



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
American Legion Post 1985

AUGUST—SEPTEMBER— 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:// AmericanLe- glon1985.org](http://AmericanLegion1985.org)**
- Post Commander—Dave Stout-
- 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- August 4th- 7 PM**

What's Happening at Post #1985

Aug. . 4—General Meetings—7 PM
 Aug. 5—Aux. Friday Night Fish Basket—6 PM
 Aug. 10—Legion Riders Meeting—7 PM
 Aug. 12—Legion Steak Night 6 PM; Karaoke—7 PM
 Aug. 19—Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM
 Aug. 26—SAL Dinner 6 PM
 Aug. 27—Auxiliary Dance—Blast from the Past—Music and Entertainment by The Responders

 Broncos Pre Season Sch.:
 8-11—6 PM—At Chicago Bears
 8-20-7PM -SF 49ers at home
 8-27-7 PM—LA Rams at home

Sept. 1—General Meetings—7 PM
 Sept. 2 —Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM
 Sept.5—Labor Day
 Sept. 9—Legion Steak Night 6 PM; Karaoke - 7 PM
 Sept. 10—Flag Retirement 6 PM
 Sept. 11—Honor Flight @ I25 Frontage Road 8 AM
 Sept. 11—18—Vietnam Traveling Wall and Week of Remembrance—Dacono, Furniture Row
 Sept. 14—Riders Meeting-7 PM
 Sept. 16—Riders Dinner—6 PM
 Sept. 23—SAL Dinner 6 PM
 Sept. 30-FND - 6 PM
 Broncos P/S - 9-1 VS Arizona Cardinals at Arizona—7:30PM



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.

 We are also an aluminum can drop site. Cans are recycled and proceeds benefit Veterans Fischer House and Children's Hospital Ronald Mc Donalds House

2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE!!

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.

THE AMERICAN LEGION RECEIVED FIRST PLACE IN THE 4TH AT FIRESTONE PARADE! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THAT WORKED TO PUT THIS TOGETHER. IT REALLY REPRESENTED OUR PRIDE IN AMERICA AND OUR THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!





NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER

July was a good month for our post. Thank you to everyone that helped decorate the 1st Place float. A good time was had by all. The Beer Garden was a success as well.

Repairs continue at the Post. We finally finished off the patch job on the wall where the fans were once installed. Thank you for your help in getting it done.

The parking lot fund raiser is still taking donations. I would like to personally thank every one that has donated and encourage our members to pitch in. We have a long way to go to get both upper and lower lots paved.

We had a professional come in and evaluate our sprinkler

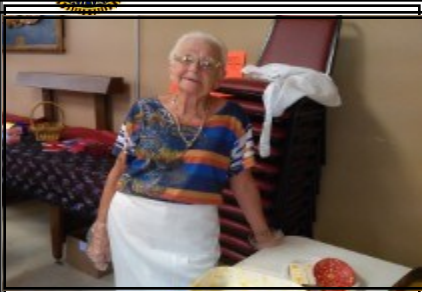
system. With some minor repairs and replacement of a few heads we are back in business. Thanks to Lyle for the assistance.

Remember, your continued support and help is what makes Post 1985 a place to be proud of.

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



AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—



Welcome back, Susan!!! Like you never left, already back in the kitchen!

Thank you for all of the wonderful help we had for the 4th's breakfast. More than 300 meals were served and no turn-a-ways this year!! How can we make it a **great event** next year? Give us your thoughts. New ideas are always welcome!!

On July 9, the Auxiliary provided the breakfast stop for the J T Tenorio Memorial Poker Run. About 77 bikes and riders stopped in for the morning wake up ride. A great day for a ride and a great way to support our county schools. Thank you, Kathy and John for organizing this yearly event.

District 4 held their Leadership Training on July 24 at Post 1985.

Attendees were given hand outs and the meeting was videoed for future training for our members.

The Auxiliary will host their annual "Blast from the Past" dance on August 27th from 7—11. The charge is \$5.00 at the door. There will be music, entertainment by The Responders & dancing to the oldies. Join us for a fun night and a bit of reminiscing. All proceeds will benefit scholarships and girl's state programs.

Congratulations to all of our new officers; Cindy, Charlene, Annette, Karri, Donna, Rosalie, Michelle, Kathy, JoAnn, Terri, and Sadie.

Please get your renewals in ASAP. 2017 are now due. While you are at it, sign up a new member to join our crew. We can accomplish great things with many hands!!

A big thanks to Helen Crowell and her daughter for the beautiful flower display in front of the Legion.

Plant a rose bush in memory of a loved one in our Memorial Rose Garden. Perpetual care and love are offered. Buy your rose and we plant, or for \$40, we buy the rose and plant it for you. Contact Donna Lane at 303-833-4172 for more info.



SAL NEWS AND NOTES—SQUADRON COMMANDER, JOEL LONG

The SAL is busy planning for the September Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sept. 10th and also for the CWFF Banquet Fund Raiser to be held in April 1, 2017. As stated last month, the fare for the evening will be Prime Rib, Potato, Salad, Veggie, Rolls, and Dessert. Tickets are \$25 per person (advance reservations appreciated). There will be entertainment and a fun evening for all. Plan to attend this very worthy cause. The CWFF (Child and Welfare Foundation) helps our Veterans and their families with hardships to live a little easier by providing resources and financial aid. Mark this great event for 2017.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 1985-

6th Annual - Veterans for Veterans poker run & rodeo is Saturday September 10, 2016 - register at post 101, 8 - 10 am, breakfast will be served from 7 - 9 am, poker run will end at post 38. No cost was identified.

August diner's will be (Friday) Spaghetti and (Monday) smothered burrito's, and September 16th will be chicken fried steak.

July 4-Fourth at Firestone Celebration kick off breakfast at American Legion Post 1985-7 to 9:30 am, Legion Beer Garden noon to 6 pm, Riders Margaretville 1-6; SAL BBQ-noon to 3 pm

July 9-J. T. Tenario Memorial Poker Run Breakfast Benefit 10 AM (Hosted by the Auxiliary)

August 27th-Auxiliary Scholarship Fund Raiser-Oldies dance-7-11 PM-Music and Entertainment will be provided by The Responders. \$5 donation at the door and all proceeds benefit our Scholarship and Girl's State Programs.

September-Labor Day: 9-10-16-SAL Flag Retirement; 9-11-16-Honor Flight; 9-15 to 9-19-Vietnam Traveling Wall comes to Dacono, volunteers are needed! Details upcoming! Contact Donna Lane 303-833-4172 if you can help. 9-11 is also Patriot Day; "We will never forget!" and Grandparents Day

October-10th Columbus Day; October 31- Halloween Party

November-8th Election, Don't forget to vote!, It is our right and privilege; 11th-Veteran's Day-Thanksgiving (Post Closed)

December-7th-Pearl Harbor Remembered; Christmas (Post closed) Post Christmas Party; New Years' Eve Party

ON GOING-June-October-Summer and Fall Can Drive (Empty pop and/or beer cans-drop off at the post- proceeds benefit Veterans Fischer House and Ronald McDonalds House at Children's Hospital). Help us help the environment at the same time!!

We will keep you posted on events as they occur. These are just a few of the events planned for the remainder of 2016.

*** Want your newsletter sooner? Visit our website: American Legion #1985.org. ***

IT'S GOOD TO BE OLD BECAUSE _____

There is nothing left anymore to learn the hard way.....Things you buy now won't wear out.....Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.....Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them anyway.....Kidnappers are not very interested in you.....In a hostage situation, you are the most likely to be released first.....You no longer think of the speed limit as a challenge.....No one expects you to run-ANYWHERE!!

AS LONG AS YOU AS YOUR ARE LEARNING, YOU ARE NOT OLD!!

TRUTH CORRESPONDS EXACTLY WITH REALITY



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ALL GAVE SOME—SOME GAVE ALL

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1—MND— 6 PM DARTS—7	2-Poker at noon	3	4—General Meetings—7 PM	5-Aux. Friday Night Fish Fry—6 PM	6
7	8—MND— 6 PM DARTS—7	9-Poker at noon	10—Riders Meeting 7 PM	11-Broncos VS Chicago Bears @ Chicago 6	12—Legion Steak Night 6 PM; Karao-	13
14	15—MND— 6 PM DARTS—7	16-Poker at noon	17	18	19-Legion Rid- ers Dinner—6 PM	20-Broncos VS San Francisco 49'ers—Home
21	22—MND— 6 PM DARTS—7	23-Poker at noon	24	25—Legion E- Board	26-SAL Din- ner—6 PM	27-Blast from the Past Bene- fit Dance-
28	29—MND— 6 PM DARTS—7	30-Poker at noon	31	<u>Sign—Virgo</u> <u>Birthstone—</u> <u>Peridot</u>		