



AMERICAN LEGION



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RON NELSON COMMANDER

Hello Post, 161!

March is here and summer is coming fast. There wasn't much of a winter, so the first 90 degree day shouldn't be much of a shocker. Daylight saving Time is back on the 8th.

(NO BINGO AT THE POST MARCH 15th) HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICAN LEGION!

March 15th.Way back in 1919, Congress chartered the American Legion. I'm sure we will share a little cake and for sure a toast to our founders.

Also on the 15th, the Post (our Legion Family) will be hosting a visit from the **American Legion National Vice Commander** of the western region of the United States. Yes, this is a big deal, and we should treat this day as if is on top of it being the AL Birthday too!

March 20th - First Day of Spring and the anniversary of the start of **Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003.**

March 25th Congressional Medal of honor Day.

March 29 is Vietnam War Veterans Day. No doubt, we'll be doing something to remember this day.

No Bingo in our Hall or our Bar on March 15th. This is due to the visit from National along with Department of CO and Districts 5 and 6.

Now for our Post Bingo at BINGO CO at 64th & Wadsworth on every Monday at 11am. Our session is growing, and in time should be profitable for the Post.

This is thanks to all who have stepped up to help. Many, Many, Many Thanks!!!

New Members

Lawrence Homstad Jr. - Army, Vietnam
Beau Lontine Active, Navy

Transfers

Linda Ranes - USMC
Carl Swanson Navy, GWT, Panama

Best food in town every day.
See updates for SPECIALS.



ROBERT TINSLEY - SAL 1ST VICE



Happy March to all Post Members. Here comes summer around the corner!
The S.A.L. would like to report two new members and four new transfers for the month of February. Welcome new and transferred members to our Post.

The S.A.L. raised some funds in January and would like the funds to go to help our Legion in all areas. We provided \$500 to go toward the new TV for the bar area (the large one.) We also want to purchase a new TV (a smaller one) by the pickle cage and at the end of the north part of the bar.


Last, though not least, the S.A.L. wants to provide the funds to clean the kitchen grill that needs a professional company to clean it. **Volunteering helps to make those little things into large miracles**, so please volunteer or donate to the S.A.L. so that we can keep moving forward to help our Post where we can.

Guess what? Yep, you guessed it. **Our 22nd annual S.A.L. Golf Tournament** is set and our volunteers are ready to tackle this fun event. We are asking for early volunteers so that we can move forward and set the event up. Write it down or put it in your phone for **August 29th**. Last year everybody had fun and we helped our kids and veterans in need. Come and join us for a day of fun and sunshine.

I personally would like to thank all the officers of the S.A.L. On a side note, these guys are great to work with and are always looking out for our veterans. Thank you, S.A.L. officers.

When you see Robert Seitz, give him a pat on the back with a thank you. Robert has stepped up and really helped the S.A.L. in many ways. Thank you Robert for helping us at the S.A.L.

Members get out there and volunteer. We need your help and support. Troops hurry home.



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MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8-11am BREAKFAST!  1PM-POTLUCK	2 BINGO 11AM NE CORNER OF 64TH & WADS Activity Meeting	3  TACO TUESDAY! Retired Peace Officers 12 pm	4  Spring is on the Way!	5 Rocky Flats Breakfast 9 am	6  BEER!	7 KITCHEN OPEN 4-8 
8 8-11am BREAKFAST!  1PM-POTLUCK	9 Action BINGO NE CORNER OF 64TH & WADS	10  TACO TUESDAY! BOG 6:00 pm	11  VISIT THE POST!	12 Friendship Lunch 11:00 am Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	13 Bingo Volunteer Luncheon 11:30 a.m	14 KITCHEN OPEN 4-8 
15 American Legion Birthday National Vice Commander	16 Action BINGO CORNER OF 64TH & WADS	17  TACO TUESDAY! Marine Corps League 6:30 pm	18 Purple Heart Vets 6:15	19  Coopers Troopers 11 am	20  REMEMBER TO SIGN IN!	21 KITCHEN OPEN 4-8 
22 8-11am BREAKFAST!  1PM-POTLUCK	23 Action BINGO NE CORNER OF 64TH & WADS	24 TACO TUESDAY! Legion Riders 6pm	25  Lunch served every weekday	26  CHICKEN WING THURSDAYS	27  HORSE COLLAR SATURDAYS AT 6:30PM	28 KITCHEN OPEN 4-8 
29 	30 Action BINGO CORNER OF 64TH & WADS	31  TACO TUESDAY!	<div data-bbox="752 1429 1592 2050" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>We're a 501(c)(3) Non-profit Giving motorcycles to veterans for peace, freedom, and healing. Powered by community support, donations, and charity rides.</p> <p>If you know a veteran who might benefit from a little wind therapy, or would like to donate to our mission, please visit our website or send us an email.</p> <p>https://www.ml-gratitude.org/ email: info@pmlgratitude.org</p> <p><i>Read Our STORY</i> We Accept Motorcycle Donations</p> <p>Kimberli Tompkins Veteran and Founder</p>  </div>			





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