



V.F.W. POST #2841
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2008

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V.F.W. POST #2841

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	Ray Leonard
Sr. Vice	
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

Any submissions or name/address changes for the newsletter can be dropped off at the canteen in the mail-box 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 Alberta Souders

The Post website is:
www.vfw2841.org.

Suggestions or comments regarding the site can be sent to :Barry Ludwick at webmaster@vfw2841.org

From the Quartermaster's Desk:

As we approach the halfway point of this year, we can reflect on what has been accomplished and what still remains to be done. It is only with the work of everyone that we can make this one of the best.

I recently sent out a letter of request to 36 members of the post who have transferred from other posts, asking for their date of joining the V.F.W. We are attempting to recognize all continuous members with the proper year pins. As of this this writing, I have only gotten a response from 5 members. Please help me get you the proper recognition you deserve.

Once again it is time to re-new your membership for the year 2009. I know your present card does not expire until December 31, 2008. however, by paying your dues now, you will help your post Commander, the District Commander (me), and the Department of Colorado get special recognition for membership. Please re-new now, don't wait until it's too late.

At this time, your post is receiving a new face lift on the front of the buildings. I want to thank all of the volunteers who are helping to make this happen.

The holiday season is fastly approaching. I would like to wish everyone joyous and safe holidays!.

Plan to attend your post meetings, keep this post strong.

Until next time,
Quartermaster
Dick Larson

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**We—the Larson Family— would like to thank everyone for your support during Audrey's hospitalization and passing away. It is so wonderful to have the support shown to us during this time.**

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

November 16, 2008

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

December 21, 2008

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,

It's been a very busy 2 months and much more to come. Hope all are doing well, our thoughts and prayers to those who have lost loved ones.

Ladies, it's that time of year again, time to pay your annual dues to remain in good standing. If you are a lie member, please send in your \$5 for cancer insurance.

Please feel free to come in and help volunteer with our projects. Even if you can only help for an hour or two a month, it all counts in the end and is very much appreciated. Please call me at 720-422-4068 if you would like to help.

Our krautburger sale and 50/50 were both a great success!! A special thank you to Ronda, Jenny7 and Sheila for the long, long day they put in. The food was good and we all had a great time.

Thank you also to all who helped Sissie and Tammy with the kids Halloween party, and thank you very much for the donations. The kids loved it!

Starting the first week of November, we'll be accepting donations for our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner. We always receive so much and it always gets put to a good and greater cause. With this I'd like to say thank you so much!! If you know of a family who may be in need of dinner, please contact the post with the information. We have such a giving post, Ladies Auxiliary, Men's Auxiliary, and American Legion and friends. You are always there when we need or ask for help.

Please check the calendar enclosed. As we have so much going on and would love to see each of you there.

- November 1—Past President/Past Commander, Volunteer Appreciation Lunch, 1-4 p.m.
- November 11—Veteran's Day, free beef stew to be served starting at 11:00 a.m.  
Meetings at 7:00 p.m.
- November 20—Sloppy Joe Nigth, 5:00—7:00 p.m.
- November 22—Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Please call 303-659-9902 for an appointment
- November 25, 26—Thanksgiving Day dinner preparations.
- November 27— Thanksgiving Day dinner. Free dinner to those who wish to come in will be served from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

First week of December we'll begin collecting for the Annual Christmas Food Baskets.

- December 9— Meetings at 7:00 p.m.; Ladies Auxiliary Inspection
- December 13—Bartenders Day—Western Saloon Style
- December 18—Sloppy Joe Night 5:00—7:00 p.m.
- December 20—Kids Christmas Party with our special guest, Santa Claus, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
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That takes us to the end of the year. We've had sad days and happy days and busy days mixed in, but in the end, we always pull together for each other



Thank you  
Connie Motter  
President, Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies,

Since we were not receiving dues, the Department has now sent out dues notices to members.

The Department has a wonderful charm bracelet-for anyone meeting certain criteria. Please notify me if you need information

Life members, we also need your cancer insurance dues of \$5.00. The auxiliary is responsible for paying this yearly, whether you pay it or not. We had over \$200.00 deficit this past year. We may have to discuss some way to make up this deficit, whether it's another fund raiser or having to "decrease" some of our projects.

Also, thank you to all who have paid their dues or cancer insurance already.

We had a very successful krautburger sale, but only 4 members worked it. Thanks to Connie, Sheila and Jenny for your assistance.

We are working toward the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Need any and all assistance and donations, please call if you can donate.

We have ordered the "award" ins for continuous membership. We will be giving these out to members who qualify.

I hope everyone is well and if not, please let us know. A special get well wish to Debbie King who was recently hospitalized.

We have also lost another "behind the scenes" member. Edna McMahon was not able to attend meetings, but would take some left over pumpkins from the Halloween party and bake pies for Thanksgiving. God Bless, Edna, you will be missed!

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Rhonda Bremkamp  
Auxiliary Treasurer

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 contact Scott at 303-654-6014. The Veteran's Services Officers are here to help you.

Gary L. Lathrop, Service Officer

Newsletter Due Dates:

December 21, 2008



## RECIPE CORNER



### 5 Can Casserole Connie Motter

- 1 cooked chicken, or substitute chicken breast cooked and cut into cubes
- 1 can chicken w/rice soup      1 can evaporated milk
- 1 can cream of chicken or cream of celery soup
- 1 LaChoy Chomein Noodles

Mix chicken, milk and soups together. Mix 1/2 can of noodles. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly. Cover with rest of noodles and brown top

### Orange Surprise Salad Rhonda Bremkamp

- 1 lg orange jello (dry)
- 1—16 oz cottage cheese (dry) or substitute 1 lg container of large curd cottage cheese
- 1- 16 oz cool whip
- 1 lg can fruit cocktail (drained)
- 1 lg can mandarin orange (drained)

Mix jello, cottage cheese and cool whip together. Add drained fruit cocktail and mandarin oranges. Chill and serve.

# Post Calendar of Events

# November 2008

| Sunday                                                                                        |                          | Monday                                                                                                       | Tuesday              | Wednesday                      | Thursday                             | Friday    | Saturday                                                                                             |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 26                                                                                            | Oct                      | 27                                                                                                           | 28                   | 29                             | 30                                   | 31        | 1                                                                                                    | Nov |
|                                                                                               |                          |                                                                                                              |                      |                                |                                      | Halloween | Dining<br>Membership,<br>Past President<br>and<br>Commander,<br>Volunteers and<br>Donators<br>Dinner |     |
| 2                                                                                             |                          | 3                                                                                                            | 4                    | 5                              | 6                                    | 7         | 8                                                                                                    |     |
| End Daylight<br>Savings Time<br>Dining<br>7:00am - 11:00am<br>American<br>Legion<br>Breakfast |                          |                                                                                                              | Election Day         | Meeting<br>6:00pm<br>Homeboard |                                      |           |                                                                                                      |     |
| 9                                                                                             | 10                       | 11                                                                                                           | 12                   | 13                             | 14                                   | 15        |                                                                                                      |     |
| Dining<br>7:00am - 11:00am<br>Men's Aux<br>Breakfast                                          | Marine Corps<br>Birthday | Veterans Day<br>11:00am<br>Beef Stew<br>Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Ladies Aux<br>Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Post Meeting |                      |                                |                                      |           | Meeting<br>1:30pm<br>MOCA                                                                            |     |
| 16                                                                                            | 17                       | 18                                                                                                           | 19                   | 20                             | 21                                   | 22        |                                                                                                      |     |
| Dining<br>7:00am - 11:00am<br>Post Breakfast                                                  |                          | Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>American<br>Legion                                                                      |                      |                                | Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Men's Auxiliary |           |                                                                                                      |     |
| 23                                                                                            | 24                       | 25                                                                                                           | 26                   | 27                             | 28                                   | 29        |                                                                                                      |     |
|                                                                                               |                          | Event<br>Thanksgiving<br>prep                                                                                | Thanksgiving<br>prep | Thanksgiving                   |                                      |           |                                                                                                      |     |
| 30                                                                                            | 1                        | Dec                                                                                                          | 2                    | 3                              | 4                                    | 5         | 6                                                                                                    |     |
|                                                                                               |                          |                                                                                                              |                      | Meeting<br>6:00pm<br>Homeboard |                                      |           |                                                                                                      |     |

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| Sunday                                                                               |     | Monday |     | Tuesday                                                              | Wednesday                      | Thursday          | Friday                               | Saturday                                                |
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| 30                                                                                   | Nov | 1      | Dec | 2                                                                    | 3                              | 4                 | 5                                    | 6                                                       |
|                                                                                      |     |        |     |                                                                      | Meeting<br>6:00pm<br>Homeboard |                   |                                      |                                                         |
| 7                                                                                    |     | 8      |     | 9                                                                    | 10                             | 11                | 12                                   | 13                                                      |
| Pearl Harbor<br>Day<br>Dining<br>7:00am - 11:00am<br>American<br>Legion<br>Breakfast |     |        |     | Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Ladies Aux<br>Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Post Meeting |                                |                   |                                      |                                                         |
| 14                                                                                   |     | 15     |     | 16                                                                   | 17                             | 18                | 19                                   | 20                                                      |
| Dining<br>7:00am - 11:00am<br>Men's Aux<br>Breakfast                                 |     |        |     | Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>American<br>Legion                              |                                |                   | Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Men's Auxiliary | Event<br>1:00pm - 3:00pm<br>Christmas<br>Party for Kids |
| 21                                                                                   |     | 22     |     | 23                                                                   | 24                             | 25                | 26                                   | 27                                                      |
| Newsletter<br>submissions<br>due<br>Dining<br>7:00am - 11:00am<br>Post Breakfast     |     |        |     |                                                                      |                                | Christmas Day     |                                      |                                                         |
| 28                                                                                   |     | 29     |     | 30                                                                   | 31                             | 1                 | Jan                                  | 2                                                       |
|                                                                                      |     |        |     |                                                                      |                                | New Year's<br>Day |                                      | 3                                                       |