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# **Veterans History Project**

The Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center collects, preserves, and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war. In addition, those U.S. citizen civilians who were actively involved in supporting war efforts (such as war industry workers, USO workers, flight instructors, medical volunteers, etc.) are also invited to share their valuable stories.

The United States Congress created the Veterans History Project in 2000. The authorizing legislation (Public Law 106-380), sponsored by Representatives Ron Kind, Amo Houghton, and Steny Hoyer in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senators Max Cleland and Chuck Hagel in the U.S. Senate, received unanimous support and was signed into law by President William Jefferson Clinton on October 27, 2000.

#### How To Participate In The Project

A participant may be a veteran, an interviewer, or person donating a veteran's collection. Students in the 10th grade and above may also participate and there are special resources for educators, students and Eagle Scouts. The home web site is - http://www.loc.gov/vets/ vets-home.html.

#### Take These Four Easy Steps...

· Print the Veterans History Project Field Kit (required forms) hhttp://www.loc.gov/vets/ kitmenu.html

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Prepare for the interview Conduct the interview Send your collection to the Library of Congress (Keep a copy for yourself!) hhttp://www.loc .gov/vets/mailingaddress.html

### Join Post 1 In The **Veterans Day Parade** Saturday, **November 9, 2013**

If you want to be in the parade, be at the Post at 8 a.m.

If you do not want to participate in the parade, but would like to be a spectator, march time is 10 a.m.

The reviewing stand is on Broadway between Colfax and 14th Ave.

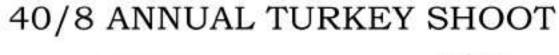
# **Art Class Gallery**

by Jim Bartusch

As instructor for the Art Classes, I want to invite you to attend our informative classes. The club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at Post 1. As you

can see by the sketches below and on Page 2, many of the students are certainly advancing with their skills. Others are just beginners who want to learn more. All are invited to join the group and enjoy the camaraderie. Other students who have a passion for art are welcome. We only study pencil, charcoal and pastel. Oil, acrylic and ink may ruin our new carpet, so we avoid these media. The cost is \$6 per lesson to cover the expensive cost of printer ink and paper, as you will be given several handouts in class. Remember, a mind once stretched will never return to its original size. Any questions, call Jim at 720-562-6669.





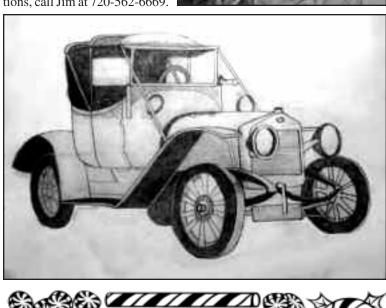




# Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

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# **Commander's Corner**

#### by Commander Mike Pond

I would like to introduce myself as the new commander for LCW Post 1. The prior commander, Pablo Palen, resigned in September due to health issues. Thank you Pablo for your dedicated service to LCW Post 1. I was elected Sr. Vice Commander in the last election which makes me the next man up. I do have a cowboy hat but I did not expect nor was I prepared to take over the position of Commander, but I will try to do the very best job possible. I would especially like to thank my new Sr. Vice Commander, Charles Sharrock who was Jr. Vice Commander before stepping up. He will be the membership chairman for the remainder of this term.

We need to give a big shout out to all the volunteers and our illustrious Color Guard for the 396th Military Police Detachment coming home party that took place on September 22. The Color Guard did a tremendous job in securing all the food and refreshments through donations and setting up the games and activities for the children. Thanks again.

I would like to reiterate on a subject that the prior commander brought up in his very first Commander's Corner. The lifeblood of the Post depends on the many volunteers that it takes to help run LCW Post 1. Without all these wonderful men and women who do not receive anything except an occasional thanks, LCW Post 1 would not be what it is. When you rely on the same people over an extended period of time, they usually get frustrated and end up quitting.

The Post could use volunteers for our various Americanism programs. It could be American Legion Baseball, Boys or Girls State, National Oratorical Contest, or Junior Shooting Sports. All of these programs do not take an inordinate amount of your time and the gratification you get more than exceeds any inconvenience. Glen Stenson is the Post 1 director for the National Oratorical Contest which is coming up in December. He could use a few volunteers if anybody is interested.

Remember, We can accomplish anything if we work together.

## From The Adjutant...

Hello fellow American Legion Members. My name is Patrick Burch and I am proud to be the new Post 1 Adjutant. I am a Denver Native and I served in the U.S. Navy. I have a lot to learn; fortunately our Post has many experienced and capable people who are willing to help me, including: Georgia Sweeney, Jerry Osgood, Mike Pond and many others. Please introduce yourself and let me know if there is anything I can do to be of assistance. I look forward to meeting you and being your Post Adjutant.

**Legion Family** Membership **Fees** 

Just a reminder that your 2014 dues are payable now. The Legion dues are \$40, Auxiliary dues are \$25, and SAL dues are \$18. All three groups are aiming for a 100 percent target this year. The Legion made it for 2013. Let's all do our part!!! If you have already renewed-thank you so much!

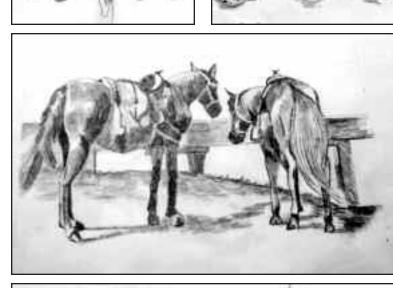
If you are an Auxiliary member and have not yet mailed your dues, please note the correct address for mailing is: 7990 S. Poplar Way, Centennial, CO 80112.

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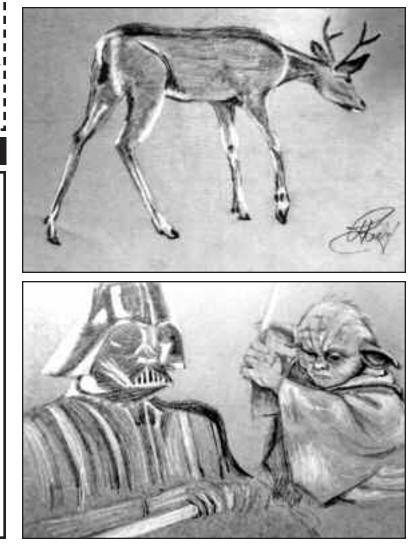
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# Art Class Gallery









### CSU Student **Looking For** Survey **Participants**

I am a graduate student in Counseling Psychology at Colorado State University. I am currently recruiting participants for my research. My research for my dissertation focuses on the beliefs of military veterans. I would like to provide Veterans in your organization with a chance to complete my survey. I prefer to address Veterans in-person at meetings, but I will also send you the link to forward to them via email. The survey can be accessed at this location: http:// colostatepsych.us.qualtrics.com/ SE/?SID=SV\_bd3I3FkGwzIK5 W5

Sincerely, Matthew Jaramillo CSU Student sp1drmanm4@gmail.com

### DAILY DRAWING REMINDER

Please put the last four digits of your membership number behind your name (as was originally done). This eliminates confusion or debate when names are the same, similar, or not totally legible when signed.

#### **DAILY DRAWING** ust 19-October 17 2013

August 19-October 17, 2013				
8/19	Olin L. Smith			
8/20	Cindy Larsen			
8/21	Ellis Lindsey			
8/22	John J. Donnelly Jr.			
8/23	Lolita Dolce			
8/24	Bob O'Haire			
8/25	Sari M. Tolden			
8/26	Robert S. Motika			
8/27	Robert W. Fry			
8/28	Neal H. Malouf			
8/29	David M. Churchill			
8/30	James E. Huter			
8/31	Elizabeth Bleakley			
9/1	Charles L. Efurd			
9/2	Kenneth R. DeLong			
9/3	LueAnne Robbins			
9/4	Donald G. Reisch			
9/5	Sandford D. Peck			
9/6	G. R. Matteson			
9/7	Larry E. Sheppard			
9/8	Jane E. Ozga			
9/9	John Waldorf			
9/10	D. Andrew Bodnar			
9/11	David W. Powell			
9/12	Larry M. Clark			
9/13	Mary Spoeneman			
9/14	James W. Campbell			
9/15	Robert L. Pangburn			
9/16	Gene W. Nelson			
9/17	William J. Beach			
9/18	Ashley M. Taylor			
9/19	Kimberly Miller			
9/20	Lillian Dreiling			
9/21	Dale J. Seier			
0/22	Michael P. Grotton			

### THE REVEILLE

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# President's Report



As my second year of being President continues, I want to thank all of the Auxiliary members and officers for their efforts and support. This fall has seen a wide variety of weather throughout Colorado. We have been lucky here in Denver but some of our fellow Legion and Auxiliary members have had to deal with some enormous obstacles. The

heavy rains caused a toll on many communities.

I would like to thank two of our Auxiliary members, the "Two Sharons," Sharon Osgood and Sharon Montbleau, for spearheading and gathering personal item bags for Greeley. They were instrumental in getting 100 bags of shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, and personal items for delivery to the Greeley Legion. The gift was greatly appreciated and I am proud of our members for stepping up and helping out.

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With the holiday season approaching, we once again are sponsoring our annual Holiday Craft Fair, November 30, which is the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

We are offering raffle tickets for two quilts this year. Both quilts are beautiful and were made by Pablo's sister, Janice Foster. She was kind enough to donate them to the Legion and the Auxiliary to use as fundraisers. You can see the quilts on Wednesday nights and displayed during other events between now and November 30. Raffle tickets are \$5 for each quilt and for sale from the bartender. Our goal is 100 tickets sold for each so buy one or two tickets (or more) for both and you could be the lucky winner!

Look for other tickets to be available for drawings during the day of the Fair. You need not be present to win, but this Fair should be the best one yet with a variety of novel and quality gifts available from many talented vendors.

We also are again sponsoring a Christmas basket for a family this year. Eileen Long is putting that together once again and always does a great job. Once again, one of our members donating her time and efforts to help someone else who needs a hand.

As we enter this wonderful time of year, please remember the "reasons for the season." Thankfulness for all we have here in our great country, and a celebration of the Lord's birth. Thank you Volunteers for keeping our Post running! Thank you to those who are giving their time through being an officer. And please support the programs that the Post supports.

God bless you all. Be Safe. Love each other.





## Color Guard Breakfast Menu

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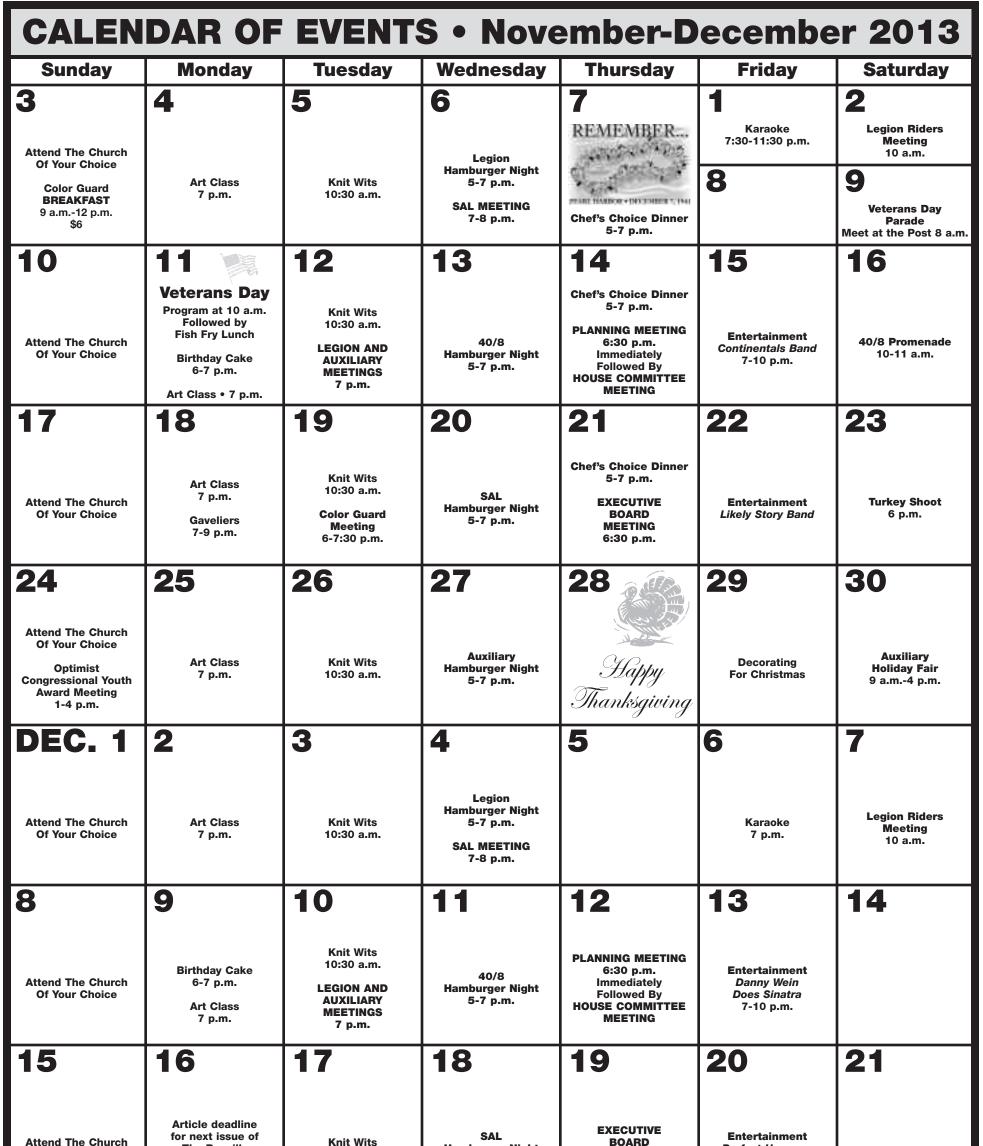
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29	30	31	Lunch Is Served Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m1:30 p.m.					
			Wednesday Is Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m. Thursday Is Chef's Choice Dinner Night 5-7 p.m. Last Thursday Of The Month Is Spagetti Night 5-7 p.m.					
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