Post 29 Color Guard High Lights

On 28 August 2026, the West Caldwell High School Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Color Guard, sponsored by The American Legion, Dysart Kendal, Post 29, competed in the American Legion National Color Guard Competition held in Louisville Kentucky.

The Color Guard consisted of Cadet/ Lieutenant Aiden Kirby, Cadet/Senior Chief Ethen Cook, Cadet/ Chief Avarie Pena, and Cadet/ Petty Officer Second Class Jayden Munday.

The Color Guard competed against 13 other JROTC Color Guards from across the United States.

The WCHS NJROTC Color Guard took first place, being designated as the American Legion National Champions for the 4th consecutive year.

Also, Cadets Ethan Cook and Aiden Kirby, members of The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 29 and Cadets Avarie Pena and Elizabeth Phasoulous, members of The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 29 competed in the Open Class Color Guard Competition.

They competed against adult Color Guards from Laurel Maryland, Los Angeles California, and Lynchburg Virginia.

The Post 29 team took first place for the third year in a row.