



AMERICAN LEGION



Wilmore Richter Post 161

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AMERICAN LEGION ADVOCATE

ARLENE YOUNG CLUB MANAGER



A Little This & That

Welcome to December

Lunch is Monday - Friday from 11 - 2:30

Stop by and say Hello!!!! The Daily lunch Specials are posted on the bulletin board in the lounge. The next season will be here before we know it.

We will be playing Bar Bingo Sunday starting at 1:00 It's a potluck, bring your favorite foods to share.

We are having Friday Night Dinners from 5-7. We will be serving in the Lounge & Dining Room for your enjoyment. The third Friday of the month, please come enjoy some good food and friends at the Legion. If you are still concerned about Covid you can call us, place an order and we will make a Takeout container for you to pick up. We are looking forward to the Holidays and hope everyone can enjoy them.

To make this a success we need your support that means coming to dinner or placing an order to Take Out. You can make suggestion at any time, just let us know.

Your support of all the activities is greatly appreciated.

See you at the Legion

ROBERT TINSLEY - SAL 1ST VICE COMMANDER



Wow, December is already upon us. Hope everybody is able to spend some fun times with family and friends.

Check the calendar this month to support our Post 161.

S.A.L. members, please get your 2023 dues in before the end of this month. Reminder S.A.L. dues are only \$30 for the year.

From our golf tournament a few months ago we handed over three checks for the amount of \$1500 each to our children's organizations. A total of \$4500 raised from one event. Thank you to all who contributed time and contributions to make this happen.

The S.A.L. would like to wish everybody a safe and healthy Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Troops stay healthy and hurry home.



REGINA MONTGOMERY - AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



The holidays are going to be here before you know it. Holidays mean something different to each person. We have lots of volunteers. If you see someone help, make sure you thank them.. we would not be able to do what we do without them. A kind thank you goes a long way.

Dont forget about all the Christmas activities. Watch for signs and Facebook posts.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



ALR161 is comprised of members of the Legion Family, to include the Legion Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion. Our mission statement is below.

MISSION STATEMENT OF ALR161

We, being members of the American Legion family of Armed Forces brothers and sisters, either serving in or out of uniform, commit ourselves in promoting a way of life to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. To support and honor those who currently serve, those

that have served and those who gave their life in the defense of our country and allies. We will never forget about our fellow POW/MIA brethren in the world and strive to draw attention to their serious circumstance. Always maintaining an unwavering respect and support for our Country, Flag and Freedom that so many have sacrificed to protect.

We do this through a unique family of motorcycle riders dedicated to the purpose of the love of riding and supporting patriotic rider events. To raise money to support veteran programs and our veterans in need.

To bring to the masses the true meaning for patriotic and remembrance holidays. To draw attention to the proud service tradition every past and present military persons has. And to those that have served and we meet during our daily activities, we stand-up and say:"Thank you for your service and welcome home".

It is the mission of the American Legion Riders (ALR) Post 161 Arvada CO to support Veterans in need and to honor those who have served and continue to serve our country. Our goal as Legion Riders is to participate in activities that support and recognize the contributions of American Veterans in keeping with the aims and purposes of the American Legion. We humble ourselves through service and support of veteran community. We are cognizant in promoting motorcycle safety and providing a social atmosphere for American Legion members who share the same interests, goals and aspirations.

The American Legion Riders is NOT a Motorcycle Club (M/C) and does NOT practice M/C rules or regulations. The American Legion Riders are family oriented . Along with our parent organization the American Legion Wilmore-Richter Post 161, Arvada Colorado.



Departed Members

Adrian Sabatka
Tom Faughan
Roger Jones
John Payn

New Members

Michael Wershaar - Army, GWT
Rodney Miller - Navy, Vietnam
Richard Martinez Army, Vietnam

Transfers

Fred Muskopf - Air Force, Vietnam

Donations

\$150 - VA
\$150 - CO Veterans Kids Fund
\$100 - Community Rable
\$150 - RCI

Total Membership

Quota: 674 - 2022: 648 - % of Goal: 96.14%

DAILY DRAWING

10/17	Barbara Gallagher	\$163.50
10/18	Gary Coe	\$173.00
10/19	Eugene Flatin	\$183.00
10/20	Gerald Williams	\$192.25
10/21	Stan Minarsky	\$205.00
10/22	William Vorce	\$213.00
10/23	John Evert	\$224.00
10/24	Jo Ann Ellis	\$235.00
10/25	Charles Seipp	\$243.00
10/26	James Schoeninger	\$254.00
10/27	Gerald Naranjo	\$262.75
10/28	Frank Pohs	\$272.25
10/29	Virgina Fessler	\$282.75
10/30	Gardner MacKenzie	\$290.75
10/31	Jeffrey Dunlap	\$298.75
11/1	Laura Root	\$310.75
11/2	Michael Pachello	\$322.25
11/3	Dave Sewolt	\$333.25
11/4	Robert Gerle	\$346.75
11/5	Daren Wollesen	\$356.75
11/6	Richard Sabol	\$366.00
11/7	Bruce Weller	\$376.25
11/8	James Jensen	\$386.25
11/9	Ronald Kohel	\$396.25
11/10	Donald Wing	\$411.00
11/11	John Martinez	\$424.50
11/12	Benjamin Price	\$432.50
11/13	Gloria Schlaht	\$441.50
11/14	Cheryl Molden	\$452.75
11/15	Afton Christensen	\$460.75

Post 161 Officers 2022-2023

Legionnaires

Commander - Ed Shreeve
Sr. Vice - Greg Fuller
Finance Officer - Dave Edwards
Adjutant - Rick Cody
Exec Com Member - Bill Pollack
Exec Com Member - Brian Messer
Asst. Sgt-At-Arms - Vacant
Historian - Vacant
Veteran Svc Officer - Vacant
Past Commander - Bill Pollack

American Legion Auxiliary

President- Regina Montgomery
Vice President- Char Orr
Treasurer- Janice Marie King
Secretary- Leandra Pfluger
Chaplain- Robin Ayers
Historian- Mary August
Sgt-at-Arms- Robin Reposa

Board of Governors

Bill Schoeninger
Tom Moermond
Don Smith
Roger Divis
Phil Saba
Automatic BOG: Ed Shreeve
Automatic BOG: Dave Edwards

Sons of the American Legion

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



**Wreaths
Across America**

Photos of the American Legion Post 161 Riders



American Legion Riders have a Toy Drive collection box in the lobby at the Post!



December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Civil Air Patrol Birthday  Rocky Flats Breakfast 9am	2  REMEMBER TO SIGN IN!	3 SANTA PARTY 9AM  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
4 POT LUCK SUNDAYS 1 PM  BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 12 pm	5  Scouts 6:00pm	6 Retired Peace Officers 12 pm BOG 6:30 pm	7 PEARL HARBOR DAY 	8 SAL meeting 6 pm Friendship Lunch 11:00 am	9 Bingo Volunteers Luncheon 11:30 a.m.	10  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
11 8-11am BREAKFAST!  BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 9am	12  Scouts 6:00pm	13 National Guard Birthday 	14 Sub Vets 7:00 pm  Lunch served every weekday	15 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm Coopers Troopers 11 am	16 Dinner 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. 	17 Wreaths Across America  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
18 POT LUCK SUNDAYS 1 PM  BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 12 pm	19 BLOOD DRIVE 11 am - 3:30 pm  Scouts 6:00pm	20 Space Force Birthday  Marine Corps League 6:30 pm	21  Lunch served every weekday	22	23  VISIT THE POST!	24  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
25  <i>Christmas</i> Post closed	26  Scouts 6:00pm	27 Legion Riders 6pm	28 Colorado E-9ers 11 am Lunch served every weekday	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 

Veteran's Park Pass



New lifetime passes available for Military Veterans and Gold Star Families to access public lands. Pass provides free entrance to national parks, wildlife refuges and other public lands: To learn more, visit www.nps.gov and search "veterans national parks"

DINNER!

Friday December 16

**SPECIAL:
CHICKEN
FRIED
CHICKEN**



SERVED FROM 5 P.M. TILL 7 P.M.

SANTA IS COMING TO POST 161!

December 3
9am - 11am

*There will be
Treats -
Goodie Bags -
Gifts -
Christmas
Crafts - and
most
importantly:
Pictures with
Santa!*



SOUP & CHILE!

*Served by the Post 161
Legion Riders 5pm - 6:45
December 15 (before meeting)*

\$5 DON'T MISS IT!



DINNER!

Friday, December 16
5 pm - 7 pm

**Special Chicken Fried
Chicken. Also Ribeye Steaks
and Crispy Chicken Salads.**



PIZZA!

**Served hot and fresh
at all times in the Lounge**



**3 KINDS TO
CHOOSE FROM**

Thanksgiving Dinner

Everyone enjoyed our Thanksgiving Dinner!
Thank you to Bonnie, Robert and Willie for preparing and serving the delicious food!



The Legion Riders presented Ranya Kelly with an appreciation plaque for her food donations. Ranya's organization Warrior's Warehouse donates food and household products to active duty personnel and their families, E-5 and below. Details on page 9



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Warrior's Warehouse

From www.redistributioncenter.org

Warrior's Warehouse is a charitable organization with locations in Wheat Ridge and Fort Carson. The Redistribution Center, Inc./Warriors Warehouse provides food assistance, baby and household items to Active Duty Personnel; Veterans and their families on a REFERRAL basis. Referrals may come from Ft Carson Commands, ACS, The American Legion, Department of Veterans Affairs, AW2 Program, Mt Carmel, Marion House, and other agencies.

The Redistribution Center, Inc./Warriors Warehouse is a redistribution center that supplies Active Duty Personnel and their families, E-5 and below with FREE household items once every 30 days. These items are new to like new.

Monetary donations may be made through their website: www.redistributioncenter.org

Non Perishable items, New or gently used coats of all sizes, new toys may be donated to the Fort Carson or Wheat Ridge locations.

To learn more about Warrior's Warehouse and Redistribution Center, please visit their website www.redistributioncenter.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Membership meeting and Auxiliary meeting have been moved to **Thursday, December 15. SAL meeting will remain on December 8.**

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Santa is coming to Post 161 on 12/3/2022. There will be Treats - Goodie Bags - Gifts - Christmas Crafts - and most importantly: Pictures with Santa!

American Legion Riders are collecting Christmas toys for the Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children. There is a collection box in the Lobby.

Our monthly dinner will be on Friday, December 16 and our special this month will be Chicken Fried Chicken. We will also be serving ribeye steaks and crispy chicken salads.

The Blood Drive will be on Monday, December 19 from 11 am until 3:30 pm

Please pay your 2023 dues by the end of the month so you can get a new key card.

The Post will be closed on Christmas Day December 25.

