



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

April—May AT A GLANCE !!

- **General Information**
- **Post Hours:** Open Daily, Saturday through Sunday from 12 noon to ?? :
 Exceptions—
 Thanksgiving and Christmas— Phone 303-833-3878—
On the Web: <http://AmericanLegion1985.org>
- Post Commander—Rob Chambly
- Service Officer—Bill Dievert—303-833-3464
- Chaplain & Spiritual Guidance—Todd Fischer—303-434-1880
- **Friendly Lounge Staff**—Krystal (Manager), Kathy, Carolyn and Michelle Stop in and say hi anytime.
- **Hall rental available by reservation—Plan your next event with us!! Call 303-833-3878**
- **All General meetings are held the first Thursday of every month. Please plan to attend.. Your input is important to us. Next meetings—April 2nd.**

April 3—Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM

April 10—Legion Steak Night—6 PM —
 Karaoke—7-11 PM

April 14—US Air Force Protestant Cadet Chapel Colorado Springs -10 AM—Memorial service for the repatriated remains of Viet Nam pilot, **Captain Richard D Cholins**, class of 1967 who died in Viet Nam on Jan. 11, 1970. *

April 17—Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM

April 24—SAL Dinner—6 PM

May 1—Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM

May 2—SAL Flag Retirement—6—7:30 PM

May 3—Honor Flight Lineup I25—8 AM *

May 8—Legion Steak Night—6 PM Karaoke—7- 11 PM

May 15—Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM

May 21—FHS Awards Night

May 22—SAL Dinner—6 PM

May 25—Memorial Day Observance— Services and lunch 2 PM

May 29—Dinner. The American Legion Post 1985 is the host site for all events except those noted *.

Plan for an exciting spring and summer as we introduce some new and fun events to benefit the Post, our Veterans and our communities.

** PLEASE NOTE**



Welcome to all of our new members. We look forward to many new ideas to improve our Post and our membership. It seems we tend to become complacent with our past

and we are in need of fresh new ideas. Please plan to attend our monthly meetings and offer your input. We are here for our veterans and our communities and wish to be a good

neighbor. Do you know of a veteran that needs our help? Please let them know we are here, offer the hand of friendship and thank them for their service!



NOTES FROM THE COMMANDER

The Legion will be offering a new venue beginning on Friday, April 10th. We will be hosting a steak dinner at 6 PM followed by Karaoke from 7-11. We plan to make this a monthly event so plan to join us in a fun evening.

The planning committee is working on an anniversary celebration for late July.

The Post will be 30 years old and we would like it to be something very special. If you would like to offer input, please join us at our monthly meeting as we need ideas for a great day for our Veterans, families and friends.

Also, think about the 4th at Firestone and what we might like to do for a float this year.

The theme is always Patriotic and honoring veterans. We received honorable mention for last year and we feel we can be better with a little help with ideas.

Plan to attend the May 2 Flag Retirement and also represent the American Legion in force for the Honor Flight on May 3rd as we salute our Veterans.



Honor Flight—September, 2014

AUXILIARY

COOL HAT THERE LASSIE



Condolences to Les White and family on the loss of Sheila, an Auxiliary sister. May she rest in peace.

St. Pat's Dinner was a fun evening for all. Games, door prizes, and some extra cash made for a great evening!

Please plan to attend the monthly meeting on April

9th.(2nd Thursday, this month only) Meetings begin promptly at 7 PM. We will be nominating officers for the coming year. If you would like to be an officer, please step forward. All positions will be open for nominations. General elections will be held at the May 7th meeting.

Coming events -

May-Memorial Day observances (Service and luncheon)

July-4th at Firestone Breakfast

August-Car Show and Dance for Scholarships.

*****I'M JUST WAITING TO SEE IF MY COFFEE USES IT'S POWER FOR GOOD OR EVIL TODAY!******

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Greetings from the SAL. We are in the process of planning for the May 2nd Flag Retirement ceremony to be held here at Post 1985. This is done in correlation with the Honor Flight on May 3rd. The Flag Retirement will be from 6 to 7:30 PM and we will be inviting

all ERT's, local fire departments, local law enforcement officers, boy scouts, girl scouts, communities and veterans to be a part of this event. Showing proper respect to our nations' flag is of growing concern in today's world. A luncheon will be offered to all at-

tendees. Other events are planned for the upcoming months. We will keep you posted. Thanks to all SAL, Auxiliary, Riders, and Legionnaires for assisting our endeavors.

Next meeting—April 2 at 7 PM.



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

"WE RIDE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T!"



We are on the Web: AmericanLegion1985.org. Post information and pictures and events as they occur.



The American Legion Riders hosted a fund raiser for the "Run for the Wall" fuel stop on Saturday, March 21, at Pete's Place/Papa Franks in Frederick. The day was filled with sunshine, happy faces, and a lot of old friends reunited. Lunch was provided by Papa Franks and Georgia Boys and some great music entertained the attendees. Raffles added to the fun and success of the day. The big event takes place on May 16th as the Riders host a fuel stop for all riders in Limon, CO. as they continue their ride to Washington, DC.

Thanks to all for a great day!!



WHEN IS THIS "**OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER**" SUPPOSED TO KICK IN?

CHAPLAIN'S THOUGHTS

WATCH WHAT YOU SAY

In the course of your conversation each and every day, think twice, be careful of what you have to say. Your remarks may be picked up by someone's listening ear. You may be surprised at what some people *think* they hear. Things you innocently say, or try to portray, can be changed

and greatly exaggerated along the way. Many stories change for the worse as they are retold, so try to keep any questionable remarks "on hold". May I give all of you some very sound advice?

When you speak of others, say something nice. Try to say good things regardless of who is around. If you have

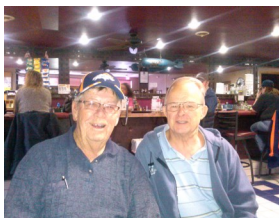
nothing good to say, don't utter a sound. You may find that an innocent remark, in the end, may lose you a close and valued friend.—Henry Lesser



Remember— The Purple Heart meets the 3rd Saturday of every month at Post #32 in Longmont @ 10:00 AM.

Contact Ed Day: 303-684-8862 or Bill Dievert: 303-833-3464.

CHUCKLES, GRINS and NOTABLE QUOTES...



"There's nothing like an old pair of "Gene's!" LOL

"Weather forecast for tonight- **DARK!!!**"...George Carlin

"I'm sorry, if you were right, I'd agree with you"...Robin Williams

"I believe that if life gives you lemons, make lemonade and try to find somebody whose life has given them vodka and have a party!"..Ron White

If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal!!!

These days I spend a lot of time thinking about the here-after...I go somewhere to get something and then wonder, "***What am I here after??!!***"



{ Three simple rules in life }

1. If you do not GO after what you want, you'll never have it.
2. If you do not ASK, the answer will always be NO.
3. If you do not step forward, you'll always be in the same place.

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VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1—April Fool's Day</i>	<i>2-Legion General Meeting— 7 PM</i>	<i>3-Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5— HAPPY EASTER</i>	<i>6-Auxiliary MND —6 PM Darts at 7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8-Legion Riders Meeting—7 PM</i>	<i>9-Auxiliary meeting—7 PM-Officer nomina-</i>	<i>10-Legion Steak Night—6 PM Karao-</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13-Legion MND—6 PM Darts at 7</i>	<i>14-</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17-Legion Riders FND—6 PM</i>	<i>18—Purple Heart meet- ing—Post 32, Long-</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20-Legion Riders MND— 6PM</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23-</i>	<i>24- SAL FND -6 PM</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27-SAL MND— 6 PM- Darts at 7</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>		