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March and April



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FROM YOUR COMMANDER:

Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary!

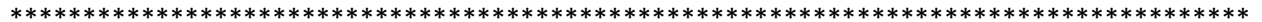
It is truly gratifying to see such motivation and dedication to the mission of the Veterans of Foreign Wars by all of our Post members. Many of you have contributed toward the goals of this organization in a variety of ways and it is apparent that you are genuinely committed to the well-being of the veterans and their families whom we serve. Although I can never thank you enough, still I thank you.

I would like to encourage everyone to be thinking about recruiting new members to our organization. Our post has a lot to offer, not only from a social aspect but from a service aspect as well. I cannot help but think that there are a number of eligible veterans and family members in our neighborhoods who are looking for an opportunity to be involved with community service projects and building new friendships. So if you know of a veteran who may be eligible to join the VFW or perhaps a family member of a veteran who is eligible to join the Auxiliary, please invite them to come and be a part of something special.

At our March meeting we will be calling for nominations of officers to be elected for the coming year. I hope we have many members who are interested in taking leadership roles in the Post. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the VFW, as well as get to know your fellow members better. Even if you think you cannot afford the time it takes to commit to an officers duties, trust me, it's manageable. And remember, you will be working with fellow comrades and friends who are more than willing to support you and help you succeed.

Respectfully,

Leroy Chavez, Post Commander





**CHAPLAINS**

**Phil Garcia 303-655-9115**

**Shirley Colvin 303-427-2982**

Please call our Chaplains, Phil or Shirley with any card requests due to illness, hospitalization or deaths. Funeral luncheons will only be provided for deceased members of our Post or Auxiliary, upon request of the family. If the deceased was not a member of our Post or Auxiliary, the family may contact Doug Gohr, (303-438-6700) about use of the Post for a luncheon.

**TAPS** : Thomas Ruffino

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**CANCER GRANT CHAIRMAN**

**Shirley Colvin 303-427-2982**

The National and our Auxiliary Cancer Grant applications are available at the Post. Please contact me at 303-427-2982 if you need any information. The Auxiliary Grant can be mailed to me at 8381 Delaware, Denver CO 80221.

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**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

**Lennie Dolan,**

**Treasurer**

Ladies, remember that after December 31, 2015 you are no longer considered a member in good standing if you haven't paid your dues. The National Ladies Auxiliary changed their membership requirements at the last National Convention. There is no longer a reinstate status which means that the membership year starts July 1 and dues should be paid by December 31 or you are considered a lapsed member and cannot hold office or vote until your dues are paid. If you haven't paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> your membership is terminated 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 a 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. Our December 31 deadline has come and gone so please, don't wait, get those dues in. We would like to be 100% by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Send 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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All your March and April events are on the March and April Calendar and always posted on our Facebook page. Please check the website often as we update as changes are made for the month. We also try to keep current on illness and deaths as they occur.  
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## POST DIRECTORY

### PHONE 303-438-6700

Commander	Leroy Chavez	Chavezl.msudenver.edu	720-724-6773
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1 Yr Trustee	Chris Stillman		720-209-1502
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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 – 11:30 are Bloody, and Mary's, Screw Drivers Mimosa's for \$2.00