

The American Legion - Post 22

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Northglenn Legion Newsletter

November 2023

Social Quarters: Pauline Alex

On Sunday's, King Soopers perishable donations continue with a variety of breads, pastries, cookies, cakes and more (items vary each week). These items are free while they last, come down and take what you would like.

We have had little interest in the Bronco games potluck buffets, so we have put hotdogs on the roller in lieu of the potluck.

The Post will be **CLOSED on Thursday, November 23rd** for Thanksgiving Day. There will not be a dinner on Friday, November 24th, but, SAL will be putting on a Garbage Can dinner on Saturday, the 25th. Details will be posted in social quarters.

The children's giving tree will go up on Friday, November 24th; if you know of any children in need, please let Auxiliary know so they can add them to the tree.

Commander: Gabriel Lopez

Time is sure flying by. I hope everyone had a great Halloween. There's a few things happening in November. Veterans Serving Veterans (VSV) will be hosting the Friday, November 10th dinner. All funds collected will go to the thanksgiving boxes. VSV is hosting a dinner on Friday, November 10th at 5:30pm the menu will be hickory smoked pulled pork sandwiches with coleslaw, baked beans, garlic parmesan potatoes, cornbread, and dessert for \$13 per person. We will have prize drawings and a 50/50. Come on out and celebrate the Marine Corps Birthday and Veterans Day (a day early).

On Sunday, November 19th, VSV Thanksgiving meal basket packing will start at noon. See sign-up form to donate needed foods. If there is anyone in need of a box, please leave your name and number at the bar. The boxes will contain everything for a full thanksgiving meal which should feed up to 6 people. We will have a box at the legion for any food donations, monetary donations can be given to the bartender on duty. The boxes can be picked up on Sunday, November 19th after 1pm.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F054FADAA22A6F49-45724852-veteran>

VSV will serve food on the following Thursday's this month (starting at 5:30pm):

- 11/9 Nachos and Poker
- 11/16 Smothered burritos and Poker
- 11/30 Shredded beef tacos and Poker

The end of year dinner will be held on December 2nd. This is a free dinner (prime rib or salmon) provided by American Legion Post 22 as a thank you for everything all our members do to support our military, veterans, family, and community. We will honor our legionnaire of the year along with the SAL and Auxiliary. There will be a sign up sheet at the bar, please note due to space this is a RSVP only with a limit of 75 people (adults only) - just ask the bartender on duty to sign up. Check in will be at 4:30pm.

Side note. Veterans Serving Veterans is a post program run by Kristi Donovan and myself with the help of other post members who like volunteering for the cause. Since its inception, VSV has helped with veterans benefits, food boxes, and scholarships at post 22. We also support Mark Potter's Veterans assistance fund.


Post Adjutant: Bob Hoenes

Nothing new to report at this time.

Auxiliary: Skeeter Wilson

Winter is on its way and so are the holidays. November 11 is Veterans Day and the Auxiliary will provide a free homemade spaghetti meal to all Veterans at the Post from 1:00pm until we run out; So come on out and enjoy.

The day after Thanksgiving we will be decorating for Christmas and putting up our Giving Tree for the



Brown Bag Ministry kids and any other families in need in the area. If you know someone whose children could use a nice Christmas, please give us their names and ages as we want to include them.

Our dinner on November 17th will be Kelli's homemade chili with all the fixins, cornbread and dessert. It's that time of year that chili is that comfort food. We will also have hot dogs available if anyone wants to make a chili dog.

The Anniversary dinner will be December 2nd - more information will be out soon. This is a complimentary dinner, but reservations are required. Seating will be limited, so make sure to get your reservations in right away.

Our condolences go out to Marleen Bobo whose mother passed away. Also our condolences go out to the family of Larry Helgeson as his wife, Brenda, lost her battle with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with both families.

ALR: Dennis "Stella" Thibault

Riders will not be hosting their Friday dinner this month, but will be serving a scrambled eggs, biscuits, and gravy breakfast from 9:30am - Noon on November 12th for \$8.00.

SAL: Gary Fernandez

Hello gang, can you believe it's already November? It's going too fast. First of all, we want to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving and a safe holiday. We would like to thank everyone involved in the pool tournament; Joe and Dan for making and serving the food and Ed Dieter and Robert Jarrett for coordinating the tournament.

SAL will be serving the first annual Garbage Can dinner on Saturday, November 25th at 5:30pm. Enjoy corn, cabbage, onions, carrots, potatoes with German and Italian bratwurst sausages, for \$10. It will be a great cause and by then, we will be tired of turkey.


Let us be thankful for our awesome people, friends, and family we have. Keep our beloved military members and their families in our prayers during these troubling times.

God Bless everyone.

Honor Guard: Rick Reeves

Hope everyone had a safe and fun Halloween. It seems like this year has flown by. Thanksgiving is right around the corner.

Your Honor Guard did 14 dignified honors ceremonies in September, as well as providing a ceremony at the car show at Cheers.



October was a little busier for us. We performed 29 dignified honors ceremonies, plus we did the mass service at Ft. Logan for 27 Veterans who had been interred without honors. These were Veterans representing every branch of the military.

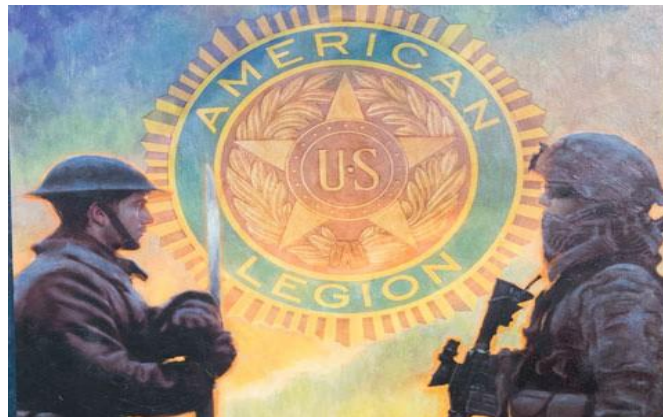
Tom Deaguero and his brother John went on the Honor Flight in October. Five members of the Honor Guard team went to the airport to welcome them home. What an awesome experience.

November will be crazy busy for us. We have our regular services on Tuesday, November 7th. Then we have Mountain Range High School on the 8th, Assisted living center on the 9th, Senior Living Center on the 10th and our annual ceremony on the Northglenn Plaza for Veteran's Day. Whew!!!!

Remember, if you or someone you know would like us to perform dignified honors for a family member, our day at Ft. Logan is TUESDAY. If services are going to be somewhere besides Ft. Logan, try to have it scheduled any day EXCEPT Tuesday.

We would like to thank the General Membership for helping us out with our very costly air conditioning repair bill. And as always, we want to thank each and every one of you for your donations and continued support.

For God and Country.



November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 You-Call-It drinks \$3 (some exclusions)	3 SAL Dinner	4
5 ALR Meeting 10:30am	6 You-Call-It drinks \$3 (some exclusions)	7	8 House Com. Mtg, 6pm	9 You-Call-It drinks \$3 (some exclusions) VSV Poker night	10 VSV Dinner – celebrating Marine Corps B-Day and Veterans Day Marine Corps B-Day	11 Veterans Day AUX spaghetti dinner free to Veterans
12 ALR Breakfast 9:30 - Noon	13 You-Call-It drinks \$3 (some exclusions)	14	15	16 You-Call-It drinks \$3 (some exclusions) VSV Poker night	17 Auxiliary Dinner	18
19 VSV Thanksgiving Basket packing at Noon	20 You-Call-It drinks \$3 (some exclusions)	21	22	23 -- CLOSED --	24 NO DINNER	25
26	27 You-Call-It drinks \$3 (some exclusions)	28 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	29 SAL Meeting 6pm General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	30 You-Call-It drinks \$3 (some exclusions) VSV Poker night		



See social quarters board
For more information on events
and meals

\$10 buy in pool tournament every
Tuesday at 1:00pm
Please see social quarters board for Friday
dinner menus and for other meals and
events that may occur throughout the
week.

Calendar is attached to email for better viewing



**PLEASE JOIN THE VSV
AS WE CELEBRATE**

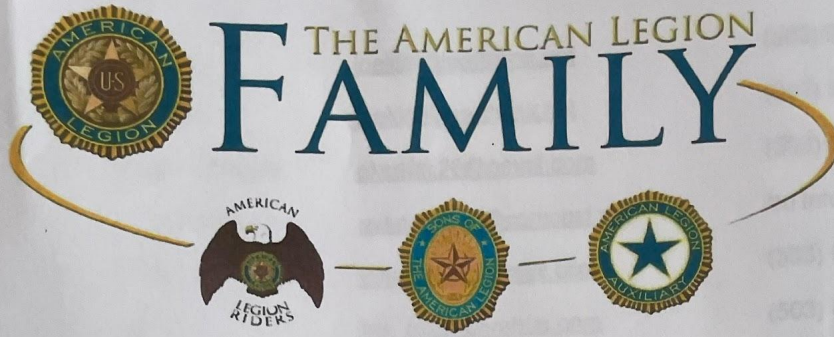
Marine Corps Birthday
& Veterans Day

**FRIDAY NOV 10, 2023
5:30PM**

Hickory smoked pulled pork sandwiches
Coleslaw
Baked beans
Garlic parmesan potatoes
Corn bread
Dessert
\$13 per person

Prizes Drawings





**The American Legion Family
Mid - Year Conference
Friday January 26 - Sunday January 28, 2024**

LOCATION: The American Legion Post 32
315 S. Bowen St., Longmont, CO 80501

All meetings, meals, and entertainment will be held at the post.
Registration, meal prices and agenda will follow in the near future.

Need a place to stay? There are 50 rooms blocked for the American Legion Family.

LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn, 470 South Martin Road, Longmont, CO 80501.

PHONE: 720-759-4422

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/denlcgi-hilton-garden-inn-longmont/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-GI-DENLCGI&y_source=1_MTY2Njg2NjktNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLndiYnNpdGU%3D

This is just 1.5 miles down the road. There will be scheduled shuttles to the post.

Price: \$109 + tax

Rooms are available to book today. Make sure you reserve under **CAL block** to get the quoted room rate.

The room block and rate is good until **12/26/24**

The Department of Colorado
American Legion
7465 E.1st Ave. Suite D
Denver, CO 80230

To: All Interested Colorado Legionnaires
From Past National Commander David Rehbein
Date: August 14, 2023

This is the first of what are intended to be periodic updates on the situation and condition of The American Legion in Colorado. As you know, the charter of the Department of Colorado has been suspended until the Department and districts of The American Legion in Colorado are continuing their work uninterrupted except as their interactions with the headquarters have been disrupted as the headquarters is being reorganized.

Let me begin with introductions. The day-to-day operations of the headquarters are now being accomplished by Jim Lish and Jennifer Havlick. Jim is the former Department Adjutant of Wyoming and Jennifer previously served as the Department Commander of Minnesota. You may have worked with Jim previously during his time as Department Adjutant of Colorado and with Jennifer during her time as a consultant to the Department of Colorado. They will be responsible all of the clerical and administrative tasks necessary for the successful operation of the headquarters. Jim and Jennifer are employed as National Headquarters employees detailed to Colorado.

Working with them will be Jimmie Foster, current Department Adjutant of Kansas. Adjutant Foster will provide overall guidance from his years of experience as Adjutant of a mid-size Department. Past National Commander David Rehbein of Iowa serves as liaison to the National Headquarters and provides overall leadership. In addition, Larry Underwood has agreed to remain on an on-call basis through the month of August to provide information and assistance as needed.

This report will be divided into individual sections to address the various tasks being undertaken. These reports will concentrate on work being done to reorganize and stand up The American Legion Department of Colorado and will only touch on past events as necessary to answer and resolve questions that will facilitate progress to that goal.

INTERACTIONS WITH MEMBERS, POSTS AND DISTRICTS

1. The doors to headquarters remain open, there have been numerous visitors with inquiries and questions regarding the future of the Department of Colorado. Good success in answering their questions has been experienced.
2. All Post and District Data Reports in our possession have been uploaded to the National Database, Personify. Work is currently being done to obtain those reports that have not been submitted.
3. A state-wide membership plan is in development. Membership is being processed that arrives at headquarters throughout the week for transmittal to National.

4. Plans for fall and winter state-wide meetings have begun.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

5. Doug Woodell has been retained as building maintenance lead (volunteer) and is developing a list of building maintenance and exterior landscaping needs.
6. Locks have been replaced on the Legion family portion of the Headquarters Building with keys distributed as needed to American legion personnel, American Legion Auxilliary personnel and Dust Busters, the janitorial service.
7. Meetings have been held with all tenants to establish working relationships and obtain a list of each of their needs and requests for maintenance and other items. These conversations have been very productive.
8. Investigation of upgrades to the building security system have begun. Recording of the output from the existing security cameras needs to be reestablished as well as potential installation of a card entry system to record entry into the entire building during nonbusiness hours. These items have been discussed with all tenants.

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

9. A complete record of financial expenditures and commitments is being compiled to ensure that full knowledge of the financial condition of the headquarters operation is available.
10. The cancellation of an old, existing T-Mobile account with 7 different phone numbers a hotspot and a tablet data plan have been accomplished.
11. Work is ongoing for the potential replacement of the phone system in the headquarters office. This system and equipment upgrade would result in significant savings to the organization.
12. Numerous calls have been received about a news report concerning the suspension of the department charter.
13. Attempts have been made to gain control of the Facebook pages named Colorado American Legion Baseball and American Legion Dept of Colorado. Those attempts have been unsuccessful.
14. National Headquarters is addressing the issues surrounding District and Post per capita for 2023. District and Post per capita will be paid quarterly.
15. If Posts and Districts have any issues, please reach out to the Department of Colorado Headquarters, we are more than happy to assist during this transition.

**Department of Colorado
Fall Meeting & Membership Program
2024**

Schedule

Fall Meeting

October 21, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Location: American Legion Post 161
6230 W. 60th Ave., Arvada, CO 80003**

Cost of the Meal is \$10.00 and will be collected at the post for those who wish to have lunch. Registration is necessary to ensure we provide enough food and space.

Registration Deadline -October 6, 2023

Register Online at coloradolegion.org

Or call Headquarters at 303-366-5201

All Day training event

National Team Intro Question and Answers

Importance of Constitution/By-Laws

MyLegion.org Training

Post/District Officer Training

Department (DEC) Officer Training

Districts are encouraged to set District Fall meetings after Department Fall meeting at a time and place that is convenient for their members.

These dates are the Friday prior to National Membership turn in dates this allows department time to send membership to national for processing

Membership Turn in Dates

September 8th – 50%

October 13th – 55%

November 14th – 65%

December 8th – 75%

January 12th – 80%

February 9th – 85%

March 8th – 90%

April 5th – 95%

May 10th – 100%

2024

Membership Award Program

The following district will be sister districts.

Districts 1 & 2	Districts 9 & 10
Districts 3 & 4	Districts 11 & 12
Districts 5 & 6	Districts 13 & 14
Districts 7 & 8	
District 15 (Department HQ Posts 211 & 123)	

A total of 7 sister district awards will be given out after each target date.
The sister district who meets the target and has the highest percentage will win the award.
Posts who meet or exceed the membership percentages by the target date will receive an award at each target date.

The Post and District with the highest percentage and who meet or exceed the membership goals will receive an award at the Mid-Winter and Department convention.

Mid-Winter Meeting (TENTATIVE)

Training & Discussion
January 12-13, 2024 (Location TBD)
Finance (2024-2025)
Constitution and By-Laws review
Department and District Officer Training
Department Committee Leads – Discussion and Reports
Announcements for future officer candidates
Mid-year membership awards

National Washington Conference (TENTATIVE)

February 24th – 28th, 2024
Legislative Lead
National Security Lead

Department Convention (TENTATIVE)

July 25, 2024 – July 28, 2024
Location: TBD

Service Officer: Mark Potter

Veteran Assistance:

1. Adams County Service Office - Phone 720-523-2770,

Website <https://www.adcogov.org/adams-county-veteran-service-office> , Service officer -Femmi Clemens,

Email- fclemens@adco.gov Sobriety assistance for veterans

2. Salvation Army - Denver Harbor Light - Phone: 720-305-5670

Website <https://denverharborlight.salvationarmy.org/>, 2136 Champa St., Denver CO. 80205

3. Sobriety House in Denver has grant money for veterans in need of assistance with alcohol issues.

Phone: 720-381 4334, Sobriety House Inc., 121 Acoma Street, Denver, CO 80233 hi

intake@sobrietyhouse.org, Veteran Housing Assistance Grants

4. Volunteers of America- Bill Daniels Center, Phone 720-501 - 3367, 1247 S. Santa Fe Dr., Denver, CO 80204, <https://www.voacolorado.org/>

5. Rocky Mountain Human Services- 9900 E. Iliff Ave, Denver CO 80231, Phone 303-636-5600, <https://www.rmhumanservices.org/>

6. Colorado Coalition for the Homeless- (303) 293-2217, 2111 Champa St, Denver, CO 80205, <https://www.coloradocoalition.org/>

7. Candice Lown, LCSW, HUDVASH Program Social Worker,

Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center VA Community Resource & Referral Center, 3836 York Street, Denver, CO 80205, Work Cell: 720-695-7751. Candice.Lown@VA.gov

Veteran Emergency Financial Assistance:

1. American Legion Post 22, Northglenn - Veteran Assistance

Fund (VAF) 11081 Irma Drive, Northglenn, CO 80233

(303) 452-4767 - markp.post22@gmail.com Service officer - Mark Potter, 720-560-5199

Service Officer: Mark Potter - Continued

***To apply for Utility Assistance:**

Heap Hotline 1-866-674-6327 to speak to someone regarding your local HEAP Program, and always the LEAP program thru Human Services/dependent in area

***Foodbank of the Rockies:**

303-371-9250 - www.foodbankrockies.org 10700 E. 45th Avenue, Denver, CO 80239

***FBR mobile Pantry - Thrive Church**

2820 W. 92nd Avenue, Federal Heights, CO 80260

***FBR Mobile Pantry - North Suburban Medical Center**

9065 Grant St., Thornton, CO 80229

***Immaculate Heart of Mary**

11385 Grant St., Northglenn, CO 80233 303-452-2041 ext. 118

M, W, F from 9:00am-11:30am

***Good Shepherd Food Bank**

10785 Melody Drive, Northglenn CO 80234 303-452-5478 - T - Th from 10:00-11:45am

***Senior Hub**

10190 Bannock St., Northglenn, CO 80260 - 303-426 -4408 x 217 M - F from 9am-4pm

***Northglenn Christian Church**

1800 E. 105th Place, Northglenn, CO 80233. Must live between 92nd and 160th and Washington and Riverdale. 303 - 452-3787. T & Th 10-11:45am

***Joyful Journey Community Enrichment**

6900 W. 117th Avenue, Broomfield, CO 80020 - (303) 667-6965 Daily from 10:30am - 6:00pm

***Neighbor Outreach of Colorado - Holy Cross Catholic Church**

9371 Wigham St., Thornton, CO 80229 720-938-4304. Third Thursday of the month at 3:00pm

Service Officer: Mark Potter - Continued

Brown Bag Ministries, Inc.: (720) 257-1654

Denver area non-profit providing food, clothing, and necessities to our neighbors through a mobile food pantry, partnerships, and community events.

email: tammy@brownbagministries.org

web: <http://www.brownbagministries.org/>

Facebook: Brown Bag Ministries, Inc.



Northglenn Legion Phone Roster

POST OFFICERS:

Commander	Gabriel Lopez	720-435-8866
Sr. Vice	Matt Fasbender	303-484-8903
Jr. Vice	Terry Young	303-570-8086
Adjutant	Bob Hoenes	720-641-4393
Judge Advocate	Terry Young	303-570-8086
Finance Officer	Jason Hoekenstrom	303-263-5758
Historian	Tony Abeyta	303-450-0102
Chaplain	Chris Aho	720-320-9533
Sgt-at-Arms	Bob Marshall	303-618-4889
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms	Rollie Page	303-257-5392
Service Officer	Mark Potter	720-560-5199
Dist. Committee	Rick Reeser	303-452-2700
Committeeman	Jack Crosby	303-335-8126
Committeeman	Ray Sisneros	720-215-0377

HOUSE COMMITTEE:

Chairman	Dennis Herbolsheimer	303-450-9460
Asst. Chair/Treasurer	Bob Hoenes	720-641-4393
Asst. Treasurer	Jason Hoekenstrom	303-263-5758
Aux/Secretary	Kelli Telfor	303-618-5216
SAL Commander	Joe Yarosz	303-868-3998
Committeeman	Jim Marcil	870-688-0332
Committeeman	Al Donovan	301-385-8599
Committeeman	Kathleen Crowfoot	720-939-6561

Committeeman	Rob Telfor	337-424-1230
Virtue of Office	Matt Fasbender	720-845-2767
Vuirtue of Office	Gabriel Lopez	720-435-8866
Bar Manager	Pauline Alex	303-452-4767
Quartermaster	Kathleen Crowfoot	720-939-6561

AUXILIARY OFFICERS:

President	Skeeter Wilson	303-809-0100
Vice President	Sharon Wilson	303-886-1200
Secretary	Katherine Fasbender	303-484-8903
Treasurer	Kelli Telfor	303-618-5216
Chaplain	Vee Padilla	303-452-3117
Sgt-at-Arms	Marleen Bobo	301-525-8788
Dist. Committee		
Exe Committee		
Exe Committee		
Membership	Julie Solomon	720-936-0116

LEGION RIDERS:

President	Dennis Thibault	303-898-7172
Vice President	Bill Varley	757-377-0396
Secretary	Crystl Torres	720-835-9819
Treasurer	Rahn Thomsen	303-946-4611
Chaplain	Mike Wilson	303-844-9966
Sgt-at-Arms	Garry Samora	720-235-2334
Road Chaplain	Bettie Capers	303-260-8071

S.A.L. SQUADRON:

SAL Commander	Joe Yarroz	303-868-3998
1st Vice	Gary Fernandez	303-807-7857



2nd Vice	Chuck Watson	303-304-5536
Adjutant		
Finance Officer	Rick Davidson	
Historian		
Chaplain	Tony Abeyta	303-450-0102
Sgt-at-Arms	Dan Bernd	

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