



AMERICAN LEGION



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AMERICAN LEGION ADVOCATE

ARLENE YOUNG CLUB MANAGER



A Little This & That

Welcome to June

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 days ahead and hope everyone can enjoy them.

To make this a success we need your support and 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.

REGINA MONTGOMERY - AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



As we wrap up this year we look back to see all the great things we have done and great friends we got to hang out with. Next year I hope to have more great events to look forward to. With new officers coming in we will have new ideas. I look forward to see you all at the legion.



Flag Day June 14

ROBERT TINSLEY - SAL 1ST VICE COMMANDER



Happy June to all our members of post 161. We got the rain we needed for the plants and trees. Hope everybody is enjoying the early summer weather we are having.

Our Mother's Day breakfast was a hit for the mothers of post 161. The S.A.L. would like to thank all the volunteers who made this event happen the S.A.L. is always looking for volunteers to help us on our events. Please call us and put your name and number on our call list. Members can call Rich at 303-426-6960 to help us with our fun events and our breakfasts also.

The election for officers was in May and the following members were elected:

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. The officers will do their best in the upcoming year for our post 161.

We are in the beginning stages of planning for our annual S.A.L. Golf Tournament in September. Our Tournament benefits three local children's charities; Ginny's Kids, Child Welfare Foundation and Colorado Veterans Kids Fund. Last year we donated more than \$4,500 from the proceeds. There is still time plenty of time to plan, and we are always looking for volunteers to help with the cooking, photography, games and fun. Please consider volunteering a Saturday morning to help us have another successful tournament. Of course, we also need golfers, prize donations for our raffles and silent auctions. We will have regular updates on the golf tournament throughout the summer.

Please call Robert at 720-810-4933 or Joker at 303-519-8968 if you have any early donations for the tournament. We plan on breaking another record this year so please join us to complete this goal for our kids.

The Sons of the American Legion membership is open to men and boys of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and are or were eligible for American Legion membership. If you or a family member is interested in joining the S.A.L. please email broncorobert@gmail.com

A shout out and thank you to Terry Peterson who made homemade cookies for our breakfast Terry is doing much better and says hello to everybody.

Last month the S.A.L. raised \$200 to help donate toward the new activity TV screen. Hope everybody is enjoying this new feature for our post.

Hope all members have a great summer. Please volunteer when you can. Troops stay safe and hurry home.

**SUNDAY FUN
AT THE POST!**

**Fun Begins
at 1:00 pm!**



THANK YOU!

To Christine Mayer and Brian Messer for managing the new Special Events electronic TV monitor in the Lounge. Stop by and check it out. It's colorful, informative and fun!

Departed Members

**Mike Pachello
Dale Richter**

New Members

Domingo Esparsen

Donations

\$150 - VA

\$150 - CO Veterans Kids Fund

\$100 - Community Rable

\$150 - RCI

Total Membership

Quota: 674 - 2023: 592 - % of Goal: 87.83%

Post 161 Officers 2022-2023

Legionnaires

Commander - Ron Nelson
Sr. Vice - Roger Divis
Jr. Vice - Dale Crow
Chaplain - Fred Muskopf
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
Phil Saba
Ray Mayer
Bill Jackson
Brian Messer
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

American Legion Auxiliary

President- Regina Montgomery
Vice President- Open
Treasurer- Jennette Scott
Secretary- Helen Muskopf
Chaplain- Roin Roposa
Historian- Mary August
Sgt-at-Arms- Charlene Orr



DAILY DRAWING

- 4/18 Ann Nuss \$37.50
- 4/19 Darin Echelberger \$47.50
- 4/20 Paul Brooks \$57.50
- 4/21 Emma Burbach \$69.75
- 4/22 Terry Blevins \$82.00
- 4/23 Richard Billings \$96.50
- 4/24 Charles Lilzzau \$105.00
- 4/25 A Young \$115.50*
- 4/26 Daniel Rosenstock \$9.50
- 4/27 Edward Thompson \$21.25
- 4/28 Francis Galmish \$31.25
- 4/29 Michael Blimling \$40.50
- 4/30 Darroll Piphoo \$49.00
- 5/1 Kendall Wheeler \$60.00
- 5/2 Donald Campbell \$69.75
- 5/3 Richard Zielinski \$78.50
- 5/4 Robert Norris \$91.25
- 5/5 Michael Erickson \$101.75
- 5/6 Patricia Evans \$117.25
- 5/7 Margaret Greenwood \$127.25
- 5/8 Diana Arnold \$131.25
- 5/9 Peter Bradley \$143.25
- 5/10 Ryan Bass \$151.75
- 5/11 Georgina Franiok \$161.00
- 5/12 Dennis McKelvey \$175.00
- 5/13 Lynn Heyworth \$186.50
- 5/14 Robin Ayers \$197.75
- 5/15 John Dougherty \$206.75
- 5/16 Fred Muskopf \$215.75
- 5/17 Herman Walke \$228.25
- 5/18 Lyle Thompson \$240.75

***WINNER**

BREAKFAST

JUNE 18 & 25

8-11 am



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST JUNE 18

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29

- ★ Service at Arvada Cemetery at 9 am.
- ★ Parade at 11 am from Post 161 to VFW 4331
- ★ Potluck lunch afterward at Post 161
- ★ Post will provide sloppy joes. Please bring a dish to share

MUSIC BY GIL PEREA 1-4 PM



If you want to join the Parade, please be at the Legion at 10 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our monthly Dinner will be on Friday June 16. Special will be announced.. Also ribeye steaks and crispy chicken salads. Served from 5 - 7 pm.

The Auxiliary Fathers Day Breakfast will be on June 18 from 8 till 11 am.

Flag Day is June 14. Reminder to please bring your used American flags to the Post for proper retirement.

Bob Runge is sponsoring a project to provide electric wheelchairs to veterans and first responders in need. For details call 303-345-5277.

Post 161 Legion Riders are also serving breakfast on June 25.

The S.A.L. is planning our Annual Golf Tournament and Fundraiser for September 16. We are asking for donations of items, gift cards, etc. that we can use for our raffles and auctions to raise money for our three children's charities. If you have a donation, please call Robert at 720-810-4933 or Joker at 303-519-8968

Subscriptions for the mailed newsletter will expire with the June issue. Please pay your subscription to receive another year of the newsletter

There will be a Swap Meet at the VFW - 2nd Saturday of the month, May-October. The hours are 8am-1pm.

Check out our new website at www.alp161arvada.org



Father's Day

BREAKFAST!

Served by the Auxiliary

JUNE 18 8 TILL 11 AM



Electric Wheelchairs and Scooters

Available for Veterans and 1st Responders



Project sponsored by Bob Runge and managed by John Durant of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

If you or a relative is in need of a scooter or wheelchair, please call John at 303-345-5277

June 2023

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1 Rocky Flats Breakfast 9am	2  Lunch served every weekday	3  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	8 Friendship Lunch 11:00 am Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	9 Bingo Volunteers Luncheon 11:30 a.m.	10  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
11 POT LUCK SUNDAYS 1 PM  BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 12 pm	12  Scouts 6:00pm	13  Lunch served every weekday	14 ARMY BIRTHDAY FLAG DAY  Sub Vets 7:00 pm	15 Coopers Troopers 11 am	16 DINNER! 5-7PM 	17  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
18 8-11am BREAKFAST!  FATHER'S DAY	19 BLOOD DRIVE  11 am - 3:30 pm  Scouts 6:00pm	20 Marine Corps League 6:30 pm	21 FIRST DAY  OF SUMMER!	22  VISIT THE POST!	23 Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday 	24  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
25 8-11am BREAKFAST!  BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 9am	26  Scouts 6:00pm	27 Legion Riders 6pm	28 Colorado E-9ers 11 am	29  REMEMBER TO SIGN IN!	30  Lunch served every weekday	 FUN AT THE POST!

FLAG DAY

June 14

Please bring
your used flags
to the Post to be
properly retired



LUNCH SPECIALS!

DIFFERENT SPECIAL
EVERY WEEKDAY.
REGULAR MENU
ALSO AVAILABLE
EVERY WEEKDAY



Served from 11 a.m - 2:30 p.m.
 Friday Dinner: 4 pm - 7 pm

JUNE LUNCH SPECIALS

Regular menu is available
 in addition to Daily Specials

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 TACOS	31 CHEF'S SURPRISE	1 CHEF'S SURPRISE	2 FISH
5 SHRIMP BASKET	6 TACOS	7 TURKEY W/ POTATOES & VEGGIES	8 ROCKY MOUNTAIN OYSTERS	9 FISH
12 BAR BASKETS	13 LASAGNA	14 CHICKEN CHEESE QUESADILLA	15 CLUB SANDWICH	16 FISH
19 MEATBALL SUB	20 TACOS	21 SPAGHETTI	22 ROCKY MOUNTAIN OYSTERS	23 FISH
26 SHRIMP SALAD	27 TOSTADAS	28 PHILLY SANDWICH	29 PULLED PORK	30 FISH

LUNCH SPECIALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - REGULAR MENU AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



Everyone enjoyed Gina's Shrimp Tempura on our April dinner night. June Special TBA.

SAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

is scheduled for September 16. 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

DINNER!



Friday, June 16

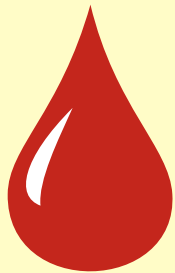
SERVED FROM 5 P.M. TILL 7 P.M.

BEST LUNCH IN TOWN!



Served every day

11 am - 2:30 pm



BLOOD DRIVE

**EVERY OTHER MONTH
(EVEN NUMBERED MONTHS)**

**Blood Drive for the
Arvada Community
Blood Drive - every other
month 3rd Monday
11 a.m - 3:30 p.m**



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