



AMERICAN LEGION



Wilmore Richter Post 161

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AMERICAN LEGION ADVOCATE

ARLENE YOUNG CLUB MANAGER



A Little This & That

Welcome to January

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.

Happy New Year!

ROBERT TINSLEY - SAL 1ST VICE COMMANDER



Happy New Year to all members of Post 161. Welcome all new members. Welcome all new SAL Post 161 members for 2022. We can now move forward to 2023.

Hope all members had a great Christmas with family and friends. The S.A.L. was able to raise \$200 for Ron Nelson's goal to help the Marines Toys For Tots. Thank you to Ron for taking the time to help in this great organization.

The S.A.L. would like to thank all the volunteers that volunteered throughout the 2022 year. Mark it on your calendar to volunteer

for 2023.

Update!! the S.A.L. was awarded three awards from the Colorado Detachment for our 2022 membership goals.

Happy New Year from the S.A.L. Troops stay safe and hurry home.



REGINA MONTGOMERY - AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Thanks to all that helped with the kids Christmas party. The kids seemed to have lots of fun. Now that the holidays are over we need to focus on getting dues paid. We still have a lot of members that have NOT renewed yet. So if you have not you need to get it in.

Hope to see you all at the Legion in the new year.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



The Legion Riders of Post 161 wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year! It has been our pleasure to be part of the Wilmore- Richter family, for the last 8 months. Everyone has been so warm and welcoming.

We had a great toy drive and the Rocky Mountain Childrens' Hopsital was very grateful for all toys received. We had partnered up with Post 178 and their contributions were very much appreciated. A special thank you to Ron Nelson of Toys for Tots for allowing us to put our donation box in Post 161 before theirs.

We have been working on more projects and meals for 2023. We do have available Legion Riders tshirts, long sleeved and short sleeved , black or navy blue, that will be for sale after the first of the year. If interested please contact Mike Bobb 303-881-0189 or any other Rider and we will see that you can buy one.

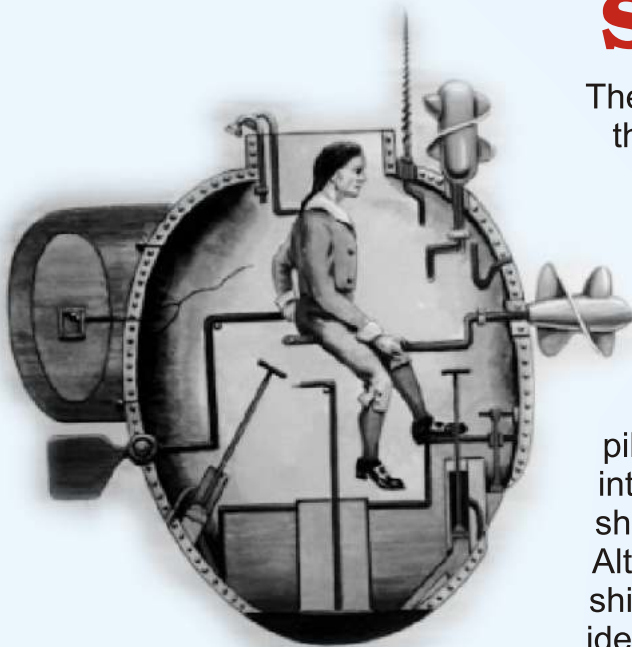
If anyone is interested in becoming a Legion Rider of Post 161 please contact Fred Muskopf 303-915-9796 or any other Rider.

God Bless The USA

Fred Muskopf, President

ALR Post 161

Submarine History



The world's first submarine to be used in combat was the American Turtle, built in 1775 by American David Bushnell. The intended purpose of The Turtle was to attach explosives to the hulls of British warships while they were moored in harbor.

The Turtle was maneuvered and powered entirely by hand cranks and foot pedals, designed and manufactured by Isaac Doolittle, a clock maker and silversmith. Sgt Ezra Lee was the pilot of The Turtle, and despite his intrepid perseverance, two attack missions on British ships were unsuccessful.

Although The Turtle was not successful in sinking a ship, Bushnell is credited as having revolutionized the idea of attacking naval vessels from below. His ingenious submarine was truly an American Original.

Departed Members

Gerald Williams

John Killam

Donations

\$150 - VA

\$150 - CO Veterans Kids Fund

\$100 - Community Rable

\$150 - RCI

Total Membership

Quota: 674 - 2023: 408 - % of Goal: 60.53%

DAILY DRAWING

| | | |
|--------|---------------------|----------|
| 11/16 | Ardyce Lee | \$469.50 |
| 11/17 | Paul Kozik | \$474.50 |
| 11/18 | Anthony Lucero | \$483.00 |
| 11/19 | Auston Froid | \$492.50 |
| 11/20 | Mary Harlow | \$500.50 |
| 11/21 | Michael Scanlan | \$509.50 |
| 11/22 | Tyler Poland | \$518.25 |
| 11/23 | Phyllis Bexley | \$529.75 |
| 11/24 | CLOSED THANKSGIVING | |
| 11/25 | Justin Shreeve | \$538.25 |
| 11/26 | John Young | \$548.75 |
| 11/27 | Richard Lovas | \$570.25 |
| 11/28 | William Raleigh | \$580.25 |
| 11/29 | Tyler Poland | \$587.00 |
| 11/30 | John Evert | \$597.50 |
| 12/1 | Michael Westin | \$611.00 |
| 12/2 | Troy Hogoboom | \$623.25 |
| 12/3 | Russell Brooks | \$635.75 |
| 12/4 | Eddie Gentry | \$644.75 |
| 12/5 | Gary Weese | \$653.75 |
| 12/6 | Steven Webster | \$663.75 |
| 12/7 | Ruth Flaherty | \$675.75 |
| 12/8 | J.Connie McWhirt | \$688.00 |
| 12/9 | Ralph Obert JR. | \$699.25 |
| 12/10 | Connor Greenleese | \$712.25 |
| 12/11 | Robert Lyoas | \$723.50 |
| 12/12 | Jeffrey Hatcliff | \$733.25 |
| 12./13 | James Merrill | \$743.00 |
| 12/14 | Barbara Gallagher | \$753.25 |
| 12/15 | Steven Webster | \$764.25 |
| 12/16 | Robert Coleman | \$779.25 |
| 12/17 | Diane Mc Farlen | \$792.25 |



**VISIT THE POST
EVERY DAY AND
SIGN IN TO WIN!**

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

Board of Governors

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

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 2nd Vice - Dale Crow
 Finance Officer - Neil Walker
 Sgt at Arms - Mike Blimling
 Chaplain - Rich Liberato
 Adjutant - Don Rodlin
 Historian - Jim Clark

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



*Please pay
your dues for
2023 to
get a new
Key Card!*

THE AMERICAN LEGION MISSION

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

Hundreds of local American Legion programs and activities strengthen the nation one community at a time. **American Legion Baseball** is one of the nation's most successful amateur athletic programs, educating young people about the importance of sportsmanship, citizenship and fitness.

The **Operation Comfort Warriors** program supports recovering wounded warriors and their families, providing them with "comfort items" and the kind of support that makes a hospital feel a little bit more like home. **The Legion also** raises millions of dollars in donations at the local, state and national levels to help veterans and their families during times of need and to provide college scholarship opportunities.

The American Legion is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization with great political influence perpetuated by its grass-roots involvement in the legislation process from local districts to Capitol Hill. Legionnaires' sense of obligation to community, state and nation drives an hone advocacy for veterans in Washington. The Legion stands behind the issues most important to the nation's veterans community, backed by resolutions passed by volunteer leadership.

The American Legion's success depends entirely on **active membership, participation and volunteerism**. The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives.

From www.legion.org



JATO - Jet Assisted Takeoff

A USAF B-47 fully loaded with ordnance was so heavy that it could not get off the ground on a normal-length runway using the jet engines available at the time. To assist the heavy jet in getting airborne, solid fuel rockets were mounted to the fuselage and jettisoned soon after takeoff. JATO also known as RATO (Rocket Assist Takeoff) has been used on many heavy military and civilian jets, with the Strategic Air Command B-47 Stratojet being one of the most prominent and spectacular.

January 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1 POT LUCK SUNDAYS 1 PM   BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 12 pm | 2  Scouts 6:00pm | 3 Retired Peace Officers 12 pm | 4  Lunch served every weekday | 5 Rocky Flats Breakfast 9am | 6  REMEMBER TO SIGN IN! | 7  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM |
| 8 8-11am BREAKFAST!   BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 9am | 9  Scouts 6:00pm | 10 BOG 6:30 pm | 11 Sub Vets 7:00 pm  Lunch served every weekday | 12 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm Friendship Lunch 11:00 am | 13 Bingo Volunteers Luncheon 11:30 a.m. | 14  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM |
| 15 POT LUCK SUNDAYS 1 PM   BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 12 pm | 16  Scouts 6:00pm | 17 Marine Corps League 6:30 pm | 18  Lunch served every weekday | 19 Coopers Troopers 11 am | 20  Dinner 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. | 21  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM |
| 22 8-11am BREAKFAST!   BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 9am | 23  Scouts 6:00pm | 24 Legion Riders 6pm | 25 Colorado E-9ers 11 am Lunch served every weekday | 26 | 27  VISIT THE POST! | 28  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM |
| 29 POT LUCK SUNDAYS 1 PM   BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 12 pm | 30  Scouts 6:00pm | 31 |  | | | |

BEST LUNCH IN TOWN!



Served every day
11 am - 2:30 pm

DINNER!

Friday January 20

SPECIAL: TO BE ANNOUNCED



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

DINNER!

Friday, January 20
5 pm - 7 pm

Special to be announced.
Also Ribeye Steaks
and Crispy Chicken Salads.



SOUP & CHILE!

Served by the Post 161
Legion Riders 5pm - 6:45
January 12 (before meeting)

\$5 DON'T MISS IT!



PIZZA!

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at all times in the Lounge



**3 KINDS TO
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BREAKFAST

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JANUARY LUNCH SPECIALS

Regular menu is available
in addition to Daily Specials

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| 2 MEATBALL SANDWICH | 3 PHILLY CHEESE STEAK SANDWICH | 4 MAC & CHEESE WITH BACON | 5 BEEF FRITTERS | 6 BEER BATTERED FISH SANDWICH |
| 9 SAUSAGE & PEPPERS | 10 ROAST BEEF SANDWICH | 11 HOT LINK SANDWICH | 12 SHEPHERD'S PIE | 13 SHRIMP SALAD |
| 16 REUBEN SANDWICH | 17 MEXICAN BURGER | 18 CHILI DOGS | 19 BUFFALO STYLE CHICKEN SANDWICH | 20 BEER BATTERED FISH SANDWICH |
| 23 BRATWURST SANDWICH | 24 TACOS | 25 FRENCH BREAD PIZZA | 26 CHICKEN POT PIE | 27 BEER BATTERED FISH SANDWICH |
| 30 SHRIMP SALAD | 31 CHICKEN ENCHILADAS |  | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New lifetime passes are 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.com and search "veterans national parks"

Our monthly dinner will be on Friday, January 20 with a Special to be announced. We will also be serving ribeye steaks and crispy chicken salads.

If you haven't paid your 2023 dues, please do so now so you can get a new key card.

We have a new Cook - Tony and he is planning many new Lunch Specials - A different Special every day in addition to our regular menu.

I'm working on a new website which I hope will be more user friendly and informative than the old one, which is currently down. . It should be up and running by the beginning of the year. The new web address for Post 161 will be alp161arvada.org

We are all looking forward to a busy and fun 2023. Please plan to visit the Post often and to volunteer for our fun and lucrative activities!

