



## Legion and Auxiliary Officers Sworn In



Left: Post 178 Legion and Auxiliary Officers for 2025—'26 (l. to r.) Glenna Phelps-Aurich, Leslie Moore, Russ Scott, Judy Myers, Nick Trujillo, Shannon Sanchez, Shari Davis, Shawn Bloomer, Kay Scott, Chris "CJ" James, Dee Yurko, Mary Johnson, Bonnie Stocker.

Center: Auxiliary President Kay Scott prenews Shari Davis with the Member of the Year Award.

Right: Mark Ward and Rob Ostrander (not pictured) were recognized for their assistance to the Auxiliary.



## SAL Golf Tourney a Winner

The winning foursome (l. to r.) Shawn Bloomer, Cody Schawe, Stan Schawe, and Brandon Schawe.

### Thank You Tournament Contributors

Bill Beard	Bob Black	J Owen LLC
Avid Golfer	Dan Jajczyk	Frontier Airlines
Chris Snyder	Pines and Aces	Fox Hollow Golf Course
Mike Velasquez	Hammer Down Firearms	Mountain Tap Bar and Grill
PGA Superstore	American Legion Post 178	American Legion Auxiliary
Cherokee Trail HS Golf	Blacksothe Country Club	Cherokee Trail HS Football
Fossil Trace Golf Course	Janis, Kimi, Max/Max Thompson	Mary Johnson, USN Nursing
Mike Black and Becky McGeeny	In Loving Memory of David Calkum	

**LEGION CHAPLAIN***Mary Johnson*

Welcome to July and to the summer. This is a very special month as we celebrate our Independence Day on July 4th as well as National Hire a Veteran Day on July 25th. I pray that everyone associated with Post 178 has a blessed holiday of enjoyment and pride as we remember all the sacrifices that made and keep our country free. Let us continue our mission to serve active duty, veterans, and military families.

As is stated in Galatians 5:13:

*You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.*

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

A couple of issues have been brought to my attention. The time for the General Members Meeting is 6:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month. However, we will be voting to change the time at the meeting at our July 1st meeting. We will also be determining our donations and discussing various recommendations from the Executive Committee.

The Post rules do not allow for any open carry of firearms while in the establishment. Leave your open carry weapons in your vehicle or at home. If you open carry in the post, you will be told to leave immediately. The police will be contacted if you refuse to leave.

The **Flag Day Retirement Ceremony** went well. It wasn't well attended, but a big thank you to all that made it happen. Special thank to the **Junior Shooters** for their participation and the **CAP** for helping with the **Post 178 Color Guard**.

This next item is very important for everyone at the Post. There is to be no harassment of any kind directed at our patrons. If you harass another member, and that member complains, you will be told to leave immediately. A second offense will prompt a written disciplinary action and suspension from the Post.

**AUXILIARY REPORT***Kay Scott*

The month of June began with **Installation of Legion and Auxiliary Officers** on Friday, June 6th and afterwards we all enjoyed a delicious meal served by the Riders. **District 5 Officers George and Cat Apodaca** officiated the ceremony.

I represented the Auxiliary at **Colorado Girls State** held at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling again this year and volunteered as their nurse. I enjoyed being a part of the activities centered around how city, county, and state governments function. The theme of the program this year was **"I am the Storm"** from the movie **"Wicked."**



*Kay Scott with 5 of the 7 girls Post 178's Auxiliary sponsored at this year's Colorado Girls State.*

One hundred thirty-three delegates between their Junior and Senior year in high school from all over Colorado attended. They are smart, flexible, energetic, and ready to take on the challenges of the future. The Auxiliary sponsored seven delegates and we also donated to help with needed supplies. Our sponsorship and donation to the Girls State program is well spent. I was thrilled to pose for a picture with five of the girls we sponsored.

I missed the **Flag Day Ceremony**, but I understand it was good. A BIG thank you to all participating and those serving hot dogs.

I have just returned from the **Department of Colorado Yearend Convention** held in Ft. Collins this last weekend. **The Post 178 Auxiliary placed First in the State for National Security!** The **Hearts of Love** care packages along with **"Just Like Dad's" Beef Jerky** sent to deployed troops by **Randy and Lori Kipp**, and their volunteers, and the clipped coupons collected and sent overseas by **Fran Bowers**, are the reasons our Unit won this award.



*Flag Day volunteers (l. to r.) Brian Conway, Dee Yurko, Carol Conway, and Bonnie Stocker.*



*Father's Day volunteers (l. to r.) Lisa and David Mull, Judy Myers, Dee Yurko, Shari Davis, and Angie Bobitsky.*

us at our August meeting on the 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you so much to all those that prepared, served, and cleaned for the **Father's Day Breakfast**. Sweet and savory casseroles were served to 65 folks to help all Dads attending start their day well-fed.

#### **BUSINESS REPORT**

*Bob Heer*

On July 4th we will be holding our final member picnic of the year, kicking off at noon. Everyone will need to enter the Post through our South lounge door to secure a wrist band. Members of the post are free when you show your membership card. Guests of members will be charged \$10.

The grill will be open between noon and 2 PM. The post will be providing the brats, burgers, dogs and draft beer. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share. I am requesting volunteers to check membership cards at the door and distribute wrist bands. A sign-up sheet is in the lounge by the pull tab cage if you can help out.

I want to thank **Pete Van Ronk** for his extremely generous donation of approximately 190 bottles of various liquor. Pete closed his restaurant in Frederick which was the source of this alcohol. Thank you again Pete!

In July there will only be one Saturday breakfast, on July 19.

I am happy to inform everyone that **Kimmy Gebinine** has joined our bartending staff. Kimmy, will be serving beer on the patio on the 4th so please welcome her.

#### **SAL REPORT**

*Brad Hall*

June was a busy month. The SAL Golf Tournament had a sell-out group of golfers. About 144 golfers attended the tournament and the meal after.

**Julie Bloomer, Beth Hall, and Karla Scott** who made the sign-up process go nice and smooth. Thank you **Brad Revard, Dave McBrien, Wayne McClimans, Dawna Schawe, Shawn Bloomer, Shiana Jackson, Cam Jackson** as auctioneer, **Kathy and Mike** for a great job behind the bar, and **Uncle Danny's BBQ Crew** who start at about 5:00 a.m. preparing the food. Thanks also to **Dave Dupree** for all of his photos. I really appreciate the help.

A special thanks to our hole sponsors and prize sponsors. Apologies to those prize hole winners who I still owe money to. It's kind of difficult to track down people after they disperse from an event. I will continue trying to find everyone.

Next up will be the **SAL Horseshoe Tourney**. Look out for information coming on that.

**Auxiliary Historian Shannon Sanchez** put together a scrap/photo album which came away with **Third Place in the state!** The album will be in the Auxiliary Room for anyone to stop in and look through. Thank you, Shannon, for all your hard work!!

Thank you to all those who have added members to our Unit. Currently, we have 301 members (the most in the state!). **Dee Yurko** and **Judy Myers** do the most recruiting, but I know there are many others that bring their friends and neighbors to join us. Thanks so much!

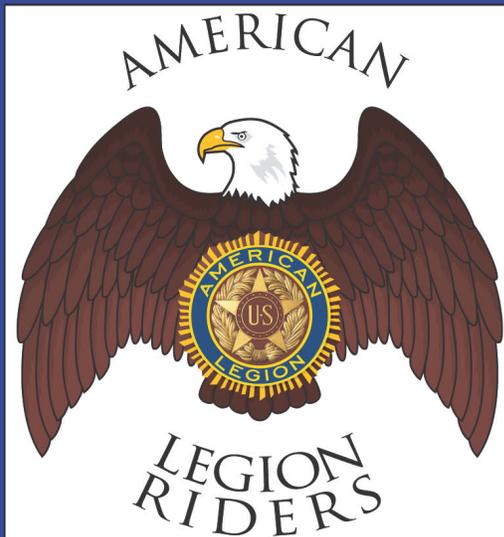
On July 1st, we will begin collecting school supplies to donate to military children at Ft. Carson in Colorado Springs. The tub for these supplies is in the same place as the canned-good drive for RCI located by the bar and close to the display case and mailboxes. Money donations are also accepted. There are envelopes for your donation of cash or check and then place the envelope in the Auxiliary mailbox.

The Auxiliary will not meet in July as we are taking a bit of a summer break. Please come and join



*Incoming Colorado Department Auxiliary President Shellie McLatchie with "nurse" Kay Scott at Girls State Graduation June 14th.*

## SAL Golf Tourney



### *ALR Post 178 Scholarship*

#### Applications:

- Available Now at Post 178
- Deadline for Submission July 25
- Winners Announced August 15

#### Eligibility:

- Children of Post 178 Members (Legion, Sons, Auxiliary)

#### Applicants Must Submit:

- Completed Application Form
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Resume of School/Work Experience, Community Service, Awards/Recognition
- An Essay on the Subject of Military Appreciation/Veterans Service/Sacrifice



# Riders Scholarship Fund Application

Must Be Submitted by July 30, 2025

Efficient Scholarship essay writing starts with preparing your materials ahead of time, as getting organized can speed up the scholarship application process. Decide who you want to ask for recommendations and approach them early in your scholarship hunt. Ensure they have time to write you a letter before your first scholarship application deadline.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 1. Continuing Educational Plans: College/ Technical School you would like to attend.

1st Choice: Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Career \_\_\_\_\_

American Legion Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Family: Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers and Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Financial Need: (Explain)**

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**4. Resume: Attach a typewritten copy that includes work experience, school transcripts, community services, awards, and recognitions.**

**5. Recommendations: Please include two letters of recommendation from teachers or members of the community. (not related to you.)**

**6. Essay: Submit a typed essay about what Military appreciation/Veterans' sacrifice, and service mean to you.**

I give my express permission for this information to be viewed by the scholarship committee.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(For applicants under 18 years of age)