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FROM YOUR COMMANDER:

Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary!

Congratulations to our newly elected Post officers for the coming year! I hope your term of office is productive and successful.

Dave Garcia - Post Commander

Mike Ayers - Senior Vice-Commander

George Sandoval - Junior Vice-Commander

Ron Schlieman - Quartermaster

Phil Garcia - Chaplain

Leroy Chavez - 3 Year Trustee

Darwin 'Ole' Hydeen - 2 Year Trustee

Chris Stillman - 1 Year Trustee

Bill Bingham - 5 Year Home Board

Terry Timberlake - 4 Year Home Board

Bruce Dolan - 3 Year Home Board

Scott Evans - 2 Year Home Board

George Apodaca - 1 Year Home Board

I would also like to express my gratitude to all our Post and Auxiliary members for supporting Auxiliary President, Shelley Schlieman and me over the last year. Shelley, It was a pleasure serving with you!

Congratulations also to Chris Stillman who was recognized as our Post's Volunteer of the Year at the State Salute to Service banquet! Chris was honored for his involvement in numerous volunteer opportunities in support of military and veteran related activities held at Denver International Airport.

The Post will be distributing VFW Buddy Poppies during the Armed Forces Day weekend from Friday, May 20th through Sunday, May 22nd. This fund-raising activity involves a lot of work but it is very rewarding and even fun to participate. Please contact our Post Buddy Poppy Chairman, Phil Garcia to find out how you can help.

Respectfully,

Leroy Chavez

Post Commander

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Auxiliary Members.

It's hard to believe that we are four months into 2016 but we know it's true because we have had our April snow storms and our election of officers for 2016,2017. Elected at our April meeting were:

Brigitte Dolan, President

Cat Apodaca, Senior Vice

Wilma Trout, Junior Vice

Lennie Dolan, Treasurer

Shelley Schlieman, Chaplain

Joyce Alvarado, Conductress

Jan Timberlake, Guard

Sally Adam, Three Year Trustee

Maggie Munoz, Two Year Trustee

Congratulations and I know that the Auxiliary will have a very successful year under this leadership.

The final reporting for 2015/2016 has been completed and sent in. We had a very good year and I must thank all of you for your hard work and dedication to our programs, community, youth, and Veterans. A big shout out to Barb Petschauer for doing the reporting for us this past year. The break down was: PROGRAMS – 1641 Hours; \$11,785 Cash; 738 Projects; \$768 Miles. HOSPITAL – 1493 Hours; \$3692

and you must reapply, you can't reinstate. It doesn't matter how many years you have been a member, once you terminate you start your membership over as year one. You must also wait for one year to apply for our Auxiliary and the National Cancer Grant. What a great reason to become a life member and pay your one time life membership fee. Also Life Members need to send \$6.40 to keep your Cancer Grant current. I am pleased to inform you that we reached our 100% goal in membership by March 31st. Thank you. You can send your \$25 dues to me at 1170 Fulton Street, Aurora CO 80010. If you have any questions about this, please call me at 303-341-7488. Thanks!

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SUMMER FUN

We love our patio and hope you will join us this summer to love it too. We have ordered another metal covering and so there will be plenty of room to enjoy that Sunday breakfast or Friday night dinner. Beginning the first Friday of May we will again be serving our steak dinners for \$10. From 6-8. Cook it your way on our outdoor grills then come in for baked potato, onions and mushrooms, salad and dessert. We will also have burgers for you to grill or we will cook them for you. \$7 for burger/fries/salad/dessert.

May 14th **Installation** of officers at 5:00 with dinner to follow.

May 15th **District 10** meeting and Installation of officers at Golden Post at 12.

May 20th the **La Fontaine Belly Dancers** will be giving us a 60's/70's show. No charge, just great entertainment beginning at 7:00pm with Karaoke to follow.

May 30th **Memorial Service** Orlinger's Hyland Cemetary, 104th and Grant at 10:00. Potluck lunch to follow at Post, bring a dish, salad, or dessert to share.

NO POST AND AUXILIARY MEETING IN JUNE

June 5th Department of Colorado will be serving their **Omelets Bar** breakfast. Made to order the breakfast is \$8.00, kids up to ten, \$3.

June 15-18 **Department of Colorado State Convention** hosted by Post 3917 Cheyenne Mountain, in Security CO. The information for Convention can be found at the Department website: vfw@vfwcolodept.org. Hotels, schedule of events, pre-registration are all available.

Sunday breakfasts 8:30-11 (enjoy on the patio if you like outdoor dining). **Friday** Karaoke 7:00 (again, enjoy the patio for Friday dinner or a cold beverage). **Thursday** Texas Holdem 6:30 every other Thursday. Sign up for the weekly calendar on our website and the week's information will be sent to your email address every Sunday.

POST DIRECTORY

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Commander	Leroy Chavez	Chavezl.msudenver.edu	720-724-6773
Sr. Vice Commander	Michael Ayers		303-594-8898
Jr. Vice Commander	George Sandoval		303-948-4920
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Chaplin	Phil Garcia		303-655-0115
Judge Advocate/Adj.	Dave Garcia		303-979-0977
3 Yr Trustee	Darwin (Ole) Hydeen		303-451-1296
2 Yr Trustee	Tony Garcia		303-736-2379
1 Yr Trustee	Chris Stillman		720-209-1502
Service Officer	Scott Evans		303-457-1999
5 Yr. Home Board	Terry Timberlake		303-920-1853
4 Yr Home Board	Bruce Dolan		303-421-1630
3 Yr Home Board	Scott Evans		303-457-1999
2 Yr Home Board	George Apodaca		303-906-8661
1 Yr Home Board	Bill Bingham		303-880-8620

AUXILIARY DIRECTORY

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Treasurer	Lennie Dolan	linebrd@aol.com	303-341-7488
Chaplin	Shirley Colvin		303- 427-2982
Conductress	Joyce Alvarado		720-312-6799
Guard	Pat Legge		303-507-5311
3 Yr Trustee	Brigitte Dolan		720-394-5474
2 Yr Trustee	Brandi Dolan		303-353-9629
1 Yr Trustee	Sally Adam		303 -452-0474
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POST HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 12:00 – 8:00 Friday & Sat. 11:00 – 2:00 Sunday 8:00 – 9:00

Sunday Drink Specials 8:30 – 11:00 are Bloody, and Mary's, Screw Drivers for \$2.00