

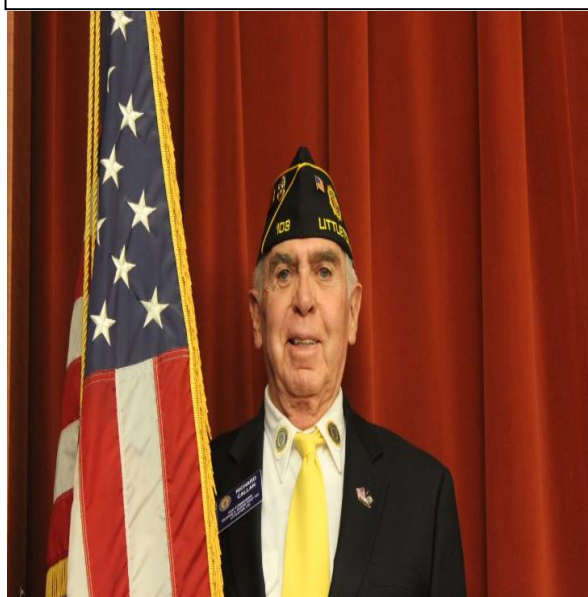


**“For God and Country” GEORGE C. EVANS POST 103 “United We Stand”**

**“The Leader Post” October 2015**

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- 10-22-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 10-29-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 11-2-2015-Officers meeting-6:30 PM-Buck Rec. Center
- 11-4-2015-General Membership Meeting-7:00 PM
- 11-5-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 11-5-2015-MUST GO BINGO
- 11-12-2015- Bingo – Slammers Bingo Hall
- 11-14-2015- Post Banquet-Englewood Elks

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**

1. The 2015 Banquet Committee are in the process of completing the agenda for this annual event. In particular I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to committee members, Roger Masse, Bill Brunswick and Janelle Rodriguez. They are to be congratulated for their diligence and professionalism and 'can-do' spirit.

2. The banquet will be held at the Englewood Elks Lodge, 3690 S. Jason St., Englewood, with check-in and social hour to start at 12 noon, with food being served at 1 PM. The menu has been chosen to consist of Roast Beef and Herb Baked Chicken. An invitation will be forthcoming from the committee.

3. The American Legion Boys State Program is well into the planning stage for 2015. The event will be held at CSU, Pueblo, during the period June 5-11, 2016. If you know of a student who is in the 11th grade and has an interest in attending this worthwhile event, please have

them contact myself at : 303-779-5097, or email: richardcallan@hotmail.com. There is **no** cost to attend, and this is an excellent week in which to learn about how a government functions. If a high school student has a desire to make application to any of the military academies, Boys State is a must! My 'recruitment' period will begin in January, 2016.

4. I wish to offer my appreciation to Post members who have contributed to my position as Post 103 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

Rich Carlson, Mike Romero, Ed Pietsch, Dean Casey, Pat Callahan, and Bud Goodwin

World War II Veterans Present at tonight's

Five of the World War II Veterans present at tonight's Meeting thank you for your Service

### **Officers Reports**

**Harry Ciruli – Adjutant:** The good news is out of 449 members we have 277 that have paid their dues. I would like to have all dues in by December 1<sup>st</sup>. 2015. So the members can avoid National's dues increase. If you have any questions give me a call. 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 - 1<sup>st</sup>. Vice Commander:**

As of tonight's meeting, we have presented the flags at four local high school football games, two at Littleton High School and two at Dakota Ridge High School. We have four left:

Littleton:  
Friday, Oct. 16 @ 7PM  
Thurs., Oct. 29 @ 7PM

Dakota Ridge:  
Thurs., Oct. 8 @ 4PM (Jeffco Stadium)  
Thurs., Nov. 5 @ 7:30PM (Trailblazer Stadium)

On October 1<sup>st</sup>. I presented the flag at the Dakota Ridge Homecoming Parade.

It is the beginning of Color Guard season. I need volunteers for the games below. Please email me at [drivercoach69@yahoo.com](mailto:drivercoach69@yahoo.com). You can call me at 719-648-2818 for more information and details.

**Colorado Oratorical State Chairman Report** The Colorado State Oratorical Contest will be held on March 12, 2016. We are still looking for a site, which we will announce at the November meeting. I attended the Fall Conference for District 11 in Gunnison and had some positive responses. I also went to the National Americanism Conference in Indianapolis for Oratorical training. There was a great turnout and I got great information.

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

**Boys State:** No report

**Bill Brudwick - 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vice Commander:** No Report

**Financial Report – Ed Pietsch:** Post finances are in great shape. Ed gave us a quarterly report.

### **Mike Romero- Chaplains' REPORT: September 2015**

**Danny Fountain**, is currently in hospice at Castle Rock Community Care Center. 303-688-3174 for health status updates. He does not have a phone, but can have visitors, room # 206. He is currently doing well and seems to be acclimating to his new environment. Madeline, his wife now has a new phone number, she can be reached at 720-639-9848

Please keep those mentioned, in our thoughts and prayers.

Please contact me at: 303-973-2493 or: [mjromero44@gmail.com](mailto: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:**

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:**  
**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. Michael Juoni was initiated as a new SAL member, glad to have you as a member Mike. 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](mailto:nicrco@gmail.com).

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

The 5th Annual Military Appreciation Day Golf Outing was held on September 29, 2015 by the Red Rocks Country Club in Morrison, CO.

Military personnel and veterans from Ft. Carson, Colorado National Guard, 460th Space Wing at Buckley AFB, Wounded Warrior Project and Operation TBI Freedom participated this year. Their number totaled 66 and were joined by 22 RRCC members who provided carts for three of the military and veteran participants.

Each of the 18 holes were sponsored by companies, individuals, families and for the first time, American Legion Post 103, Littleton, CO. Each golf hole sponsor donated funds based on the type of donor they represented.

Each of the 88 golfers received a brochure describing the various veteran programs the Post supports and participates in which also contained an application and encouragement to join Post 103.

Post 103 sponsored golf hole 12, a 3 par, 212 yard hole. All golfers were greeted with "Welcome to hole number 12 ' by a Post Member. A poster containing information about Post 103 was at the hole entrance.

All participants were fed both breakfast and box lunches. Awards for various golf accomplishments were given after all golfers had completed the 18 holes. These included "Closest to the pin", "Longest Drive" ." and "lowest team scores".

Income for the event was 25 % more than last year. A portion of the proceeds will be granted to the **Operation TBI Freedom**. This is a 501 (c) 3 non- profit organization.

The Post will consider participation in the future.

This report is submitted by Post 103 member, George T. Williams

Jack Panzini presented information of why the Flags are at half Staff  
October 4-10 for members of the first responders who have passed away  
October 6<sup>th</sup> from sun up to sundown flags were flown at half-staff for the Oregon shooting Victims

Rich Carlson bought a new player for the post Meetings, Thank you Rich.  
Commander Rich Callan

Presented checks to Sons of the American Legion Squadron Commander Nick Arceo a check for the amount of 1000.00 and presented a check Auxiliary President Janelle Rodriguez 3000.00

**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 1940 hours followed by refreshments.



**Janelle Rodriguez, President**

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We had our meeting for October.

*Janelle Rodriguez*  
Auxiliary President

**Post Spotlight:** No Spotlight for October.