

The Red Arrows, the British aerial acrobatics team that has been touring North America since August, performed at the U.S. Air Force Academy September 17th during their latest stop in the Denver area on their way to the West Coast.



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This Month in Military History...

- October 3, 1990** - After 45 years of Cold War division, East and West Germany were reunited as the Federal Republic of Germany.
- October 4, 1957** - The Space Age began as the Russians launched the first satellite into orbit. The remarkable accomplishment resulted in U.S. efforts to be the first on the moon.
- October 5, 1813** - Shawnee Indian Chief Tecumseh was defeated and killed during the War of 1812. He joined the British as a brigadier general and was killed at the Battle of the Thames in Ontario.
- October 5, 1877** - Following a 1,700-mile retreat, Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce Indians surrendered to U.S. Cavalry troops at Bear's Paw near Chinook, Montana.
- October 6, 1973** - The Yom Kippur War started as Egypt and Syria launched attacks on Israeli positions on the East Bank of the Suez and the Golan Heights.
- October 7, 1940** - During World War II in Europe, German troops invaded Romania to take strategic oil fields.
- October 8, 1918** - During World War I in the Argonne Forest in France, U.S. Sergeant Alvin C. York single-handedly took out a German machine-gun battalion, killing over a dozen and capturing 132. He was later awarded the Medal of Honor and the French Croix de Guerre.
- October 12, 1492** - After a 33-day voyage, Christopher Columbus made his first landfall in the New World in the Bahamas. He named the first land sighted as El Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown.
- October 13, 1775** - The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships.
- October 13, 1792** - The cornerstone of the White House was laid by George Washington. In November of 1800, President John Adams and his family moved in. The building acquired the name "White House" about 10 years after its completion. It was burned by British troops in 1814, then reconstructed, refurbished and reoccupied in 1817.
- October 14, 1947** - U.S. Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager became the first man to break the sound barrier, flying in a rocket-powered research aircraft.
- October 16, 1859** - Fanatical abolitionist John Brown seized the Federal Arsenal at Harpers Ferry with about 20 followers. Three days later, Brown was captured and the insurrection was put down by U.S. Marines under the command of Col. Robert E. Lee. Brown was convicted by the Commonwealth of Virginia of treason, murder, and inciting slaves to rebellion, and was hanged on December 2, 1859.
- October 17, 1777** - During the American Revolutionary War, British General John Burgoyne and his entire army of 5,700 men surrendered to American General Horatio Gates after the Battle of Saratoga, the first big American victory.

Save the Date!
Veteran's Day Dinner
Sunday, November 10
4:00 p.m.
Free Dinner for Veterans
Post 5061
\$5 Donation - All Others More details to come

Buddy Poppy Distribution
Bear Valley King Soopers
Nov 8, 9, 10

9 am – 5 pm - Fri and Sat
9 am – 4 pm - Sun
Volunteers needed!
Sign up sheet at the Canteen.

- October 17-25, 1944** - The Battle of Leyte Gulf, the largest naval battle in history, took place off the Philippine Islands, during World War II in the Pacific. The battle involved 216 U.S. warships and 64 Japanese ships and resulted in the destruction of the Japanese Navy including the Japanese Battleship Musashi, one of the largest ever built.
- October 19, 1781** - As their band played The World Turned Upside Down, the British Army marched out in formation and surrendered to the Americans at Yorktown. More than 7,000 British and Hessian troops, led by British General Lord Cornwallis, surrendered to General George Washington.
- October 20, 1944** - During World War II in the Pacific, General Douglas MacArthur set foot on Philippine soil for the first time since his escape in 1942, fulfilling his promise, "I shall return."
- October 23, 1983** - Terrorists drove a truck loaded with TNT into the U.S. and French headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, exploding it and killing 241 U.S. Marines and 58 French paratroopers.
- October 29, 1929** - The stock market crashed as over 16 million shares were dumped amid tumbling prices. The Great Depression followed in America, lasting until the outbreak of World War II.
- October 31, 1968** - During the Vietnam War, President Lyndon Johnson ordered a halt of American bombing of North Vietnam.

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Let's Play Shuffle Board!

Plan is to play the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month starting November 2nd.

Planning meeting
Saturday November 2 @ 2 p.m.
to iron out dates followed by
Shuffle Board tournament.

Sign up sheet at Canteen



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CANTEEN NEWS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
\$1.00 Shuffle Board	Burger Night \$5.00 Every Monday 5-7 PM		2 nd Wednesday of every month Post and Auxiliary Meeting. 7:00 PM	\$1.00 Shuffle Board Everyday Free Pool and Darts.	1 st and 3 rd Friday of the month Karaoke with Toby 6PM – 10PM 3 rd Friday Auxiliary Dinner 5-7 PM	2nd Saturday of every month Come by for The Blitz Tournament Starts at 6PM

Commander's Corner

Happy Fall! This month, VFW patriotic essay program entries for Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy are due into the Post by October 31, and so are Teacher of the Year nominations. If you know of an eligible youngster to write an essay, see the brochures at the Post to read about the subject matter and rules. The Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for Sunday, October 20th! That is the one Sunday this month that the Broncos are not playing. Sign-up sheet is in the Canteen! Also, sign-up sheet is out for buddy poppy distribution over at Bear Valley King Soopers over Veterans Day weekend in November. Changes continue at the Post! The new juke box and sound system has been installed in the canteen and outside. Check it out! I also wanted to mention that a check for \$1000 was donated to the Post in memory of John Bennett. He was not a member of our Post, but was a Navy veteran buried at Fort Logan recently. Coming up in November we will begin our annual food drive for needy families in our neighborhood as well as set up the Toys for Tots holiday donation box. Thank you for your support and your volunteerism!

*With Respect,
Jim Kruse, Commander*

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Auxiliary News

The Auxiliary started serving the Spaghetti dinners on the third Friday of each month. Our most recent dinner was enjoyed by over 25 people and the Auxiliary received several compliments on the dinner. The Treasurer; Juliana Mancuso was instrumental in making some of the most delicious meatballs for the dinner. Jim Kruse, Jim Kimminau, Chris Dominguez, Lori Lucero-Ferman, Joe Tafoya, and Mark Mancuso made it all happen for an enjoyable evening.

The entry forms and brochures for the writing contest will be made available for Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy with a dateline of midnight October 31, 2019. The prizes consist of a \$5,000.00 award for Patriots Pen grades 6-8 and a \$30,000.00 scholarship for Voice of Democracy grades 9-12. If you have a viable candidate for either contest please relay the necessary forms to them. Forms are just inside the door at the Canteen.

*Yours Truly,
Michael Casagranda, President*



Post Members: Did you pay your dues? Check your membership card for your anniversary date.

Auxiliary Members: Annual Auxiliary memberships expire on December 31, 2019. Pay your dues now!



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