



# THE AMERICAN LEGION



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1655 Simms Street

Post 178

Lakewood, CO

## Car Show, Horseshoes, Rodeo Produce Winners

**Rich Rooney** captured *"Best of Show"* honors at Post 178's 2024 Car Show for his 1950 Ford Crestline. In addition to the award plaque he took home a \$300 gift certificate compliments of show sponsor *The Man Cave*. All of this year's sponsors appear on page 4 and



deserve our appreciation for their invaluable support.

The *Thomas Jefferson High School*

*JROTC Drill Teams* (armed and unarmed) put on stellar performances for one of the largest crowd of attendees ever, then took home over \$1,000 including their half of a 50/50 drawing, won by **Al Torrez**, and donations from all four Post units.

Breakfasts and lunches were both a sell-out at the show thanks to a long list of Post volunteers. All are

named in the following pages.

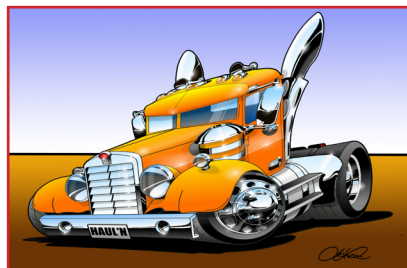
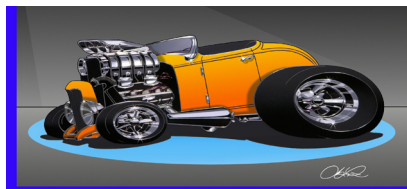
Artist **Jerry Potts**, this year's *Special Honoree*, told the overflow audience at the Awards Presentation how iconic artist Ed Roth was his inspiration as a youth and showed numerous examples of his amazing talent, including designs previously created for the Post 178 Car Show. Examples of Jerry's artwork appear below.



Special thanks go to **Rob Dynes** for providing the audio and music for this year's show, and to **Aiden and Jaylyn Meyers** for their photographic skills and creating the Power Point presentation of show winners.

### SAL Horseshoe Tournament Winners

**Tim Jennings and Al Torrez** with event organizer **Tom Davies**.



### Riders Rodeo Winners

A popular contest at the ROMP Run Rodeo was a "Weenie Bite," where the passenger on a bike (or trike) must bite into a hot dog dangling from a string as the driver rides under it. No one was able to get the hot dog until **Drew McFarland** pulled up with **Bentley** in his side-car. Bentley then became the first dog to win the trophy.



**LEGION CHAPLAIN**  
*Mary Johnson*

*Heavenly Father, we are so thankful for the continued beautiful weather as we anticipate the harvest and the autumn season. We recognize the contributions of the U.S. Navy, founded on October 13th and ask for your continued blessing to all members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength to protect all Americans during this period of war and unrest in the world. In your name we pray, Amen*

*Genesis 8:22: "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."*

## Post Everlasting

**Mark Luckett—SAL**  
**Richard "Dick" Moore—USA**

**COMMANDER'S REPORT**  
*Russ Scott*

The **Post 178 Car Show** was a great success! Thank you **Dave Dupree** for all your hard work organizing the day. Thanks also to **Nancy Marshall** and **Keith Sanders** for helping with the registration of all the cars that filled our south parking lot and back yard. We had an excellent crowd and all went well.

Thanks also to **Judy Myers, David Mull**, and the crew for the excellent breakfast served to over 150 folks. We all enjoyed the performance by the **Thomas Jefferson High School JROTC Drill Teams**, we were reminded by **Nick Trujillo** of our responsibility to never forget those **MIA/POW**, and thanks to **Mary Johnson** for her experience of being welcomed at Post 178 and the importance of membership.

Just as with the Car Show, this organization is successful only with the efforts of volunteers and we are in need of more of our members to step-up and help out.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Saturday morning, October 12th at 9:00 a.m. Please plan to attend! Don't forget, if you attend, your breakfast is **FREE!**

**RIDERS REPORT**  
*Steve Petersen*

Now that Fall has officially arrived it will be nice to enjoy cooler days. For us Riders, cooler days are welcome but that comes with the threat of rain and snow. Are you prepared for what is to come?

Our **ROMP Ride** was a real hoot, as always. Beautiful weather, great views, and it was really good to commune with our brothers and sisters. A bike rodeo was held at the VFW, which sponsors us every year during ROMP. The winner of the event is credited on Page 1.

Our group, together with Posts 1 and 22, have joined with **Vets 4 Vets** and others to support Veterans' causes. The idea is to work with one another in combined efforts to fund raise. This in turn will get more people to our poker/dice runs. Therefore, we could be very busy next year.

We wish all of you the best and we are here to support you if you need it. Thanks to ALL who helped make the **Car Show** a great success.

**SAL REPORT**  
*Brad Hall*

Well, chalk up another Summer. Seems every year May through September fly by only to get ready for the long Winter months.

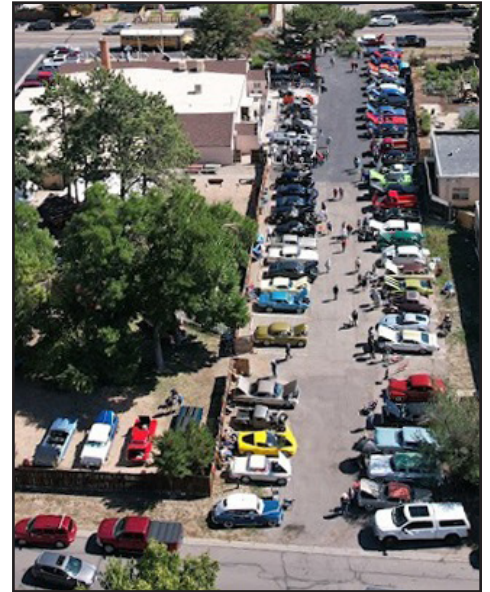
The **SAL Horseshoe Tournament** went well, and a Post member was on the winning team again this year. Congrats to **Tim Jennings** and **Al Torrez** for taking home the winnings. Your names will be on the trophy shortly.

Also, I would like to thank everyone who helped with food for the tournament; **Bob Black, Tanya Kiger, Beth Hall, Wayne McClimans, Dave McBrien, Randy Baria, and Judy Brown.**

We sold out the ribs prepared for the **Car Show**, and it took a bunch of people to do it. I want to thank **Bob Black, Judy Brown, Keith Sanders, Wayne McClimans, Mike Velasquez, Rob Dynes, Yvonne Trujillo, and Dave McBrien.** A special tip of the hat to **Ed Roehre** and **Randy Baria** who were abandoned in the kitchen. "Sorry guys".

We will be back to regular **Friday Dinners** from now on, as well as our **Sunday Breakfast** menu.

Thank a Veteran when you see one.



*Drone photo by Rob Ostrander.*



## BUSINESS REPORT

Bob Heer

Our annual **Legion Car Show** was an exceptional hit this year. Thanks to our show organizer, **Dave Dupree**, we had many new entries as well as new people attending. Sadly, Dave, had to turn some of the later arrivals away since we were out of parking spaces.

**Judy Myers** and her kitchen crew of **Cheryl and Terry Osterhaus, Kay Scott, Shari Davis, Ron Fiedler,** and **David Mull** did an outstanding job of preparing, cooking, and serving 160 breakfasts. Excellent job guys!

In addition to our show sponsors, recognized at the Awards Presentation, **Becky and Mike Black** donated the cost of our car show t-shirts. Wow what a windfall for the Post. Thank you again Becky and Mike for your generosity and support of Post programs. We still have a few shirts remaining that are available for purchase from any one of our bartenders. From my perspective the show was a huge Post success.

On a more solemn note, I was very saddened this past month when I received word that a good friend and awesome Post volunteer, **Richard (Dick) Moore**, had passed away. Dick had previously been an unpaid manager of our Post, but what I remember most is his ability to fix and build just about anything. Dick renovated our current bar replacing all the plumbing and fixtures, made the cabinets in the lounge we use today, and designed the rack we display license plates on as well as designing the tapper display above the East windows. These are just some of the many projects where Dick has left his footprint. I will miss you dearly my friend.

## AUXILIARY REPORT

Kay Scott

The **Car Show Bake Sale** was a huge success!

Thank you so much to all donating your time and ingredients to the wide variety of treats available. Thanks also to **Dee Yurko, Becky Beard, Mary Bryant, Mary Ellen Ontiveros, Deb Dickinson,** and **Susan Lipsky** for keeping the sale running smoothly. Thank you **Judy Myers, Shari Davis, Lori Kipp,** and **Cheryl Osterhaus** for your time and energy making breakfast casseroles for the **Car Show Breakfast** on Friday afternoon.

At our next meeting, October 1st, we will be planning our contribution to the **Early Bird Dinner** on October 19th, and how we can assist **Judy Eberley** with **Bizarre Bazaar** (every Thursday and Saturday during Bingo until Veteran's Day) with treats and crafts to sell, and with raffle tickets for three beautiful quilts.

Our **Wednesday Night Dinners** in October are as follows: Oct. 2—Mexican hamburgers, fish, or shrimp, with sides; Oct. 9—Burgers, fish, or shrimp, with sides; Oct. 16—half-pound hamburger steak with mashed potatoes and gravy, fish, or shrimp, with sides; Oct. 23—burgers, fish, or shrimp, with sides; Oct. 30—oven roasted half-chicken with side dish.



Pictured among Auxiliary Officers are new members **Mary Ellen Ontiveros, Mary Bryant, Tracy Garner, Joanne IronShell,** and **Liana Christensen.**



Post 178 Car Show Photos by **Aiden and Jaylyn Meyers**





# Post 178 Car Show Winners



**Casey Dietz**  
1958 Packard Hawk  
Best Original  
Judges Choice



**Chuck Garza**  
1965 Ford Mustang  
Best Paint  
Judge: Mark Reeder



**Jimmy Johnson**  
1934 International  
Best Engineered  
Judge: Larry Parenteau



**Dan Gaccetta**  
1956 Ford Thunderbird  
Best Interior  
Judge: Brian Backes

## BEST 5



**John Power**  
1955 Studebaker  
Judges Choice



**Jay Applegate**  
1955 Ford F100  
Judges Choice



**Neal Timmons**  
1932 Ford Roadster  
Judges Choice



**Dennis Giullian**  
1962 Corvette  
Judges Choice



**Ken Lawrence**  
1957 Corvette  
Judges Choice

## TOP 10



**Al Torrez**  
1967 Chrysler Newport  
Lakewood Mfg. Pick  
Frank Peterson



**Dave Adams**  
1970 Dodge Charger  
FirstBank Pick  
Cat Olson



**Bob Becker**  
1963 Corvette  
Enjoy The Ride Pick  
Dave Hamlin



**Eric Sharp**  
1991 Maxton Rollerskate  
Show Organizer Pick  
Dave Dupree



**Junior Jojola**  
1947 Buick Roadmaster  
Thomas Jefferson HS  
JROTC Pick



**Bill & Gail Rickman**  
1955 Porsche Speedster  
SAL Pick  
Mike Servantes



**Nick Nichols**  
2006 Ford Mustang  
Auxiliary Pick  
Shari Davis



**Norm Cygan**  
1962 Chevrolet Impala  
Riders Pick  
Charles Jaramillo



**Joe Rink**  
1963 Studebaker Avanti  
Legion Pick  
Mary Johnson



**Sasha Vanderhoof**  
1934 Ford Coupe  
Special Honoree's Pick  
Jerry Potts

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