



AMERICAN LEGION



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AMERICAN LEGION ADVOCATE

RON NELSON COMMANDER



Hello 161

Thank you to all that make this post work!!!!

No April fool stuff out of me; you know I don't fool around! I'm sure there are many readers saying BS!! Ok let's move on.

Ok I got to say. When we attend our respective meeting, it makes for a better and productive meeting if we wait to have an adult beverage until after your meeting! (YOUR MEETING,

YOUR POST, MAKE IT PRODUCTIVE!) Thank you!

(Due to early publishing deadlines some information in this newsletter may no longer be relevant! Change happens so quickly!)

Post members can rest assured that all money donated to a cause will be used for that cause. In the rare circumstance that we would end up with an overage of funds. That overage would go in front of membership for vote of where it should go. (Typically, this money would go into our building maintenance account!!!)

As many of you know we are accepting donations for new chairs in our lounge. Some of our events such as Saturdays Queen of hearts & Sunday's breakfast proceeds are helping fund this project! Over the last few years, we have lost many chairs due to breakage. Folks the chairs along with me are simply wearing out! I'm thinking maybe 50 is the number were shooting for! Thanks to anyone who helps in this endeavor.

April 1, 1945, Battle of Okinawa, April 3rd. 1975 I stood on the yellow footprints, April 6th. US enters into WW1 1917. Tax Day, Passover, Earth Day, Arbor day, Passover ends, I wish Tax days would end!

UNKNOWN SOLDIER OF BELGIUM

DETAILS Soldier is unidentified

RANK:

CONFLICT/ERA: WORLD WAR I

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH: UNKNOWN

MEDAL OF HONOR ACTION DATE:

MEDAL OF HONOR ACTION PLACE:



CITATION

By virtue of the authority vested by law in the President of the United States, the Congressional Medal of Honor, emblem of the highest military ideals and virtues, is bestowed in the name of Congress of the United States upon the unknown, unidentified Belgium soldier in a desire to add all that is possible to the imperishable glory won by the soldiers of Belgium who fought as comrades of the American soldiers during the World War, and to commemorate with them the deeds of the nations associated with the United States of America, by paying this tribute to their unknown dead (A.G. 220.523) (War Department General Orders, No. 52, 1 December 1922, Sec. I).

UNKNOWN SOLDIER OF BELGIUM

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY: YES

BORN:

DIED:

BURIED: CONGRESS COLUMN, BRUSSELS

Don't be afraid!

That's All

ROBERT TINSLEY - SAL 1ST VICE COMMANDER



Wow, April came very fast. Hope we get a little rain instead of the heavy snow. Hope all members are enjoying the warmer weather.

Welcome new S.A.L. members from March. We had 3 new members join the S.A.L. last month.

The S.A.L. needs 6 volunteers to help us on our breakfast buffet. 6 hours total for one day a month. Please, if you can volunteer to help us, please call Rich at 303-426-6960, Robert at 720-810-4933 or Brian at 303-710-3500. Thank you in advance.

Our 2025 dues are coming up in a couple of months. Dues for the S.A.L. for 2025 are \$35 and can be paid any time up to the end of 2024.

The S.A.L. always needs updated emails, addresses and cell numbers. Please turn in your new info to the S.A.L. or drop off in our box at the Post.

The S.A.L. was able to raise \$150 in March to donate to R.C.I. which helps to provide food for veterans. If anybody would like to help us on this event, you can pop a 5 dollar bill in our S.A.L. box or call Robert at 720-810-4933 for a check or credit card donation.

The S.A.L. hopes everybody enjoys the springtime that approaches us.

Troops stay safe and hurry home.



Monument for the Unknown Soldier of Belgium

REGINA MONTGOMERY - AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



It's April already and if you are one of the people that have not paid it is very late and needs to get in as soon as possible. On that same topic our dues will be going up and will be due starting July 1 2024. The new amount is \$50. Also I would like everyone to know our monthly Auxiliary meeting in April will be starting at 6:30 pm not 7. We will be doing an installation of new members. If you are a new member and plan on coming please let one of our current officers know.

DO YOU HAVE MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

Vern is at the Post every other Thursday until June. The next date will be April 4. He can

answer all your questions about Medicare from 3-6pm.




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OFFICER ELECTIONS IN MAY

SUNDAY FUN AT THE POST!

Fun Begins at 1:00 pm!



POT LUCK!



Departed
Roger Hogoboom
Jerome Shain

New Members

Rafael Crater - Navy, Gulf
King Nelson - Army, GWT

Donations

\$200 Kids Fishing Arvada
\$150 - VA
\$100 - Community Table
\$250 - RCI

Total Membership
Quota: 600 - 2024: 578 - % of Goal 96.33%

BREAKFAST
April 14 and April 28
8-11 am



B A R
BINGO!
IN THE LOUNGE AT 1:00

BINGO & POTLUCK
EVERY SUNDAY!

Drink Specials



Post 161 Officers 2023-2024

<p>Legionnaires</p> <p>Commander - Ron Nelson Sr. Vice - Fred Muskopf Jr. Vice - Dale Crow Chaplain - Fred Muskopf Finance Officer - Dave Edwards Adjutant - Rick Cody Exec Com Member - Brian Messer Sgt-At-Arms - Allen Brink Historian - Vacant Veteran Svc Officer - Vern Benjamin Past Commander - Ed Shreeve</p> <p>American Legion Auxiliary</p> <p>President- Regina Montgomery Vice President- Open Treasurer- Jennette Scott Secretary- Helen Muskopf Chaplain- Robin Roposa Historian- Mary August Sgt-at-Arms- Charlene Orr</p>	<p>Board of Governors</p> <p>Phil Saba Ray Mayer Bill Jackson Brian Messer Roger Divis Automatic BOG: Ron Nelson Automatic BOG: Dave Edwards</p> <p>Sons of the American Legion</p> <p>Commander - Roger Divis 1st Vice - Robert Tinsley 2nd Vice - Dale Crow Finance Officer - Neil Walker Sgt at Arms - Mike Blimling Chaplain - Rich Liberato Adjutant - Don Rodlin Historian - Jim Clark</p>
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Post 161 Legion Riders

<p>President Fred Muskopf Vice President Brian Messer Secretary Helen Muskopf Finance Officer Mike Bobb</p>	<p>Sgt at Arms Roger Divis Chaplain Jan Bobb Road Captain Al Muniz Road Lt Michael Westen</p>
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 **DINING ROOM RENTAL**
American Legion
Wilmore-Richter Post 161

OUR MEETING/ DINING HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL FOR WEDDINGS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR \$75 PER HOUR OR \$700 PER DAY. MUST BE A MEMBER OF POST 161

To reserve the Hall, please call Kathy at 303-424-0324 Mon-Fri

FROM THE EDITOR



Mark your calendars for one of the many fun activities Post 161 is planning for the summer. Our popular **S.A.L. Golf Tournament on September 14** at Lake Arbor Golf Course.

The S.A.L. has been hosting the annual golf tournament for 20 years, and through the proceeds of the tournament we have raised tens of thousands of dollars which is donated to our children's charities. Our charities for last year were the **American Legion Child Welfare Foundation**, and **Ginny's Kids**.

The S.A.L. Golf Tournament raises money in numerous ways. First the tournament entry fee which includes green fee with cart plus a prize at the golf course and also lunch and two drinks at the Post after the tournament. There will be plenty of cash prizes at the tournament, including for the team winners (details to be announced,) plus competitions for longest drive, closest to the pin, a putting contest and other fun games. We also raise money with our raffle with lucky numbers being drawn at the luncheon. There will be plenty of great raffle prizes this year, along with our popular silent auction.

We also raise revenue with our hole sponsorships. When a business sponsors a hole on the course, not only does the money go to a good cause, it's good advertising for the business as well and includes a full-color sign which will be posted at the tee box for the sponsored hole. **If you own a business or know someone who does, please consider sponsoring a hole this year.**

Donations of cash and raffle prizes are welcomed. If you have anything you would like to donate, or would like to sponsor a hole, please contact Joker at info@nshannon.com or 303-519-8968. We are all looking forward to a great tournament! Look for details and updates throughout the summer.

A Good Year For The Roses



Stop by and see our beautiful Rose Garden!
Thank you to Sharon Booton

SAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

is scheduled for **September 14**. We are asking for donations of prizes, gift cards, etc. that we can use for our raffles and auctions to raise money for our three local children's charities. We



also are looking for hole sponsors. If you would like to donate an item or sponsor a hole, please call **Robert** at 720-810-4933 or **Joker** at 303-519-8968

BEST LUNCH IN TOWN!



Served every day
11 am - 2:30 pm



OUR LOUNGE NEEDS CHAIRS!

We are looking for budget friendly replacements for our lounge chairs and we are open to any and all proposals and ideas. If you have an idea, please let us know.

50/50 and Raffle tickets now on sale. Drawings at Rockies Game on April 2.

DONATE TO THE CHAIR FUND AT THE LOUNGE AND GET A RECOGNITION CHAIR ON OUR STRING OF FAME!

APRIL DINNERS

APRIL 6 LEGION RIDERS

Brats and Fixins \$8.00

APRIL 13 COMMANDER AND CREW

Commander Burgers & Salmon Burgers \$8.00!

APRIL 20 CINDY (SHO) ROUNTON

**POOR MANS AFTER TAX DAY DINNER
Ham & Beans with Cornbread \$8.00**

APRIL 27 AUXILIARY

Wings and Things \$8.00



April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1  Scouts 6:00pm	2 Retired Peace Officers 12 pm	3  REMEMBER TO SIGN IN!	4 Rocky Flats Breakfast 9am	5  Lunch served every weekday	6  DINNER 5-6:45 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
7 POT LUCK SUNDAYS 1 PM  BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 12 pm	8  Scouts 6:00pm	9 PLAY SHAKE-A-DAY  BOG 6:00 pm	10 Sub Vets 7:00 pm	11 Friendship Lunch 11:00 am Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	12 Bingo Volunteers Luncheon 11:30 a.m.	13  DINNER 5-6:45 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
14 8-11am BREAKFAST!  BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 8 am	15 BLOOD DRIVE 11 am - 3:30 pm  Scouts 6:00pm	16 Marine Corps League 6:30 pm	17 Purple Heart Vets	18 Coopers Troopers 11 am	19 DINNER 5-7	20 DISTRICT 5 CONFERENCE DINNER 5-6:45 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
21 POT LUCK SUNDAYS 1 PM  BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 12 pm	22  Scouts 6:00pm	23 Legion Riders 6pm	24  Lunch served every weekday	25  Lunch served every weekday	26  VISIT THE POST!	27  DINNER 5-6:45 QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
28 8-11am BREAKFAST!  ACTIVITY MEETING 12PM BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 9am	29  Scouts 6:00pm	30  Lunch served every weekday				

DINNER!



Friday, April 19
SERVED FROM 5 P.M. TILL 7 P.M.

DISTRICT 5 CONFERENCE
April 20, 8:30-11:30 am
Post 17 - 1901 Harlan St



April 20, 2024

Year-End District 5 Convention

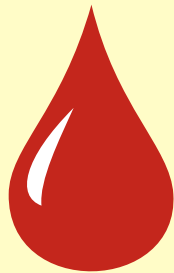
**HOSTED BY ROBERT
DOWNING POST 17**

★ 9:00 - 11:30 AM ★

**1901 HARLAN ST.
EDGEWATER, CO 80214**

**8:30 -9:00 AM REGISTRATION WITH
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, COFFEE & TEA**

**9:00 AM BEGIN W/JOINT MEETING WITH
AUXILARY, LEGION, SAL AND RIDERS**



BLOOD DRIVE

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(EVEN NUMBERED MONTHS)**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our monthly Dinner will be on Friday April 19. Special will be announced.. Also ribeye steaks and crispy chicken salads. Served from 5 - 7 pm.

Breakfast will be on April 14 and 28 from 8 till 11 am.

District 5 Convention is on April 20 from 9-11:30 am at Post 17 at 1901 Harlan St. Registration at 8:30

If you have Medicare questions, Vern is at the Post every other Thursday until June. The next date will be April 4. He can answer all your questions about Medicare from 3-6pm.

Rockies Opener Party is on April 2. Join us to watch the game vs Chicago Cubs. Hot dogs, raffles, draft beer specials and more. Details are on Facebook, our website, and posted in the Lounge.

A special Thank You to Sharon Booton for planting our beautiful Memorial Rose Garden.

Poor Man's Lunch will be on April 15. Menu TBD

Nominations for Post officers, including SAL and Auxiliary are now open for all positions. Elections will be at our meeting in May.

**LUNCH AT
POST 161!**



A fast food combination meal is about the same price as a meal and a soft drink at Post 161, But the Post 161 meal is prepared hot and fresh to order and served on a plate rather than in a paper bag. Also, when you eat lunch at the Post, your dollars support the American Legion. And with our extensive lunch menu and Daily Specials, we have what you're hungry for. Come in for lunch every weekday from 11 until 2:30.

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Please pay your dues today!



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Breakfast will be on March 10 and March 24 from 8 till 11 am.

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage lunch will be on March 15. 11 am until it's gone.

Our Kids Easter Party is on Saturday, March 23. Please sign up your kids early on the sign up sheet on the door. More details to come.

There will be an activity meeting: 4th Sunday of each month at noon. All members are welcome.

DINNER!



Friday, March 15
SERVED FROM 5 P.M. TILL 7 P.M.

BREAKFAST

MAR 10 & MAR 24

8-11 am

