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From the Desk and Mind of the Commander

Lino Calica

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had an awesome time celebrating Christmas and the New Year holiday. I would like to **WELCOME** all our new members and their families who have joined or transferred to the Neal Thomas Jr. Centennial Post 209 legion family.

Fiscal year 2019 will be a busy year. We are having multiple events happening in the next six months. January 17, the **Capital Fund Committee** will be meeting to brainstorm ideas and recommendations for creating revenue for Post 209. If you have any ideas to bring revenue to the Post or if you are interested in being part of the committee, please contact committee members Mike Barger, Joe Schmidt or myself.

January 24-27 will be the Department Mid-year Conference held at the Double Tree by Hilton in Greeley, Colorado. If you have never been to a Department Conference and are able to attend, please do so. There is so much information and training that goes on throughout the weekend.

March 15, is the American Legion 100 Year Anniversary. The centennial anniversary committee, headed by Stan "Sgt Ski" Krasinski, has begun plans for the celebration. Post 209 will be hosting a Hawaiian Lu'au on March 16, at the Springs Church. I will be asking for your support and assistance in making this a successful event. We will be having raffles, door prizes, vendors, information booths and a Daisy BB gun range for the children. Our grand prize will be a 7-night stay in a condo on the island of Kauai. Keep your calendars free for this event. More info to come. Lu'au tickets will be sold by Legion and Auxiliary officers and any members who would like to participate in selling tickets.

April will be elections for Post officer positions. If you're interested in running for a position, please contact our Adjutant Marvin Weaver Jr., and let him know in what position you'd like to serve. You may put your name in for multiple positions. We would love to have more individuals involved who have great ideas in keeping this Post the best in the Department. I will appoint a nomination committee in February.

We are still working on our 2019 membership drive toward the Department goal of 1065. Currently, our membership count is at 856 members who have joined, transferred and renewed their membership. It brings our membership at 80% of the Department goal. Thank you everyone for your hard work in the 2019 membership drive, let us continue to retain, recruit and renew members. We are 209 members shy of the 100 % goal.

If there are any suggestions to improve our Post please feel free to contact me by phone or email, Legionnaire.calica@yahoo.com or 719 963-0956. It will be appreciated.



From the Unit 209 President

Cathy Barger

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year with your family and friends. 2018 was a busy year, and as a Post we helped numerous families and shared many times together, which included all the holiday events, Post meetings, Post dinners and Post sponsored events, not to mention helping with Post rentals and I just want to give a thank you to all those that volunteer their hours in 2018.

The Christmas party was a huge success as usual. The kids loved seeing Santa and we had some delicious food that was enjoyed by all. Everyone who attended had a good time. Thanks to our special guests (Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, with a few extra guests) brought smiles to all the children (even the big kids).

We're so close to making our goal on membership for the year, but still have more to do to reach it. If you haven't already renewed for 2019, please send in your check for \$35.

Don't forget, we'll be having our regular monthly meeting January 12th. Please join us for a great breakfast and stay for the meeting at 10 a.m.

Don't forget Department Mid-Year Conference will be held January 24th thru January 27th in Greeley, CO at the Double Tree by Hilton, 919 7th Street, Greeley, CO. On Friday Night, is Family Fun Night 1920's Event.

We would like to wish the following ladies a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**: Essie Armstrong, Marcia Bangs, Ashlyn Bock, Brianna Bock, Linda Cancellieri, Lana Fore, Patty Gooding, Joyce Moyer, Chelsea Hayes, Valerie Martinez, Marilyn Stites, Lynn Thomas, Jailyn Weaver, Teresa Shepherd, Keri Worthington and Cheryl Wright. Make sure to wish these ladies Happy Birthday when you see them.

Serving Our Veterans Proudly!



From our American Legion Riders

Interim President Steve Hayes

Hello Legion Family! November was a month of change for ALR 209. Grady and Amy Mitchell together with Don Herr transferred from ALR 209 to establish post 172 ALR in Fairplay. Grady is now the charter President, Amy is the charter Secretary and Don is the charter Road Captain in the new ALR. We are sorry to see them go, but look forward to joint rides with ALR 172 during our high country runs this summer.

Though the riding season has been winding down, the opportunity to serve is always there. In November we supported the Auxiliary in preparing and serving the final Transitional Housing Initiative (THI) dinner for 2018. We were able to support four total meals through a highly successful THI program this year.

At Thanksgiving we had the opportunity to gather, assemble and distribute Thanksgiving dinner to 24 area families.

On December 15th we joined ALRs 5, 38 and 2008 in Florence to ride in to McCandless for our annual Christmas delivery and visitation with the residents. At about the same time, Bob Caddell got the call from Post 168 ALR in Manzanola. They had a batch of extra kids bicycles from a drive they do every year and offered them up for the ALRs here in Colorado Springs to distribute. The ALRs came together with a truck for transport and donations for tires, seats and grips to make 15 bicycles like new again. Bob got the parts and pieces all assembled and those have been going out to make Christmas just a little better for some deserving kids.

We are looking forward to the New Year and will be holding our annual elections in January. We will also be publishing our 2019 ride calendar soon. Until then - Keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up – Ride Safe! Steve



From the Adjutant

Marvin Weaver, Jr.

Happy New Year!! We did a lot of great things last year and I look forward to this coming year and seeing what our Legion Family can accomplish. We are looking good on membership but we still need 200 more to reach our membership goal. If you have not already renewed, please do so and continue to recruit new members.

Department is running a contest to help with recruiting new members. For every new American Legion member you recruit, your name is entered in a drawing. They will have a drawing on each of the national target dates; giving away \$100 each time. They are also having a drawing at Department Convention in June for a PUFL membership and you will be entered into that drawing after you recruit 5 members. The more members you recruit, the more chances you have to win.

We have many events scheduled this coming year so make sure to keep an eye out in the newsletter and on our website for the upcoming events. The first one coming up is Department Mid-Year Conference. Mid-Year will be held in Greeley, January 24th – 27th. Make plans to attend if you are able.



From The Sons of The American Legion Squadron Commander - January

Stan "Sgt. Ski" Krasinski

Good day all my American Legion family and SAL Brethren,

Sons of The American Legion - Founded in 1932, Sons of The American Legion exists to honor the service and sacrifice of Legionnaires.

We are far behind on our renewal/recruitment goal for the year so please renew and share the SAL world with others.

Our next meeting, that everyone is invited to will be on 22 January, 2019, 1745-1900 where we will discuss our way forward and what involvement the Squadron should consider.

Please step-up, show up and ask "What can I do?"...you will be a more fulfilled person because of it.

Please visit the Sons of The American Legion website and view all the current stories at <https://www.legion.org/sons>

'We can only make a difference if we are involved...participants not spectators.'



****Rusty Bower's column to bring a little "salt" to the Post.****

Origin of NAVY Terminology

Rusty Bower



Crossing the Line:

A ceremony performed onboard when crew and or passengers cross the equator for the first time. A special initiation ceremony in which King Neptune and various other mythological characters participate. This ceremony owes its origin to ancient pagan rites. Sailors treasure the certificate which testifies that "in Latitude 00-00 and Longitude xx-xx," and usually addressed to all Mermaids, Sea Serpents, Whales, Sharks, Porpoises, Dolphins, Skates, Eels, Suckers, Lobsters, Crabs, Pollywogs and other living things of the sea," this Sailor has been found worthy to be numbered as one of our trusty shellbacks, and has been gathered to our fold and duly initiated into the solemn mysteries of the ancient order of the deep."



From the Sr. Vice Commander Eric Testorff

Here's just a follow-up to Jay Bowen's "Roy Rogers" story in the December Centennial.

One of the favorite stars Jay mentioned was Red Skelton. Some may remember Red from movies as far back as the 1940's. He was a Veteran, and entertained thousands of troops during WWII. In fact, between that job and his duties as a soldier, he was briefly hospitalized with nervous exhaustion in 1945.

Red was patriotic, and a leader in the fight to add "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance. Younger folks may have seen his almost viral video on YouTube wherein Red recites the Pledge, and explains every word and phrase. This happened during a broadcast of his television show, which aired throughout the 1950s & '60s. The show featured unforgettable characters such as Clem Kadiddlehopper and Freddie the Freeloader.

Red always believed in keeping comedy "clean," but as the 1960's came to a close, that was quickly falling out of fashion, giving way to a much edgier, profanity-laced style. Red's show was abruptly cancelled in 1971 in favor of shows like All in the Family.



The Superstar Celebrity Package AT THE GOLD BUFFET North Kansas City, Mo.

Teresa Brewer	
AUGUST 24-31	
Pat Paulsen	
SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 5	
Red Skelton	
NOVEMBER 4-9	
All 3 Shows only \$29.00	All 3 Dinner Shows Tues.-Wed., Thurs.-Sun Fri.-Sat. \$36.75 \$40.25
*A Celebrity Package is one ticket to each of 3 different shows.	
Advance tickets to the Pat Paulsen & Red Skelton Shows are available only in the Celebrity Package at this time.	

As a screen career winds down, many stars leave New York or Hollywood for Las Vegas... then Reno... maybe Branson... and ultimately, the "Gold Room" at the Gold Buffet Restaurant in North Kansas City, Missouri. Red became a headliner there in the 1970's.

I grew up in North Kansas City, and was an employee at the Gold Buffet during that time. In addition to keeping the salad bar replenished, an occasional duty was to be a runner to the dressing rooms if the items were snacks or non-alcoholic drinks. We had performers like "Lonesome" George Gobel or Foster Brooks, but on this night with my tray in hand, I knocked on the door, it opened and there stood Red Skelton.

Red was just as gracious and kind to a 16-year-old kid in real life as was his persona on TV. I don't even remember if I got a tip, not that it mattered. I guess that's what Jay means by "star struck." But Red was a sweet person, asked me about school, and made me feel at ease.

I carried my tray back to the kitchen, and resumed my tending of the salad bar. Later that evening, I snuck a peek into the Gold Room. The room had erupted with laughter, and the old pro was on stage just killin' 'em. At a time when profane humor was in vogue, Red stayed true to "clean" comedy, and would sign off with, "Good night, and may God bless..." As far as I know, nobody took offense.

Looking for Legionnaires' Owned Businesses and/or Services to Offer!

Do you own or work for a business providing services and/or products? Would you like to register your business with us? I can't tell you how many times I've needed or been asked if I knew a Veteran owned business offering services or products. I know that with a Post as large as ours, we have several who could fit into one or several of those categories. We want to know who you are.

Let us know what products or services you offer and whether you can extend a discount to a fellow Legionnaire. We are creating a database so we can help you grow your business while also helping our members find good Veteran owned businesses or Veterans who work for a business that may have something we need. We're not saying we will necessarily recommend your business, but we will let them know about you.

Do you need a fireplace or work on your existing fireplace? We know someone who can help. Do you need to replenish your bar at home? A member of our Post owns a Liquor Store and they offer discounts to Legionnaires every day. Do you need some plumbing help? A member of our Post works for a well-known and respected plumbing company.

We know there are MANY others out there and in our Post. Let us know. Contact Marvin Weaver Jr. to get your name and your company's name on the list!



WANNA' GO TO HAWAII?



WE ARE SELLING
RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A 7 DAY STAY ON
THE ISLAND OF KAUAI
\$10 PER TICKET

THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT OUR
LU'AU ON SATURDAY, 16 MARCH

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE
PRESENT TO WIN, BUT WHY WOULD
YOU NOT BE PRESENT? PLAN TO COME
OUT AND JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR
AMERICAN LEGION'S CENTENNIAL!

CHECK OUR WEBSITE OFTEN, YOUR
NEWSLETTER, AND COME OUT TO THE
POST FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION
AND TICKET PURCHASES!





Young Guns Update Ken Taylor

The Winter Young Guns Class will start on Thursday February 14, 2019 at 6: 30 PM. We will be accepting 12 new shooters and the class is open to all youth ages 10 through 18. If you know of anyone who would like to participate, please contact David Hall at 719-659-1035 or Becky Hall at 719-231-0597. The cost is \$25 for the entire nine weeks course and everything is provided to include rifles, pellets, targets, books and all needed supplies. Legion membership is not required.

NRA Marksmanship will begin on Wednesday February 13, 2019 at 6:30 PM. This class will be nine weeks as well. The first level is Pro Marksman, then Marksman, Marksman 1st Class, and Sharpshooter. The Sharpshooter level has 9 bars to achieve before trying the Expert level. All shooters will be working to achieve the highest level possible. The cost for attending this class is \$25 and you must be enrolled in the Young Guns training to qualify.

Post 209 will also be raffling a Ruger 10/22 rifle to benefit the Junior Shooting Sports Program here at the Post. The cost will be \$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$25 and just 250 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held February 15, 2019 at 7:15 PM. The rifle was donated for this purpose by Mr. Justin Green of Stop Drop and Shop. The Post 209 Family would like to send out a big THANK YOU to Justin!

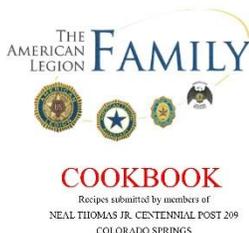


Auxiliary Fundraiser; Cookbook Jackie Bowen, Past Unit President

The “One-of-a-Kind” Neal Thomas Jr.-Centennial Post 209 cookbook is on sale now! It is filled with many of the favorite recipes you have enjoyed from our members at our Pot Luck dinners and includes special drink recipes as well as desserts, side and main dishes. Get yours now for only \$15.00 each. As you can imagine, this will almost immediately be a collector’s item as well as an opportunity for you to add new dishes for your special event or family dinner. It also makes a beautiful gift for someone special or for yourself and a lasting memory of the best American Legion family Post in Colorado.

Please consider supporting our Auxiliary fundraiser with a purchase. All proceeds will go to help our local area Veterans and their family. Contact me with questions and to buy one of these great ornaments.

Thanks in advance!





From the Jr. Vice Commander

Stan "Sgt. Ski" Krasinski

Good day all my American Legion family,

Over the past four months I have offered you a four-part series on: Volunteering and its Surprising Benefits...How Giving to Others Makes You Healthier and Happier!

1. Volunteering connects you to others (September's article)
2. Volunteering is good for your mind and body (October's article)
3. Volunteering can advance your career (November's article)
4. Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life (December's article)

All taken from and please visit www.helpguide.org <<http://www.helpguide.org>>

With these benefits, I have shared with you for the past four months I expected to see a resurgence in activity and member participation.

I will continue my visual for increased participation in the coming months.

Please step-up, show up and ask "What can I do?"...you will be a more fulfilled person because of it.

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic Veterans' organization devoted to mutual helpfulness!

'We can only make a difference if we are involved...participants not spectators.'



From the Historian

Art "AJ" Carter

Colorado Post 209 Past Events Nov 15 thru Dec 14

Nov 16: We held a "Turkey Dinner", "Turkey Shoot" with 3 categories, youth through age 12, youth 13 to 18, all adults over 18. A silent auction with proceeds going to the Young Guns program, and the gun Safe drawing was held.

Nov 17: Participated in the "Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Annual Award Banquet," for the Detachment of Colorado. Chaired by Stan Krasinski-SAL Squadron 209 Commander.

Nov 24: Hosted the Healing Warriors.

Nov 29: Conducted the Direct Mailing Solicitation (DMS) November 30, Dec 2 and Dec 1 at Posts 209 and 38. It's an annual membership drive to call people who are already Legionnaires and get them transferred into one of our local Posts. Chaired by Mike Barger-District 7 Commander and Lino Calica-Post 209 Commander.

Nov 30: Hosted a "Hawaiian Dinner" with *Hawaiian food*, music and more! Proceeds went to the Department Commander Rob Smith's adopted project: the "Veterans Assistance Fund." Chaired by Lino Calica-Post Commander.

Pictures of the events can be found on <http://Legion209.org>

If you have any pictures you would like to share for our 2018-19 yearbook, please send them to me:

EMAIL: ajcarter209@comcast.net

TEXT: (603) 913-3261

Please indicate what the event or occasion is, when, and who is in the picture(s).



SAVE THE DATE!

**WE WILL CELEBRATE THE
AMERICAN LEGION'S
CENTENNIAL WITH A LU'AU ON
SATURDAY, 16 MARCH. MORE
DETAILS ARE COMING SOON!**

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE, THIS
NEWSLETTER, AND COME TO
OUR POST FOR MORE
INFORMATION AS THE
CELEBRATION DEVELOPS.**





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WALK OF HONOR

Buy A Brick Fundraiser!

If you've attended our meetings over the past year, you may have heard us discuss plans for a new fundraising effort. We are partnering with Polar Engraving to offer our members, family, friends, and our corporate Veteran-friendly supporters an opportunity to purchase an engraved brick to adorn our landscaping project we are working. The bricks are engraved using a hybrid method that combines both laser engraving and sandblasting. The engraving is then painted using the same paint used on tombstones so it's extremely durable. Here are the details/answers to questions we anticipate:

- **What Are We Having?** A Brick Fundraising Event
- **Why?** To Further Funding of our American Legion Programs and Offset Increasing Costs
- **What Size Are the Bricks?** We are offering 4"x 8" or 8"x 8" bricks for individuals, and 8"x 8" or 12"x 12" bricks for our corporate supporters.
- **What are the Costs for the Individual Bricks?** Prices range from \$90 to \$200, depending on size, style and lettering desired. For the 8x8 or 12x12 bricks, you can add a second emblem. Contact the Adjutant for ordering details. There is **NO** additional cost for the second emblem on the larger bricks.
- **What are the Costs for the Corporate/Veteran Supporter Bricks?** Prices range from \$250 to \$500, again depending on size, style and lettering.
- **What is the Difference between Individual and Corporate Bricks?** Individual bricks are identified for Veterans, and family members of Veterans wishing to purchase a brick to honor their Veteran. The corporate bricks are for our Veteran-friendly supporters and businesses who wish to show their continued support to our Nation's heroes by purchasing a brick.
- **Is the Brick Purchase Restricted to Members of the Post 209 Family?** No. We encourage members to buy a brick for themselves as a lasting memory of their association with Post 209. We also welcome anyone to purchase a brick for their Veteran loved one, or to show their support to our Veterans.
- **Can I Buy a 12"x 12" Brick for Myself/Loved One?** Absolutely!
- **Where Do I Go to Buy a Brick?** Visit <http://polarengraving.com/ALPost209> to buy your brick. The site is very user-friendly and will walk you through the design and purchase. You will be able to see a preview of your brick before finalizing the purchase.
- **How Do I Pay For the Brick?** We have the site setup to accept payment via PayPal or by check. PayPal is an extremely safe way to purchase a brick and you don't need a PayPal account to use it.
- **Where Will the Brick Be Shipped?** All bricks will be shipped to the Post. We will notify you when it arrives and you are welcome to stop by and see the brick you have purchased.
- **What Will Become of My Brick?** It will be placed near the Flagpole at the Post and will be part of the landscaping design we are working. If you are a landscaper or know a good one (preferably a Veteran), have them contact our Adjutant.
- **How Long Will this Fundraiser Effort Last?** We plan to only sell as many bricks as needed for the first phase of the landscaping project. Currently, that is anticipated to be 600 bricks, but that number may change depending on brick sizes purchased and the final design approved by the Post.
- **Will I Have an Opportunity to Buy a Brick Later?** Quite possibly. It depends on what is decided/approved for the next phase of our project.

Order your brick(s) now to ensure you get one in Phase One of our project. If you buy multiple bricks, let our Adjutant know and we will make certain they are all placed together.

Reservations and RSVP go to Jackie Bowen (574-1223) jackiebowen2005@yahoo.com

Bringing a Little South to the West

Past Post Commander Jay Bowen

The day I told Mom and Dad I was going to join the Army is deeply wedged into my memory as if it was yesterday. Dad was a WWII Veteran, as was his Dad. Mom's face was pretty stoic, but Dad just kind of chuckled. When I asked why the laugh, he said, "Your brother said the same thing last year, and Dee [older sister] told us that 5 years ago. Neither of them did it."

I was just barely 18 and still in high school. There was a Draft lottery going on and with the way my luck was running, I knew my lottery number would be very low (it wound up being #12 out of 366). I was in my 3rd year of JROTC and my senior military instructor was a crusty old retired Army First Sergeant. When I talked with him about joining, he suggested I call a Recruiter and have him visit the school and the three of us could sit in his office while the Recruiter talked. He told me the Recruiter wouldn't dare talk trash with him there. That made good sense to me.

Anyway, boy I showed my "old man." I joined the Delayed Entry program while still a senior with a start date of 1 July the year I graduated HS in June. I made the decision and signed the papers during a weekend when Mom and Dad were visiting their parents in Arkansas. When I gave them the news, Dad looked at me and said, "So, you decided to join the 'Hurry Up and Wait' group." I asked him what that meant, and he just grinned and said, "You'll find out."

I left downtown Memphis the morning of 1 July on a charter bus with about 40 other guys who were going to the same place; Ft. Campbell, KY, home of the 101st Airborne. This was in 1971 and the Vietnam War was still being waged so most of the active duty folks we encountered when we arrived, especially the Drill Sergeants, were combat Vets.

I didn't realize it at the time, but Ft. Campbell was full of comedian "wannabes." On the first day, we were ushered into one of the local Barber Shops on Post and one of the Barbers would ask each man as they sat down how they would like their hair cut. Then he'd laugh as he took the clippers from the middle of the forehead to the back of the man's neck. But he'd always ask.

I remember vividly my first morning as an Army soldier. We were housed in the Reception area in what appeared to be WWII barracks. I was on the top bunk in a bay with other recruits. Someone had sneaked in a transistor radio and tuned in a local country music station (imagine finding country music in Tennessee and Kentucky). The song I woke up to my first day as a soldier was Country Roads by John Denver. As he sang, "Take me home, Country Roads..." I remember thinking, "What in the world am I doing here?" Strange way to start a new career.

Another memory of my very short time in the Reception area was when one of the staff NCOs sneaked in a lady of the evening. She was a young African American lady in a jump suit that I can only assume was the only article of clothing she was wearing. The staff NCO acted as cashier for anyone interested in a 5-minute good time. I have no idea the cost but what an introduction into the US Army. By the way, the action was taking place there in the Bay, she never went into the semi-private NCO room at the end of the building.

I mentioned this place having a few comedians. Our Mess Sergeant was another one. Every morning as we walked through the chow line he would yell out, "How You Like Your Eggs?" And every morning, one of the recruits would respond with something like, "I'll take my Over Easy please." And the old Mess Sergeant would laugh as he slapped a spoonful of scrambled eggs on the tray.

I was a squad leader all during Basic Training. Matter of fact, I was the only squad leader that kept their stripes throughout the 8 weeks of Basic. I think part of the reason was because I had three years of JROTC, so even though I couldn't wear the rank until graduation I was already an E-3, unlike most who were E-1s. Anyway, being a squad leader meant I only had to pull KP once during my Basic Training cycle, where everyone else had to pull it several times. I remember the night before I was scheduled for KP I asked one of my squad members what was the best job to try and get. He immediately said Pots and Pans. The next morning as we gathered with the Mess Sergeant and he began handing out jobs, I jumped up and yelled, "I wanted Pots and Pans." He looked at me funny, smiled and said, "No problem." I couldn't wait for the end of my shift to get back and ream that guy's butt. He thought it was funny until he realized I was the guy handing out other jobs in the barracks each day. Not so funny then.

Our PT test included: Run, Dodge, and Jump; the inverted crawl; the horizontal (Monkey) bars; sit ups, and the 1 mile run. You could score 100 points in each. They had a club called the "450 Club" and I became a member of that elite group. I guess I've always been a stud. ☺

Like all of you, I have many other memories and stories of my Basic Training and Army days, which I may share in future articles. Feel free to send me your own memories to share.



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Sgt-At-Arms	Tim McDowell	719-510-9907
Road Captain	John Hanchek	719-648-5415

Calendar of Events (see back page for January 2019)

February 2019

- 1st; Hamdogger Nite
- 4th; PPVHG Meeting, 6:00pm
- 7th; Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
- 8th; ALR Dinner, **(RSVP Required!)** 6:00pm **(\$9.00)**
- 9th; Breakfast, 9:00am
- 9th; Legion/Aux. General Membership Meeting, 10:00am
- 13th; NRA Marksmanship Class, 6:30pm
- 14th; Young Guns Class, 6:30pm
- 15th; Steak Night, **(RSVP Required!)**, 6:00pm, **(\$14.50)**
- 18th; ALR Executive Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- 20th; NRA Marksmanship Class, 6:30pm
- 21st; Young Guns Class, 6:30pm
- 21st; Fundraising Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
- 22th; Chef's Choice, 6:00pm, **(RSVP Required!)**, **(\$10.50)**
- 26th; ALR Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm, Social Hour, 5:30pm
- 26th; SAL Monthly Meeting, 5:45pm
- 27th; NRA Marksmanship Class, 6:30pm
- 28th; Young Guns Class, 6:30pm

March 2019

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- 16th; TAL Centennial Lu'au, **(RSVP Required!)**, 3:00pm
- 18th; ALR Executive Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- 20th; NRA Marksmanship Class, 6:30pm
- 21st; Young Guns Class, 6:30pm
- 21st; Fundraising Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
- 22th; Chef's Choice, 6:00pm, **(RSVP Required!)**, **(\$10.50)**
- 26th; ALR Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm, Social Hour, 5:30pm
- 26th; SAL Monthly Meeting, 5:45pm
- 27th; NRA Marksmanship Class, 6:30pm
- 28th; Young Guns Class, 6:30pm

Reservations and RSVP go to Jackie Bowen (574-1223) jackiebowen2005@yahoo.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2	3 Centennial Celebration Meeting; 5:30 Executive Committee Meeting; 6:30	4 Price Varies with order Hamdogger 6:00pm	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 \$9.00 Meal Auxiliary Dinner - RSVP Required!	12 Membership Meeting Breakfast - 9:00am Meeting - 10:00am
13	14	15	16	17 Fundraising Committee 7:00pm	18 \$14.50 Meal Steak Night! - 6:00pm RSVP Required!	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Day Federal Holiday! ALR Executive Board 6:00pm	22 ALR Monthly Meeting 6:30pm. Social 5:30pm SAL 5:45pm	23	24 Dept. of Colorado Mid-Year Conference Greeley, 24-27 January	25 \$10.50 Meal Chef's Choice! - 6:00pm RSVP Required! CANCELLED!	26 Dept. of Colorado Mid-Year Conference Greeley, 24-27 January
27 Dept. of Colorado Mid-Year Conference Greeley, CO	28	29	30	31	Notes: Chef's Choice is Cancelled due to conflict with Mid-year.	



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