



# THE AMERICAN LEGION



*"The Friendly Word" from "The Friendly Post"*

1655 Simms Street

Post 178

Lakewood, CO

## Memorial Day Observed, Departed Members Honored



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| <b>LEGION</b>   | James Simons      |
| John Anderson   | Francis Stauter   |
| Myron Bengston  | Raymond Tanner    |
| Virgil Bird     | Bruce Wandrey     |
| Edward Branham  | Kenneth Wicklund  |
| Mark Chagnon    |                   |
| Daniel Crane    | <b>SAL</b>        |
| John Dean       | Gerry Stauter     |
| Thomas Fichter  | Ken "Chip" Steggs |
| Gilbert Flores  |                   |
| Dewey Fries     | <b>AUXILIARY</b>  |
| Charles Gomez   | Barbara Alexander |
| Earnest Hanslip | Holly Bouchie     |
| Anthony McCrary | Colleen Fair      |
| Bob Mocha       | Jeanne Gold       |
| Charles Morgan  | Nikki Holden      |
| James Neel      | Maurine Knitter   |
| Dennis Peterson | Kim Terry         |
| Marvin Swobada  | Marcia West       |



**AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN**  
*Rosemary Young*

Dear God, as we commemorated Memorial Day, we honor and remember those who died that we might live in freedom. We remember our departed love ones. Those we honor will be a part of our lives forever.

Thank you for our veterans and our servicemen and women. Thank you for our government leaders and The American Legion Family as they try to keep those rights strong. Please protect our service men and women and their families at home. May there be peace soon. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**COMMANDER'S REPORT**  
*Mark Ward*

We are now at level green on the State COVID-19 Dial and can operate without restrictions. If you are uncomfortable with this rule or have not been fully vaccinated, wearing a mask would be a prudent choice.

Membership elected the Legion Officers and **Installation** is scheduled for June 8th at 7:00 p.m. A reception with light refreshments will start at 6:00 p.m.

As all know the daily draw has been permanently discontinued, so numbers on door cards are no longer needed. In April, membership approved to not show door card numbers on the new 2022 cards to be issued in July.

Due to the cost, membership voted to discontinue mailing the Post Newsletter and Calendar starting in August. To continue receiving them, make sure we have your email address, or you can always pick up a printed copy here at the Post.

**AUXILIARY REPORT**  
*Judy Myers*

June is a busy month for the Auxiliary. Our **Installation of Officers** will be June 8 in conjunction with the Legion. Auxiliary officers for 2021-2022 will be as follows: **President, Judy Myers; 1st V.P., Dee Yurko; 2nd V.P., Shauna Stockmar; Secretary, Galad Potvin; Treasurer, Chrissie Garritano; Historian, Nancy Chandler; Sgt-at-Arms, Penny Polston; Chaplain, Kim Jackson.**

There will be a **Flag Day Ceremony** Monday, June 14 at 5:00 p.m. **Father's Day** is June 20th, and we'll serve a free breakfast to all Post 178 fathers.

An enormous shout out to **Kay Scott** and her helpers for making **Poppy Day** so successful and to all of you for contributing to our fund-raising effort for Veterans' projects. We hope you enjoyed the cookies. Thanks to **Rochelle Hart** for cutting out all the poppies you see hanging around the bar.

We will be serving burgers/brats on the grill the first and second Wednesdays through September. This month's third week offering will be **Chrissie's Chicken Quesadillas**. We'll serve **Cheesesteak Sloppy Joes** the fourth Wednesday and **Judy's Nachos Supreme** on the fifth.

**SAL REPORT**  
*Brad Hall*

A huge thanks to **Max Thompson** for his very generous contribution to the Post, a portion of which he designated for the Sons. It couldn't have come at a better time after our fund raising efforts pretty much dried up due to the COVID-19 shutdown. Max's check benefitted the entire Post, so next time you see him be sure to say, "thanks Max."

The **SAL Golf Tournament** is fast approaching. We'll hit the links Friday, June 18th at Applewood. Sign-in is 6:30 a.m. The deadline for signing up your team is Monday, June 14th. The annual **SAL Horseshoe Tournament** is scheduled for Saturday, September 4th. It's not too soon to begin rounding up players.

The Post's **Memorial Day Service and Picnic** were well-attended; a sure sign that things have returned to normal at 178. Thanks to all the volunteers and attendees who made it a memorable day.

Please pray for these families.

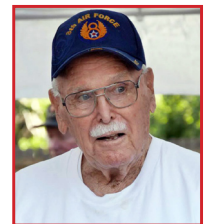


**Bob Mocha Passes**

Navy veteran and longtime Post member Bob Mocha died May 10th at the age of 89. He and his friend, Marv, held court most afternoons in the lounge.

**Chuck Morgan's Remembrance Scheduled For June 4**

A reception following a family-only funeral service at Ft. Logan National Cemetery will take place at Post 178 Friday, June 4 at 4:30 p.m. Members, guests, and friends are invited to honor our good friend with attendance.



**BUSINESS REPORT**  
*Bob Heer*

Due to our ever-increasing food costs, we regretfully need to increase the cost of our Saturday breakfast by a dollar. This price increase will go into effect the first Saturday in June. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

I want to remind our members that if they bring a guest that person must leave when they leave. If the guest is a family member why are they not members? Along this same line, some non-member guests are showing up and signing in under a member's name who is not here. That is not allowed and they need to be told that they will be denied access if they show up without you. Membership has its privilege and it needs to be taken seriously.

**Ranya Kelly** again came through with truckloads of flowers for our back yard. You're the best Ranya. Fortunately for us, **Kathy Schwab** returned from her vacation to again coordinate the planting of the flowers. In addition to Kathy, the following volunteers showed up to clean and plant the beds: **Dee Yurko, Wayne McClimans, Sue Vacilek,**

**Thank You Max Thompson**

*A special thank you to Max Thompson for his \$5,000 donation which he requested be distributed evenly to all organizations within the Post. His generosity has allowed the Legion and lounge to use its share to fund designated veteran programs as well as cover expenses that were on-going during the Covid shut down, when we had no money coming in. You are awesome Max!*

**Eric Wetherall, Rita Moore, Gina Ort, Kathy Sangl, Teresa Jimenez, Becky Beard, Kim Jackson, Dan Wessels, Jeannie Whittenburg, and Brittany Ness.** Amazing what they got done in a short period of time.

Our annual **Installation of Officers** will take place Tuesday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. Social hour begins at six. We urge our membership to attend and recognize the people who will be contributing countless hours of their time and talent over the next year making sure the Post runs efficiently and we're able to continue supporting all of our causes.

Flag Day, June 14th, is an important occasion for The American Legion due to the organization's efforts to establish proper etiquette regarding its handling, display, and retirement. We urge members to observe this impor-



*Poppy cookies baked by Judy Myers, Ayala Polston, Penny Polston, Kay Scott, Dee Yurko, Nancy Chandler and Chris Harvey (not pictured).*

*Poppy cookie decorations made by Rochelle Hart hang in lounge.*

tant relationship by attending the **Post's Flag Day Ceremony** at 5:00 p.m. on June 14.

Please remember that dogs are not allowed in the Post unless they are certified service animals and wearing a vest. Bringing food and drinks into the Post is also not allowed. Thank you for your cooperation.

**RIDERS REPORT**  
*Rodney Jones*

It's June, and we're out and about on our bikes. Please watch for us. Our lives may depend on you. We want to thank everyone for your support at our dinners and events. Our dinners are our main source in supporting the Legion and our events.

We truly enjoy being able to serve you.

Thanks to **RCI and Ranya Kelly** for her donations to all of us. We couldn't do what we do without you.

**Post to Cease USPS Delivery of Monthly Newsletter/Calendar**

*The Post Executive Committee has announced its intention to terminate monthly mailings of our newsletter and calendar to members in an effort to reduce costs, and general membership voted for approval. If you currently receive them by USPS, the July issue will your final mailing. To continue getting them (in color) please go to [alpost178.org](http://alpost178.org) and sign up for delivery by email in the left side of the home page. A few printed newsletters and calendars (in B&W) will continue to be available at the Post.*

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**Post Hours**

Mon. — Fri. .... 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM  
 Sat. — Sun..... 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM  
*Bartenders may close earlier on slow nights.*

**BULLETIN BOARD**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- OFFICER INSTALLATION.... JUNE 8**  
**FLAG DAY..... JUNE 14**  
**SAL GOLF TOURNEY ..... JUNE 18**  
**FATHER'S DAY ..... JUNE 20**



**SAL Golf  
 Tournament**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH**  
*Applewood Golf Course*

**Auxiliary Plants Backyard**



**Happy 76th Bob Heer**





**13th Annual**

# SAL Golf Tournament

**Friday, June 18, 2021  
Applewood Golf Course  
14001 W. 32nd Ave, Golden**



**Player / Team Sign-in at 6:30 a.m.      Shotgun Start at 7:30 a.m.**

***\$80 per Player / \$320 per Foursome***

**(Includes 18 holes, of golf, cart, and range balls)**

***Entry Deadline June 15***

**Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/yx7y3tra>**

## ***Prizes and Awards***

- **Team Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place**
- **Awards for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and Longest Putt**
- **1st Drink, Steak Lunch, and Door Prizes at Post 178, 1655 Simms Street, Lakewood**

## ***Tournament Sponsorship Opportunities***

**Contact Brad Hall 303-210-4125 (leave a message)**

**Hole Sponsor \$150**

**Prize Hole Sponsor \$200**

**(Includes sign placed on tee box, recognition at lunch and in Post newsletter)**

**Sponsors' Deadline June 11**

**100% of Funds Raised go to Sons of The American Legion Charities**



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**13<sup>th</sup> Annual**



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## REGISTRATION

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Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/yx7y3tra>

*Mail entries to: Lakewood American Legion, 1655 Simms St., Lakewood, CO 80215*

*Make checks payable to: "SAL Golf"*

*(Register as a single or group. Specify which group players you're paying for.)*

**Entry Deadline June 15**

**Team Captain**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Player #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Player #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I cannot participate but would like to make a contribution**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Direct inquiries to:**  
**Brad Hall**  
**303-210-4125**  
**(leave a message)**

**Proceeds from the Golf Tournament benefit Sons of The American Legion Charities**