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Treasurer – Sue Wenrick
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COMDR - Gary Bishop
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ADJUTANT - Don Flaherty
FINANCE - Dwight Miles
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HISTORIAN - Rhonda Brabits
CHAPLAIN - George McCambridge
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PRESIDENT - Patty Bishop
1ST VICE - Sue Wenrick
2ND VICE - Sabra Lusher
SECRETARY - Beth Adric
TREASURER - Traci Gibbons
CHAPLAIN - Marlis Lane
HISTORIAN - Sue Ziegler
SGT AT ARMS - Jan Listowski
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Pride of the Front Range



COMMANDERS NOTES

In my final Commander's letter, I thank you for your support this past three years. Support for the Club and support for the American Legion Programs we have instituted. I know you will give the new Commander, Gary Bishop, the support he needs to implement exciting new things for the Club. Thank you to all who stepped up to be on the Executive Board because they are who runs the place. Your new Officers, beginning May1 are:

Commander: Gary Bishop
1st Vice Commander: Jim Perlinger
Finance Officer: Dwight Miles
Chaplain – George McCambridge
Adjutant: Don Flaherty
Sgt-at-Arms: John Englebrecht
Historian: Ronda Brabits

Don't forget to attend one of the three memorial ceremonies on May 27. Look for details on the web site. Ceremonies are at Edora Park, 08:30; Grandview, 10:30; and Roselawn at -13:00.

Celebration of Life for Pat Cameron is on May 11th @ 1:00 pm and for Denysia McCracken, May 19th @2:00 pm. We shall miss both stalwarts of the Auxiliary.

May God be with you,

Dwight Miles
Post 4 Commander

Our next fundraiser is for Poppy Month. We will have a lady's night out at Painting with a Twist on May 23rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This was a lot of fun last year and raised a good chunk of money. Please come out and support it. You may sign up at the Legion or with Traci Gibbons at 970-617-4197. For more information here is the link: studio219@paintingwithatwist.com.

PLEASE – The Legion's Dumpsters are for the Legion only. Please do not bring your garbage and or recyclables to be disposed of in these dumpsters. Thank you!!

Ladies, it is with a heavy heart that I inform you that our Auxiliary President, Denysia McCracken has passed away. She has been battling health issues for some time and now is resting in the Lord's hands. We will have a ceremony of life for her on May 19th at 2:00 pm. I hope we have a strong show of support for her. Our prayers and sympathy go out to her husband Doyle McCracken (Mac) and her family.

May 1st is our next meeting and is our month for Installation of new officers and we are happy with so many people stepping up. The new officers are:

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These women represent Post 4, but so do ALL of you Ladies of the Auxiliary. We would like to get more participation from the Auxiliary as a whole. We still need people to help on committees and through-out the year on various projects and fundraisers.

Your next President and still Ambassador of Fun
Patty Bishop

Fort Collins All-Veterans Honor Guard

Things finally slowed up a little bit. We had only for funerals since our last posing. They involved a total of 121-man hours with approximately 1001 total miles driven. Good news!!! Pretty soon we will break out our summer uniforms. Thanks to our volunteers the job gets done.

Anybody in our Post 4, family interested in joining call Curt Cameron at (970)484-2320 or Terry Hartfield at (970) 219-4546.

Terry Hartfield
Honor Guard

Bingo season is winding to a close with May 5th being our last bingo session until fall. We normally end the week before Memorial Day, but Mother's Day is May 12th and Denysia's Celebration of Life is May 19th and the following week is Memorial weekend.



CHAPLAIN NOTES

Well, its springtime again, the weather is warming, the grass is greening, and I do feel obliged to include in this month's newsletter, an entry I use every year at this time.

Now it came to pass that winter turned to spring and spring into summer and God's people raised their voices and said, "recreation is my Shepard and I shall not stay at home." He leadeth me down the Interstate and maketh me to stop at RV parks, tourist attractions and campgrounds. He restoreth my suntan, my gas tank is full. He leadeth me to State and National Parks for comforts sake. Even though I stray on the road, my reel and my GPS, they comfort me. Surely goodness, mercy and credit card bills will follow me all the weekends this summer and I shall return to the House of The Lord this fall, but then there's hunting season and that's another Psalm.

Don't worry, be happy. The most wasted day is the one without laughter.

George McCambridge
Chaplain

"Your junk is someone else's treasure"

The Legion is thinking about having a lil flea-market of their own. Looking at the date of June 29th. It will be held on the West side lawn. For \$15 we will supply the table, you bring your "stuff". Call the office at 970-484-0418 and reserve your spot. You will be responsible for taking your leftovers home. You cannot put in our dumpster. Thanks

American Legion Riders

Well it is official ladies and gentlemen! We have been recognized at the state level as being an official program of American Legion Post 4. So, with that being said, I would like to introduce the officers and members of the American Legion Post 4 Riders.

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Vice President Gerry Keblesh
Sgt. at Arms Jay Lundblac
Secretary Janine Keblish
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Road Captain Scott Hoffecker
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And **Members** Bob Wenrick and Tony Souders
The American Legion Riders programs are well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, schools, veteran's homes, severely wounded service members and scholarships. The ALR is not a motorcycle club, but rather an association of like-minded Legion Family members who enjoy family activities and the opportunity to advance the aims and goals of The American Legion.

If you are interested in joining the Riders, my phone is always on (970) 689-4239. We have our meetings on the third Saturday of the month at 1000. You are welcome to attend the meeting and learn more about the riders and what we do. The summer months are coming up quickly, so we are looking forward to riding and serving Veterans and the community. Till next time, keep the rubber side down.

Andy Werner
ALR Post 4 President

The kitchen will be opened and operated by Goodness Food Truck starting May 1, 2019
Details to Follow
Friday night meals will be off the menu,
till further notice.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29 Board & House Mtg 5:30	30	1 Member & Aux Mtg 6:00	2	3	4
5 Bingo 1:00 pm	6	7	8	9	10	11 Texas Hold Em' 5 PM
12 Happy Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Legion Riders 10:00 am
19	20	21	22	23 Auxiliary Fund Raiser	24	25 Texas Hold Em' 5 PM
26	27 Memorial Day Services 8:30 am 10:00 am 1:00- pm	28	29	30	31	