



V.F.W. POST #2841  
MARCH-APRIL 2008

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BRIGHTON, CO 80601  
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| Post<br>Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Commander                              | Gary Lathrop                          |
| Sr. Vice Commander                     | Larry Tholen                          |
| Jr. Vice Commander                     | Jim Anderson                          |
| Chaplin                                | Tamsen Thistlehawk                    |
| Quartermaster                          | Dick Larson                           |
| Adjutant                               | Dean Weaver                           |
| Trustees                               | Larry Frese<br>Gary Raley<br>Ray Malm |
| Guard                                  | J.B. Terrell                          |
| Officer of the Day                     | Wayne Motter                          |
| Surgeon                                | Frank Stephan                         |
| Historian                              | Dick Larson                           |
| Color Guard Captain                    | Wayne Motter                          |

| Homeboard    |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Larry Tholen | Jim Anderson |
| Dean Weaver  | Wayne Motter |

| American Legion<br>Meets 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. |               |
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| 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<br>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<br>Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. |  |
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| President  | Connie Motter                                      |
| Sr. Vice President                                 | Sheila Humphrey                                    |
| Jr. Vice President                                 | Audrey Larson                                      |
| Treasurer  | Tamara Anderson                                    |
| Secretary  | Sharon Raley                                       |
| Chaplin  | Sandy Brookman                                     |
| Guard  | Jeanette Walker                                    |
| Conductress  | Joann Hildebrand                                   |
| Patriotic Instructor                               | Janice Wilkin                                      |
| Trustees   | Sheila Humphrey<br>Sharon Stephen<br>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](mailto:jessieludwick@aol.com).**

**Suggestions and submissions welcome!**

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

| Pup Tent #23<br>Meets 3rd Saturday at 1:30 p.m. |                    |
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| Seam Squirrel                                   | Gary Raley         |
| Blanket Bum                                     | Richard Larson     |
| Hide Gimblet                                    | Larry Tholen       |
| CCDB  | Keith Harber       |
| Shyster   | Ch "Corky" Randall |
| Sky Pilot                                       | James Vincent      |
| 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     |

| MOCA PT #23<br>Meets 3rd Saturday at 1:30 p.m. |  |
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| 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<br>Audrey Larson<br>Ann Kruger |

| ✂<br>Newsletter Due Dates: |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| ▪ April 13, 2008           | ▪ June 15, 2008 |

I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful benefit dinner that was held on my behalf. This has aided Gary and I so much, words cannot express. The amount of caring and support you gave to us was just outstanding and without it I would not be where I am today. I thank God for giving me the honor of knowing each and every one of you. I would also like to thank all of you for all of your hard work and may God Bless you all.

Gary and Sharon Raley

The message from the Commander is coming from the editor this edition. Gary suffered a collapsed lung, after spending more than a week in the hospital and undergoing surgery to repair his lung, he is now on the road to recovery. He asked me to express his sincere gratitude for all of the cards and phone calls he has received. Thank you all very much.

The Post is still undergoing a major overhaul. The enclosure on the patio is pretty much complete, there is now a wonderful and comfortable place for the smokers to enjoy a cocktail and a cigarette. The hall is still a work in progress. As is to be expected when a project such as this is underway, the room is uninhabitable. There will be no breakfast served in March, breakfast will resume in April.

Nominations for officers will be held at the March meeting the second Tuesday, March 11 and nominations and elections will be held on April 8. Please plan to attend.

Cootie Convention will be held the weekend of April 25th, 26th and 27th is to be held at our Post. They anticipate having everything done before then, so please plan on attending the Convention and checking out the great new space!

Once the construction at the Post is fully completed, everyone will have a few extra minutes available and the newsletter will get back to normal.

Ladies,

We had a busy end of year and a fast start to the new year. Hope all are doing well, heartfelt prayers and thoughts to those who have been ill or have suffered the loss of a loved one.

In January, our blood drive was a huge success. There were 39 donors and 31 pints of blood were collected. Our next blood drive is Saturday, March 22 from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Please call the club at 303-659-9902 to make an appointment.

Sloppy Joe Night is going strong. Enjoy a great meal the third Thursday of each month from 5:00—7:00 p.m., cost is \$3.00 per plate. Come down for some good food and fellowship with our members.

District meeting will be Saturday, March 16th at Post #2585 in Johnstown. Meal will be served at 12:00 p.m. with a request of a \$2.00 donation. Meeting to immediately follow.

Elections are coming in April. Please consider taking offices and participating in our Auxiliary. We need to become stronger-so please come and share your views and ideas.

Thank you  
Connie Motter  
President, Ladies Auxiliary

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

March 16, 2008

NO  
BREAKFAST

April 20, 2008

Eggs any style  
Bacon, ham or sausage  
Hash browns and Toast  
OR  
SOS

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

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](http://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](mailto:webmaster@vfw2841.org)**

Contact the Post:

Website **[www.vfw2841.org](http://www.vfw2841.org)**

Commander **[commander@vfw2841.org](mailto:commander@vfw2841.org)**

Quartermaster **[rlarson@vfw2841.org](mailto:rlarson@vfw2841.org)**

# March 2008

| Sunday   |     | Monday               | Tuesday  | Wednesday                               | Thursday | Friday                               | Saturday  |     |
|--|-----|----------------------|--|---|----------|--------------------------------------|---|-----|
| 24   | Feb | 25                   | 26   | 27                                      | 28       | 29                                   | 1   | Mar |
|  |     |                      |  |   |          |                                      |   |     |
| 2  |     | 3                    | 4  | 5                                       | 6        | 7                                    | 8   |     |
| Dining<br>7:00am - 11:00am<br>American<br>Legion<br>Breakfast                          |     |                      |  | Meeting<br>6:00pm<br>Homeboard          |          |                                      |   |     |
| 9  |     | 10                   | 11   | 12                                      | 13       | 14                                   | 15  |     |
| Start Daylight<br>Savings Time<br>Dining<br>7:00am - 11:00am<br>Men's Aux<br>Breakfast |     |                      | Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Ladies Aux<br>Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Post Meeting |   |          |                                      | Meeting<br>1:30pm<br>MOC<br>Meeting<br>1:30pm<br>MOCA |     |
| 16   |     | 17                   | 18   | 19                                      | 20       | 21                                   | 22  |     |
| Dining<br>7:00am - 11:00am<br>Post Breakfast   |     | St. Patrick's<br>Day |  | Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>American<br>Legion |          | Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Men's Auxiliary |   |     |
| 23   |     | 24                   | 25   | 26                                      | 27       | 28                                   | 29  |     |
| Easter Sunday  |     |                      |  |   |          |                                      |   |     |
| 30   |     | 31                   | 1  | Apr                                     | 2        | 3                                    | 4   | 5   |
|  |     |                      |  | Meeting<br>6:00pm<br>Homeboard          |          |                                      |   |     |

