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## Wilmore Richter Post 161

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### RON NELSON COMMANDER

**Nothing says nominations for Post Leadership than April 9th.** Yes, it's Elections at the Post. It's time to put your left foot forward and march into a position at YOUR post! You've heard the term "Free & Fair Elections." No shenanigans here. No back door deals and the pay is great. I guarantee you haven't ever worked for such an amount! Don't forget the limo (Bullet Proof). So Cool because you will get to be in Parades and lots more. Everything you've ever dreamed of.

**Folks you need to get this done.** If there's something or someone that's holding you back, then change it!! I'll say again; it's your post. Meeting Date: April 9th. 7pm Legion, 7pm Auxiliary & 6pm Sons!

**Speaking of parades, meetings for this year are at the V. The VFW is hosting this year, All Tuesday nights at 6pm at the VFW. April 7th, April 21st, May 5th. May 12th, and May 19th. Parade is on the morning of May 25th, Memorial Day.**

April 6th is US Entry into WW1 1917. 109 years ago. Our Post namesake came from this war. Wilmore & Richter, a couple of local boys that sadly lost their lives and eventually became the name of our post May 28, 1928.

**This May 28 will be our 98th Birthday.** We can hopefully celebrate with a new crop of Post Officers!!

We have troops in harms-way every day so please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Sorry I didn't publish a Medal of Honor this month!

Thank You

Ron Nelson

God Bless our troops

Don't be Afraid

That's All

**STEAK NIGHT!**

**4/17**

*Easter Brunch*

**4/5**

**4/15**

**POOR MAN LUNCH**

# ROBERT TINSLEY - SAL 1ST VICE



Happy April to all post 161 members. Wow, did March go fast! It's almost time again for the gardening and yard work to be done.

**The S.A.L. had two new members in March.**

**One of our new S.A.L. members is going to Amsterdam** for a few years and he wants to go to the American Legion in Amsterdam where his grandfather went when he was in the service. Wow our Post members are all over the world!

**Terry Peterson helped out the S.A.L. last month, along with the Runges.** The S.A.L. can always use help in many ways, and we have some tough old officers to oversee and handle our incoming help. Thanks to all members that helped the S.A.L. past and present.

**Our golf tournament is coming up soon.** We are looking for six volunteers that would like to help us out before, during and after the tournament. Please call, text or tackle one of our S.A.L. members to join our fun day of helping our kids and veterans. The tournament is in September, so hurry and volunteer to help us break another record to help the kids and veterans.

**The S.A.L. will be looking for six volunteers** to help with an upcoming breakfast in a month. Please, if you can volunteer six hours one day, please call Tow Truck Dale 303-507-4860, Banker Brian 303-710-3500, Big Bad Sergeant Mike 303-915-1485 or Dish Pan Rich 303-426-6960. We need six volunteers to make this day/ morning complete. Thank you in advance from the S.A.L.

**If you haven't paid your 2026 dues,** I'm coming after you for 2026 and 2025 at the same time. Let's get those dues in so our numbers look real good.

**We at the S.A.L. hope your April is very eventful and fun. Troops be safe and hurry home.**

# CASEY RIGERMAN - AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



I hope this article finds you well and enjoying this summer weather that we are having.

**Have you turned in your hours to the Auxiliary yet?** It is that time that we need all the hours that you donated to over this last year April 1, 2025, to April 1, 2026. This is when it starts and finishes each year. So, look at your calendars and put down what you did.

These hours are important to a lot of people to start with, all the hours that you did are reported to District, Department (State), National and then to Congress.

**The National Commander of the American Legion** speaks to Congress about all the hard work that the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Riders, do by combining all the hours together. When you add all 50+ states reporting, together it is a quite impressive total. And it starts with you. If you don't know what to put down, just write it down anyway and we will figure it out. **God Bless all the Veterans Past, Present and Future Take Care and See you at the Post.**

## New Members

Shane Taylor Panama Army

William Gorman Panama Air Force

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**Janice Marie** donated \$1309.00 towards the new registers

**Beverly Hill** donated \$250.00 towards the new registers

**Dione Segelke** donated \$250.00 towards new registers

**The Sons of the American Legion** donated \$1000 towards New T.V.s and Kitchen Repairs

## A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTINE MAYER

**Hello Members,**

If you have been around the post lately, we are sure you have noticed that the first phase of our brick fundraiser has been completed. If you haven't seen the finished product, please stop by soon to reflect near the space. We will be scheduling a dedication ceremony in the near future so be on the lookout for date and time.

**Now that this Phase is complete, we have decided to start up the second phase.** Phase One generated \$3700 in profits after all the expenses were covered. Just think how that could help the Post if we could double the number of brick sales in the second phase. Now that you have a visual of how this project will grow into the area around the rose garden, we hope you will all consider buying a brick to honor a loved one in this second phase.

**Ordering a brick is easy.** There are updated brochures in the entrance to the bar area along with a sample of a 4 x 8 tan brick. You may order either a 4 x 8 or 8 x 8 brick with or without an emblem and choice of red or tan color. **To order you may fill out the brochure and return to the bookkeeper with your check or cash payment. If you would like to use a credit card, you may order your brick online at <https://polarengraving.com/alp161> and enter all your information.** If you need help navigating the website or finding the appropriate emblem or just placing an order, please email the post at [161alp@comcast.net](mailto:161alp@comcast.net) and someone will reach out to you to assist. Easy and convenient!

Please consider supporting this project and helping the Post raise funds to be applied towards a special project based on the membership's consensus. We hope to fill the entire grass area with bricks at the completion of this project and beautify the entrance to our Post.



# APRIL 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**1 APRIL FOOLS DAY**

**2 RED WHITE & WING THURSDAYS**  
**Rocky Flats Breakfast 9 am**

**3 BEER!**

**4 KITCHEN OPEN 4-8**

**5 Easter Brunch**

**6 Action BINGO**  
**NE CORNER OF 64TH & WADS**

**7 Retired Peace Officers 12 pm**  
  
**BOG 6:00 pm**

**8 VISIT THE POST!**

**9 RED WHITE & WING THURSDAYS**  
**Friendship Lunch 11:00 am**  
**Membership Meeting 7:00 pm**

**10 Bingo Volunteer Luncheon 11:30 a.m**

**11 KITCHEN OPEN 4-8**

**12 8-11am BREAKFAST!**  
  
**BINGO!**  
**1PM-POTLUCK**

**13 Action BINGO**  
**NE CORNER OF 64TH & WADS**

**14 TACO TUESDAY!**

**15 POOR MAN LUNCH**  
  
**Purple Heart Vets 6:15**

**16 Coopers Troopers 11 am**

**17 STEAK NIGHT!**

**18 KITCHEN OPEN 4-8**

**19 BINGO!**  
  
**1PM-POTLUCK**

**20 BLOOD DRIVE 11-3:30**  
  
**Action BINGO**  
**NE CORNER OF 64TH & WADS**

**21 TACO TUESDAY!**  
  
**Marine Corps League 6:30 pm**

**22 Lunch served every weekday**

**23 RED WHITE & WING THURSDAYS**

**24 HORSE COLLAR SATURDAYS AT 6:30PM**

**25 KITCHEN OPEN 4-8**

**26 8-11am BREAKFAST!**  
  
**BINGO!**  
**1PM-POTLUCK**

**27 Action BINGO**  
**NE CORNER OF 64TH & WADS**

**28 TACO TUESDAY!**  
  
**Legion Riders 6pm**

**29 REMEMBER TO SIGN IN!**

**30 RED WHITE & WING THURSDAYS**

**BLOOD DRIVE April 20 11 - 3**



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# DAILY DRAWING



1/15	Albert Sack	\$7.50	\$365.25	2/17	Robert Cec	\$7.75	\$61.25
1/16	Michael Marr	\$9.25	\$374.50	2/18	Arden Reusink	\$6.50	\$67.75
1/17	John Sharp	\$7.00	\$381.50	2/19	Marcee Madina	\$10.00	\$77.75
1/18	Herman Walker	\$5.25	\$386.75	2/20	Nathan Harvey	\$8.00	\$85.75
1/19	Donald Gillette	\$11.00	\$397.75	2/21	Kristen Larche	\$7.75	\$93.50
1/20	Bruce Marsden	\$8.75	\$406.50	2/22	Allen Brink	\$10.50	\$104.00
1/21	William Sudustine	\$6.00	\$412.50	2/23	Jeffrey Pokorny	\$7.00	\$111.00
1/22	Roger Divis	\$7.25	\$419.75*	2/24	Lucille Bexley	\$10.50	\$121.50
1/23	Donald Baldwin	\$3.75	\$3.75	2/25	Lyle Thompson	\$6.00	\$127.50
1/24	Stanley Hanson	\$5.25	\$9.00	2/26	Donald Brodigan	\$8.75	\$136.25
1/25	Dale Dinsmore	\$6.75	\$15.75	2/27	Patrick Brown	\$8.75	\$145.00
1/26	Gene Harlow	\$6.00	\$21.75	2/28	Mary Harlow	\$9.75	\$154.75
1/27	Lanney Marshall	\$10.50	\$32.25	3/1	Jim Clark	\$7.25	\$162.00
1/28	Irene Close	\$5.75	\$38.00	3/2	Kelly Geerdes	\$8.25	\$170.25
1/29	David Casias	\$7.75	\$45.75	3/3	Jerry Bow	\$7.00	\$177.25
1/30	Mason Froid	\$9.00	\$54.75	3/4	Marvin Kuhlman	\$4.75	\$182.00
1/31	Helen Pace	\$10.25	\$65.00	3/5	Todd Moehle	\$7.50	\$189.50
2/1	Frank Barone	\$9.50	\$74.50	3/6	Fred Poston	\$5.50	\$195.00
2/2	William Jackson	\$6.50	\$81.00	3/7	William Hatch	\$7.50	\$202.50
2/3	Thomas Canty	\$10.50	\$91.50	3/8	Dennis Baus	\$8.75	\$211.25
2/4	Donna Chapman	\$6.75	\$98.25	3/9	Reuben McWhirt	\$8.00	\$219.25
2/5	Robert Tabares	\$11.75	\$110.00	3/10	Kelly Burdis-Beers	\$8.25	\$227.50
2/6	David Bracl	\$8.00	\$118.00	3/11	Grady Birdsong	\$5.50	\$233.00
2/7	Herbert Lynn	\$8.00	\$126.00	3/12	Judi Karqk	\$9.75	\$242.75
2/8	Ronald Harsh	\$10.00	\$136.00	3/13	Jesse Hammer	\$7.75	\$250.50
2/9	Ralph Espinosa	\$8.25	\$144.25	3/14	Ricki Anderson	\$8.75	\$259.25
2/10	Debra Memmer	\$8.25	\$152.50*	3/15	Brian Brass	\$7.25	\$266.50
2/11	Francis Galmish	\$7.00	\$7.00	3/16	Jim Kucera	\$9.25	\$275.75
2/12	Larry Holloway	\$10.25	\$17.25	3/17	Martha Kerns	\$11.00	\$286.00*
2/13	Joel Creger	\$10.00	\$27.25	3/18	Roland Dike	\$8.50	\$8.50
2/14	William Bittman	\$9.50	\$36.75	3/19	Larry Lucina	\$7.50	\$16.00
2/15	Robert Carbone	\$6.25	\$43.00	3/20	Katie Zapp	\$6.75	\$22.75
2/16	Jack Emery	\$10.50	\$53.50				



# Post 161 Steak Dinner!

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FRIDAY  
APRIL 17TH  
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*Three 4oz Filets topped with  
seasoned butter, served with a  
Loaded baked potato, Asparagus,  
House Salad & Pistachio Ambrosia  
Salad for Dessert*



POST 161 PRESENTS:

# Easter Brunch



Meet The Easter Bunny 9-10am



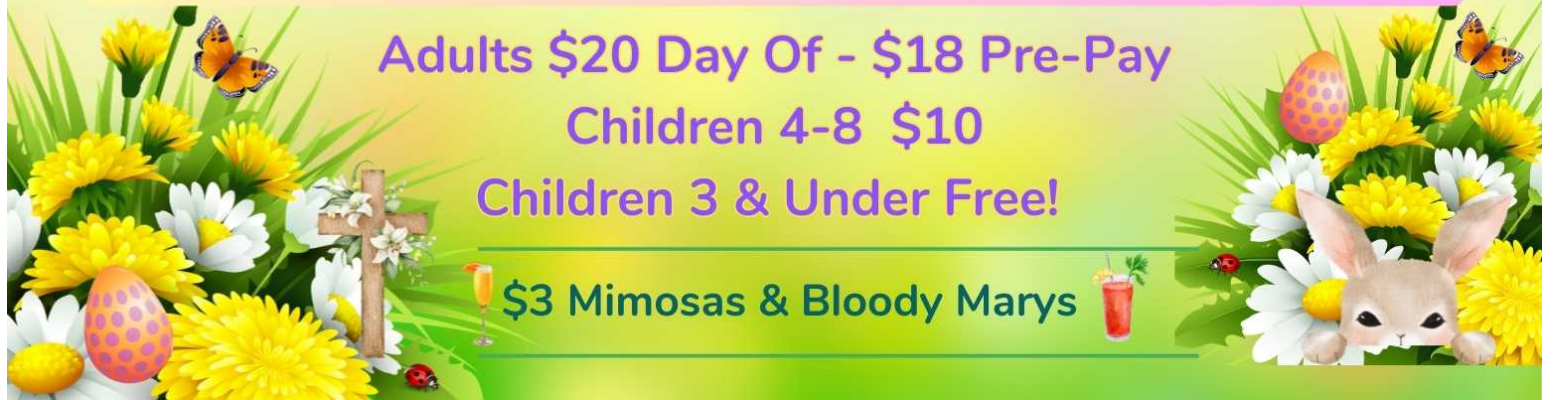
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*Eggs Benedicts, French Toast, Denver Omelet, Chicken fried Steak & more!  
 Sit back & relax! While you're waiting for your order,  
 head up & enjoy our Easter buffet!  
 We have a huge spread of fresh fruit, pastries, muffins,  
 and plenty of delicious morning favorites!  
 Don't forget to bring the kids to take a picture with the  
 Easter Bunny before he hops away!  
 "Happy Easter, and Enjoy!"*

**Space is limited so Advanced purchase is recommended**

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