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Pride of the Front Range



COMMANDERS NOTES

CHILE COOKOFF, SUN Feb 3rd,

1 pm - Super Bowl Sunday

The Riders have taken ownership of this event, so come support their efforts.

This is their first fund raiser.

\$10 entry fee, \$5 eating fee.

FREE LEGION FAMILY DINNER, MARCH 16th, 2pm.

Celebrating 100-year American Legion birthday.

Music, catered food, prizes, general fun.

Must be a 2019 Member

RSVP 484-0418

Decorating help needed March 15th evening

Dwight Miles
Post 4 Commander



ADJUTANT CORNER

The Four Pillars of The American Legion

The American Legion's four pillars – Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth – are as relevant today as when our organization was founded in 1919.

All American Legion officers should be familiar with the programs offered under each pillar, along with how to conduct and publicize them, recruit participants and inspire community involvement.

In addition, all officers should know the Legion's legislative positions and be fully engaged in discussing with local, state and national elected officials how to support and achieve our legislative goals.

As an officer, strive to become a source of Legion history and knowledge. Be eager and prepared to

answer any and all questions from a potential new member, and to speak with authority about The American Legion to other community groups.

Welcome every new member into the Legion by assigning him or her a mentor who is familiar with our traditions, customs, policies and programs.

Finally, encourage members old and new to complete The American Legion Extension Institute, which is the best and most convenient way to gain basic knowledge of who we are and what we do. Many Legionnaires want to become stronger leaders and only need the opportunity, making continuous training and education programs necessary at every level – post, district, county and department

Jerry Swann
Adjutant

Don't forget to RSVP for the 100th American Legion's Birthday Celebration. Sign-up at bar

Fort Collins All-Veterans Honor Guard

After a busy November, things slowed down over the holidays. But we still did two funerals since our last newsletter. Those involved 36- man hours and 198 miles covered total. In the year 2018 we did a total of 43 funerals, with 946-man hours involved and a total of approximately 7,568 miles covered by all of our members. Thanks for all the effort from our members, without which there would be no military send-off for our deceased veterans.

Terry Hartfield
Son's Adjutant

The American Legion Post 4 is forming a Legion Riders Chapter – for more information contact Andy Werner 970-689-4239



CHAPLAIN NOTES

Think of the plight of the crawdads.....just fished out of the water and tossed into a pail... climbing over one another in a futile attempt to escape the almost full bucket. You don't need a lid, whenever one crawdad reaches the rim there is another pulling it back down. Maybe this is a "live" ladder, frantic to reach the rim and eventual freedom at the expense of others. Does it create an image of times putting yourself first? Maybe times you yourself were struggling and failed to see when someone maybe needed a helping hand to get to the "rim"....some place in life that puts them over the edge and back into successful living.

First Thessalonian 5:14 says admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak and be patient with all. Huh...the American Legion mission statement?

February is the month of expressed love...strive to be good to one another and to others.

Marlis Lane Ladies' Auxiliary Chaplin

Your Jan. meeting was attended by your officers. Next meeting, April 17 @ 6PM. Elections. Our 2018 donations were sent near the end of Dec. Thank you all who participate and make these donations possible! I'm proud of our Squadron's accomplishments over the years. We are in the middle of a raffle for a Charter, Arms .38. It's pink. Get your tix, half are sold all ready. Try Friday dinners at the post! If you haven't, too bad so sad. When renewing your membership, please update your info, and request your card to be mailed or picked up at the bar. Our adjutant works hard for us...be patient. Always a prayer for those in harm's way. Questions, gripes, secret elk wallows?

Tony Souders
213-4410

President Denysia McCracken wants to encourage everyone to be an active part of the auxiliary in 2019. We have a lot of good planned this year and need people to step up and help out. If you have not renewed your membership yet, please do so. It will be the best \$35.00 membership ever. There is always something you can do even if you can't leave home, so be a willing volunteer. Cricket is always looking for volunteers to make cookies for our vets and has a sign-up sheet available on the bulletin board in the bar area at the legion. Bingo continues at the legion through May with the help of Sabra and Tony. Traci is working on getting her license and that will be a big help. We will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with bingo starting in March. It is also time to recruit for Girls State. If you know any high school girl that is a junior this year and would be interested in going to Girls State, please have them contact Patty Bishop at pabishop730@gmail.com. In March we will celebrate our 100th anniversary of the American Legion and are planning a big party. We need you to help us get ready for this by volunteering to decorate on March 15th at 3:00 p.m. and we can have some appetizers and refreshments following. Our next meeting is scheduled for 6th at 6:00 p.m. Since our meeting never occurs on Valentine's Day, we will celebrate it on the 6th with treats following our meeting. Please bring your favorite sweet treat and join us!

Ambassador of Fun and Auxiliary Vice President
Patty Bishop

"The Larimer County Service Office is operating with a shortage of personnel. Please be patient with them until replacements arrive"

A Message from the Manager

A great attitude becomes a great day which becomes a great month which becomes a great year which becomes a great life.

**Lovin Life
Kim**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Friday Nite Dinner Chicken Fried Steak Dinner	2
3 Chili Cookoff 1:00 pm NO BINGO	4 Board & House Mtg 5:30	5	6 Member & Aux Mtg 6:00	7	8 Friday Nite Dinner Liver & Onions	9 Texas Hold Em' 5 PM
10 Bingo 1:00 pm	11	12	13	14	15 Friday Nite Dinner Hot Roast Beef Sand. & Scalloped taters	16 Legion Riders 10:00 am
17 Bingo 1:00 pm	18	19	20	21	22 Friday Nite Dinner Steak	23 Texas Hold Em' 5 PM
24 Bingo 1:00 pm	25	26	27	28		