



**From the Commander:
Comrades and Sisters:**

I am trying to get to as many post installations that I can attend. I have been to several as of this writing, several unfortunately were scheduled at the same time and date so could not make all of them in District 3 this year.

Barb and I have enjoyed visiting all posts and meeting the many comrades and sisters in District 3 as well as at the Department of Colorado Council of Administration weekend meetings. It has been quite a learning experience for both of us as we have heard how posts and auxiliaries “focus on veterans”.

Many new changes are coming in the 2011-2012 year. I have heard some reports as to how the Community Service program might undergo a change this year. Some of the other programs might have a new reporting format as well. Please keep informed at <http://www.vfwcolodept.org/>

Commander-in-Chief Eubanks will be traveling in our District on Thursday, May 19th. Please find some time to visit and shake his hand either at 6624 Evans 11 to 1, or 2601 Longmont 2 to 4, and Golden 4171 for Dinner 5 to 7. He will be in Colorado May 19 through May 22nd visiting posts.

All Post Commanders and Quartermaster, please send in your post elections reports as soon as possible. Also make sure that Department HQ has a current email address on file to get information to your post.

Delegate cards were sent out to all post commanders. Please make sure they are distributed to your members that will be going to convention June 15th – 18th this year. Your post is required to submit to HQ your delegate fees.

The District 3 planning meeting is July 10th at 2:00PM @ 2121 Greeley. Thank you to District 3 this year for all the work and service you have accomplished this year. We have done all the programs and

membership required to be a number one District. It has been an honor to serve with each and every one of you.

Yours in Comradeship,

Peter Buchanan

District #3 is one of two districts in the Department of Colorado which has made it's membership goal of 100% plus 1. Congratulations to all posts who have attained their goals in membership and service to our veterans.

District #3, Department of Colorado, VFW 2011-2012 officers:

Commander:	Dave Gelatt #2121
Sr. Vice Cmdr:	Ed Aitken #41
Jr. Vice Cmdr:	Steve Crow #2585
Chaplain:	Willard 'Bucky' Wells #807
Judge Advocate:	Harlan Smith #1781
Surgeon:	Richard Larson #2841
1yr Trustee	Harry Campbell #1771
Adjutant	Gary Abernathy #6624
Chief-of-Staff	Jerry Park #2121
Inspector North	Harry Weber #41
Inspector South'	Pete Buchanan #1771



From the President:

District 3 Auxiliary Sisters

Thank you again for electing me as your President for the ensuing year. I will do my best (with each of you backing me up) to do everything that is expected of me. Please feel free to contact me anytime, as you see you have both of my email addresses and three phone numbers to contact me. I look forward to working with each of you in the coming year. If you see any corrections or additions please let me know. Thanks again for everything and remember **"Let your voice be heard for a Veteran"**. *Caroline A. Gelatt*

District #3 Auxiliary Officers for 201-2012

PRESIDENT: Caroline A Gelatt 3201 Claremont Ave. Evans , CO 80620
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CONDUCTRESS: Margie Mellon #2585 1115 Country Acres Dr., Johnstown, CO 80534
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HISTORIAN: Jessica Miller # 6624 1113 24th Ave. Ct Greeley, CO 80634
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#2. Colleen Rylant, #41 130 E. 22nd St. Loveland, CO 80538
#3 Linda Cox #2121 27465 WCR 46 Kersey, CO 80644
#4 Rhonda Bremkamp #2585 115 N. 8th Ave. Brighton, CO 80601 720-732-7745
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BANNER BEARER: Dorthy Balcam, #2585, PO Box 65, Milliken, CO 80543 970-587-4298
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TRUSTEE #3: Glenna Medina # 2121, PO Box 874, Platteville, CO 80651 970-785-2543

Remember to "Focus on Veterans" and "Leap into Action".

Memorial Day 2011	Please let us know about your Memorial Day Ceremonies		
			
Department Convention	June 15 to June 18, 2011 Security, Colorado		
112th National Convention	August 27 - September 01, 2011 San Antonio, TX		

Post & Auxiliary Meetings:

Loveland Post #41, 305 N. Cleveland, Loveland 80537 – Post & Aux. - 2nd Wed. @ 7:30 p.m.

Boulder Post #807, 4760 28th St, Boulder, 80303. Post – 1st Wed. @ 7:00 p.m.

Lafayette post #1771, 105 W. Emma, Lafayette 80026 – Post 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.

Auxiliary 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00

Men's Auxiliary – 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. email: VFW1771@comcast.net

Ft. Collins #1781 , 603 Lesser Dr. Ft Collins, 80524. Post & Aux. 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Greeley Post #2121, 2514 7th Ave. Greeley, 80631. Post & Aux. 2nd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.

Johnstown-Milliken #2585, 101 S. 1st Place, Johnstown 80534. Post 4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m. Auxiliary 3rd Monday @ 7:00 p.m. www.jmpost.org

Longmont #2601, 206 S. Main, Longmont, 80501. Post & Aux 2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m. Men's Aux. 1st Wednesday @ 7:00 Karoke on 1st & 3 Friday, www.vfw2601.com

Brighton #2841, 151 N. Main, Brighton 80601. Post & Aux. 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Men's Aux. 3rd Friday @ 7:00 pm www.vfw.2841.org

Ault 4334, 102 1st Ave, Ault 80610. Post & Aux. 2nd Tuesday @ 8:00 p.m.

Platteville 6011, 627 Grand Ave, Platteville, 80651. Post 1st Thurs @ 7:00

Aux 2nd Wed. @ 8:00

Evans #6624, 3501 State St, Evans 80632. Post 2nd Mon @ 7:00 Aux. 2nd Tues @ 6:45 p.m. Men's Aux. 2nd Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

Louisville #7206, 525 Main, Louisville 80027. 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.

**Broomfield 9565, 11700 Wadsworth, 80020. Post 1st Tues @ 7:00 p.m. Aux. 2nd Sat @ 2:00 www.vfw9565.org
Tri-Town #9741 701 Carbondale Dr. Dacono 80514. 1st Wed @ 7:00 p.m.**

Junior Girls –

Junior Girls – Evans #6624 - First Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Junior Girls – Lafayette #1771 – 2:30 p.m. at Post home on second Saturday