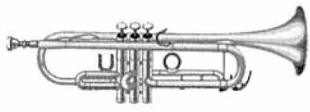


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Your Post Still Has Daily Drawings! Did You Sign Up?

If your name is here you missed a chance for \$\$\$\$.
Daily Drawing Winners
7/22-9/19/10

- 7/22 Brandon Anderson
- 7/23 Joe Griffin
- 7/24 Robert Hall
- 7/25 Brandt Erickson
- 7/26 Jeanette Hagemann
- 7/27 David Malmgren
- 7/28 Monroe Mathias
- 7/29 Denise Grist
- 7/30 Kenneth Kirkpatrick
- 7/31 **William Sullivan**
(WINNER \$78.75)
- 8/01 Bill Storck
- 8/02 Ron Blasius
- 8/03 Bernard Thorn
- 8/04 Pat Duran
- 8/05 Richard Splide
- 8/06 Charles Clear
- 8/07 William B. Davis
- 8/08 William Hammond
- 8/09 William Luderwick
- 8/10 Jane Peterson
- 8/11 Thomas Lane
- 8/12 Thomas Jachem
- 8/13 Gilbert Lang
- 8/14 Tom Mills
- 8/15 G L Eihausen
- 8/16 Tom Beckett
- 8/17 Dorothea Egan
- 8/18 Roy Luna
- 8/19 Lee Chavez
- 8/20 David Dudenhoefler
- 8/21 **David Vanasdale**
(WINNER \$126.75)
- 8/22 James Blevins
- 8/23 Bruce Duncan
- 8/24 Sam Lynch
- 8/25 John Evans
- 8/27 Lynda Greeley
- 8/28 Nancy Meier
- 8/29 Polly Roberts
- 8/30 Jerry Thompson
- 8/31 Sue Schroer
- 9/01 Samuel Robinson
- 9/02 Dallas Nelson
- 9/03 Mary Spencer
- 9/04 Gerald Walker
- 9/05 Julia Rede
- 9/06 Gerald Krane
- 9/07 Christopher Johnson
- 9/08 William Hammond
- 9/09 Mitchell Muscalek
- 9/10 Robert Moss
- 9/11 Gerald Dych
- 9/12 Annie Whitaker
- 9/13 Robert Morehead
- 9/14 Alan Ryder
- 9/15 James Myer
- 9/16 Harding Emery
- 9/17 Karen Raymond
- 9/18 Lisa Lloyd
- 9/19 **Van Frazier**
(WINNER \$161.50)

The Sousa Band Performing On Patriot Day At Post #1



Post #1 member Kathy Ford receives award at National Convention in Milwaukee.

Mark Your Calendars For Great Entertainment Coming To Post #1



Paperback Writers November 6

They will be performing at the Legion the evening of Saturday, November 6, and are scheduled to perform 7-10:30 p.m.

The Paperback Writers play a wide range of classic rock cover hits from the '60s to the present with a healthy dose of blues and pop hits. They have also received recognition for their own original material that spans genres from ballads to blues to alt-country.

New Year's Eve Performance Of The Osburn Brothers

They are scheduled to perform on Friday, December 31, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

The Osburn Brothers play a wide range of music and have performed in most of the states as well as many other countries. From classic rock to jazz



to country to swing to bluegrass to blues to classical, they have all bases of musical entertainment covered.

40/8's Annual Turkey Shoot

Saturday, November 13 4-11 p.m.

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Monday • Tuesday

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Wednesday — continuation of Burger Night tradition
(5-7 p.m.)

Thursday — John's Famous Steak Night (5-7 p.m.)

Greetings From The Post Commander

by Al Taylor



We have had a lot of things going on at the Post these last two months. The 40 & 8 sponsored their annual barbeque at the Colorado State Veterans home, serving around 200 meals to the residents, staff and Sousa band which was enjoyed by all. Patriot Day was held at the Post on September 11. Our color guard did an outstanding job, as usual. Food was served to all. Compliments to the chefs, Chris Mulqueen and Russ Attema. We were again treated to a great assortment of music by the Sousa Band. Hats off to Dave Powers, Americanism chairman, for a job well done. Thanks to Richard Bridge and others not mentioned who donated their time and efforts to make these events successful.

On September 18, we had John Price, a representative from the DAV, talk about veterans' benefits. He distributed booklets, forms and other information to assist veterans in knowing what benefits they are entitled to. He left a lot of the booklets and forms with the Post, so if you were not able to make the meeting and are interested in your entitlements, stop by the Adjutant's office and pick up the information. We will try to have John back in the future to go over the information again for those of you who could not make it.

We have several events coming up in the future — Oktoberfest sponsored by the Auxiliary, the 40&8 Turkey Shoot, a Halloween party sponsored by the Sons, and a New Year's party sponsored by the Legion. So keep your calendar open.

The planning and putting on of these events, the spaghetti nights, hamburger nights, Sunday breakfast and most importantly all of our programs take a lot of work and volunteerism. While we are grateful for all of your hard work, unfortunately it's always the same small group of individuals who help. We need others to step up and get involved to keep these events and programs going. Jump on in and make new friends as we work together.

On a final note: If you have a problem or complaint about an event, a policy, a program or an individual, remember that the bar is not the place to complain about it. Please bring it up at the appropriate meeting, i.e. the House Committee, Executive Committee or at the General Membership meeting. Any member is welcome to attend any of these meetings. Let's all try to work together with a kind and caring spirit in order to accomplish the goals of the American Legion.



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Adjutant & Service Officer

by Joe Sweeney

Well, another summer has come and gone! As busy a summer as we had (see The Commander's column), we have an equally busy fall. If you checked the calendar you'll discover we're back to our regular Breakfast Brunch on Sunday and Wednesday Night Hamburger Night and don't forget Spaghetti Night the last Thursday of each month (except November). We now serve dinner every night featuring specials with Brian Press doing



the cooking. Worth a look and see!

We have a new entertainment person, Lori Grattan, who has a pleasant surprise on November 6 when *The Paperback Writers* will be on stage till 10:30 p.m. They play nearly everything from country to current songs, dancing is encouraged.

Our new Finance Officer Jerry Osgood has hired a guy, Charles Wilder, who compiles the Financial Reports, that look good. Around the Post things are looking good! Our bar manager is getting estimates to move the taps to the east end of the bar, near the cooler in the back, which will enable the bartenders to

tap kegs without having to move kegs in and out of the cooler. Watch for the Drawings being held the next few months — some really neat stuff.

Well I hate to bring it up but the Legion has a mission, which some of us may have forgotten — that is to help those who have helped in the past and today. We must pay more respect to our Veterans at all time not just when someone may be watching us. The bar is not a place to bitch about what you may not like! If you have a beef take it to the proper committee, they will handle it! If you are not happy let me know. Thanks.

Recruit And Retain!

by Ron Olson,
Sr. Vice Commander

In late 1959 to March of 1962, I spent time at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas. On the gate leaving the Station was a large billboard that read "Recruit and Retain" — the idea being, as we "went ashore" we should recruit and encourage dischargers to retain themselves in the Navy. I was never inclined to do that when I was going out on passes to Dallas or Arlington.

My new responsibility as Senior Vice Commander is to "retain and recruit" Legionnaires; and, I'm committed to do so. We are now two and one-half months into the new Legion year, and our membership goals are at approximately 60 percent. With a committed effort, we could strive to meet our project-

ed goals early. Could we commit ourselves to this endeavor?
In August, we celebrated our 60-year members: Frank Busnardo and Stephen Pahs at our spaghetti dinner night.

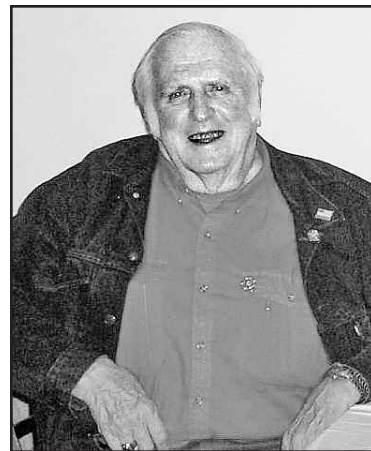
40/8 Update

by Joe Sweeney, Chef De Gare
We have a new member to welcome, Trudy Plimpton. Trudy brings with her a wealth of energy and some great ideas.

40&8 had their National at Springfield, Illinois, last month. I attended and found we need to submit our local candidates for National recognition. There were nearly 4,000 Voitures at the meeting.

Our next Promenade will be the third Saturday, October 16. We have our Turkey Shoot scheduled for November 13. We need donations of merchandise and turkeys, of course. Our last Promenade was poorly attended. If we want to continue with our programs we all need to be involved!

If you are not part of the solution,
YOU ARE THE PROBLEM!



Frank Busnardo



Stephen Pahs and Ron Olson

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September 30, when we have our monthly spaghetti dinner, we are hosting our 50-year members (2010) and their guests. Those

members are: Hilmer Palisch, Alfred Busnardo, Lauren Summers, Oscar Quesinberry, William Childs, Floyd Frederick, Junior Lehman, Oscar Miller, and Dr. Howard Spears. Please plan to be with us on September 30 (from 5-7 p.m.) to celebrate!

More next time. Remember, RECRUIT AND RETAIN!!

40/8 Visit Fitzsimons Nursing Home August 21

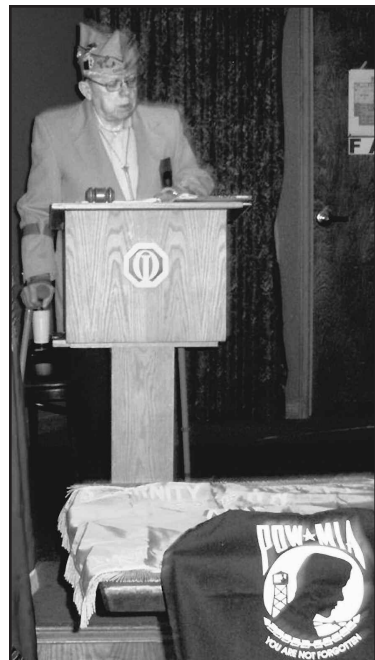
As the pictures show the Sousa Band did a concert and fun was had by all. Members of 40/8 were David Power, Brandt Erickson, Joe Sweeney, Jerry Spears, Al Taylor, Chris Mulqueen, Jack Rozean and Glen Stenson.

We served hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, beans and condiments. All ate as the good times continued to unfold.

The residents showed their appreciation and hospitality. We will be there again next year.



David Power, Brandt Erickson and Joe Sweeney.



Brandt Erickson oversees the 40/8 Wreck ceremony.



Jerry Spears, Commander Al Taylor, Chris Mulqueen, Jack Rozean and Glen Stenson.

President's Report



by Donna J. Thompson

Auxiliary Charter Draped — During our September 14 regular unit meeting, we draped the auxiliary charter in memory of Rena Bielefeldt. Rena was an auxiliary member for seven years and served as unit treasurer for five years. She will be missed.

Patriot Day, September 11, 2010 — An impressive Patriot Day program to mark the ninth anniversary of 9/11 was held in the Post One parking lot during the afternoon. Attendees enjoyed cheeseburgers, hamburgers, or hot dogs before and during the program. The

Unit One Color Guard posted the colors in a very dignified and inspiring manner. The John Philip Sousa band entertained with patriotic music.

Patriot Day, September 11, 2011 will be the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the plane crash in Pennsylvania. Already plans are being started to celebrate this date. Mark this date on your calendars now.

Oktoberfest will be October 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Don't forget to come to this fun event. All monies

raised will go to the Child Welfare Fund.

Cake Walk — Due to scheduling conflicts this event will be postponed until after the first of the year.

Joint Initiation Of New Members at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 — The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion will conduct initiation of their new members at 7 p.m. immediately following hamburger night. We invite all members to attend this event and welcome the new members into the Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Legion family.

Invitation To Learn Parliamentary Procedure — The Colorado Omega Gaveliers invite all interested members to join their study unit on the third Monday of the month. Each month the unit conducts a brief business meeting followed by a lesson on parliamentary procedure. The lessons are presented by one of the Omega unit members.



Kathy Dietz and Betty Kottenstette enjoy the Post.

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The Web Site Has Been Updated!



Post #1 Member Randy Thompson has agreed to do the maintenance and keep our Web site up-to-date. The address is LCWPost1.org.

The Web site has resumed operation and will be updated on a regular basis. It will take a few days to get everything updated, so keep checking back. We hope you will find the new information interesting and useful.

If you have any comments, corrections or suggestions on what you would like to see on our Web site, please let us know.

Contact Randy at Nordhorn2@comcast.net.

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3 AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 10 a.m.-noon	4 Darts 6:30 p.m.	5 Gun Club 7 p.m. Bunko 7 p.m.	6 Auxiliary Hamburger Nite 5-7 p.m. St. Pat's Pub Crawl Meeting 6 p.m. • Front Room	7 Optimist • 7 a.m. Steak Night Dinner \$8 per person Toastmasters	8 Optimist 7 a.m.	9 Destroyer Group Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Auxiliary Oktoberfest 4-5:30 p.m. Happy Hour 5-7:30 p.m. Dinner 7-11 p.m. Music
10 LEGION BREAKFAST 10 a.m.-noon Wedding 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Front Room	11 Retired Teachers Meeting and Lunch 11 a.m. • Main Room Darts 6:30 p.m.	12 POST MEETING 7 P.M. AUXILIARY MEETING 7 P.M.	13 Legion Hamburger Nite 5-7 p.m.	14 Optimist • 7 a.m. COMMITTEE MEETINGS PLANNING • 6 P.M. HOUSE • 7 P.M. Steak Night Dinner \$8 per person Toastmasters	15 Optimist • 7 a.m. Dance to Tom Yook 7:30 p.m. Deadline for RSVP for New Member Initiation	16 Helicopter Pilots Meeting 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Front Room Barbee Wedding Both Rooms
17 40/8 BREAKFAST 10 a.m.-noon	18 Darts 6:30 p.m. Donna Thompson	19 Gun Club 6 p.m. Color Guard 6 p.m. Bunko 7 p.m.	20 40/8 Hamburger Nite 5-7 p.m. New Member Initiation 7 p.m.	21 Optimist • 7 a.m. E-BOARD MEETING 6:30 P.M. Steak Night Dinner \$8 per person Toastmasters	22 Optimist 7 a.m.	23 Fundraiser For Bryce 5 p.m. Shelly • 7 p.m. Front Room
24 SAL BREAKFAST 10 a.m.-noon Betty Nelson Birthday Party 2 p.m. • Main Room	25 Darts 6:30 p.m.	26 Bunko 7 p.m.	27 SAL Hamburger Nite 5-7 p.m. SAL MEETING	28 Optimist 7 a.m. AUXILIARY SPAGHETTI NIGHT 5-7 P.M.	29 Optimist 7 a.m. Hearty Retirement Party 5 p.m.	30 Halloween SAL Prime Rib Dinner 4-7 p.m. \$12 per person DJ • 7 p.m.
31  Halloween AUXILIARY BREAKFAST 10 a.m.-noon	NOV. 1 Darts 6:30 p.m.	2 Gun Club 7 p.m. Bunko 7 p.m.	3 Auxiliary Hamburger Nite 5-7 p.m.	4 Optimist • 7 a.m. Steak Night Dinner \$8 per person Toastmasters	5 Optimist 7 a.m.	6 Veterans Day Parade Meet at Post 8 a.m. Paperback Writers 7-10:30 p.m.
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21 SAL BREAKFAST 10 a.m.-noon	22 Darts 6:30 p.m.	23 Bunko 7 p.m.	24 SAL Hamburger Nite 5-7 p.m. SAL MEETING	25  THANKSGIVING	26 Optimist 7 a.m.	27 Auxiliary Annual Christmas Craft Fair Sale
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