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Pride of the Front Range



COMMANDERS NOTES
NEXT MEETING MARCH 6,
6:00 PM.

IMPORTANT MEETING!

Guest speaker, Tricia Reynolds from the Larimer County Service Office will speak on "Pension, Aid and Attendance." This is important information for widows, for veterans planning ahead and for veterans who may encounter financial hardship. The rules are complex, but Tricia will break it down for you. We will open as a Joint Session with the Auxiliary in the Ballroom. After the speaker, we will adjourn to separate sessions. The second reason for you to attend is that important financial decisions need to be discussed and voted upon. If we are ever going to have a credit card capability, we must upgrade the Wi-Fi system. We also need to look forward to canteen management software that can reduce labor costs.

We are on target for membership with 381 members. That leaves us about 50 short of goal. If you know of a member who belonged last year but has not renewed their dues for 2019, please encourage them. Please consider accepting an Executive board appointment as Assistant Adjutant, 2nd Vice Commander, or Historian. We need a little extra help.

Don't wait too long to sign up for the 100 Year Celebration Banquet or you will miss out. RSVP to the bar by March 9. Partake of Steamboat Round, carved at the station. Live guitar music by "Just One Time". Prizes.....well, you'll just have to come to find out.

Dwight Miles
Post 4 Commander

Don't forget to RSVP for the 100th American Legion's Birthday Celebration- March 16th @ 2pm
 Sign-up at bar before March 9th

Fort Collins All-Veterans Honor Guard

Since our last newsletter report we have done seven funerals with 193 total man hours, and 770 miles total covered by all our volunteer members. So, it has been a busy last month and Thanks to everybody for getting the job done!

Any members of the American Legion family who are interested in joining, call Curt Cameron at (970) 484-2310 or Terry Hartfield at (970) 219-4546.

Terry Hartfield
Son's Adjutant



CHAPLAIN NOTES

A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said, "if I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river." With greater emphasis he said, "And I had all the wine int the world, I'd take and pour it into the river." And then finally, shaking his fist in the air, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river." Sermon complete, he sat down...

The song leader stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, nearly laughing, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn #365, "Shall We Gather at the River?"

SMILE – life is too short not to! See you at the river!!!!

(This was reposted by request)

George McCambridge
CHAPLAIN

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

Ladies!

March is going to be a very busy month for us. Our next monthly meeting is on March 6th and we have a lot of business to discuss since our last meeting was cancelled. On March 16th we will have our 100th anniversary party. We will be decorating for the party on March 15th starting at 3 o'clock. We will have treats and snacks following (and probably during) the decorating. Let's get together and make this a great party! I hope all our members will come out and show their support of the American Legion on the 100th anniversary!

Then just when you think you have had all the fun you can stand, we are having a soup supper!! On March 30th from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock you can eat all the soup you want for just \$5. If you would like everyone to try one of your awesome recipes bring a crock pot of soup and a ladle. We will have a sign-up sheet at the bar if you want to let us know what you are bringing. It helps somewhat so we don't all show up with turtle soup.

We love variety, so get creative! We will also have a sign-up sheet for volunteers for bingo callers and sellers. Our customers love our hot dogs and would love to have them every bingo day, but we need someone to cook and sell them. The SONS have been providing them on some occasions and raising money for their cause so if they want to keep that going it would be great. Otherwise maybe we have some women who would love to run a hot dog cooker for a fund-raising opportunity. I don't have to tell you it takes a lot of us to keep this effort going and that applies to all we do! The Auxiliary does a lot for this Legion and we need people to step up and also to stay on for our group to be successful. If you want to have a good time, consider running for an officer position this spring. We need people to get involved and you will be glad you did!!

Patty Bishop
Auxiliary Vice President
AND Ambassador of Fun

Sons!

Dual member Shawn Collins was the winner of our Pink Lady Raffle with Cindy Lee winning the \$50 give certificate. Thanks to all who played and to Tom Benigni for donating the Pink Lady!

SAL has volunteered to provide transportation for those who need, to our Legion Birthday Party. We have two drivers and are looking for a few more. Please call me (213-4410) to jump in on this. Let's have a good showing of SAL members, especially new members. I would like to meet you.

April brings our next meeting and elections. Have a great month.

Tony Souders
213-4410

"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 good laugh is sunshine in the house.

Lovin Life,
Kim

Sometimes we have extra space – if there is anyone that would like to say something in the monthly newsletter, please let me know.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Friday Nite Dinner Fish Fry	2
3 Bingo 1:00 pm	4 Board & House Mtg 5:30	5	6 Member & Aux Mtg 6:00	7	8 Friday Nite Dinner Mexican	9 Texas Hold Em' 5 PM
10 Bingo 1:00 pm	11	12	13	14	15 Friday Nite Dinner Corn Beef & Cabbage Help decorate 3:30 PM	16 Happy 100th American Legion Party 2:00pm
17 Bingo 1:00 pm	18	19	20	21	22 Friday Nite Dinner Fettuccini Alfredo w/Chicken	23 Texas Hold Em' 5 PM
24 Bingo 1:00 pm	25	26	27	28	29 Friday Nite Dinner Steak	30 Auxiliary Soup Supper 4:30-6:00pm
31 Bingo 1:00 pm						