



V.F.W. POST #2841
MAY-JUNE 2008

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Post 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 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

Homeboard	
Larry Tholen	Jim Anderson
Dean Weaver	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	Audrey Larson
Treasurer	Tamara Anderson
Secretary	Sharon Raley
Chaplin	Sandy Brookman
Guard	Jeanette Walker
Conductress	Joann Hildebrand
Patriotic Instructor	Janice Wilkin
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.	
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 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

Newsletter Due Dates:	
▪ June 15, 2008	▪ October 19, 2008
▪ August 17, 2008	▪ December 21, 2008

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. ~Edward Everett Hale

Please remember, any time you have to give to help keep our Post running is most appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering, please feel free to contact any of the officers to find out what you can do to help!

From the Quartermaster's Desk:

My apologies for not communicating in the last newsletter. Between working on the Post remodel, being Post QTM, having to fill in as Bingo Chairman during our Commander's illness, District #3 Sr. Vice, District #3 Southern Inspector, Grand Adjutant for the Cooties, my plate hath run over!

Our re-model project is about complete. We still have a lot of cosmetics, replace the kitchen flooring and re-finish the main room floor, but we will be doing these projects as time permits. The changes are really nice, please come for a meeting or stop in for a visit. I'm sure everyone will be quite impressed with the updates. We feel quite confident that our new look is going to create more activities at the Post.

I am happy to report the Post is over 100% Membership for 2008. There are still some annual members who have not paid their 2008 dues. Check your membership cards, you may be one of these members! For those who have not become current, this will be your last communication from the Post until your dues are paid. I'm sure National has already removed your name from their mailing.

Congratulations to all the new officers for the year 2008-2009. Come in for one of our upcoming meetings, always held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The Post is in dire need of your support and attendance at the Post meetings.

I'm happy to report that Commander Gary is on the mend. He is looking at a very long recuperation from his ills.

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

Quartermaster
Dick Larson

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

May 11, 2008
MOTHER'S DAY

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

May 26, 2008

Eggs any style
Sausage
Pancakes

June 15, 2008
FATHER'S DAY

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

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

Ladies,

I'd like to take a moment to thank all of my officers and auxiliary members for all your hard work this year. We've accomplished lots and there's still more to do.

On that note, May and June are just around the corner. Upcoming in May:

May 11— Annual Plant & Bake Sale on Mother's Day. If you are able to donate baked goods for the sale, please have them to the post no later than Saturday, May 10. All donations are very much appreciated.

May 13 — Installation of officers to be conducted at the meeting. Officers elect are:

President—Connie Motter

Sr. Vice President— Shelia Humphrey

Jr. Vice President— Tammy Anderson

Treasurer— Rhonda Bremkamp

Secretary— Carrol Long

Chaplain— Janice Wilkin

Conductress- Jenny Weaver

Guard— Jeanette Walker

May 22— Sloppy Joe Night. 5:-00—7:00 p.m., \$3.00 per plate.

May 24— Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Please call 303-659-9902 before May 15th for an appointment

May 26— Memorial Service at 10:00 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery in Brighton.

June 10— Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

June 18-21— State Convention in Gunnison

June 26— Sloppy Joe Night. 5:00—7:00 p.m., \$3.00 per plate.

REMINDER

All annual members, if you have not paid your 2008 dues, you are not eligible for benefits through the auxiliary. This includes cancer insurance. Please send your dues to Rhonda Bremkamp, c/o VFW Post 2841, 161 North Main Street, Brighton, Colorado, 80601.

All life members, please remember to send your \$5.00 for cancer insurance to Rhonda as well (see address above).

We will be setting up a box in the Ladies Auxiliary room for donation to our troops and for Fisher House. Please help with anything that you can, they are both great causes! Hope to see everyone at our meetings.

Our thoughts and prayers to to all who have been ill or have lost someone.

Thank you

Connie Motter

President, Ladies Auxiliary



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July 4th Post BBQ, 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

Commander commander@vfw2841.org

Quartermaster rlarson@vfw2841.org

Post Calendar of Events

May 2008

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Friday	Saturday
27	Apr	28	29	30	1	May	2	3
Event Cootie Convention								
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Dining 7:00am - 11:00am American Legion Breakfast				Meeting 6:00pm Homeboard				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Mothers Day</div> Event 7:00am - 11:00am Plant and Bake Sale Dining 7:00am - 11:00am Post Breakfast Mothers Eat Free!!			Event Installation of 2008-09 Officers Meeting 7:00pm Ladies Aux Meeting 7:00pm Post Meeting			Meeting 7:00pm Men's Auxiliary	Meeting 1:30pm MOC Meeting 1:30pm MOCA	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Dining 7:00am - 11:00am Men's Aux Breakfast			Meeting 7:00pm American Legion		Dining 5:00pm - 7:00pm Sloppy Joe Thursday!		Event 9:00am - 1:00pm VFW Blood Drive	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Memorial Day</div> Dining 7:00am - 11:00am Memorial Day Breakfast Event 10:00am Memorial Service Elmwood Cemetery							

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June 2008

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1	Jun	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dining 7:00am - 11:00am American Legion Breakfast				Meeting 6:00pm Homeboard			
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Fathers Day Newsletter submissions due Dining 7:00am - 11:00am Post Breakfast		Meeting 7:00pm American Legion	Event State Convention Gunnison, CO	Event State Convention Gunnison, CO	Event State Convention Gunnison, CO Meeting 7:00pm Men's Auxiliary	Event State Convention Gunnison, CO Meeting 1:30pm MOC Meeting 1:30pm MOCA	
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29	30	1	Jul	2	3	4	5
				Meeting 6:00pm Homeboard		Independence Day	