

VFW POST 9565 NEWS

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News letter

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

The coming year's newly elected officers were installed on May 13th, 2006. Troop 835 assisted with the Mother's Day Dinner, that followed. The dinner was sponsored by our Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries. On a sad note, there were several break-ins in the Stars and Stripes lot. The Police Department has been notified and they have increased their patrols. We are investigating our options to better secure our property. Please give us your input at the next membership meeting. In an effort to save money, I would like to make a request for volunteer bartenders. Contact Tino, at 303-517-6716, should you be interested. My thanks to all of the Officers, Members, Auxiliary Members, and Volunteers who make this Post function.

Acting Commander Robert Fossell



Grace Marie Fossell

Here is a picture of the first Post baby in a million years. She was born at 4:24 PM on April 4th, 2006. This marks the beginning of a new era for our Post. If you stop into the Canteen, look above the entrance to see another picture of her. We challenge anyone who knows when the last birth, within the Post, occurred. Contact Tino at 303-517-6716. CONGRATULATIONS TO ROB AND NICOLE FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

EVENTS

Fridays - - Steak Fry 6pm

June 6 - - VFW General Membership Meeting and Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

June 7 - - AMVETS General Membership Meeting

June 7-10 State Convention held in Buena Vista — See you there!

July 1 — Boxing in the Rental Hall 7PM 4 bouts \$13 Guests \$11 Members

POST 9565 LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE POST

Elections were held and the incoming officers were duly sworn into office. The newly elected officers will take charge of their positions immediately following the State Convention.

Bonnie Millard - Ladies Auxiliary President

2005-2006 Officers

President:	BONNIE MILLARD
Sr. Vice :	LESLIE ECKENROD
Jr. Vice:	DIANE JAMESON
Secretary:	ROSEMARIE MANSON
Treasurer:	ROSEMARIE MANSON
Conductress:	VICKIE HUGHES
Chaplain:	NICOLE FOSSELL
Guard:	ELLEN RICHMOND
Trustee 1st Yr:	MAUREEN CHANDLER
Trustee 2nd Yr:	LEE RAYMOND
Trustee 3rd Yr:	DOROTHY KENNEDY

Post 9565 Mens Auxiliary

Organization of the Mens Auxiliary is moving forward. Dues will be \$25.00 per year. If you have any questions about membership feel free to contact Tom Millard at 303-429-3137.

Quartermaster

Things at the Post have been doing much better. Water Treatment Technology graced us by donating the difference in what the Post owed them for the installation of our backup water supply. We are looking forward to a great year, especially since someone was kind enough to donate us a six-burner commercial stove. It may take us some time, but we are working towards starting up Sunday Breakfast, again. We are hoping for everyone's support, so stop by and see the goings on. I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

Carl Quist, Quartermaster

From the Chaplain

I want to wish those who lost loved ones, our condolences. For those sick, our thoughts, prayers, and get well wishes. Please notify me of illness or death. I can be reached at (303) 460-9557.

Carl Quist, Chaplain

BINGO

Our pickle machine and stamp machines are rolling right along. We have added a fourth set of tickets to the pickle machine, so come on in and try your luck. These machines are a great way to help support the Post.

Carl Quist, Bingo Chairman

Membership Dues

If you have not renewed your membership, please do so now. Also if you have been thinking about becoming a lifetime member, there is no time like the present. Dues will be going up this year. Please assist us in keeping our Roster up to date by maintaining current contact information.

POST WEBSITE

Help the Post save a few dollars, by visiting our website and signing up for a copy of the Newsletter to be emailed to you, instead of mailed. Please pay us a visit at: <http://vfw9565.org/> You can also help the website support itself by utilizing the Google Search Bar that we have placed on the front page. A newsletter archive will also be posted on the site.

POST OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006

COMMANDER	JIM BROWN
SR. VICE	ROB FOSSELL
JR VICE	FLORENTINO SOLIS III
QUARTERMASTER	FRANK PARKS
CHAPLAIN	CARL QUIST
SURGEON	GARY SHAVER
ADJUTANT	FLORENTINO SOLIS III

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Mother's Day Dinner went quite well. Thanks goes out to all of the Boy Scouts and our auxiliaries that helped make it the fantastic dinner that it was. The Chicken Alfredo was incredible. Special thanks goes out, once again, to Schmitt Music for the donation of their time and an organ to entertain our numerous guests that day. Schmitt Music can be reached at 303-463-0604. Thanks Lou, for all of your hard work!

NAME THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST

The Post would like to solicit any and all suggestions for naming our Newsletter. The winning entry will receive a prize. Feel free to email us your suggestions at info@vfw9565.org or simply call Scottie, down at the Post. Our number is 303-460-9557. We will run this contest until the publication of the next newsletter, in August.

Post M1 Rifles

It has come to our attention that nine or ten rifles were given to the Post, some years ago. We have located four of them. Anyone possessing knowledge of whom the rest were given to or possibly serial numbers, please contact us at 303-460-9557 or email us through the website. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Captain Russell B. Rippetoe AMVETS Post 6

AMVETS are always working on increasing it's membership. Spread the word when you meet a veteran. Every lead helps us grow.

Jim Brown - Acting Commander

Pay our website a visit. <http://amvetspost6.org/>

AMVETS OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006

Acting Commander:	Jim Brown
Acting Sr. Vice:	Jim Brown
Jr. Vice:	Jim Brown
Treasurer:	Rollin Page, Sr.
Chaplain:	Richard Pepmeyer

RECENT POST NEWS

We are investigating what it will take to bring the kitchen back online. We have received a bid and would appreciate any donations towards this project. Repair of the back stairs is complete, as well as some long needed fence repairs. We intend to put a circus tent, on the back patio. Donation of any unwanted patio furniture would go along way towards increasing our enjoyment of our back yard. We would also like to solicit any donations that you might care to make towards replacing our swamp cooler. We have raised \$1000, so far, but still need to come up with another \$1000. Help our older veterans stay cool this summer, by supporting the Post with a donation. Tax receipts are available upon request. The company that is bidding on our kitchen and swamp cooler has been kind enough to donate all labor and will also be donating an energy efficient furnace to the Post.

Thanks for all your support!



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