



American Legion Post 1985
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because of the brave.
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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

"The World's Largest Veteran's Organization"

"Simple pleasures are the last refuge of the complex."
- Oscar Wilde

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	1 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner	2 HB Rob Chamley	3 VFW meeting	4 General Meeting 7pm	5 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm Music w/Gene & Dalton	6 HB Heath Kidd HA Herb & Sheryl
7	8 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner	9 Poker 12p-4p Savannah HOA 6:30 ●	10	11	12 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm	13
14	15 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner	16 Poker 12p-4p HA Rich & Shelly	17	18 Newsletter deadline	19 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm HB Francis Green	20
21	22 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner	23 Poker 12p-4p	24	25 Executive Board Meeting 7pm HB John Boysen	26 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm Music w/Gene & Dalton HB Ken Lane	27 VFW Breakfast 8a-12p S.A.L. Armchair Triathlon!
28	29 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner	30 Poker 12p-4p	31 HB Chuck Roberts			

● Indicates hall rented for an event

Sam DiPaolo

Post 1985 Happenings

Contact the Post to let us know the date of your birthday and/or your wedding anniversary so we can put it in the calendar!



The Three Little Pigs
See inside for this month's winner!

Any football fans out there?
How 'bout BRONCO fans!?
Preseason is here!
Come watch the games at
Post 1985!

- 8/11 - 7:30p
Denver @ Dallas
- 8/20 - 6:30p
Buffalo @ Denver
- 8/27 - 6:30p
Seattle @ Denver
- 9/1 - 7:00p
Denver @ Arizona

Auxiliary Membership Update

We currently have 24 renewed memberships. Please get your dues in ASAP so that we can meet our goals by mid-year or sooner. 100% would definitely be a feather in our cap and keep up the good work recruiting new members.

IN AUGUST

S.A.L. Arm Chair Triathlon!

Aug 27th, Saturday
Come on out Triathletes for fun-filled day of friendly competition! Horseshoes start at noon followed by Darts and Shuffleboard! Sign up as a team or individual. \$10 per/person per/event OR \$20 per person for all three events. Don't want to play? That's okay! Come anyway! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners! Coins for games will be supplied. Keg beer and delicious pulled pork will be available for a minimal charge. Rain or shine, everyone is welcome! Proceeds benefit Squadron 1985.

IN SEPTEMBER

9/11 Event - Honor Flight!
Post 1985 Picnic!

IN OCTOBER

Halloween Party!

IN NOVEMBER

Santa Cops Toys for Tots Auction!

IN DECEMBER

Santa at the Library!
Post Christmas Party!

Care packages for our troops

Nancy Taylor

NINE boxes were sent in July. I would like to thank the Legionnaires and the Auxiliary for their checks to help with the care packages. I was able to find and buy some "cool collars" to send to the troops. I found them for \$1.79 each for the troops ONLY Thanks (Joann) for the Starbucks coffee donation too. The troops appreciate everything. I don't need anymore Pringles cans for the moment. God Bless you all and THANK YOU to everyone who helps!

I received this email on 7/24/11 form Angel at the Battalion Aid Station in Afghanistan...Just wanted to pass it on...

"Nancy,
How are you?! Some of your packages safely arrived to us yesterday here in hot Afghanistan! We appreciate you spreading the word about these guys and supporting our program. Maybe I can talk some people into sending you some pictures for the Wall of Heroes :) I'm sure it will have pictures of Soldiers on there soon. Anyway, it's getting hotter here in Afghanistan. I heard August was the hottest month. And the danger should slow down a bit for the next few months while Ramadan (Islamic month of fasting) is going on so that's a relief. Thanks especially for sending the guys some drink mixes! The bottled water we drink here is bottled in Dubai and tastes like dirt... No kidding. I never knew water could have a taste! Drink mixes are a HUGE hit here. Well, I gotta get back to work. Again, thank you and please tell everyone else thank you. SGT Franks, Angel"

AND THE WINNER IS..... MAUDE ESKEW
Congratulations! You've won your 2012 membership, paid!

Thanks for playing and keep on turning in your answers everyone!
You gotta to play to WIN!

August Monthly Newsletter Questions!

- #1 What does aging cut down on? _____
- #2 Who is the "webmaster"? _____
- #3 What is the Islamic month of fasting called? _____

Please PRINT legibly!

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____



Membership Renewal!

Renew at any time by mailing your dues in to the Post.

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Or see your membership representatives!

Legion – Bob Williams
Auxiliary – Cindy Daum
S.A.L. – Steven R. Kidd



Results of the JULY CWF Little Piggy Bank Contest

LEGION - DARK BLUE PIG \$6.50
S.A.L. - LIGHT BLUE PIG \$4.56
AUXILIARY - PINK PIG \$23.00

The Auxiliary wins \$34.06!
Who will win next month!?
Stay tuned and feed those pigs!

Chaplains Corner John Boysen - Chaplain

► Sincere thoughts and prayers for our friend and comrade Jim Burback. Jim, we continue to keep you in our thought and prayers and hope things get better for you. "Hang in there."

► Sincere best wishes for Butch Syms. Butch, there are better days ahead.

► Sincere thoughts and prayers to all comrades and loved ones in distress.

The best thing about aging is that it cuts down on peer pressure.



Legion Notes

Bill A'Hearn - Commander



Thanks to everyone who helped out with all the Post activities on the 4th of July, we had a very good day all around the Post. Thanks to the Auxiliary for breakfast and the SAL for providing lunch. And special thanks to the Post 32 Color Guard for leading the parade and the Veteran's recognition.

We are working on making several improvements to the Post both inside and out. The executive board will be meeting with the Firestone Mayor Chad Auer on July 28th to discuss the possibility of working with the City on paving the back parking lot. We also think we are close to getting the building painted, we will talk about this at the General meeting on August 4th, so if you have any input or would like to bid on this job or volunteer your time please attend.

American Legion Post 1985 Float! It was GREAT!



Auxiliary Notes

JoAnn Kidd - President



Wow! 4th at Firestone, what a huge success, starting off with the breakfast! I know some of these thank you's are duplicates of Donna's article below, but our volunteers are worth repeating ☺ Thank you Kathy, Teresa, Dale, Karen, Donna J., Donna L., Misty, McKenna, Charlene, Dorothy, Melinda and everyone else that helped!

Then, we were off to the parade! What a great job on the float! We took 2nd place! Thank you to LeRoy, Bob, Gary, Steve and Chris. It was a long hot ride for the members who rode on the float. Thank you to Shelly Crispin for pulling our float too! A big thank you to Melinda McKenna and the 3 kids who volunteered to help pass out candy and flags to all the onlookers along the parade route. Please get your dues in as soon as possible! And remember, we have drawings at our Auxiliary meetings! One drawing includes all members (and you must be present to win) and the other two drawings are for the members present at the meeting.

Post 32 Color Guard and a young aspiring Sailor



S.A.L. Notes

Gary Ulmer - Commander



First, I want to thank the lunch cooking crew on the 4th, Joel Long, Jeff Loper, Steve Kidd, Rich Crispin, thanks guys! Second, don't forget about our S.A.L. Arm Chair Triathlon on 8/27/11, should be a fun day! Proceeds will go into the Squadron 1985 general fund to help us, help others. Last, we are in the beginning stages for a special event on Sept. 11th which will involve Post 1985 volunteers, the community and WWII veterans. It is called "Honor Flight". The Honor Flight network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. They transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill. We will be having a breakfast and maybe a lunch with all proceeds benefiting Honor Flight. We also want to invite everyone to join in the mile long group of supporters to honor and wave them on! We'll let you know much more next month!

Membership cards are in and available at the Post! Please renew today!

We'd like to see more participation in our general meetings. The monthly meetings are the 1st Thursday of each month, please try to attend. We need all the Sons help with events, fundraisers, ideas, Friday nite dinners etc... Thank you!

For more information about "Honor Flight" visit their website at www.honorflight.org

A Bang-Up Fourth!!!

Donna Lane

The Auxiliary breakfast on July 4th proved to be one of the best yet. Over 200 were served a breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, green chili, torts, OJ, and coffee from 7AM to 11AM. Customers were there at 7AM sharp and just continued throughout the morning. A "Hats Off"! to everyone for all the great help. Karen, Dale, Kathy, Dorothy, Charlene, Donna, Misty, Chris, JoAnn, Ed (Post 22), Carol H., Shelly, Rich, Theresa, Marc W., and to ALL Post 1985 members for their support. These events would not be the successes that they are without all our great volunteers. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Everyone! (Start thinking about next year and what could make it even better! Your ideas are so very welcome!)



Legion - Commander, Bill A'Hearn ■ Sr. Vice Comdr, Rob Chamley ■ Jr. Vice Comdr, Kip Taylor ■ Adjutant, Bob Williams ■ Finance Officer, Gene Keim ■ Chaplain, John Boysen ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Nick Martinez ■ Historian, Ken McCreight ■ Service Officer, Tony Cervantes

Auxiliary - President, JoAnn Kidd ■ 1st V.P., Donna Lane ■ 2nd V.P., Shelly Crispin ■ Secretary, Cindy Daum ■ Treasurer, Donna Lane ■ Chaplain, Marge Hartman ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Francis Green & Kathy Simmons ■ Historian, Cheryl Sears

S.A.L. - Commander Gary Ulmer ■ Sr. Vice Comdr, Joel Long ■ Jr. Vice Comdr, Paul Sorenson ■ Adjutant, Steven R. Kidd ■ Chaplain, Herb Turner ■ Historian, Jeff Loper ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Jeff Loper/Larry Dowdell



Wall of Heros

In the weeks leading up to Veteran's Day, Walmart and Sams club stores display military photos of Veterans (active and retired).

Kip Taylor has volunteered to collect the photos from Post 1985 and bring them to Walmart. Photos are displayed on the "Wall of Heros" inside the stores. If you would like a military photo displayed, please bring it into the Post. Note: submit a copy of your photo, not the original.

NEWSLETTER

If you have any photos to share in the newsletter, please email to: Daily61@aol.com

And please don't forget!

If you are moving, know someone who has or know someone who isn't getting their Post 1985 bulletin, be sure to inform us to ensure our records are accurate and we can ensure all members are receiving their newsletter! Thank you!

American Legion Post 1985 website, check it out!

www.americanlegion1985.org
Thank you webmaster Tim Sons for keeping our website current!

Important contact information!

Chaplains: If you know of someone who is ill or has lost a family member contact

Legion Chaplain- John Boysen
303-833-2575

Aux. Chaplain- Marge Hartman
303-859-5579

S.A.L. Chaplain – Herb Turner
303-833-7310

Service Officer: If you need military service information contact

Tony Cervantes
303-800-6078

Canteen Hours

Open every day 12:00 high noon
Phone 303-833-3878

Stop in and say "HI" to your friendly bartenders!
JoAnn Kidd
Stephanie Koros