



Post 178-Sponsored Youths Excel



Jr. Shooter Kelsey Dardas Scores a Top-3 Performance at Legion Nationals

Kelsey Dardas placed 3rd overall July 28th at The American Legion Nationals held at Hillsdale College in Michigan. She represented Post 178 as a member of the Arvada Juniors Shooters.

Kelsey attends Acellus Academy, a private stem focused online school.

Colorado Boys State Delegate Luka Nieto Selected to Attend Boys Nation

Lakewood High School student Luka Nieto was chosen by his fellow Colo-



rado Boys State delegates to attend Boys Nation in Washington D.C. He is one of only two Colorado delegates to be chosen for the honor. Post 178 sponsored Luka's attendance at both programs.

Luka has participated in a number of leadership programs including Air Force JROTC, CAPS, Student Senate, and Youth in Government Advocate Program.

Post Party Honors Col. Harvey at Age 102

Friends and family celebrated Col. James Harvey's 102nd birthday at the Post on July 11th. Attendees feasted on Harvey's choice of spaghetti and Italian sausage dinner before cutting into two cakes donated for the occasion, one by Walgreen's and the other by Masterpiece Cakeshop.

A host of speakers took to the podium to pay tribute to the Tuskegee Airman who is also America's First Top Gun pilot. Post member Allan Lockheed Jr. spoke eloquently about Col. Harvey's place in American history and his lifelong determination to overcome obstacles in pursuit of perfection. Past Commander Mark Ward declared Harvey as the most distinguished member of Post 178.



LEGION CHAPLAIN

Mary Johnson

It is hard to believe that it is already August. The summer has flown by with so many activities. For veterans, we commemorate the establishment of the U.S. Coast Guard on August 4, 1790 and the National Purple Heart Day on August 7th. August 16th is National Airborne Day which is the anniversary of the first Army parachute jump in 1940. In celebration of all veterans, I offer:

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” —Isaiah 41:10

COMMANDER'S REPORT

Russ Scott

This month I am starting to go over the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion. There are 10 clauses, and though brief, they have a world of meaning.

The first clause is the introduction; *“For God and Country, we associate ourselves together.”* It declares that The American Legion recognizes the influence of Almighty God in worthwhile en-

deavors and declares the allegiance of Legionnaires to both God and Nation. First things have been put first. All that follows is conformity. I found this very interesting and hope that you will also. Check it out at: legion.org/about/organization/preamble

We ask that parking along Simms Street in front of the east entrance be confined to compact cars only. SUVs, trucks, and larger vehicles make it difficult to see traffic coming from Colfax or 20th Avenue, and therefore create an unsafe situation. We want to ensure the safety of all our members.

A 5th Friday will occur this month, and the Post is responsible for the dinner on that evening. The fare will be meatloaf and twice baked potatoes with a watermelon wedge. Volunteers are needed to make this meal a success. Please see me to volunteer.

Please consider attending the General Membership Meeting on August 5th at 6:00 p.m.

AUXILIARY REPORT

Kay Scott

Welcome to August!! After a brief holiday from monthly meetings, the Auxiliary will have the first gathering of our new fiscal year on August 5th at 6:00 p.m. Members are invited to attend, bring a dollar for the drawing for your chance to win all the dollars! We have a lot to discuss as we look forward to opportunities to help vets, military kids, and increase our membership.

I attended the **Department of Colorado Convention** held in Ft. Collins toward the end of June and have Unit awards to show everyone and information regarding Department Officers and projects they have planned for this year.

The beginning of August will see our school supply drive end for Ft. Carson kids given to our own **Ranya Kelly** of **Redistribution Center Inc.** for her to distribute. We then return to helping her with the canned/non-perishable goods she gives to vets. The tub and money donation location is in the Lounge by the display case/

pull tabs. A big THANK YOU to all that have donated to these projects.

Auxiliary Wednesday Dinner Night will continue through August with Burgers and Brats on the grill unless the cooks decide otherwise. In September use of the fryer will resume, offering choices of fries, onion rings, fish and shrimp!



Bob and Bill Black prep for dinner at the Post on July 25th.

Just Like Dad's Needs Troops

We have the jerky. We need you to give us the name and APO address of someone you know who we can send packages to.

Just Like Dad's jerky is again available to Post 178 members for a



\$6 donation per package. Find your favorite flavor on the counter in the Lounge.

Thank you for supporting this program and helping to cover our expenses.

—Randy and Lori Kipp

BUSINESS REPORT

Bob Heer

New signs have recently been ordered and will be placed on the posts on the East side of our building along Simms Street restricting parking to compact cars and motorcycles only — no trucks, SUVs, vans, or crossovers. Once the signs are in place, if vehicles other than compact cars or motorcycles park there a notice will be placed on their windshield asking them to not park there again. Repeat offenders will be appropriately dealt with. This action is required because of the many high profile vehicles parking in front of the building that are creating safety issues for other vehicles leaving our parking lots. Everyone's cooperation is requested.

I want to thank **Shari Davis, Dee Yurko, Russ Scott, and Lisa and Dave Mull** for checking membership cards at the 4th of July Picnic. They collected \$525 from non-member guests which helped offset the cost of food and beer. A big thank you to all of you

**Thank You
July 4th Picnic Volunteers**



Left: Tanya Kiger, Patty Bautista, Charles Jaramillo, Brian Jenks

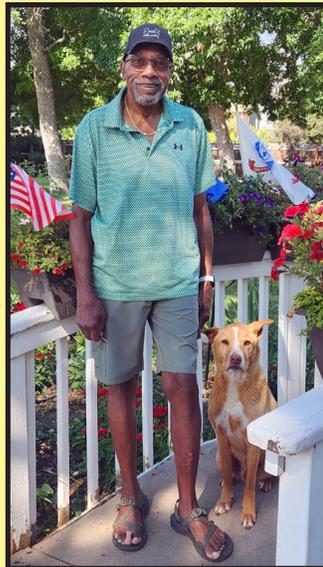
Middle: Kim Gebinine

Right: Karen Black, Dominic Samuels, Mark Ward, Shari Davis

**Thank You
Backyard Gardeners**



Sherri Mitchel



Chuck Washington

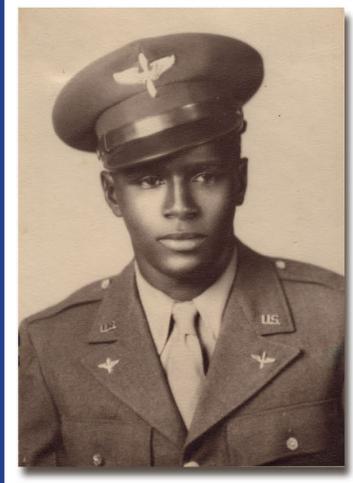


Wayne McClimans

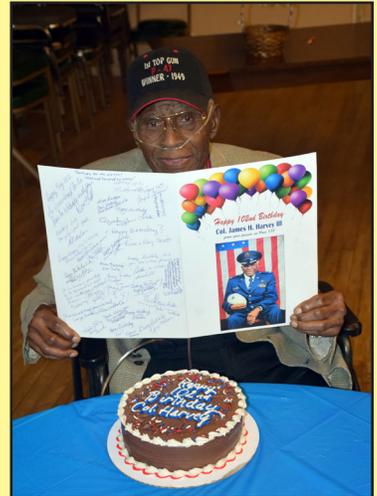
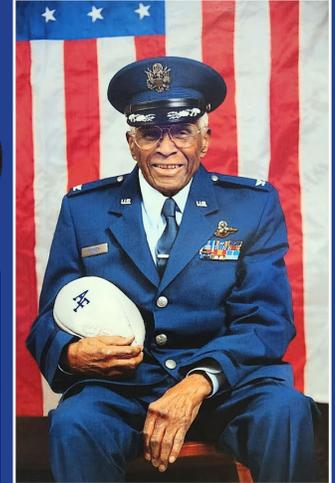


Kathy Schwab

Happy 102nd Birthday (July 13) Col. James H. Harvey III



Tuskegee Airman
America's First TOP GUN (P-47, 1949)
First Black Jet Fighter Pilot (F-80, 1950)
Lakewood American Legion Member





8 AM to 3 PM
1655 Simms Street
Lakewood, Colorado
Saturday, September 20

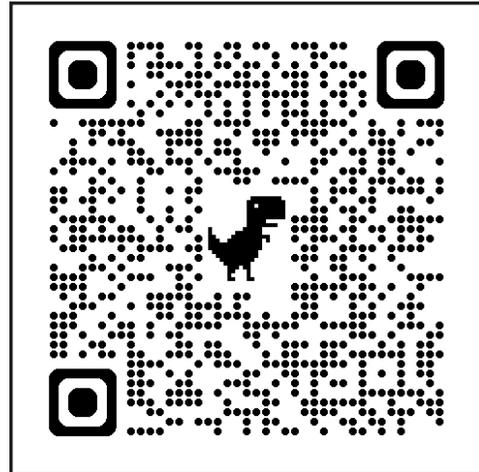
BUFFET-STYLE BREAKFAST 8 TO 10 AM
OPENING CEREMONY 10 AM
BAKE SALE 10 AM TO 1 PM
BBQ LUNCH 12 TO 1 PM
AWARDS PRESENTATION 1:30 PM

LARRY CRISPE

- Bandimere Speedway Track Manager
- Engineer/Inventor
- 2025 Colorado Motorsports Hall of Fame Inductee.



SPECIAL HONOREE



FREE TO ENTER

Scan the QR Code, download and print, fill out information.

Email (news@alpost178.org), Text (303-238-9723), or Deliver (1655 Simms Street)

You may also register at the show. Free Dash Plaque to First 100 Cars.

Rainout date September 27. Notice by 8AM at facebook.com/post178colorado.

THANK YOU, SHOW SPONSORS



LAKWOOD AMERICAN LEGION POST 178

REGISTRATION FOR ENTRANTS

Registration is FREE. Complete the form below and e-mail, USPS mail, or bring to Post 178 at 1655 Simms Street, Lakewood, CO 80215. Dash plaques to the first 100 arrivals. Awards presentation at 1:00 p.m. Show judging from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Only registered vehicles will be judged and eligible for awards. E-mail address for completed registrations: news@alpost178.org. Rainout info posted by 8:00 a.m. on day of show on [facebook.com/post178colorado](https://www.facebook.com/post178colorado). Rainout date Saturday, September 27th.

Awards by Jerry Potts, Steele Tattoos

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Vehicle Make: _____

Model: _____ Year: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Liability and Release.

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate in The American Legion Post 178 Car Show, by execution of this entry form, I hereby release and discharge sponsors and event planners, its officers, employees, representatives and anyone else connected with the management or presentation from any and all known damages, losses, judgements and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his person or property. Furthermore, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the forgoing entities and persons from

any and all liability resulting from the conduct of entrants, guests, or persons assisting the entrant under the direction of the entrant. Each entrant, car owner, spouse and/or guests agree to permit The American Legion Post 178 the use of names and/or photographs for publicity, advertising and commercial promotions before, during and after the event and hereby relinquish any rights whatsoever to any photograph taken in conjunction with this event. Entrants and guests must comply with all posted rules and regulations set forth by The American Legion Post 178. All traffic laws are in effect.

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