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

Newsletter

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

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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:

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Veterans Day November 11, 2020

My sincere thanks to all of you Veterans for all the sacrifices you've made. The price of **FR**EDOM comes at all prices.

Our Meetings were back in October. November here we go again no meeting. New restrictions at the Buck Center. I'm considering ZOOM possibilities for some future communication if needed.

We have one new Bingo volunteer Tony, and he is a nice asset and all of the previous workers have returned. Unfortunately, Bingo has been canceled for the next 3 weeks (COVID19). At the end of this newsletter please find the meeting schedule for our monthly meetings for the next year at the Buck Center. Keep in mind a few meeting dates could change based on the Virus. Let's hope not.

## Meeting Dates

### Executive Board/General Assembly Meeting/ Breakfast Dates/Other

Nov 2	Executive Board	6:30PM	Canceled
Nov 4	General Assembly	7:00PM	Canceled
Nov 11	Veterans Day	11:00AM	WWII Mem.
Nov 14	Breakfast	9:00AM	Canceled
Nov 30	Executive Board	6:30PM	Zoom
Dec 2	General Assembly	7:00PM	Canceled

## Auxiliary - Janelle Mendelson (President)

Happy Thanksgiving!

Until further notice we will not be having any Auxiliary meetings in person - hopefully January 2021 we can resume our face to face meetings - in the meantime, enjoy November and the turkey feast!

Blessings and hugs to all!

Janelle Mendelson  
President Unit 103  
720 207 8008 cell#

## Adjutant - Allie Bess

As of 30 Oct 2020, we processed a total of 268 memberships for 2021. Below is the list of 2021 members who have been in the American Legion for over 35 years. Congratulations and thanks for all your support!

Last Name	First Name	Number of years in the American Legion
BUGOSH	CHARLES	54
GIVEANS	FRED	37
GOLDEN	ROBERT	50
GOODWIN	CHARLES	36
KLEBAK	JOSEPH	35
SCHAECHER	JOHN	37
SHELEY	ALAN	37
SINNING	RICHARD	35
SMITH	CHARLES	52
THOMAS	MARK	39

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander - Steve Valdez

**From the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander of American Legion Post 103 -2020/2021**

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have renewed their 2020 American Legion Membership. Post 103 is currently working on renewing memberships from the 2020 year for the upcoming 2021 year.

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](http://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 Post Adjutant Ms. Allie Bess. That will include updated addresses, telephone numbers and new email addresses.

May I please ask everyone to continue to stay safe and healthy during this bleak time in history. Please have pleasant Fall season. And, please hope for a vaccine SOON!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander - Greg Kuhn

No report for the month of Oct 2020.

## Chaplain - Mike Romero

**Hebrews: 10-23**

**"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful".**

**1 John: 5-4**

**"For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world-our faith".**

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!** Let it be known to Members of Post 103, that AVHG member **Jack Pansini**, and his Lovely Wife, **Ursula** celebrated their 72nd Wedding Anniversary on Friday, the 6th of November 2020. Very hearty **Congratulations** to both of you and may you have many more!

Not to be outdone, **Past Commander** and current **Finance Officer**, **Ed**, and **Sherry Pietsch**, also celebrated their 54th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2020. **Congratulations** and may you have many more to celebrate!

**Let's keep these members and all members in our thoughts and prayers.**

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

## **F**inance Officer - Ed Pietsch

Post Finances Post income for October was only \$380 and consisted of the 50/50 raffle at the October Meeting and six membership renewals and 25 online renewals. Post Expenses totaled \$630 and consisted of membership dues to Department, All Veterans Honor Guard expenses and Post operating expenses for phone and office supplies/stamps. Bingo We were up and down all month, ended with a big day on October 29th, but that only provided us enough to get out of the hole with \$143 total net profit over the five weeks of October. Bingo is closed down again by JEFFCO pending the recent increase of Covid19 cases. Slammers' management is hoping for December 1st as a reopening date but I am not holding my breath. Please contact me if you would like to help, we can always use additional volunteers. Bingo expenses total \$2,000 in October. We paid out all our Post remaining donations for the year. These included the American Legion Charities (Child Welfare Fund, National Emergency Fund, and Legacy Scholarship Fund), Quilts of Valor, Boy Scout Troop 114, and Toys for Tots. Budget 2021 - We need to plan our budget for next year for both the Post and Bingo. Normally we approve the following year's budget at the December Membership Meetings. I have proposed we plan for a full year of activities for 2021 and hope the virus restrictions are lifted so we can have a full slate of programs and projects. If anyone has an idea for a new program or project please contact me and I will present it to the Board during budget discussions. This is a good way to become involved and help us create new opportunities

for Post involvement in the community. Ed Pietsch 720-287-2108 or e\_pietsch@msn.com.

## **S**ervice Officer - Joe Cordova

No Report for the month of Oct 2020.

## **A**ll Veterans Honor Guard - Harry Giglio

The All Veterans Honor Guard had 16 services for the month of October. The breakdown for Veterans was WWII 0, Korea 7, Vietnam 9 and Gulf War 0. The breakdown for branches of service for October was Army 4, Navy 4, Air Force 5 Marines 2 and Memorial 1. We have had a total of 158 services year to date for 2020. The Veteran breakdown for 2020 was WWII 22, Korea 48, Vietnam 78 and Gulf War 10. The breakdown for branches of for 2020 was Coast Guard 2, Army 75, Navy 33, Air Force 29 and Marines 18 and Memorial 1. Our All Veterans Honor Guard Team is available for services at Ft Logan on Mondays and Fridays.

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

## **J**udge Advocate - Richard Callan

No report for the month of Oct.

## **S**AL - Harry Ciruli

The SAL currently has a total of 17 members. Dues are \$20.00.

Dues can be sent to the mailing address below:  
Harry P. Ciruli Jr.  
872 Thames St., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126  
[hciruli@comcast.net](mailto:hciruli@comcast.net)

## **H**istorian - Gene Foyle

No Report for the month of Oct 2020.

Please visit the American Legion, Post 103 website at <http://www.legionpost103.org>.

## Sgt of Arms - Danny Danforth

No report due to the cancellation of the general assembly meeting.

## Flags - Jack Pansini

Any Legionnaire interested in maintaining the flags at the WW2 Memorial, (Ketring Park) and at the Bucks Recreation Center, please call Jack Pansini at 303-794-5288 or e-mail at [jj.pansini@gmail.com](mailto:jj.pansini@gmail.com) for more details

## Executive Board Members/SAL/Auxiliary President

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### Meeting Calendar 2020/2021 for Buck Center

#### December 2020

Executive Meeting	Monday 11/30/2020	Zoom
Membership Meeting	Wednesday 12/2/2020	Canceled

#### January 2021

Executive Meeting	Monday 1/4/2021	6:30pm
Membership Meeting	Wednesday 1/6/2021	7:00pm

#### February 2021

Executive Meeting	Monday 2/1/2020	6:30pm
Membership Meeting	Wednesday 2/3/2021	7:00pm

#### March 2021

Executive Meeting	Monday 3/1/2021	6:30pm
Membership Meeting	Wednesday 3/2021	7:00pm

#### April 2021

Executive Meeting	Monday 4/5/2021	6:30pm
Membership Meeting	Wednesday 4/7/2021	7:00pm

**May 2021**

Executive Meeting Monday 5/3/2021 6:30pm

Membership Meeting Wednesday 5/5/2021 7:00pm

**June 2021**

Executive Meeting Monday 5/31/2021 6:30pm

Membership Meeting Wednesday 6/2/2021 7:00pm

**July 2021**

Executive Meeting Monday 7/5/2021 6:30pm

Membership Meeting Wednesday 7/7/2021 7:00pm

**August 2021**

Executive Meeting Monday 8/2/2020 6:30pm

Membership Meeting Wednesday 8/4/2021 7:00pm

**September 2021**

Executive Meeting Monday 8/30/2021 6:30pm

Membership Meeting Wednesday 9/1/2021 7:00pm

**October 2021**

Executive Meeting Monday 10/4/2021 6:30pm

Membership Meeting Wednesday 10/6/2021 7:00pm

**November 2021**

Executive Meeting Monday 11/1/2020 6:30pm

Membership Meeting Wednesday 11/3/2021 7:00pm

**December 2021**

Executive Meeting Monday 11/29/2021 6:30pm

Membership Meeting Wednesday 12/1/2021 7:00pm