

Joseph J. Jacques Jr. Post 7945

THE POST OBSERVER

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MAY/JUNE

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POST COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary Members.

Spring is upon us and the grass is greening up again. Soon we will have flowers in our planters, and I will be running the tractor around the Post backyard again. Steak fries will be starting up on the 3rd of May and we will be looking for volunteers in the kitchen. I will be there chasing rare steaks around and grabbing loose fries flying out of the baskets. Spring clean-up has happened and the Post is looking pretty good. We have installed new bright LED lighting around the Post and will install soon in the horse shoe pits.

Elections will have been finalized with our votes, and will be made official. The installations ceremonies and dinner will be on the 3rd Wednesday of May. Our meeting and installation will be May 15th. Yup, three months now of screwed up meeting dates. We have NO meeting in June because of the Department State Convention, but we will return to our regular meeting date, second Wednesday of the month, in July. How does that sound?

Thanks,

Scott Evans, Post 7945 Commander

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Happy Spring everyone! Keep your fingers crossed that we have seen the last of the snow. As my year as President winds down, I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work this past year. Everyone who is an officer or a chair, everyone who volunteered for anything this past year, and everyone who is either a life member or renews their membership yearly. You allow us to continue to do what we do. I would also like to thank Commander Scott Evans and his officers, chairmen and membership for their continual support throughout the year.

It has been an honor and a great experience to serve as your President these last two years. I look forward to the future with the following new officers -

President: Kathy Trickler , Senior Vice President: Jackie Newlander , Junior Vice President: Cindy Anderson, Chaplin: Shirley Colvin, Conductress: Dee Glon, Guard: Alex Reed, Treasurer: Lennie Dolan, 3 Year Trustee: Brandi Dolan.

Thank you all for stepping up and taking these positions. I'm sure that great things are going to happen with their fresh viewpoints and ideas!

Installation of officers will be held on May 15th, 2019 before our regular monthly meeting. Installation will be at 6:00 with dinner following the installation. Please come out and support your officers. Also in May, we'll have the District 10 meeting on the 19th at the Aurora post, and on May 27th we will again have our Memorial Day service at 10:00 at Olinger's Mortuary followed by lunch at the Post. Please also remember our steak fry's will once again start up on Friday nights in May. In June, we will not have a monthly meeting due to the State Convention. The Convention will be June 12-15 hosted by Post 9644 Fort Logan. Please make plans to attend!

Brandi

POST AND AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS

Bill Nicolson 720-837-3616

Shirley Colvin 303-427-2982

Please call our Chaplains, Bill (Post) or Shirley (Auxiliary) 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 funeral luncheon.

TAPS:

Bernard Keefe

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CANCER GRANT CHAIRMAN

Shirley Colvin 303-427-2982

Both the 7945 Auxiliary and the National Cancer grant applications are available at the Post and they are now both also available on our website. Go to myfwpost7945.org and on the left side of the Home page there is a "Helpful Resources" link. Click on the link and then click on the PDF file which will bring up the applications. Fill them out and send the National application to National Headquarters in Kansas City, address is on form and send our Auxiliary grant to me, Shirley Colvin, 8381 Delaware, Denver, 80221. There is also cancer grant money available at the Ralph Emerson/Jack Gulden Cancer Grants. Contact the Department of Colorado for information and forms. The website for Department forms is covfw.org.

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INSTALLATION OF 2019-2020 OFFICERS

Wednesday, May 15th 6:00pm. Dinner will be served following the installation and everyone is invited, family and friends to celebrate with us. Following the dinner we will have our May Post and Auxiliary business meetings.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S VISIT

I would like to take this time to thank the Post and Auxiliary members who provided such a wonderful welcome to our National Auxiliary President, Sandi Kriebel, who made her Colorado visit on April 17th and 18th. The Auxiliary members cooked a wonderful dinner and the Post members who served it were awesome. Sally Adam had some bookmarks made for each guest and one will go into the National President's memory book. Thanks to Danny G, Val Duggan, Kristi Wood and her dancers, Samantha DeMers and Cheyann Gayton, Phil Garcia, and our MC, Doug Gohr for providing a brief patriotic show for us. Sandi loved it and enjoyed visiting with everyone. Again, thanks to all who helped make this evening so great. You all are the best!

Shelley Schlieman, Department Auxiliary President 2018-2019.

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EVENTS FOR MAY AND JUNE:

Patio cookouts: Every Friday we will have our kitchen open for steaks you can cook on our hot patio grills served with baked potato, salad bar, garlic bread and dessert, \$10 or burger baskets with a side (fries or salad) and dessert for \$7.00. Karaoke begins at 7:00.

Horseshoe leagues will begin on Monday and Tuesdays at 6:30pm so come and watch and enjoy a cold beverage on our patio.

May Bands are Danny G's the 4th and 5th, Jim Hyatt, the 5th, The Sunsetters, the 11th, Lee Simms, the 25th.

May 15th Post/Aux. Installation and dinner, 6:00pm.

May 19th our District 10 meeting will be held at Aurora Post 3631 with election and installation of our 2019-2020 District officers. Everyone welcome.

May 27 our annual Memorial Day service will again be held at the Hylands Cemetery, 1-25 and Grant at 10:00am. The Post and Auxiliary will be hosting lunch at the Post following the service. Please join us.

May 31 we will be hosting our free Belly Dancers Spring Show.

June 12-15 Department Convention, NO Post/Aux. Meeting.

June Bands, Danny 's the 7-8th, The Sunsetters the 15, Jim Hyatt, the 22, Steel Guitar Convention 29-30.

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AUXILARY DIRECTORY

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POST HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 12:00-8:00

Friday and Sat. 11:00-2:00am

Sunday Closed