



April-2017

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
American Legion Post 1985

APRIL- MAY-2017

What's Happening at Post #1985

Apr. 1-SAL CWF benefit-dinner, live music, silent auction and more.-

Apr. 6-General Meetings-7 PM-Pizza by Auxiliary 6 PM;

Apr. 7- Auxiliary Dinner-6 PM

Apr.8-Dye and fill eggs-noon

Apr. 9-Palm Sunday Egg Hunt

Apr. 12 -Riders meeting

Apr. 14 -Legion Steak Night 6 PM; Karaoke-7 PM; Good Friday

April 16-Happy Easter

Apr.21-Riders Dinner-6 PM

Apr. 28-SAL Dinner 6 PM

Apr. 28-Stand Down Day-Colorado National Guard Armory

Apr. 29-Relay for life

May 4- General Meetings-7 PM-Pizza by Auxiliary-6 PM

May 5-Auxiliary Fish Dinner-6 PM

May 12-Legion Steak Night - 6PM; Karaoke @ 7

May 13-Riders' 1st Annual Motorcycle Swap Meet-10 AM-5 PM

May 14-Morher's Day

May 19-Legion Riders Dinner-6 PM

May 26-SAL Dinner-6 PM

May 29- Memorial Observance and Luncheon-Noon-3 PM

May 31-Traditonal Memorial Day



Land of the Free because of the Brave!!

We need your helping hand. Please volunteer at the Post for Legion activities or at other community events. Everyone is welcome and we need your help!!

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985 IS A DESIGNATED FLAG DROP SITE for worn, used, tattered, frayed or other flags that require a proper retirement.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!

Please join us as the Auxiliary provides a quick pizza break before the monthly general meetings. Everyone is invited. There will also be birthday cake for April birthdays. No charge; however, a small donation is appreciated.



Once again, we are Collecting Cans for Charity. Bring your empty aluminum cans to the post for recycle. Proceeds go to Children's Hospital Ronald McDonald House and the Veterans' Fischer House. Both provide housing for families of those in recovery of illness and injury.

- **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://AmericanLelon1985.org>
- **Post Commander-Dave Stout-720-879-8775**
- **Adjutant-Membership Levi Daigle 720-320-2050**
- **Service Officer-Bill Deivert-303-833-3464**
- **Auxiliary President-Cindy Daum-**
- **PR & Communications- Donna Lane-303-833-4172**
- **SAL Commander-Joel Long-720-429-7667**
- **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 @ 7 PM.**





NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER

Many of you may remember the early days of Post 1985. BINGO was a major fund raiser for the Post. Over the years we got away from BINGO and replaced it with Pull Tab games. Funds have always been difficult to raise for our club. So, we are bringing back BINGO to help out. We hope to be up and running early next month.

Volunteers will be needed to help out from time to time. The work will be easy and it will give you a chance to get involved with the post. We also hope to offer food on BINGO night in the future.

We are starting a raffle for a Henry Arms 45/70 Hunting Rifle. The tickets are \$10 each and only 500 will be sold. Tickets will be available in early April.

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



AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—

****Ladies— Have you renewed your membership for 2017? If not, please do so ASAP. The dues are still \$25.****

We have been busy with many projects already and have many more in sight. We would love to see more of our members at our meetings and welcome your input on ways to make our unit grow and be successful. March was busy as we hosted two Friday and Monday night dinners. The fish fry continues to be popular and in March, our St. Patrick's Dinner was very well received. Members and friends enjoyed the traditional Irish fare along with music provided by Tim Black. With April comes the nominations for officers for 2017-2018 which will be at the April meeting. Do you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate? A strong unit happens with good leadership and participation..April 1st is the SAL CWF benefit banquet, silent auction, and dance. The ladies will be helping where ever needed. If you have something to donate for the

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

Caleigh Schwindt-4/2; Gloria Walsh-4/13; April Simon-4/14; Tammy Martinez 4/18; Penny Culbertson-4/18; Naomi Garner-4/20; Juanita Dufour-4/23;

auction, it will be appreciated. New or gently used older items are welcome. We will be dyeing and filling eggs for the egg hunt on Saturday, April 8th. Please be at the post at noon. Palm Sunday, April 9th, all members are asked to help with the egg hiding and set up for the egg hunt, 2 to 4 PM. This is a fun event for everyone and a great way to be involved in our communities. The Easter Bunny will be here for photo ops so bring the kids and grand-kids. The American Legion Family will be participating in the Veterans' Stand Down Day on April 28th from 9 AM—1 PM at the National Guard Armory on Frontage Road. This is a great way to help our veterans and for the Auxiliary to showcase their programs. We need volunteers so please step up if you can.



SAL NEWS AND NOTES—SQUADRON COMMANDER, JOEL LONG

.. **Keep in mind, the SAL Child and Welfare fundraiser will be here at Post 1985 on April 1, 2017. (No fooling !!) This is an exciting time for the SAL. Please welcome, National Squadron Commander, Jeff Frain, who will be attending the DEC meeting prior to the event (1 PM) This is a state fund raiser that was started right here at Post #1985 so it is like a homecoming for us. A dinner of Prime Rib, baked chicken and all the trimmings starts at 6 PM and music @ 8:30 PM for dancing and fun, and a "Something old, Something new" silent auction will round out the evening. Cost will be your donation to the Child and Welfare Foundation. Our next flag retirement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017 preceding the May Northern Colorado Honor Flight, Sunday, May 7. A luncheon provided by the Auxiliary will follow immediately at Post 1985.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 1985-

The Riders meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 PM. Dinners are provided at 6 PM the 3rd Friday of each month, followed by the Monday night dinner and darts @ 6 PM. . We will keep you posted on our upcoming events for veterans in the months ahead.“

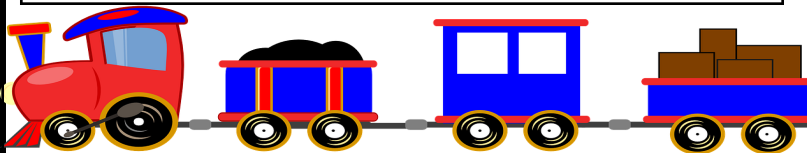
Apr. 3—Tostados & Dessert—\$5; Apr. 21st-Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Dessert—\$12; Apr.24th-BLT, Chips, Dessert-\$6.

Coming Events: Apr. 8—Run for the Wall Fundraiser—Pete’s Place, 201 5th St, Frederick, CO 80530; May 13—American Legion Post 1985—Rider’s Swap Meet—10:00 AM—5:00 PM; Ride to the Wall Event, Limon, Date and time not yet determined. Please contact President, Terrie Mapes for more information on the Riders’ events and fund raisers. 303-521-6957.

We ride for those who can’t”.

ALL ABOARD!!! Hop on the American Legion #1985 Express. Destination-Everywhere and anywhere, USA and beyond. Why? Bring in new members and families and friends. Share YOUR special moments and memories. Inform them of our Mission and why we matter!! Renew those dues! Do your part and keep the train moving smoothly along the tracks!!

SAM DIPAULO AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985 EXPRESS



HELP WANTED-PLEASE!!

Newspaper editor for our newsletter. No experience necessary but would be helpful. This is a voluntary position and open to anyone. Interested parties should contact Commander Dave Stout, Finance Officer Tim Sons or Auxiliary Treasurer Donna Lane.

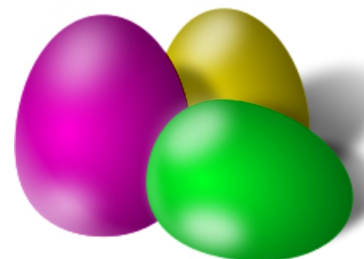


The Auxiliary is seeking rose bushes to add to the Veterans’ Memorial Rose Garden. If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered, this is a way create a memory for all to share. Roses are beautiful additions to any landscape, and with that in mind, a beautiful memory to those that are no longer with us. We have a flagstone rock that we are in need of getting engraved that will be placed in the garden as well. Please contact JoAnn Kidd (303-667-8745) or Donna Lane (303-833-4172) if you would like to contribute to a memory of one so special and loving in your life!



Do you know of a Veteran that is new in our area or maybe one that has lived here for years and is not aware of our Post? Contact them, invite them to visit as a guest (and maybe become members), and find out what we do for our veterans and their families. So many do not know where to turn or who to go to for help or are too proud to ask for it and we are here to offer that support. We have many programs for all.

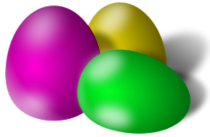
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VETERANS HELPING VETERANS



April 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS. WEL-						1-SAL CWF Banquet and
2	3-MND—6 PM ; Darts—7	4-Poker @ noon	5	6-General Meetings—7	7-Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM	8-Riders “Run for the
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23	24-MND—6 PM ; Darts—7	25-Poker @ noon	26	27	28-SAL Din- ner—6 PM	29
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