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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Cribbage - 7pm	4 VFWA Snack Bar 6 Bingo - 7pm	5 SAL Mtg - 11 am Hamburger Sat 11-2
6 Bronco Pot Luck	7	8 Am Legion Mtg 7pm AL Aux Mtg - 7pm	9 VFW Dinner - 6:30 VFW Mtg - 7:30 VFW Aux Mtg 7:30	10 Cribbage - 7pm	11 AL/ALA Snack Bar 6 Bingo - 7pm US Navy - 1775	12 Hamburger Sat 11-2 Poker Tour - 7 pm
13 Club Breakfast 8-11 Broncos Pot Luck	14 House Comm Mtg 6	15	16	17 Cribbage - 7pm	18 SAL Snack Bar 6 Bingo - 7pm	19 Young Marines 7am Rocky Mtn Oyster Fry 5 - 7pm \$10 Newsletter Deadline
20 SAL Breakfast 8-11 Bronco game - 6:30	21 AVL Meeting - 7pm	22	23	24 Cribbage - 7pm AL Riders - 7pm	25 VFWA Snack Bar 6 Bingo - 7pm	26 Club Garage Sale 8am - 4pm
27 SAL Breakfast 8-11 Broncos Pot Luck	28	29	30	31 Cribbage - 7pm		



ASSOCIATED VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS NEWS

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American Legion Post 15, Harold Gosse, Commander, 669-1773, <http://post15.coamlegion.org/>

As we enter the fall season of 2013 we are well on our way to meeting our membership goals for the New Year. Be sure to renew your membership early to get that "early bird" stamp on your 2014 Legion card.

I want to personally congratulate Post 15 member Harry Leifheit of Loveland who has achieved **70** continuous years of American Legion membership.

We will meet at Sandy's Conoco, 5649 W. Highway 34, on October 5 at 9:00 a.m., for our semi-annual Highway 34 cleanup. We will probably need lots of help because of the flood debris. Bring gloves.

Finally, our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims of the recent flooding in northern Colorado and to the first responders, military and Guard troops rendering aid. I have always believed that situations such as this bring out the best in our Nation and citizenry. God bless America!

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 15, Lesley Thompson, President, 667-5154, <http://post15.coamlegion.org/>

Membership renewal notices will go out in September, so please get your 2014 dues paid and let's try to get to 100% membership this year.

Fall Conference will be Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10:00 a.m. in Berthoud at the Berthoud Community Center. Please try to attend this Conference if you can. It's fun to meet Auxiliary members from other units.

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP DAY (for our Veteran's Day Breakfast) will be on Sunday, October 20th at 1:00 p.m. We really need help with this and also hope to have some men come to help, too. Last year the cleaning crew of 4 consisted of only senior citizen members. We have a lot of heart, but not a lot of stamina! We need your help.

Our next Bingo kitchen is Friday, Oct. 11. We will be serving fish sandwiches along with the regular hot dogs and polish dogs. Even if you cannot help, please consider bringing a dessert. If we have desserts donated, then we have higher profits for our Boys/Girls State Programs. Please call Kellie, at 690-0015 if you can help at Bingo or drop off a dessert.

Our next meeting will be on October 8th at 7:00 p.m. Please attend if you can. Thanks everyone for your support!

Sons of the American Legion Sqdn 15, Dave Smith, Commander, 402-5246

We have changed our meeting date and time to the first Saturday of every month. Our October meeting will be on Oct 5 at 11 am. Our Bingo kitchen this month will be on the 18th, and our Breakfast will be on the 27th. Hope we have a good turnout for each of these events.

American Legion Riders of Colorado, Chapter 15, Steve Powell, Director, (970) 443-4704

American Legion Riders Post 15 now has 17 members. Anyone interested in this very exciting arm of the American Legion is welcome to join us on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Vets Club (dining hall). Our next scheduled meeting is October 24th at 7:00 p.m. ALR eligibility can be found at:

<http://post15.coamlegion.org/ALRiders.html>

ALR Post 15 supports all aspects of the American Legion and Post 15 programs. Learn more about the Legacy Run Remember and other significant events and activities of your Legion Riders by attending one of the events or the next meeting. "We ride for those who can't" and to "honor those who serve". For God & Country!

VFW Post 41, Harry Weber, Commander, , <http://vfwpost41.blogspot.com/>

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VFW Auxiliary Unit 41, Karen Magrum, President, 461-2724

Hello, Ladies. Well the 11th of November is right around the corner so please give us a hand. This is for the Veterans, so please give us a hand. We lost a member, Helen Dewey, and we have two new members, Mary Miller and Kathleen Carlson. Welcome, Ladies.

Well Colleen is looking for help at Bingo. So if you are dying to help please give her a call at 669-1832 as she would love the help.

If you have anything for the hospital, please give Maria a call at 461-4551. She would love to make sure it gets to the Vet's Hospital. Campbell Soup labels are in need so please save them and get them to Amy Shaffer. Thank you, Ladies for all your help. I can't do this without all of you. Remember that we are a Club and that mean's all of us not just a few of us, so please give us a hand.

DAV Auxiliary Unit 32, Maria Valdez, Commander, 461-4551

Thank you to all the people and organizations that donated goods for our Veterans in the hospital at Pueblo. We were unable to get there on All Patient's Day, but will try it again on Sept. 21.

Please help the Club get ready for the Veterans Day Breakfast. **The kitchen clean up day is October 20 at 1 p.m.** We will be setting up for the breakfast on Nov. 10th at 1 p.m. Please try to help out. Our next meeting will be the first Sunday in November at 1 p.m.

Commander Steve Kroh has announced the rescheduling of the District 3 Meeting. It will be in Brighton on Sunday, September 29, 2013. There will be a lunch at 12 with the meetings at 1 pm. The Commander and I share our concern for all our comrades who are experiencing tough times during this flood. Please let us know how your Post and families are doing and if someone could use a hand.

Associated Vets Club, Sherry Woods, Manager, 667-4722

If you look at the calendar you will notice that October is a very busy month. The Oyster fry is on the 19th, and nobody wants to miss that. The food is great and it is cheap at \$10 for all you can eat. Tell your friends it is open to the public! We will be serving from 5pm-7pm ff, coleslaw and dessert. Don't miss it!

October 26 we will be having a garage sale, and this year we will accept **GENTLY USED** clothes, so clean out your garage, closets, and storage units, and we will help you get rid of all your overstock items. Anything we don't sell will go to Viet Nam Vets.

We are redoing the Main Hall Floor (as opposed to done, because articles have to be in for newsletter as we are preparing to do the floor). Hopefully all goes well, and the floor is beautiful, and everyone is happy with what we have done.

This will take a lot of volunteers, and I want to thank each and everyone who helped. Everything we do takes teamwork and volunteers. Thank you all!

Associated Veterans Honor Guard, Art Terrones, Commander, 278-0419

The month of August was not very busy for the Honor Guard. We only had three Veterans for whom we did Military Honors. But for the year we are still ahead of previous years with 56 so far.

We bid farewell to Ron Mutka who has decided to retire from the Honor Guard. We do appreciate his faithful service and his years of dedication.

AVL Newsletter Committee, Terry & Lesley Thompson, Editors, 667-5154, terrynt9@gmail.com

Lesley and I are trying to simplify our lives a little, and so we are going to pass on the publication of the Newsletter to someone else. The Associated Veterans of Loveland has approximately 1000 members. Surely out of that number there is one person who will step up and take the Newsletter. You don't need to be a computer whiz, but you should be reasonably computer literate. You should be comfortable with Microsoft Word (or whatever program you choose to use). I will be glad to help with the transition. We need someone to step up before the end of the year, or there won't be a January issue.

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LOUNGE HOURS:
Mon – Fri: Noon to 10 pm
Sat: 11 am to Midnight
Sun: 11 am to 8 pm
(Lounge may close early if there are few or no patrons)