen
Sean C. Cummins
Lauren J. Cupp
Bernard L. Daina
Ronald J. Dreher
John E. Dyer
Vicki A. Edmundson
Carolyn J. Elmore

William A. Erskine
Kathy Ford
John C. Fresquez
William R. Fritsch
Tracy Frye
James D. Fullford
Ralph W. Gillaspey
Jeffrey J. Gilligan
Henry R. Gnoza
Joel T. Grattan
Michael R. Grattan
Howard P. Hampton
Wanda Heath
George S. Hecomovich
Andrea Heno
Daryl Hodgkinson
Cody Ingemansen
Thomas Jervinsky
Donald Kany
Teresa Klimek
Robert L. Knisely
Ken M. Kovar
Clifton M. Kruse
Howard J. Leino
Karl W. Matthes Jr.
Michael M. McGowan
Gregory McKinnon
Jesse Morales
Nick A. Nadolski
Jane L. Peterson
Lue Anne Robbins
Leonard B. Robinson
Judith A. Robles
Gary A. Roe
Darrin J. Sevilla
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Karen M. Taylor
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Paul Scott Thompson
William P. Thompson
Robert Triplett
Marilyn Vroman
Jo Marie Wells
Michael A. Welsh



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH

AFTER VIEWING THE PARADE,
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS • March-April 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>MILITARY TIDBITS! Only one president (James Buchanan) served as an enlisted man in the military and did not go on to become an officer. The 3rd U.S. Infantry, traditionally known as "The Old Guard," is the oldest active-duty infantry unit in the Army, serving our nation since 1784. The oldest Army National Guard units are the 101st Engineer Battalion, the 101st Field Artillery Regiment, the 181st Infantry Regiment, and the 182nd Infantry Regiment, all of the Massachusetts Army National Guard. These four units are the descendants of the original three militia regiments organized by colonial Massachusetts legislation on December 13, 1636, and share the distinction of being the oldest units in the U.S. military.</p> | | | <p>1</p> <p>40/8 Burger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> <p>NAVY RESERVE BIRTHDAY</p> | <p>4</p> <p>AL Riders Meeting 10 a.m.</p> |
| <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8</p> <p>SAL Burger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>9</p> <p>PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6 p.m.</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> <p>St. Patrick's Parade Downtown Denver VFW 1 Auxiliary 10:30 a.m. Corned Beef & Cabbage Lunch 1 p.m. Wick's Irish Dancers 2:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>12</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS</p> <p>AL Riders BREAKFAST 10 a.m. - Noon</p> | <p>13</p> <p>K-9 VETERANS DAY</p> | <p>14</p> <p>LEGION & AUXILIARY MEETINGS 7 p.m.</p> | <p>15</p> <p>LEGION BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Auxiliary Burger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>16</p> <p>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6 p.m.</p> | <p>17</p> <p>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</p>  | <p>18</p> <p>40/8 Meeting 10 a.m. TAPS Meeting Noon SAL Meeting Noon</p> |
| <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Legion Post 206 Meeting 7 p.m.</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Legion Burger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25</p> <p>MEDAL OF HONOR DAY</p> |
| <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> <p>VIETNAM VETERANS DAY</p> <p>AL Riders Burger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Legion Spaghetti Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Karaoke Night 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Apr. 1</p> <p>AL Riders Meeting 10 a.m.</p> |
| <p>2</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> <p>GOLD STAR SPOUSES DAY</p> <p>40/8 Burger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>6</p> <p>PERSIAN GULF WAR ENDS 1991</p> | <p>7</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> | <p>8</p> <p>VFW 1 Auxiliary 10:30 a.m.</p> |
| <p>9</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p>Color Guard BREAKFAST 10 a.m. - Noon</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> <p>LEGION & AUXILIARY MEETINGS 7 p.m.</p> | <p>12</p> <p>SAL Burger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>13</p> <p>PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6 p.m.</p> | <p>14</p> <p>AIR FORCE RESERVE BIRTHDAY</p> | <p>15</p> <p>40/8 Meeting 10 a.m. TAPS Meeting Noon SAL Meeting Noon 40/8 Awards Banquet 3-7 p.m.</p> |
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| <p>30</p> | | | | | | |