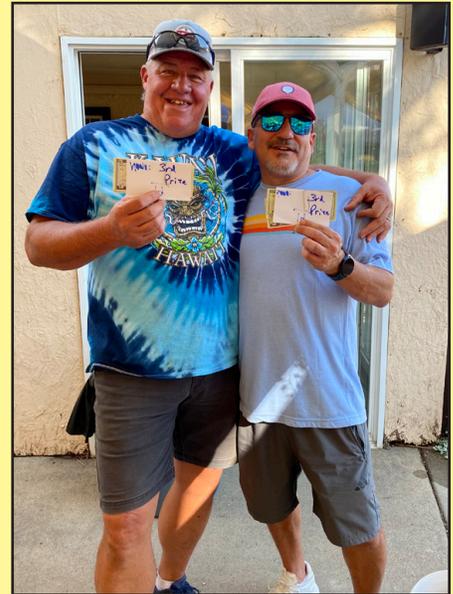




13th Annual SAL Horseshoe Tournament is a Ringer



L. First Place: Alcario Torrez and Smokey Mathias with Tanya Kiger.
C. Second Place: Scotty Mathias and Jack Fernandez with Tanya Kiger.
R. Third Place: Bryan (last name unknown) and Bret Flores.

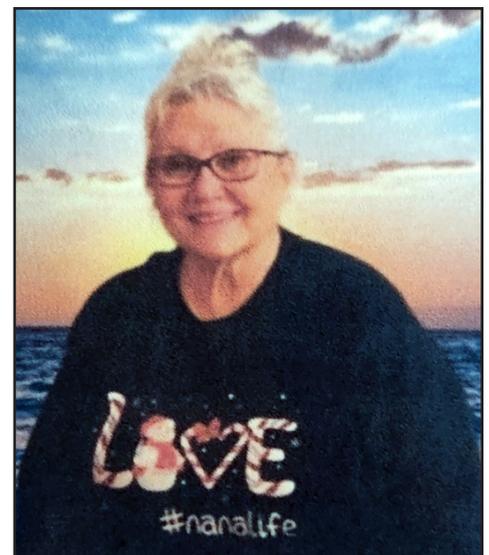
Dawn Valencia Rehbein (July 6, 1955 — August 18, 2025)

Much-loved Auxiliary member Dawn Rehbein has passed away. Dawn grew up in Salida, CO and was blessed with a daughter, Jamie, in 1976. Her work with Mountain Bell led her to Colorado Springs where she met and married Randy Rehbein in 1981.

The couple soon moved to Denver and founded Statewide Wholesale, a roofing supply business they built and operated together for 33 years. More than 600 employees came to benefit from Dawn and Randy's business acumen as well as their compassion and generosity. They retired in 2015.

Dawn's generosity extended to her work with Amvets, hosting Christmas parties for underprivileged children. She and Randy have been consistent supporters of Post 178 over many years. Dawn's charitable efforts earned her well-deserved recognition and many awards.

Dawn is survived by Randy, her devoted husband of 44 years, her daughter Jamie Lowther, sister Amy Close, mother Dorothy, and four grandchildren: Collin, Carson, Aedan, and Ryanne, to whom she will always be affectionately known as "Nana."



LEGION CHAPLAIN*Mary Johnson*

September is a month of Veteran celebration, honor, and remembrance. On Labor Day, September 1st, we honor the contributions of the nation's workers and we celebrate the birthday of the U.S. Air Force on September 18th. We also grieve for those who lost their lives on Patriot's Day, September 11th, and hold out hope for recovery of the missing on POW/MIA Recognition Day on the third Friday, September 19th. Have a blessed September.

For Labor Day, I offer you Exodus 20:9-10:

"Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns."

And, for Patriot's Day and POW/MIA Recognition Day, I offer you John 14:27:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid"

COMMANDER'S REPORT*Russ Scott*

Hope this month finds everyone in good health and doing well!! As a friendly reminder, the parking in the front of the building on the east is for compact cars only. If you drive an SUV, you are asked not to park in those spaces because it's difficult for people exiting our parking lots onto Simms Street to see around your vehicle. Thank you for your cooperation.

Part 2 of The American Legion Preamble reads: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.

The U.S. Constitution is the written bulwark of our free way of life and representative government. It is our guarantee of liberty, freedom, justice, and democracy. Members of The American Legion bore arms and many went to wars to defend and uphold this document of freedom.

The **Early Bird Dinner** will be on October 31st. The last day to pay your dues is October 1st to qualify for the free dinner. The **Car Show and Bake Sale** is coming up fast: Saturday, September 20th.

Legion members' General Membership Meeting will not be held in September.

AUXILIARY REPORT*Kay Scott*

It is with great sadness to share the passing of Auxiliary member and friend to all, dear **Dawn Rehbein**, on August 18th. To those attending our next monthly meeting, September 2nd, please come early as we will have a short ceremony for her at the Auxiliary Charter located close to the East Entrance and the Post Managers Office.

Thank you to those writing **Mail Call Cards** to be given to **Honor Flight Veterans** when they take their flight to Washington D.C. to see the Memorials. I mailed them to Department President recently.

Our theme for the month of September is **Americanism**. Opportunities to demonstrate our patriotism to people in our neighborhood will be discussed at our monthly meeting.

The **Annual Post 178 Car Show** is quickly approaching on September 20th and the Auxiliary will again be offering treats to all those attending at our **Bake Sale!** Please start preparing for your culinary donations of savory or sweet, crunchy or gooey, homemade or purchased. We want to offer snacks to those wanting to eat while gazing at all those handsome vehicles, as well as pies, or cakes, or breads to take home for later. Please bring your wrapped and ready donations to the Auxiliary room either Friday September 19th or early September 20th.

A sign-up sheet to prep and work the sale tables will be available at the September 2nd meeting and then posted on the Volunteer Board. All proceeds will go to our Veterans and Military Programs.

As September will continue to be warm and we still have Brats on hand, we will continue to offer Burgers and Brats on Wednesday nights. Fries and Onion Rings will be served per the cooks' choice. However, we need volunteers to cook for our **Wednesday Night Dinners**. I really appreciate all those that do the cooking; it is hard and tiring work, but it's also rewarding to volunteer your time.

Member **Judy Eberley** is preparing for the start of **Bizarre Bazaar** every Bingo day, Thursdays and Saturdays, beginning September 25th. She will have lots of new items to offer and snacks to enjoy. So bring a little extra \$\$!!

Our New Member Initiation and Orientation will take place October 7th at 6:00 p.m. Please come and welcome these very important new members.

If you renew your \$46 Auxiliary membership by October 1, you will be eligible for the "spooky" **Early Bird Dinner** on October 31st. You can pay online or by cash or check at the Post.

BUSINESS REPORT

Bob Heer

Our annual **Legion Car Show** is on Saturday September 20th. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. followed by the SAL serving their specialty ribs. **Dave Dupree** has done an excellent job of securing sponsorship funds from **1st Bank**, **Enjoy the Ride Auto Detailers**, **Mountain Tap Bar & Grill**, and **Center Copy West**. In addition, **The Man Cave Auto Specialties** will present a \$350 gift card to the show's overall winner. There will be no bar bingo that day.

I want to thank **Bob Black**, **Bill Black**, and **Jim Hutton** for replacing the door to the women's restroom in the lounge. Great job guys.

For those of you who do not know, **Judy Myers** is a tireless volunteer not only for the Auxiliary but also for the Post. Judy is the person who puts out the weekly blast informing every one of the week's up-coming events. Additionally, she volunteers in the kitchen one Saturday a month serving breakfast and keeps required bingo reports current on a weekly basis. A big thank you Judy for all you do. You are greatly appreciated.

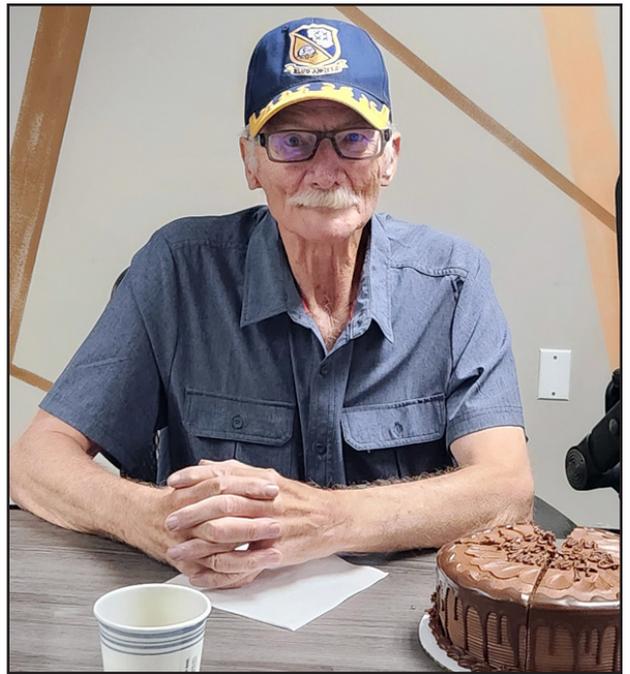
"Thank You" **Kathy Schwab** and **Randy Baria** for covering for me when I was dealing with medical issues.

SAL REPORT

Dave Dupree

The **SAL Horseshoe Tournament** was a great success thanks to new organizer **Mike Valesquez** and his volunteer helpers. The food couldn't have been tastier, and the number of entries made it possible for first, second, and third place winners to receive a monetary award (see page 1). Our tourney is always dedicated to the memories of **Conrad West**, **Tommy Tucker**, and now **Tom Davies**, all of whom would have been proud of this year's effort.

Next up is the annual **Legion Car Show and Bake Sale** on Saturday, September 20th. No other car show is quite like ours because it features a buffet-style breakfast followed by a BBQ lunch. The Auxiliary Bake Sale will also take place during the show. The **Thomas Jefferson High School JROTC** will again perform at the



Happy 77th Birthday to Wayne McClimans.

Opening Ceremony and the Awards Presentation will feature **Special Honoree Larry Crispe**, who is a new member of the **Colorado Motorsports Hall of Fame**.

The car show is always one of our Post's biggest events and is an opportunity for members to see a fantastic assortment of local show cars owned by people more than willing to support **The American Legion and Post 178**. We hope you'll plan on being part of the festivities.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 178
BRONCOS
FOOTBALL
SUNDAY POTLUCKS
ALL 2PM GAMES
BRING A DISH OR PAY \$5 TO EAT
WRIST BAND FROM BARTENDER
REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

**American Legion Boys and Girls State
Colorado Delegates Hosted at Post 178 Dinner**



**Benjamin Larimer, Former Boys Stater
and Jr. Shooter, Pays a Visit to Post 178**



Former competitor and coach for the Arvada Rifle and Pistol Club Junior Shooters, Benjamin Larimer, stopped by the Post to help follow volunteers serve Sunday Breakfast in August. Ben noted that he's been volunteering on Sundays for 18 years, since he was barely tall enough to reach table tops.

Post 178 sponsored Ben to attend Colorado Boys State in 2017. He just completed A-School for the U.S. Navy Nuclear Program and, after six more months of training, will be stationed on a submarine.

"I'm very grateful for all the support and experiences Post 178 has given me over the years. I feel it has placed me head and shoulders above my Navy classmates in discipline and professionalism. I will be carrying these traits with me for the rest of my life. Thank you Post 178."



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

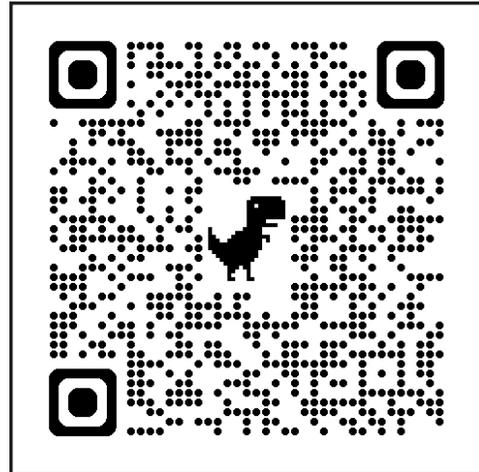
BUFFET-STYLE BREAKFAST 8 TO 10 AM
OPENING CEREMONY 10 AM
BAKE SALE 10 AM TO 1 PM
BBQ LUNCH 12 TO 1 PM
AWARDS PRESENTATION 1:30 PM

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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