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Pride of the Front Range



COMMANDERS NOTES

Kudos to Rose Yant, Denysia McCracken. and Jean Miles for their strong efforts towards the Luau. While the turnout was disappointing, the enthusiasm and hard work by these three ladies was outstanding. Also, a shout out to Best Event Rentals for the bounce houses and to R C Processing for the great tasting BBQ smoked pork.

You can get your **flu shot** at any Walgreens Pharmacy. Take your VA Medical Card and another picture ID and you can get a flu shot paid for by the VA. It will even show up in your medical records. Otherwise get a flu shot at the **Fort Collins VA Clinic** on **Oct 20**, 0800 to noon, or the Loveland VA Clinic, Oct 13 or Oct 27, same time.

There will be a charter meeting on Saturday, Nov 3, Noon, to form a **Legion Riders Chapter** for Post 4. SAL and Auxiliary members are also eligible. If you want to have fun biking, this is a good opportunity. We need three people to start the Charter. We need to find a source of smaller size hay bales to do our **annual hayride** on Oct 20. If you know of a source, call us immediately. Call for reservations starting Oct 1. First come, first reserved. Bring a dish to share afterward. If we have to cancel the hayride, we'll party a different way.

I am going to start a series of "**Legion Chalk Talks**" in conjunction with every general meeting, starting **Oct 3**. This will be a good way to learn what the American Legion is chartered to do and be welcomed into the Post. We are also looking for someone to serve as *Historian*. It's an easy job, mostly taking photos of things we do and getting them posted on various Facebook websites or printed on our bulletin board. We also have an opening for *2nd Vice Commander* whose primary duty is to help plan events. The operative word here is 'help' plan. It's a good way to meet other people.

May your days be bountiful
For God and Country

Dwight Miles
Post 4 Commander



CHAPLAIN

When he was young, his uncle named him Sparky after a comic strip horse called Spark Plug. School was all but impossible for Sparky. He failed every subject in the 8th grade. He flunked physics, algebra, Latin and English in high school. His record in sports wasn't any better. Although he did manage to make the schools golf team, he lost the only important match of the season. There was a consolation match, but he lost that also. Sparky was socially awkward. It wasn't that the other students disliked him, no one cared that much. Sparky was a loser. He, his classmates, everyone knew it. So, he learned to live with it. He made up his mind early that if his inescapable mediocrity. One thing was important to Sparky, drawing. He was proud of his artwork. In his Senior year in High School, he submitted some cartoon to the yearbook, it was rejected. Despite this brush-off, Sparky was convinced of his ability. He decided to become an artist. After completing High School, Sparky wrote Walt Disney Studios. They asked for samples of his artwork. Despite careful preparation, it was also rejected. One more confirmation he was a loser. But still, he didn't give up. Instead he decided to tell his own life's story in cartoons.
(to be continued in Novembers issue)

George McCambridge
Chaplin



Welcome to October

With all your colors in view and to our members, both old and new -
Please remember your dues are now due.

Smile and Enjoy October!

Traci Gibbons
Adjutant

The Fort Collins All-Veteran's Honor Guard

In the last month we did 4 funerals and the 9-11 ceremony at Post 4. The 9-11 ceremony is a memorial to those who lost their lives in the Islamic terrorist attack on 9-11-2001. It is sanctioned by the National Headquarters of the American Legion. One of the funerals was for Frank Jones, a longtime member of the Honor Guard. In all of the above, we had 150-man hours of volunteer work with a total of 1494 miles covered. Anybody interested in volunteering for the Honor Guard call Curt Cameron at (970) 484-2320 or Terry Hartfield at (970-219-4546

Thanks again for the great work.

**Terry Hartfield
Adjutant**

Our final 2018 meeting will be Oct.17, 6:00 PM.

Please support your squadron, attend this meeting. If you want to become more involved this is a good place to start

A handful of pistol raffle tickets remain. Buy em up! 2019 cards are ready. Buy em up!

And....Jerry D, nice job on the carpet! We love ya man!

**Tony Sauder
SONs Commander**

"Get to Know the Staff"

Meet the Cook,

Born and raised in Ft. Collins, just celebrated 17 years with my beautiful wife and a 16-year-old son. Acquired passion for cooking at a young age hoping to one day open my own restaurant and bar. Introducing, Travis Deines.

I have become increasingly disturbed by the number of new membership cards (new, renewals, transfers) that are gathering dust in the basket behind the bar. One of the cards has been there for seven months! Unless there is a specific request to have the new membership card mailed out, it will go in the basket to be picked up by the member. (The sooner, the better) Our new 2019 cards were late getting to us but I already have issued several of them.

**Terry Hartfield
SONs Adjutant**



ADJUTANT CORNER **"SERVICE TO GOD AND COUNTRY"**

Are you starting to feel the pride and excitement of being a member of the greatest Military Veterans Organization in the world as we prepare to celebrate our Centennial Birthday? Yes, on March 17, 2019 the American Legion will have been serving GOD and Country for 100 years.

The American Legion National Headquarters and the Department of Colorado are providing and promoting many awards programs. Because of the man contests and rules for entry we will have information pamphlets available at the Post. We also urge you to attend our monthly membership meetings where we will be offering more information and answering your questions.

**Jerry Swann
Adjutant**

Hi Ladies,

It was nice to see those who were at our September meeting. I hope more of you will be able to join us in October. Please wear your witches hat to welcome in the fall and maybe a snack to share. Be prepared to discuss your ideas for our Veteran's day activities.

**Denysia McCracken
Auxiliary President**

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
M – Burritos T – Chick. Fd. Stk W – Short Horn Th-Hot Rst. Beef F-Fish-n- Chips 11:00 – 2:30	1	2	3 General Membership Mtg 6:00 Aux mtg 6:00	4	5 Friday Nite Dinner Chx Stir Fry	6
7 BINGO 1:00pm	8 Boy Scout #95 Meeting 7pm-9pm	9	10	11	12 Friday Nite Dinner Pork Kabob	13 Texas Hold Em' 5 PM
14 BINGO 1:00pm	15 Boy Scout #95 Meeting 7pm-9pm	16	17	18	19 Friday Nite Dinner Tacos	20 Hayride 3pm RSVP @ bar
21 BINGO 1:00pm Fold Bulletin	22 Boy Scout #95 Meeting 7pm-9pm	23	24	25	26 Friday Nite Dinner Steak	27 Halloween Party 2pm Texas Hold Em' 5 PM
28 BINGO 1:00pm	29 Boy Scout #95 Meeting 7pm-9pm	30	31			