

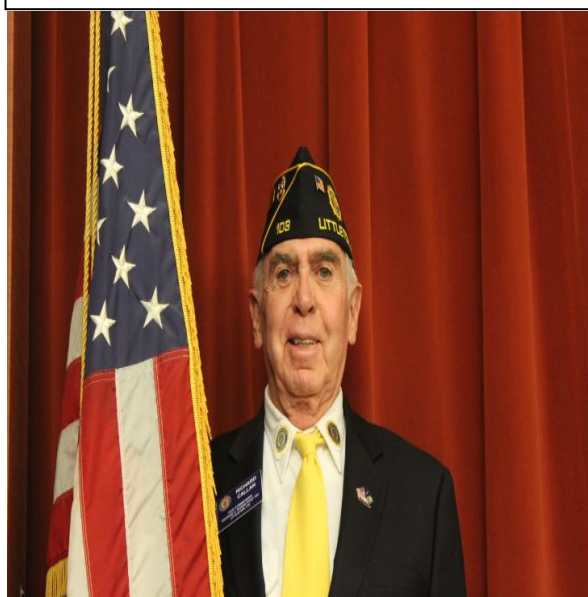


“For God and Country” GEORGE C. EVANS POST 103 “United We Stand”

“The Leader Post” September 2015

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- 9-17-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 9-24-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 10-1-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 10-5-2015- Officers meeting -6:30 PM
- 10-7- 2015-General membership meeting -7:00 PM
- 10-8-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 10-15-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 10-22-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 10-29-2015- 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

On Tuesday, September 3, 2015, we held the September General Meeting of the Post 103 at the Buck Center in Littleton. There was a very good showing of members.

The first order of business was to conduct a Post Everlasting Ceremony for three of our recently deceased members. These members we honored were: Robert Glover, Bob Storjohann, and Robert L. Sage. The ceremony was conducted in an appropriate manner with proper dignity.

Some of the topics discussed were a presentation by Ed Pietsch regarding Post Budget matters. I wish to tank Ed for his hard work and diligence in this vital area.

The was brief presentation by Sandi Flint who spoke of the Colorado American Legion for the Wounded Warriors Project. Sandi was presented with a donation from Post 103 for \$500.00.

We are in the planning process for the annual Post Banquet, to be held in October, 2015, at the Elks Lodge in Littleton. Further details will be published as we move closer to the firm date.

My thanks and appreciation to all Post 103 members for their continued support for our Post!

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

Rich Carlson, Mike Romero, Ed Pietsch

World War II Veterans Present at tonight's

Jack Panzini, Fay Cunningham

Officers Reports

Harry Ciruli – Adjutant: The good news is out of 449 members we have 259 that have paid their dues. 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

Roger Masse - 1st. Vice Commander: It is the beginning of Color Guard season. I need volunteers for the games below. Please email me at drivercoach69@yahoo.com. You can call me at 719-648-2818 for more information and details.

Littleton Lions HS Football Games

Friday, Sept. 11 @ 7PM (LHS).....____
Friday, Sept. 18 @ 7PM (LHS).....____
Friday, Oct. 16 @ 7PM (LHS).....____
Thurs., Oct. 29 @ 7PM (LHS).....____

Dakota Ridge HS Football Games

Thurs., Sept. 17 @ 6PM (JEFFCO).....____
Thurs., Oct.1 @ 7:30PM (JEFFCO).....____
Thurs., Oct. 8 @ 4PM (JEFFCO).....____
Thurs., Nov. 5 @ 7:30PM (TRAIL BLAZER).....____

Colorado Oratorical State Chairman Report

We are working on site selection and getting information to contestants and posts. The state contest is going to be sometime in February or early March. Will need a lot of help come contest time. Contact Roger Masse at 719-648-2818 or drivercoach69@yahoo.com

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

Boys State: No report

Bill Brudwick - 2nd. Vice Commander: No Report

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

Mike Romero- Chaplains’ REPORT: September 2015

John Palmquist, is home from rehab and I’m sure both he and Adreann are glad that long ordeal has finally passed. “Welcome Home John”, This is from all of us at Post 103.

Wanda Carlson, was due to come home from rehab on the 5th of September. As everyone knows, she had a bout of West Nile Virus but has done a wonderful job of pulling herself out of most of that illness. Rich, thanks all for the cards, letters, thoughts and prayers.

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.

Lynn Peterson –Legion Baseball: No Report

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

JAG –Gene Foyle: No Report.

AVHG- Harry Giglio : AVHG has 157 services through August. The break down for services by Era was WWII-65, Korea-40, Vietnam-44, Gulf War-2, Memorial Services 6. We had 17 services during the August period.

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

Bingo Manager – Ed Pietsch: Actually the customer count was a little low for a Must Go with 159 customers. But they sure did spend the money. Our registers total was about \$5400, which is \$3,000 more than we normally have.

We sold 3 Dab It, 7 Four Corners, and 7 Show Me the Money. We could of broke a record for the number of Progressive Pull-tabs sold but we ran out and the supplier was waiting for a new shipment to arrive. We basically only had regular pull-tabs remaining to be sold by intermission.

Floor and table sales were very busy selling Double Action and Progressive Bingo Sheets. We sold about 2200 squares for the Progressive game. And a lot more than normal Double Action sheets.

We paid out quite a bit of money as well including \$6361 to the Must Go winners including a regular and Joe Cordova's daughter, \$2,000 to other bingo winners, \$1214 to regular pull-tab winners, \$375 to Dab-It, \$1,960 to Four Corners winners, and \$1,400 to Progressive pull-tab winners. That is over \$13,300 in payouts in one day.

Did we make anything? Sure - we made about average for a Must Go day with a profit of \$5,529.36.

I never seen the pickle bar so busy so early, we were all disappointed we did not have more Progressive pull-tabs to sell. But our jackpot for next week is up to \$2200 and should help us have another good week.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in - including all our regular and the extra helpers. We appreciate your efforts to make us successful on a very stressful day. Great Job Everyone!!!!

If you have questions please call Ed Pietsch at 720-287-2108, Cal Wilson 303-470-7206 or our newest manager, Harry Ciruli at 720-287-2139.

- **Service Officer –Fred Himelspach:** Post 103 has been approved for \$30,000 in Grant funds for the 2015-2016 Grant Year.
- The training for the new Grant Year has been completed.
- The 2015-2016 first quarter funds have not been distributed yet,

During the month of July we had two requests for Veteran Housing Assistance.

- In the first request case, the Veteran was too late in the Eviction/Court process for us to help him.
- In the second request case, we were able to help the Veteran with half of her rent and she avoided severe late fees, penalties and downline court fees and eviction.

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
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Thank you all SAL members! We continue to grow our Squadron 103. Please make sure to get your dues in ASAP. If you have any question RE SAL, please contact me. The SAL is an organization that helps and supports the American Legion and it's programs. If your Father or Grandfather served our country, you may be eligible to join. What an honor on their behalf! SAL was established in 1933 and continues to be a very important part of the American Legion. Please consider joining SAL and join in our efforts to support our Country and our Veterans. Thank you for your support, God Bless our Veterans and God Bless America. If I can answer any questions about the SONS please contact me at nicrco@gmail.com.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: A personal message from John Palmquist

I want to use this newsletter to thank all of my legion and auxiliary friends for their prayers and support during my recent go around with my medical needs.

I am home now and having therapy twice a week.

I miss participating in the bingo and the Honor Guard, but I am working getting back on my feet and to be able to help again.

John

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.



Janelle Rodriguez, President

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No meetings for July and August.

Janelle Rodriguez
Auxiliary President

Post Spotlight:

June spotlight
Glenn Fritts
Army 1946-1947
World War II



Basic Training Fort Lewis Washington
Stationed at Camp Stoneman, California for a short time

Camp Stoneman was a [United States Army](#) military facility located in [Pittsburg, California](#). It served as a major staging area for the Army in [World War II](#) and the [Korean War](#).

Named after [George Stoneman](#), a cavalry commander during the Civil War, the camp was activated in 1942 and decommissioned as a military post in 1954

Was sent back to Fort Lewis 2nd infantry motor pool

Traveled on troop train to Maryland assigned to Motor pool and attended tech schools at Aberdeen proving grounds Armory repairing Military equipment

After service

Worked at Construction

CDOT 35 years retired from CDOT

Married 56 years

4 children

9 grand children

Logo of Aberdeen Proving Ground



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