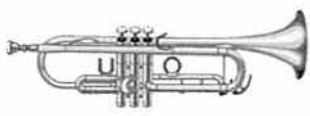


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WWII Veterans Win Accolades

The president signs a bill awarding the "Go for Broke" fighting units, as well as those in military intelligence, the Congressional Gold Medal.

WASHINGTON: Nearly 69 years after President Franklin Roosevelt ordered Japanese-Americans to internment camps, President Barack Obama signed legislation awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to aging Japanese World War II veterans.

A handful of Japanese-American veterans and lawmakers joined Obama in the Oval Office, where he signed the legislation awarding the medal to the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the 100th Infantry Battalion, known as the "Go for Broke" fighting units, as well as the

6,000 Japanese-Americans who served in the Military Intelligence Services during WWII.

A total of 33,000 Japanese-Americans served in WWII, and of that number, 13,000 served in the 442nd and 100th.

Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., who championed the legislation with Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., attended the ceremony. Schiff said the president recalled hearing legends about the men in the "Go for Broke" units during his childhood in Hawaii.

"These are incredible heroes who fought for the United States in World War II when many of them had family members interned," Schiff said. Members of the 442nd were among the most highly decorated combat veterans of WWII.

There are more than 9,000 Japanese-American veterans of WWII still living.

The Congressional Gold Medal is the highest civilian honor.

Past recipients include: Rosa Parks, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Walt Disney, and John Wayne.

Hason Yanaga

Hason "Haas" Yanaga is a WWII veteran, a life member of LCW Post #1 for 30 years, and member of the 40/8 for 19 years. He is a Colorado native and grew up near Ft. Lupton.

At the Post level he has served in various capacities including: Historian, Editor of the *Reveille*, Chaplain for the 40/8, et al.

In the latter part of November he will be attending the Congressional Gold Medal award ceremony in Washington, D.C., to receive the medal for his two older brothers who served with the highly decorated 442nd "Go for Broke" combat team. Haas served with Gen. MacArthur's Military Intelligence in the Pacific. They were the 6,000 "other secret weapons" of WWII.

Brother Harry Yanaga's name is memorialized on the honor plaque mounted on the entry west wall of Post #1.



Hason Yanaga

News From American Legion Post 1 And Auxiliary Unit 1

Saturday, October 22, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., an informational meeting on Alternative Treatments available for those combat Veterans afflicted with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or Traumatic Brain Injuries, will be held at Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post #1, 5400 East Yale at I-25. This event is open to friends and families of Veterans with PTSD or TBI.

Speakers include: John Nash of Combat Vets Cowboy Up Equine Therapy; Caroline Bartley, D.C. Chiropractic and Nutritional Therapy; Mark Costello, Ancient Art of Healing, Acupuncture Therapy; and Eddie Gomez, Rocky Mountain Hyperbaric Association for Brain Injuries and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. Arrangements for a speaker on Canine Therapy or Service Dogs were not finalized at press time.

Co-chairs Richard Hassel and LueAnne Robbins urge Veterans to "bring your buddy. Every warrior knows someone who will benefit from the information presented."

For more information contact the Post at 303-757-1919 or LueAnne Robbins at 303-795-2056.

11-11-11

by Commander Glen Stenson

November 11, the 11th hour, and the 11th month will never happen again in our lifetime.

There will be a special program at the Post at 10 a.m. on November 11. All Post members who are listed on the roster in the front lobby are invited to participate in a special drawing for a jacket. We want them to enjoy the fellowship of the Post. All current members also will be eligible to win a jacket. Two jackets will be given each day of the week November 7 through November 11.

The Veterans Day Parade will be held on Saturday, November 5. Participants should be at the Post at 8 a.m. There is a special program featuring the Vietnam Wall to be held at the Auraria Campus at 5 p.m. on the November 5. More information is available on our bulletin board.

Legion Post #1 At Veterans Home BBQ



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Commander's Corner

by Commander Glen Stenson



Forty-two years ago, on December 9, 1969, LCW Post #1 was voting on a crucial matter. The Post was losing membership, \$100,000 in debt, and had a large mortgage on the Broadway location. A unanimous vote was made to sell the property to the state, with a 10-year lease for the Post to maintain operations on the upper floor.

Why the need to sell? Declining membership and the lack of participation in Post activities was not producing sufficient revenues to offset the costs. Today, the solution for this situation is no different. Our aging membership and lack of participation in Post activities is causing a lack of revenue necessary to meet expenses. Many functions are held with small attendance, such as Friday night dances, breakfasts, and special events.

Our monthly operating costs are between \$27,000 and \$29,000, with revenue averaging about \$26,000. The lounge is the main source of revenue and, without the lounge, we have no Post home. The Finance Committee is working very hard to present a bare-bones budget.

Is there an answer? Yes! Increased participation by Post members, along with our excellent activities, would allow each activity to be self-supporting. Membership recruitment of our younger veterans is essential. Most World War II veterans will be gone in five years or less. This age group currently makes up over half of our membership. Without the younger veterans, the future of the Post is in doubt, just as it was in 1969.

I wish to commend the Finance Committee, chaired by Bill Wells, for the many hours of work being done to rework our accounting system.

SMILES

John Holland, our Post Chaplain, for his election to National VFW Chaplain.

Adjutant Eleanor Allen, candidate for National Historian for The American Legion.

The **John Philip Sousa Band** for a wonderful Labor Day Concert. The **Post Color Guard** for the moving POW-MIA presentation on 9/11.

Carol and Mike McLaughlin for their patriotic decorations and volunteer help.

The **Volunteers** who prepare the breakfasts, hamburger nights, and spaghetti night.

The friendly **Bartenders** who make our lounge enjoyable.

Chaplain's Corner

by John Holland

God of our life,
There are always days when the
burdens we carry chafe our shoulders
And weigh us down:
When the road seems dreary and
endless, the skies gray and threaten-
ing:
When our lives have no music in
them,
And our hearts are lonely.
When our souls have lost their
courage,

Flood the path with light,
Run our eyes to where the skies are
full of promise:
Tune our hearts to brave music.
Give us the sense of comradeship
with heroes of every age,
And so quicken our spirits that we
may
Be able to encourage the souls of all
who journey with us
On the road of life,
To Your honor and glory.
Amen

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SAL Squadron Commander

by Brandt Erickson

It's amazing how fast two months go by. I just wrote this and now it's time to do it again. I apologize for missing my first Squadron meeting. My wife and I were up in Minnesota on vacation. Diane only had four days vacation, so to get a full week off we had to take it Labor Day week. Anyway we both had a good time visiting relatives and friends. However, I WILL be there for the October meeting on Wednesday, October 5, at 7 p.m. Make it if you can.

We will have our Sunday Breakfast October 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Which means we will have our Wednesday Hamburger Night on October 26 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. If my calendar is correct this time, we will also have Spaghetti Night on Thursday, October 27, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. That takes care of October.

Now for November. We will have our November meeting Wednesday, November 2, at 7 p.m. Our Breakfast will be November 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Our Hamburger Night will be November 23 from 5

p.m. to 7 p.m. I have one more announcement for November 19; that would be the SAL Awards Banquet in Pueblo at 6 p.m. I know it's 100 miles and all, but this is where we honor our own, for what they did in the last year. Make it if you can.

We always need volunteers for our Breakfasts and Hamburger Nights. This is where we earn the money for all the good things we do. Just show up and we will put you to work.

In the National Newsletter I read that the Colorado SAL was #1 for per capita donations to the Child Welfare Fund. That's something we can all be proud of. COLORADO RULES!

Post Adjutant

Eleanor Allen

The Post Adjutant will be out of the office, at National Headquarters October 9-12, for Fall Conferences with the National Historian as part of her duties as Department Historian.

Bar Tabs

Bars are a privilege for our Post #1 family only. Guests may run a tab only with a credit or debit card. Unfortunately some people have abused this privilege. If you have a tab that has not been paid, you may not run another tab until that one is paid. Also, you can only pay those tabs that have been left with cash. If you have left more than two tabs within a reasonably short period of time, you will no longer be able to run a tab.

PTSD And TBI Injuries

Informational Meeting for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injuries, Saturday, October 22, 2011. There will be Chiropractic, Nutritional, Acupuncture, and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapists available. Arrangements are being made for a speaker on Canine Therapy or Service Dogs. For more information contact Post #1 at 303-757-1919, or LueAnne Robbins, Co-Chair, at 303-795-2056.

Post Meetings

October 11, speaker Lee White, Rocky Mountain Honor Guard. New member Initiation, 6 p.m.

November 8, speaker Dwight Bennett, Introduction on Memorial Service.

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Members of American Legion Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post #1,

Your comforting expression of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude. Thank you for your prayers.

Lora Horditt and Family

American Legion Family,

This is coming to say what I hope you know — We're much more grateful than words can show. Thank you.

We love our Legion Family. Thank you for all your support.

Sherry Zeeder and Aleene Hiryo

Dear American Legion Post #1,

I am sending you this letter to thank you dearly for giving me the opportunity to be a part of Boys State 2011. Your sponsorship has meant a lot to me and I took full advantage of the opportunity it gave me. Boys State was overall a great experience and I am fortunate to have been selected to be included in this event, and to have been sponsored by such caring people. I learned a lot during my citizenship and was elected to a few positions.

First I am going to tell you about

some of the things I learned. I learned how a proper Flag Ceremony works with a Color Guard, and how the Flag is supposed to be kept and folded. It was interesting to learn that each of the folds of the Flag has a unique symbol. As a result of this I actually felt more patriotic. I also had the opportunity to learn from guest speakers and other sources how governments are run and the different positions from different level governments that ranged from city to state governments.

As a citizen of Boys State I was in the city of Green and was part of the Federalist Party. First I was elected as a City Treasurer, and then I became the Party Secretary. Finally I was elected as the County Commissioner and held that position the rest of the time.

Without your help I would not have been able to learn about things such as our country's Flag or what a person in the position of Lt. Governor would be responsible for doing. Your generous sponsorship allowed me to become a Boys State County Commissioner and gain the experience of campaigning for a position of power such as this.

My future will be directly impacted by this event in ways such as applying for colleges, voting for people, and possibly even my career. You are the reason why I was able to go to Boys State; therefore you helped impact my future in a good way. All in all, I would like you to know how truly thankful I am for your sponsorship and belief in me. I hope I have your support when I say that I ensure that you did not waste your money on me. Thank you, once again for sending me to Boys State 2011.

Sincerely,
Mitch Esteppe

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President's Report



by Donna J. Thompson

After the September 13, 2011, your president had the pleasure and honor to escort the American Legion National President Kris Nelson around during her official visit. She had asked to visit at another time other than midyear conference or convention.

Department Secretary Lynn Cody informed that the plaque for Unit Member of the Year has arrived in department. This plaque will be picked up next week and will be presented to Eileen Long at our October 13 meeting. I hope there will

be a good sized attendance to honor Eileen.

An Auxiliary Birthday Dinner will be held November 5, from 5 p.m. until? This dinner honors continuous membership in the Auxiliary.

We will also have an initiation of new members during the November 8 meeting. If you are a new member and have not been initiated, please contact Ginny Anderberg at 303-756-1315 or myself at 303-220-5267.

The annual Holiday Fair will be on November 26. We always welcome volunteers for this event.

American Legion Auxiliary — A Message From Your Membership Chairperson

by Ginny Anderberg

Many of you have questions about your continuous years on your membership card. This is the explanation that was received by Department from National and entered in the District 6 Auxiliary News by our District Executive Committeewoman. I am quoting her article because not everyone has e-mail.

We did not intentionally take a year away from members. The system that pulls the list of almost a million members is based upon having paid dues. Once they pay their 2012 dues, they will have another year, but since cards are printed prior to this, the extra year is not showing. If we were truly counting number of years of service, an applicant should not receive a year because they have not served a year. I am also quoting from our District 6 President's article.

Another year has begun and we need your help with membership. Times are rough with money, but consider what being a member of a great organization such as The American Legion Auxiliary means. You joined because you were proud that your grandfather, father, husband, etc. served this great nation. I want to thank all members who have paid their 2012 dues. If I can be of help, or if you have questions, please feel free to call me at 303-756-1315. If I do not have an answer, I will find it.

I will not be calling a crew for Hamburger Nights or Breakfasts, so please call our Vice-President Barbara J. Aaker if you will be volunteering to help with our projects.

Combat Veterans Cowboy Up

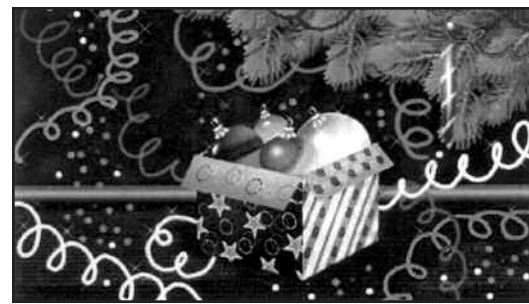


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9 Auxiliary BREAKFAST	10	11 REGULAR POST MEETING 7 P.M. REGULAR AUXILIARY MEETING 7 P.M.	12 Legion Hamburger Nite 5-7 p.m.	13	14 Perfect Harmony Dance 7:30-10:30 p.m. \$5 Cover Charge	15
16 Legion BREAKFAST	17	18	19 40/8 Hamburger Nite 5-7 p.m.	20	21 Frank Ross Dance \$5 Cover Charge	22
23 40/8 BREAKFAST	24 Kids Appreciation Night	25	26 SAL Hamburger Nite 5-7 p.m.	27 Navy Day SAL Spaghetti Night	28	29  HALLOWEEN Memories Dance \$5 Cover Charge
30 Auxiliary BREAKFAST	31	NOV. 1	2 Auxiliary Hamburger Nite 5-7 p.m.	3	4 Karaoke Night 7-11 p.m.	5 Auxiliary Birthday Dinner 5 p.m.-'til ?
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