



V.F.W. POST #2841
JULY-AUGUST 2008

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Post Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	
Commander	Jim Anderson
Sr. Vice Commander	Wayne Motter
Jr. Vice Commander	J.B. Terrell
Chaplin	Tamsen Thistlehawk
Quartermaster	Dick Larson
Adjutant	Dean Weaver
Trustees	Gary Lathrop Gary Raley Ray Malm
Guard	J.B. Terrell
Officer of the Day	Wayne Motter
Surgeon	Frank Stephan
Historian	Dick Larson
Color Guard Captain	Wayne Motter

American Legion Meets 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	
Commander	Scott Lawson
Sr. Vice	Ray Leonard
Jr. Vice	Ober Herndon
Secretary	Jim Otto
Finance Officer	Dean Weaver
Chaplin	Kelvin Larson
Sergeant at Arms	Gary Raley

Men's Auxiliary Meets 3rd Friday at 7:00 p.m.	
President	Gerry Larson
1st Vice President	Scott Bremkamp
2nd Vice President	Bob Medina
Chaplin	Kelvin Larson
Treasurer	Mike Krueger
Secretary	Rick Korbe

Ladies Auxiliary Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	
President	Connie Motter
Sr. Vice President	Sheila Humphrey
Jr. Vice President	Tamara Anderson
Treasurer	Rhonda Bremkamp
Secretary	Carrol Long
Chaplin	Janice Wilkin
Guard	Jeanette Walker
Conductress	Jenny Weaver
Patriotic Instructor	
Trustees	Sheila Humphrey Sharon Stephen Audrey Larson

Any submissions or name/address changes for the newsletter can be dropped off at the canteen in the mailbox next to the back door or e-mailed to me at jessieludwick@aol.com.

Suggestions and submissions welcome!

V.F.W. POST #2841 (Officers Cont.)

Pup Tent #23 Meets 3rd Saturday at 1:30 p.m.	
Elected Officers:	
Seam Squirrel	Gary Raley
Blanket Bum	Richard Larson
Hide Gimblet	Larry Tholen
CCDB	Keith Harber
Shyster	Ch "Corky" Randall
Sky Pilot	Wayne Motter
Keeper of the Lousy Records	Dean Weaver
Pill Pusher	Roger Pusher
Tightwad 1 Year	Gary Lathrop
Tightwad 2 year	Harry Latta
Tightwad 3 year	Victor Madonna

Pup Tent #23 Meets 3rd Saturday at 1:30 p.m.	
Appointed Officers:	
Hungry Cootie	Dean Weaver
Hospital Chairman	Keith Harber
Blood Chairman	Richard Larson
Provost Marshall	Harry Latta
Shirt Reader	Frank Stephan
Jimmy Legs	J.B. Terrell
VFW Booster Chairman	Richard Larson
National Home Special Projects Chairman	Keith Harber
Life Membership Chairman	Keith Harber

MOCA PT #23 Meets 3rd Saturday at 1:30 p.m.	
President	Barbara Retshauer
Sr. Vice	Debbie King
Jr. Vice	Dorothy Bagley
Treasurer/Secretary	Rhonda Bremkamp
Chaplin	Norma Timmerman
Guard	Sharon Stephan
Conductress	Sheila Humphrey
Trustees	Sheila Humphrey Audrey Larson Ann Kruger

From the Quartermaster's Desk:

As of this writing, I am preparing to leave for the Department Convention in Gunnison. We have had a very good year. Our Commander, Gary Lathrop, was awarded "All State Commander" and I was awarded "All State Quartermaster". This all happened because of all the hard work from you, the membership. Thank you all!!

July 1, we begin a new year. I only hope for our new Commander, Jim Anderson, it becomes just as successful as this year has been.

The remodel has been completed on the dining hall. If you haven't seen it, I encourage you to do so. It is really different and very nice. We are having a live D.J. for entertainment on July 3, come on down and join in on the fun.

Hope to see you at the post meetings.

My condolences to those who have lost loved ones. To those who are ill, get well soon.

Quartermaster
Dick Larson

Newsletter Due Dates:

- August 17, 2008
- October 19, 2008
- December 21, 2008

BREAKFAST WILL BE \$4.50 PER PERSON, \$4.00 FOR SENIORS AND CHILDREN UNDER 12. OMELETS AND SPECIALS WILL BE REPRICED ACCORDINGLY.

July 20, 2008

Eggs any style
Bacon, ham or sausage
Hash browns and toast

August 17, 2008

Eggs any style
Bacon, ham or sausage
Hash browns and toast
OR
Eggs any style
Bacon, ham or sausage
Hash browns and Pancakes

All meals served with fruit cocktail, orange or tomato juice and bottomless coffee.

Ladies,

Ready, set...GO!!! It's the start of a new year, 2008-2009. Lots of new and old programs to get going on. We would like to have at least one fund raiser a month to benefit our programs. Please start thinking of fun things to do.

Convention was the end of June. Awards were given at meetings. We received a certificate for 2nd place in Membership. For 1st place Buddy Poppies we received a beautiful plate. We took 3rd place for our Poppy display. Thank you all for the great ideas, they paid off.

We also received 1st place for our Buddy Poppies fundraiser. Audrey trapped Post, Men's Auxiliary and guests in the restroom. They had to pay her cash to get out! **Great job, Audrey!!**

In July, we have lots going on:

- July 3— we have a DJ coming in for the evening and we will be serving wings and fries at a minimal cost.
- July 8th— regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- July 12th— we will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Ladies Auxiliary to Post 2841 with an Open House from 1:00 –4:00 p.m. Please come and tell us of the years past.
- July 17th—Sloppy Joe Night, 5:00—7:00 p.m. \$3.00 per plate or \$4.00 with fries.
- July 19th—Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. All donors receive a baseball cap. Please call 303-659-9902 before July 11th to schedule an appointment.
- July 26th & 27th—Council meeting in Longmont. Be sure to try and attend these. Always great information provided.
- August 12th—Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- August 21st—Sloppy Joe Night.

All other special events are posted as they come along at the Post. Stop in for updates.

In closing, please remember all who are sick or have been hospitalized or have lost a loved one. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you
Connie Motter
President, Ladies Auxiliary

*****MARK YOUR CALENDARS!*****

JULY 4TH BBQ HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Please join us for the annual BBQ– Post Picnic,
July 26th

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Post will supply hamburgers and hot dogs.

Please bring a covered dish to share!

This has been a busy year for Service Officers all over Colorado. If you have questions about medical, burial, pensions or replacement of your medals and ribbons, please give me a call at 303-654-6000 or Scott at 303-654-6014. We are here to help you.

Gary L. Lathrop
Service Officer

We have a new website! It's still a work in progress, but the newsletters and calendars are available. Please check us out at www.vfw2841.org.

If you have ANY suggestions, comments, or inputs regarding the content of the website, please email Barry Ludwick at webmaster@vfw2841.org

Contact the Post:

Website www.vfw2841.org

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Post Calendar of Events

August 2008

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
27	Jul	28		29		30		31		1	Aug	2	
3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
Dining 7:00am - 11:00am American Legion Breakfast						Meeting 6:00pm Homeboard							
10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
Event VA Picnic- Cheyenne Dining 7:00am - 11:00am Men's Aux Breakfast				Meeting 7:00pm Ladies Aux Meeting 7:00pm Post Meeting						Meeting 7:00pm Men's Auxiliary		Meeting 1:30pm MOC Meeting 1:30pm MOCA	
17		18		19		20		21		22		23	
Newsletter submissions due Dining 7:00am - 11:00am Post Breakfast				Meeting 7:00pm American Legion				Dining 5:00pm - 7:00pm Sloppy Joe Night					
24		25		26		27		28		29		30	
31		1	Sep	2		3		4		5		6	
		Labor Day				Meeting 6:00pm Homeboard							