



"For God and Country" GEORGE C. EVANS POST 103 "United We Stand"

"The Leader Post" May 2015

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Website-www.legionpost103.org

- 7-9-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 7-16-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 7-23-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 7-25-2014- Post Picnic-Cornerstone Park-11:00 AM—2:00 PM
- 7-30-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 8-3-2015- Officers Meeting-Buck Rec. Center- 6;30 PM
- 8-5-2015- General membership meeting-Buck Rec. Center-7:00 PM
- 8-6-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 8-13-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 8-20-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall

Englewood Elks- 3690 S. Jason St., Englewood, CO
Buck Rec. Center—2004 W. Powers Ave., Littleton, CO
Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall Slammers Bingo Hall-1884 S. Wadsworth-
Lakewood, CO

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS "As I assume the position as Commander, American Legion, George C. Evans Post 103, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the confidence and support to my comrades for bestowing this position onto me. I will do my best to reward them for their vote and do an excellent job in the 2015/2016 year. My goal is to continue to build upon all of the magnificent accomplishments my predecessors have achieved. As I stated in my introduction, I believe in an open and constructive style, where all voices and comments are encouraged and welcomed. My only request is that the discussions be germane to the current topic. I believe that all of us appreciate a concise and focused agenda for all of our meetings.

Again, thank you for your support and confidence in selecting me as your Commander!"

Richard Callan
Commander

General Meeting Minutes

Meeting was graveled to order at 1900 hrs.

Adjutant Harry Ciruli declared that there was a quorum present.

Past Commanders present at tonight's meeting

Bud Goodwin

Rich Carlson

Dean Casey

Mike Romero

Ed Pietsch

World War II Veterans Present at tonight's

Bud Goodwin, Jack Panzini, Chuck Bremler, Faye Cunningham

Officers Reports

Harry Ciruli – Adjutant: I am now accepting dues for 2016. Let's try to get them in early. Importantly, We are required to show proof that all members were honorably discharged I also need them in case a member's family can't find it for their loved ones funeral.

I have 145 at present on file. Please call me to confirm that you have your DD214 on file. My phone No. is 720-287-2139. If there are any address and/or Email changes let me know. Also, Please get your renewal in ASAP. I urge you all to get me your DD214's

We can now use Square to pay dues or buy Hats and caps, etc. (Credit card).

Roger Masse - 1st. Vice Commander: No Report

Boys State:

Bill Brudwick - 2nd. Vice Commander: No Report

Oratorical: Meets once a month 1st. Saturday at Department, no meeting June or July.

Financial Report – Wayne Arguello: Post finances are in great shape.

Mike Romero- Chaplains' REPORT: APRIL 2015

Pat Callahan, had his foot cast replaced last Thursday. They will be doing this every ten days until his foot bones are in alignment. Although he is not in great pain, the cast makes it very difficult to get around. He will be home bound until there is improvement.

Wayne Coleman, tells me he feels very well despite eye and balance problems.

Danny Fountain, is currently in home Hospice according to the last conversation with his wife, Madeline. I was not able to get a later update by phone.

Duane Leiker, has been discharged from Littleton Hospital, however, unable to get update by phone.

Ray Pearson, and Eileen, are still at MorningStar, assisted care. A change in plans has occurred, they will not be moving to Nevada.

Please keep those mentioned, in our thoughts and prayers.

Please contact me at: 303-973-2493 or: mjromero44@gmail.com if you know of any member needing a visit or call.

2014/2015 Geo. C. Evans Post 103 Commander Closing Comments

Fellow Geo. C. Evans Post 103 Legionnaires, Auxiliary Unit 103 & Squadron 103 Members:

Twelve months ago I was entrusted & gave an Oath of Office Commitment, of which since I have been totally committed in Life, Breath & Sleep. These past months quickly Came & Gone. What a whirlwind Year & Journey it has been, while Serving as Commander of Geo. C. Evans Post 103, with Many life-time Learning Experiences & Memories – some with wonderful Fondness & some more Forgettable. But all things considered, it was a GREAT Experience & just plain Busy; literally almost a 24/7 challenge of “Time.” However, as you see, I survived.

Now then, despite the “Time Availability” challenges, some, but not all, of my envisioned Objectives & Goals were reached. Primarily, increased Internal & External Communication & Community Activities Involvement & Awareness,beit, Color Guard’s at Local High School Sport Events/Community Parade(s), pro-active Military Veteran Holidays & Events at Elementary, Middle & High School’s, Community Newspaper Relations & Media Coverage/Brochure, along with Other Supporting Activities, including increased Americanism Program involvement – Oratorical, Boys State & Legion Baseball AND Increased Post Membership, to Name some. Not to mention, Reaching 500 + Post Members. Key Events for me included: Veterans Day & Memorial Day Programs, Annual Post Banquet & Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Had it Not been for those Fellow Legionnaire, Unit & Squadron members, who willingly & ably reached out to Assist, not much would have been possible & achieved. To Those of You who Helped along the way and those who Assisted & Mentored, I Heartfeltly Say.....Thank You & Thanks for the Input, Guidance & the Memories. I Thank ALL the current Executive Board Members, as well as, and specifically, Bud Goodwin, Ed Pietsch & Legionnaire(s) Jack Pansini & Howard Olson for your Extra Efforts & Always Available to Assist.

My Continuing Challenge: Carry on the Momentum & Tradition as “The Leader Post”.
In closing, Special Congratulations & Best Wishes of Success to the New Geo. C. Evans Post 103 Leadership Team in 2015 & 2016.

God Bless America & Our Veterans, In Service to God & Country!!

Lynn E. Peterson
Commander, Geo. C. Evans Post 103 / 2014-2015

Lynn Peterson - Legion Baseball American Legion Baseball (ALB) and Colorado’s American Legion Baseball (CALB) Summer Program is well underway, with League Games ending in mid-July, followed by Post Season Tournament(s) for Qualifying Teams in late-July.

Again, Post 103 Sponsored Three local High Schools – Littleton, Heritage & Englewood, representing Five Teams: 1) Littleton High School Lions Legion B & C; 2) Heritage High School Eagles Legion C1 & C2; and 3) Englewood High School Pirates Legion C Team.

Visit www.calb.org for further details; **Team Game Schedules & Standings are currently Posted. Plan to Attend & Support our Sponsored Teams League Games this Summer.**

Sergeant-At-Arms- Rip Hobson: No Report.

JAG –Gene Foyle: No Report.

AVHG- Harry Giglio The AVHG did 17 services the month of June and to date we have 121 total services since January. The majority of our services have been WWII and Vietnam Veterans.

We are on target to do at least 200 for the year at Ft Logan.

Bingo Manager – Ed Pietsch: It was great having Marsha Callan helping out in the Pickle Bar, we definitely needed the help plus it added some much needed visual improvement to Bar. We hope to see Marsha more often.

- Food and Transportation in the form of Gift Cards
Approximately 47 Veterans/Families).

3. We have been approved for \$30,000 in Grant Funds for the 2015 - 2016 Grant Year. The New Year's application has been signed by us (Pat Callahan & Fred Himelspach) and forwarded to the Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, (DMVA).

They are in the process of obtaining signatures from the State's Attorney General, Governor, and State Controller.

The entire Grant participant's applications are packaged and submitted to the State Official's for signature at the same time. The officials will sign each application.

Thanks,

Fred Himelspach

Scholarships

Descendants of Veterans Scholarships – Ed Pietsch & Fred Himelspach

The Post had received no applications for our new **Descendants of Veterans Scholarships** by May 1st.

We still may be receiving one from a relative of a Post member. We will be getting the information out earlier and more widely publicized next year.

The Post Scholarship Committee for the Claire Davis Memorial Scholarship consist of Post Members Fred Himelspach (Co- Chairman), Michael Romero, Howard Olsen, and Roger Masse and myself. Also, Connie Sevinson, the owner of Compleat Lifestyles and a partner with the Post on these scholarships, is a Committee person. Compleat Lifestyles donates \$2,000 to the Post each year to fund one of the Scholarship. Fred and I thank everyone for their effort in reviewing the applications and making selection recommendations.

Historian - Gene Foyle: All photos were taken by Gene Foyle, thank you Gene.

SAL – Nick Arceo



Nick Arceo, Squadron Commander nicrco@gmail.com

I'm happy to announce that the detachment of Colorado has reached our goal of 100%! This is our third year in a row reaching that goal. Thanks to all of the Sons in Colorado! I want to thank all the Sons of Squadron 103 for their membership also. With that being said its time again for everyone to pay their dues. Let's get all members paid up early this year! I would like to challenge all legionaries of post 103 that would be eligible to become a SAL to join this year! what a honor to become a dual member of the American Legion. for details please see me at the next meeting. A big thanks goes out to all SAL members! I'm looking forward to a great year! Please stay in contact and let me know what I can do for you!

Nick Arceo

Unfinished Business: None

New Business None

For the Good of the Legion: A 50/50 drawing was held, and the lucky recipient was Fred Himelspach. He donated his winnings to AVHG. A good choice and thanks Fred.

The meeting was adjourned at 2010 hours followed by refreshments.



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No meetings for July and August.

Janelle Rodriguez
Auxiliary President

Post 103 Spotlights: None