



August—September— 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—August 6th**

August 6—General Meetings—7 PM

August 7– Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM

August 14—Legion Steak Night and Karaoke— 6-11 PM

August 21-Legion Riders Chicken Fried Steak Dinner—6 PM

August 28—SAL Dinner—6 PM

August 29—ALA Car Show 10-4/Oldies Dance 7-11-Drawing for 44” flat screen TV will be at 8 PM. Tickets now on sale the Post or from an Auxiliary member- \$5.00 each.

September 3—General Meetings—7 PM

Sept. 4 –Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM

Sept. 6—SAL Flag Retirement-6 PM

Sept. 11-Legion Steak Night & Karaoke 6-11

Sept. 12-Dorothy Ulmer Cancer Benefit

Sept 13-Honor Flight *

Sept. 18—Riders—Chicken Fried Steak Dinner—6 PM

Sept. 25-SAL Dinner-6 PM

Sept. 26—Auxiliary Flea Market/Garage Sale 8 AM—6 PM
Space rental-\$25.00.

Dinner every Monday night—6 PM , Darts at 7

The American Legion is a designated “flag drop site”.
Please bring in old, used, or other flags to retire.

Honor our veterans as they pass by on the Honor Flight caravan on Sept. 13th. *

Membership renewals: Legion-\$33, Auxiliary-\$25, SAL, \$15. NOW DUE.

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



We need your input !!!Have your news items in by the 20th of the calendar month to ensure publication by the first of the coming month

What’s **your** hobby? Legionnaire, Steve Ray, has many of his models on display at the Post. This is his “hobby” so take a look when you are in the next time. The models are very authentic.

Memorial Rose Garden—
The Auxiliary is establishing one or more rose gardens at Post 1985. We will purchase, plant and maintain bushes for a \$40 donation. Plant a rose in memory of a lost veteran and/or loved one. Contact: JoAnn Kidd 303-667-8745 or Donna Lane-303-833-4172.



NOTES FROM THE COMMANDER



July 4th, the Beer Garden was a HUGE success; with the day being so hot the cool down was very welcome and a great day with friends.

July 10, Friday night steak and karaoke was a fun night. Tom and Annette provided goodie bags with summer fun things for giveaways. The beach ball was a **"BIG HIT"** as it

made its way around the lounge!!

On July 18th, we were the host site for the Bonfils Blood Bank. Also in the afternoon, we held our 30 year anniversary celebration. We aren't sure who had more fun on the water slide. It seemed like it was a big "hit" especially when you hit bottom (or bounced back, whichever).



Land of the Free because of the Brave

AUXILIARY



July was a very busy month for the Auxiliary: Beginning with a Bang-Up 4th.—Wow, what a day. Over 250 breakfasts were served from 7—9:30 for a very busy start to a long day. Follow that with another very busy morning as the Auxiliary hosted the 6th annual bike poker run for the Jeremy

"J.T." Tenorio memorial ; scholarship foundation. Always so much fun and so many nice folks riding for a great cause. The Auxiliary helped Todd for the anniversary luncheon "buffet" and activities. A fun day for everyone.

2015-2016 MEMBER-

SHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE! GET THESE IN ASAP. \$25.00 ALSO, If your address and/or phone number has changed, please contact: JoAnn Kidd at 303-667-8745 or email: jokidd@gmail.com. We are updating our data and need this ASAP.

Sept. 26-Santa Cops Benefit

Get ready for our 10th annual scholarship fund raiser on August 29. The car show runs from 10 AM to 3 PM, \$10 per entry. There will be a hot dog stand and a Hawaiian Shaved Ice stand along with the beer garden. Drawings, prizes, and fun. Follow that up with a fun night dancing to the oldies by "The Pretenders" 7—11 PM. \$5.00 cover.

War does not determine who is right; only who is left!

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



The SAL provided Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for everyone's enjoyment on July 4th. As the temperatures climbed, HOT Dogs took on a new meaning!

Mark Sept. 6th on your calendar for the Flag Re-

irement Ceremony. The ceremony begins at 6 PM and a light lunch will follow. Join us as we honorably retire our Nation's symbol of Freedom with respect.

Squadron Commander Joel Long will attend the National Convention in Baltimore, MD—August 27-30. A recap will be in the September issue.

Membership renewals are now due for 2015-2016. Dues are \$15.00. Please get these in ASAP.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

"WE RIDE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T!"



The Riders were represented in the 4th at Firestone Parade and took 1st Place in the Motorcycle Division. After the parade, the Riders provided a great cool down with their "Frozen Margaritas". A nice addition to our July 4th celebration.

On July 11th, the Riders participated in the "Jeremy "JT" poker run . A run for a great cause. The Riders are always there.

We are on the Web: American Legion 1985.org. Post information and pictures and events as they occur.

In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved. ~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

CHAPLAIN'S THOUGHTS-



He is wise who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has. ~ Epic-tetus

The Auxiliary will be selling tickets for a chance to win a 44" flat screen HDTV as part of the scholarship fundraiser on August 29th at 8 PM at the dance.. Tickets are \$5.00 each and open to anyone. You do not need to be present to win. (It makes it a lot more fun, though, if you are here to receive it the night of the dance)

There will be other drawings throughout the day and night, a hula hoop contest, dance contest and a prize for the best "back to the 60's attire".

The dance cost is \$5.00 at the door and goes from 7 PM to 11 PM.



Purple Heart meets 3rd Saturday @ 10 AM @Post 32— Longmont- More info- Bill Dievert-303-833-3464, Ed Day- 303-684-8862

CHUCKLES ,GRINS and NOTABLE QUOTES...

If I agreed with you, we would **both** be wrong!!

To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit, the target!

You're never too old to learn something stupid!!

I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was blaming you!

I'm supposed to respect my elders but it's getting harder and harder to find one now!

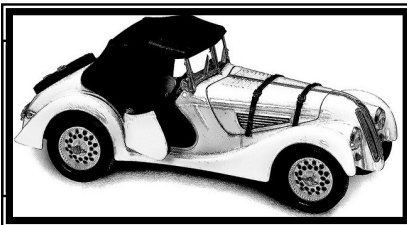
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

SIGN UP NOW TO OFFER HELP WHEN AND WHERE YOU CAN!!

WE HAVE MANY PROGRAMS THAT CAN USE YOUR ASSISTANCE. CONTACT DONNA LANE FOR MORE INFORMATION. 303-833-4172 OR THE AMERICAN LEGION- 303-833-3878

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VETERANS HELPING VETERANS



August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<u>All Friday Night Dinners are at 6 PM</u>	1
2	3—Dinner & Darts—6 PM	4—Poker	5	6-General Meetings—7 PM	7- AUXILIARY FISH FRY	8
9	10—Dinner & Darts—6 PM	11- Poker	12-Legion Riders meeting—7 PM-	13	14-LEGION STEAK AND KARAOKE	15-Purple Hearts meet @ Post 32-
16	17—Dinner & Darts—6 PM	18—Poker	19	20	21-LEGION RIDERS-CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	22
23	24—Dinner & Darts—6 PM	25—Poker	26	27 E-Board—7 PM	28-S.A.L. DINNER	29— <u>Scholarship FR-Car Show- 10 am-3 pm,</u>
30	31—Dinner & Darts—6 PM			<u>ALL MEMBERSHIP RE-NEWALS NOW DUE:</u>	<u>LEGION-\$33.00</u> <u>AUXILIARY-\$25.00 SAL-</u>	