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Newsletter

George C. Evans Post #103 "The Leader Post"

The American Legion
P.O. Box 281
Littleton, CO 80160

July 6th, 2020



On June 23, 2020 the Executive Committee and SAL minus 3 working members assembled and were sworn in by Charles "Bud" Goodman. This affords us the latitude to continue to work for you The Membership. See pictures at the end of this newsletter

1st Vice Commander; Steve Valdez
2nd Vice Commander; Greg Kuhn
Adjutant; Allie Bess
Chaplain; Mike Romero
Finance Officer; Ed Pietsch
Service Officer; Joe Cordova
Historian; Gene Foyle
Judge Advocate; Richard Callan
Sgt-at-Arms; Danny Danforth
Commander: Joel Mendelson

We consider it a privilege to serve you the Membership and our Veterans.

The Buck Recreation Center and The Elks are still closed for now and will announce their reopening when they know it.

Meeting Dates

Executive Board/General Assembly Meeting/ Breakfast Dates/Other

Jun 1	Executive Board	6:30 PM	Canceled
Jun 3	General Assembly	7:00 PM	Canceled
June 13	Picnic	1-5PM	Canceled
June 25	Dept. Convention		Canceled
Jun 29	Executive Board	6:30 PM	Canceled
July 1	General Assembly	7:00 PM	Canceled
July 4	ColumbineParade		Canceled
Aug	Western Week		Canceled
Sept 12	Annual Banquet	1:00PM	Rescheduled

We are not posting further Calendar events at this time on this newsletter due to current uncertainty.

*Englewood Elks Lodge, 3690 Jason Englewood

* Sterne Park 5800 South Spotswood St. Littleton

Auxiliary – Janelle Mendelson (President)

Due to the continued shut down of many areas, we will not be having our July 1, 2020 meeting. My best to you all and will continue to be in touch with info received from thoughts above –

Keep well and safe ~
Janelle Mendelson
President Unit 103
720 207 8008 cell

Adjutant – Allie Bess

I trust this Newsletter finds all members and their families safe thus far from the pandemic. I encourage each of you to begin sending in your dues of \$40 for next year, 2021.

1st Vice Commander – Steve Valdez

From the 1st Vice Commander of American Legion Post 103 -2020

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who have renewed their 2020 American Legion Membership. Post 103 is currently at 92% for renewals. That is 382 renewed members. The Post goal for renewals for the 2021 year is 383 renewal to make a 100%. There two ways you can renew your American Legion Post 103 Membership.

You can mail your **40.00** renewal by the United States Post Office. Please address your envelope to American Legion Post 103, Attention Adjutant, and P.O. Box 281, Littleton, Colorado 80160. Or You may go to WWW.legion.org/members Please use the – go to the **Renewal Feature**: Submit payment of your annual membership dues.

May I also take this opportunity to please ask everyone to get his or her updated information (if you need to) to our NEW Post Adjutant Ms. Allie Bess. That will include updated addresses, telephone numbers and new email addresses. May I please ask everyone to stay safe and healthy during this bleak time in history.

2nd Vice Commander – Greg Kuhn

Happy to be your new Vice
Commander .□ □□□□□□

Chaplain – Mike Romero

Nothing new to report for June 2020

If you know of anyone needing a visit or call, contact me at: 303-973-2493 or, email me at: mjromero44@gmail.com

NOTE 1: We currently have these medical items available for loan to our Post Members.

Canes: 2 adjustable, 3 non-adjustable. **Walkers:** 7 non-wheeled. 2 sit-down Walkers **Wheel Chairs:** 2 with foot-rests, 1 without. **Shower Chairs:** 2 Adjustable. **Bedside Commode:** 1 adjustable. **Raised Toilet Seat:** w/Lock, and Adjustable Arms.

NOTE 2: As Post Chaplain, I am charged with preparing Post Everlasting Resolutions, and Post Initiation Certificates. If you members know of anyone needing this service, call me, or email me at the information I have provided above.

Finance Officer - Ed Pietsch

June continued to be a very slow month due to the Covid-19 virus and safer at home policy that has shut down many operations. We had one mailed in renewal and one online membership renewal along with our first few 2021 membership renewals. Plus a member very kindly donated \$200 to the Post. Our total income for the June was \$480. Expenses totaling \$231 were for membership payment to Department, stamps, and the Post phone. Stay Safe.

Service Officer – Joe Cordova

Nothing to report for June 2020.

All Veterans Honor Guard – Harry Giglio

The All Veterans Honor Guard had 6 services for the month of June. The breakdown for Veterans was Korea 1 and Vietnam 5. The breakdown for branches of service for June was Army 2, Navy 1, Air Force 2 and Marines 1. We have had a total of 45 services year to date for 2020. The Veteran breakdown for 2020 was WWII 5, Korea 15, Vietnam 24 and Gulf War 1. The breakdown for branches of for 2020 was Army 25, Navy 8, Air Force 8 and Marines 4.

Our All Veterans Honor Guard Team is available for services at Ft Logan on all weekdays except Thursday.

If you have any questions you can contact me at 303-246-7648
Harry Giglio

Judge Advocate – Richard Callan

No Report.

SAL – Harry Ciruli

We now have 5 new members, 2 renewals, and 3 life members for a total 10 members.

Dues are to be sent to me at the address below.

Dues are \$20.00

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Squadron 103 (Commander)

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Historian – Gene Foyle

Posted Pictures on Facebook of Executive Board

Swearing in for 2020-2021

Posting History articles on Facebook

Bingo – Ed Pietsch

No Bingo in June but we did send out a \$1,000 scholarship payment for one of our Descendants of Veterans Scholarship winners.

We had our first Bingo session on July 2nd since when the virus had halted activities in mid-March. The Slammers Bingo Hall has put up plexi-glass and plastic protection at the cashier windows and the pickle bar (pull-tab sales) location. They checked everyone's temperature before admission, and set seats apart for social distancing. Vada Danforth made all the volunteers an impressive patriotic flag mask so players know who the workers are. All volunteers also wore gloves provided by the hall. The first crowd was small and we had fewer than usual volunteers plus it took a little awhile to get back into the swing of operating under the restrictions.

I want to thank all volunteers who made it a successful return to this Post fund raising activity and a special thanks to Vada for providing us with the flag mask

Scholarships – Ed Pietsch

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Happy New Year!!!!

What! The Legion's 2021 membership year started on July 1st. Soon you will be receiving you membership notices in the mail. Get a head start and renew online now by going to "legion.org/renew", click on the renewal button, enter your Legion Membership Number from your Legion Card, enter your last name and the credit card information. It is quick, safe, you do not need to write a check or place a stamp on the envelope, no extra charge for using a credit card, and it saves you and the Post both time and funds versus when you mail your dues to the Post. If you have not used it, give it a try.

