



**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**  
American Legion Post 1985

**APRIL—MAY— AT A GLANCE !!**

**• General Information**

- **Post Hours:** Open Daily , Sunday through Saturday from 12 noon to ?? : Exceptions— Thanksgiving and Christmas— Phone 303-833-3878— **On the Web: <http://AmericanLegion1985.org>**
- **Post Commander—**Rob Chamley
- **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- March 3—2016**

**What's Happening at Post #1985**

**April 7 -General Meetings—7 PM**

**April 1—Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM**

**April 8— Legion Steak Night 6 PM and Karaoke-7 PM**

**April 15-TAX DAY and \*membership renewals for 2016 due. (\*This is a date established by National- Please help us meet our goals of 100% )**

**April 15- Legion Riders Dinner-6 PM**

**April 22 - SAL Dinner- 6 PM**

**April 29—Dinner\_ TBD—6 PM**

**April 30—Brandon Waters Benefit—5- 11 PM—Spaghetti dinner—\$10 presales/\$15 at the door— DJ , 50/50's**

**May 1st—May Day / Honor Flight-8:30 I25 Frontage Rd.**

**May 5—General Meetings—7 PM**

**May 6—Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM**

**May 13—Legion Steak Night-6 PM; Karaoke—7 PM**

**May 20—Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM**

**May 21—Spring Convention- Loveland**

**May 27—SAL Dinner—6 PM**

**May 30—Memorial Day Services and Luncheon : 12 noon**



Land of the Free because of the Brave!!

**THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985 IS A DESIGNATED FLAG DROP SITE for worn, used, tattered, frayed or other flags that require a proper retirement. (SAL flag retirement ceremony will be Saturday, May 7, 2016 @ 6 PM.)**

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY





## NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER

Congratulations Post 1985! Our paid-up membership is above 95% of our 2016 goal. We should all be proud of the effort by the members of this Post in accomplishing this goal! Thanks to you all.

Spring is here and the "Post Activities" are blooming. If you haven't checked the Post calendar, you should and get involved by attending or volunteering to help in some way. It's all part of being a member of the "Post Family", it's yours to enjoy.

It's also time to nominate our perspective officers for 2016. Please plan to attend your meetings and be a part of the process. Remember, we're all in this together! And please support the newly elected Officers, and show your respect----- for sometimes that goes a long way in helping them do their job.

We all know why we're members of this great Post, we're all connected in a dedicated way.....**We are Veterans or we are connected to Veterans!**



## AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—PRESIDENT, DONNA LANE

It's that time of the year again to nominate officers for the 2016– 2017 year. Nominations will be accepted at the April monthly meeting. If you know of a member that would like to be an officer, please make a nomination. Floor nominations are also accepted at the May meeting at which time voting and elections will be held. Ladies....if you have an interest in holding any office, you may nominate yourself. We are not always aware of others interests so you need to let us know.

The Auxiliary and the SAL held a chili cook off on March 13 with proceeds to the Scholarship Fund and Boys State. Judges from the Frederick-Firestone Fire Dept. and Louisville Elks had a tough time deciding. However, Green chili winner was Tim Sosa, Red chili honors went to Becky Eskew, and People's choice-Pete Morales. Trophies were given to each winner and \$25 cash to Chili winners. A fun day for all.

On March 17, the Auxiliary served their annual traditional Irish Dinner. A good dinner with good company and some Irish fun!! Thanks to all for your support.



## SAL NEWS AND NOTES—SQUADRON COMMANDER, JOEL LONG

SAL Commander, Joel Long, Auxiliary President, Donna Lane, Legion SO, Bill Dievert, and Purple Heart widow, Lucy Pineda attended the 50th Anniversary Korean Memorial at Fort Logan National Cemetery on March 29. A beautiful day and over 500 attendees heard the stories of our involvement and the cost of losing troops in a foreign land.

*AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 1985-*

The Riders have several upcoming events. Please contact President, Mel Kerr for information or call the Legion Post 303-833-3878, to find out what's happening.

***Veteran Stand Down Days—***

April 1, 2016—Island Grove 4-H Bldg., 501 14th Ave., Greeley, Co 9 am—1 pm;

***April 29, 2016—Armory Colorado National Guard, 4050 County Road 22, Firestone, CO., 9 am to 1 pm.***

April 30—Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Brandon Waters- 5—11 PM ; DJ, 50/50's (\$10 pre-sales, \$15 at the door)

***Memorial Day Weekend 2016 event for Korean War Veterans- Northern Colorado Veterans Plaza, with guest speaker, James McGibney, Honorary Cousul of the Republic of Korea. A dinner, dance, and service ceremony will round out the full weekend.***

Post 1985—Memorial Observance and luncheon at noon on Memorial Day at Post 1985.

June 1—Scholarship Car Show Fund Raiser—10 AM—3 PM

July 4—Fourth at Firestone Celebration kick off breakfast at American Legion Post 1985—7 to 9:30.

August 27th—Auxiliary Scholarship Fund Raiser—Oldies dance—7—11 PM

September—Labor Day

October—Halloween

November—Veterans Day, Thanksgiving (Don't forget to vote!!)

December—Christmas; Post Christmas Party; New Years' Eve Party

We will keep you posted on events as they occur. This is just a few of the events planned for the upcoming year.

Do you have your Sam Diapalo commemorative coin? No?.....Contact our Legionnaires for information.

Display your military pride and support—Get your bracelet now from an Auxiliary member—only \$5


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VETERANS HELPING VETERANS



# April 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	T Fri	Sat
				1-Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM Veteran's	2-Riders Run for the Wall—Pete's Place
3	7-MND—6 PM DARTS-7 PM	8-POKER @- NOON	6	7 8-Legion Steak Night 6PM : Karaoke@7PM	9
10	14-MND—6 PM DARTS-7 PM	15-POKER@- NOON	13—Legion Riders meet- ing—7 PM	14 15 -Legion Riders Dinner- 6 PM	16
17	21-MND—6 PM DARTS-7 PM	22-POKER- @NOON	20	21 22-SAL Din- ner—6 PM	23
24	28-MND—6 PM DARTS-7 PM	29-POKER- @NOON	27	28 29—Veterans Stand Down— National Guard	30—Brandon Waters FR Benefit / Spaghetti dinner 5-