



AMERICAN LEGION



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AMERICAN LEGION ADVOCATE

ARLENE YOUNG CLUB MANAGER



A Little This & That

Welcome to May

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.

BABY BACK RIBS!

Friday, May 19

**SPECIAL BABY BACK RIBS
PLUS RIBEYE STEAK
AND CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD**

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



ROBERT TINSLEY - SAL 1ST VICE COMMANDER



Happy May to all members of our Post 161.

April didn't give us much sunshine so hope May warms up a little.

The S.A.L. will have our Mother's Day Breakfast on Mother's Day May 14 from 8 am to 11 am.

We had two new S.A.L. members join the S.A.L. in April.

Just a reminder if you see new faces. Always tell our new members Welcome.

The S.A.L. serves breakfast on the 4th Sunday of every other month, alternating with the Legion Riders and you will see some of us at every breakfast since we all help one another. If you haven't come to a Post 161 breakfast you are missing out. We serve fresh scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hot biscuits and country gravy, hot green chile, hash browns, freshly made waffles with your choice of toppings, toast, fruit and pastries. We also offer coffee, tea and orange juice. Sometimes we have specialty dishes as well. All you can eat buffet from 9am until 11 am every second and fourth Sunday. The bar is open during breakfast for Bloody Mary's, Mimosas or your favorite Sunday morning beverage. Come and join us!

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

Get those tomatoes planted and enjoy the early summer.

Troops stay safe and hurry home.

BEST LUNCH IN TOWN!



Served

every day

11 am - 2:30 pm

THANK YOU!

To all the members that donate monthly or annually to make this Post continue with our mission. Their contributions are very much appreciated.

A huge Thank you to Mr. Gregory for his generous donation to the Post. We will use it for Veterans assistance.

Departed Members

Gary O'Neill
William Lehman
Gerald Walls

New Members

Kenneth Erb - Army, Vietnam
Christopher Woods - Navy, Panama/ Gulf
James Mather - Army, Vietnam

Donations

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

Total Membership

Quota: 674 - 2023: 479 - % of Goal: 85.91%

DAILY DRAWING

3/19	Melinda Brewer	\$320.25
3/20	Dale Dinsmore	\$330.50
3/21	David Feazell	\$341.00
3/22	Robert Seitz	\$350.50
3/23	Albert Ermi	\$359.00
3/24	Corrine Rodgers Loy	\$374.25
3/25	Donald Dutcher	\$384.25
3/26	Jim Graham	\$397.00
3/27	Jean Fredlund	\$408.00
3/28	Mike Bergin	\$419.50
3/29	Jeffery Black	\$430.25
3/30	Karen Stiny	\$442.75
3/31	Dale Richter	\$455.00
4/1	Sheryl Cec	\$470.00
4/2	Donald Smith	\$479.50
4/3	Lanney Marshall	\$492.00
4/4	Dennis McKelvey	\$501.00
4/5	William Sheeley	\$509.00
4/6	Donald Fox	\$521.75
4/7	Sheryl Cec	\$550.00
4/8	Gardner MacKenzie	\$562.25
4/9	Easter Sunday	closed
4/10	Betty Wonder	\$586.75
4/11	Michael Weston	\$599.00
4/12	Andrew Meverden	\$607.00
4/13	Perry King	\$620.00
4/14	Barbara Baldwin	\$632.50*
4/15	Arden Reusink	\$10.50
4/16	James Whelton	\$17.25
4/17	Shaelynn Groen	\$28.50

***WINNER**

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

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- Char Orr
 Treasurer- Janice Marie King
 Secretary- Jeannette Scott
 Chaplain- Robin Ayers
 Historian- Mary August
 Sgt-at-Arms- Robin Reposa



BREAKFAST

May 14 & 28

8-11 am



**NEXT MONTH FATHER'S DAY
 BREAKFAST JUNE 18**

Electric Wheelchairs and Scooters **Available for Veterans and 1st Responders**



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

Mothers Day **BREAKFAST!**

MAY 14 8 TILL 11 AM



**Member Moms and Moms
of members eat for free!**

May 2023

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  Kentucky Derby
7 POT LUCK SUNDAYS 1 PM  Lounge open 12 pm	8  Scouts 6:00pm	9 BOG 6:30 pm	10 Sub Vets 7:00 pm  Lunch served every weekday	11 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm Friendship Lunch 11:00 am	12 Bingo Volunteers Luncheon 11:30 a.m.	13  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
14 8-11am BREAKFAST!  BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 9am	15  Scouts 6:00pm	16 Marine Corps League 6:30 pm	17  Lunch served every weekday	18 Coopers Troopers 11 am	19 DINNER! 5 P.M. TILL 7 P.M. 	20  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 Colorado E-9ers 11 am	25  Lunch served every weekday	26  VISIT THE POST!	27  QUEEN OF HEARTS 7PM
28 8-11am BREAKFAST!  BINGO! 1 pm Lounge open 9am	29  MEMORIAL DAY	30	31  Lunch served every weekday			

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 161

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 Now accepting teams, individual players, hole sponsors, and donations



PIZZA!

Served hot and fresh at all times in the Lounge



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

MAY LUNCH SPECIALS

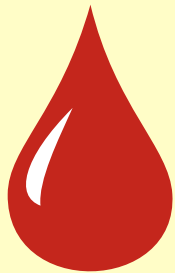
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in addition to Daily Specials

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 MEATBALL SUB	2 TACOS	3 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK	4 CLUB SANDWICH	5 FISH
8 SHRIMP BASKET	9 ENCHILADAS	10 ROAST TURKEY	11 ROAST BEEF SANDWICH	12 FISH
15 GRILLED CHICKEN	16 TACOS	17 LASAGNA	18 ROCKY MOUNTAIN OYSTERS	19 FISH
22 BAR BASKETS	23 TOSTADAS	24 SPAGHETTI	25 PULLED PORK OR CHICKEN SANDW.	26 FISH
29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 TACOS	31 CHEF'S SURPRISE		

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



Dinner show April 14 - Shelvis & The Roustabouts - Presented by Post 161 Legion Riders



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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Kentucky Derby

Watch Party

**HAT CONTEST FOR
MEN AND WOMEN!**

Saturday May 6, 2-6 pm

Come watch the races and play your favorite Derby games!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our monthly Dinner will be on Friday May 19 Special will be Baby Back Ribs.. Also ribeye steaks and crispy chicken salads. Served from 5 - 7 pm.

May 6 is our Kentucky Derby Party which will be a pot luck from 2-6 pm. Horse racing fun and a Hat Contest for men and women.

The S.A.L. Mothers Day Breakfast will be on May 14 from 8 till 11 am. Member Mothers and Mothers of members get a Free breakfast! Next month the **Auxiliary will host our Father's Day Breakfast** on June 18.

On Meeting Day, May 12 there will be a door prize awarded to one of the Legion members in attendance.

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

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

Our Post will host the Memorial Day lunch after the parade on May 29.

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

