



★ **FOR GOD AND COUNTRY** ★

**December—January , 2016— 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-December 3rd**

**December 3rd-General Meetings—7 PM**

- Dec. 4th Auxiliary Fish Fry
- Dec. 5th-Santa at the Library
- Dec. 11th—Steak Night and Karaoke Christmas Party
- Dec. 12th—Army/Navy Football Party—1 PM
- Dec. 18th-Legion Riders Dinner 6 PM

**Dec. 25— MERRY CHRISTMAS —POST CLOSED.**

Dec. 31 Post New Year’s Eve Party Buffet Ham Dinner at 6 , Live entertainment by **The Responders**, , favors, midnight champagne toast, and other “fun stuff” \$15 per person, **reservations recommended.**

**January 7th-General Meetings—7 PM**

- Jan. 1—New Year’s Day No auxiliary dinner.
- Jan. 8th-Steak Night and Karaoke
- Jan. 15th Legion Riders Dinner
- Jan. 22nd– SAL dinner
- Jan. 29th-Dinner



*Land of the Free because of the Brave!!*

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

**Membership renewals: Legion-\$33 Auxiliary-\$25, SAL, \$15. NOW DUE!!! FYL..Dues for the Legion will increase to \$43. in January, 2016. Renew now!!**

District 4—Mid-year conference: January 21st—23rd, Post 32 Longmont.. Please make plans now to attend. These conferences are informative and a way to meet many other members from all over our area. Many new ideas are “hatched” at these events and ways to make our state “shine” with National recognition. **GET INVOLVED!! Let your voice be heard. YOU can make a difference!!!**



**NOTES FROM THE COMMANDER**



I would like to wish every one a Merry Christmas. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. November 11th was Veterans Day and. The post was open serving free meal for it's members or visiting veterans and everyone seem to have a good time.

I want to remind everyone one to please visit the post because we have a lot of things going on there. For instance the Army / Navy game on the 12th (go Army) which will be a potluck and chili being provided. We'll I hope to see everyone down there. Also bring a friend and lets see if we

can get them in to one of the American Legion groups.

*Get well wishes to Jerry Portz and a quick recovery.*

***“The purpose of life is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate; to have it make some difference that you have lived “ Ralph Waldo Emerson***

**AUXILIARY**



**2015-2016 MEMBERSHIP 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!**

December is a busy month for the Auxiliary. We host our monthly fish fry on Friday, December 4th. Tilapia, catfish and cod are the catch of the month. On December 5th, we will co partner with the Carbon Valley Library for the annual Santa at the Library from 11 AM to 1 PM. We will be working with the Post to create a holiday atmosphere for the Karaoke Christmas Party on the 11 th. & Silly Santa gift exchange.

We are also helping in the New Years' Celebration on December 31st. At some date, we will visit the VA hospital to share some holiday thoughts with our veterans and distribute lap blankets to keep them warm.

Toys from our Toy Drive were delivered to the Firestone, Frederick and Dacono Police Departments for the Santa Cops program. Thanks to everyone for their gifts.

.Many new projects are in the works for 2016, one being the Hearts and Horses for Heros program. This is a District 4 major fund raiser to help our returning veterans so watch for our weekly and monthly updates.

**Membership renewals are currently at 58%. December 31 is the projected date for 100%. Renew now!!**

**Merry Christmas to all!**

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**



Thanksgiving food baskets were delivered to chosen recipients on Tuesday, November 22nd to help these families enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner.

The SAL will participate in the VA visit in December to support our veterans.

We are now planning our annual Valentine's Dinner/Dance set for February , 2016. The dinner will be steak and shrimp and sides and dessert. The cost for the dinner is \$15 per person. A special night with that special someone. The proceeds are to benefit our Child Welfare Foundation charity. Reservations will be required so plan now for a special evening of dining and dancing.

Merry Christmas and have a safe and happy holiday season from the SAL.

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

**"WE RIDE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T!"**



The Riders continue to serve their Friday night and Monday night dinners. The monies raised go to the Ride for the Wall. Help us meet our goal and join us for a great meal or two. Thanks for all your support!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

*We are on the Web:*

*American Legion 1985.org.  
Post information and pictures and events as they occur.*

***Due to current economic conditions, the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off!!***

**CHAPLAIN'S THOUGHTS-**

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a mechanic!

Remember the reason for the season. Keep our troops in your prayers and thoughts every day as they continue to protect our freedoms and God Bless America!!!

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!



*Purple Heart meets 3rd Saturday @ 10 AM @Post 32— Longmont-More info-Contact:*

*Bill Dievert- @ 303-833-3464,*

*Ed Day- @ 303-684-8862*

**CHUCKLES ,GRINS and NOTABLE QUOTES...**

***KIDS ARE QUICK!!***

*Teacher : "Clyde, Your composition on "My Dog" is exactly the same as your brothers..Did you copy his?" Clyde : "No sir, it's the same dog!!"*

*Teacher: "Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we did not have ten years ago". Winnie: "ME"*

*Teacher . Why are you late? Johnny: "Class started before I got here!!"*

*Teacher : "Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?" Donald: "H I J K L M N O." Teacher: "What are you talking about?" Donald: "Well, yesterday, you said it was H to O!!"*

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***HELP!! PLEASE!! 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***  
***THANK YOU AND YOU ARE APPRECIATED.***





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**VETERANS HELPING VETERANS**



# December 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR POST-STOP BY</i>		1	2—Oath Keepers Meeting—7 PM	3- GENERAL MEETINGS—7 PM	4- Auxiliary Friday Night Fish Fry—6 PM	5 —SANTA AT THE LIBRARY—11 AM TO 1 PM WITH PHO-
<b>6-BRONCOS AT CHARGERS</b>  <b>LUCK</b>	7- MND—6 PM DARTS—7 Pm <b>NATIONAL PEARL HAR-</b>	8- Vets Poker 11:00 to 4 PM	9—Legion Riders Meeting—7 PM	10	11-Legion Steak Night-Karaoke-Christmas Party and	12-Army/Navy Football Party-with pot luck—1 PM-Chili provided
<b>13-BRONCOS VS RAIDERS</b>  <b>POTLUCK</b>	14-MND—6 PM DARTS—7 PM (LEGION)	15	16—Oath Keepers meeting—7 PM	17	18- Legion Riders Dinner— 6 PM	19-Purple Heart meets at Post 32— Longmont, CO-10 AM
<b>20-BRONCOS AT STEELERS</b> —2:27  <b>POTLUCK</b>	21-MND—6 PM DARTS—7 PM (RIDERS)	22	23	24-Post closes early	<b>25—HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS—POST</b>	26
<b>27-BRONCOS VS BENGALS</b> —6:30  <b>POTLUCK</b>	28-MND—6 PM DARTS—7 PM (SAL & Auxil-	29	30	<b>31—NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY—7 PM—MUSIC BY THE RE-</b>		<b>**We are on the Web: American Legion</b>