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Post 1985 Happenings



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!

Valentines Day Dinner
 Music by Gene O.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST....YEAR!!

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

"The World's Largest Veteran's Organization"

A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.

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S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2 VFW Meeting HB Andy	3 Legion, Auxiliary And S A L Meetings 7pm HB Donna Lane & Lou Bierwirth	4 HB Don Roose Poker Noon Darts SAL Dinner Burritos	5
6 Super Bowl Party Bring a covered dish HB Garrett Wood	7 Auxiliary Dinner Darts	8 Poker 4pm to 8pm	9	10 House Committee Meeting 7pm HB Bob Spohn	11 Poker Noon to 4pm Darts Auxiliary Dinner Shrimp Alfredo	12 HB Steve Kidd
13	14 Happy Valentines Day Auxiliary Dinner Darts	15 Poker 4pm to 8pm	16 HB Bobbi Reh	18 Legion Dinner Darts Girls Scout Cookie Sales 4 to 8pm Poker noon to 4pm	19 Girl Scout Cookie Sales 2 to 6pm	
20	21 Auxiliary Dinner Darts	22 Poker 4pm to 8pm	23	24 E Board Meeting 7pm	25 SAL Dinner Fried Chicken Darts Poker Noon to 4pm	26 Scholarship Auxiliary Breakfast 7AM to 11AM
27	28 Dinner Darts					



**Don't miss the
Scholarship Breakfast**

February 26th
7 AM to 11 AM
Adults \$6
Children \$3 (10 and under)
Pancakes, scrambled eggs,
Bacon and/or sausage, green chili
And torts. Orange juice and coffee





Legion Notes

Andy Brueggeman- Commander



Auxiliary Notes

JoAnn Kidd - President



S.A.L. Notes

Gary Ulmer -Commander



DUST OFF THE CROCK POTS! IT'S OUR ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

This year it will be held on March 19th, starting at 12 noon.

Will also have the famous DART TOURNAMENT.

Fliers will be available at the Post in February and in the news letter.

If you have any questions before then, please call me. Judy Burbach Chair Person @ 303.774.1930

Hello to all

Since most of you have been involved in one way another over the years in the breakfast events, I am asking for your help in making this a successful event. We will be looking for eggs (donated is better), sausage, bacon, green chili, and or (donated or discounted if we can find it) We will need help in the kitchen (scramble eggs, making pancake batter and pancakes, supervising the food line, taking money, etc. night before set-up, after event clean-up, and all the other "good" things involved. I am REALLY good at assigning, (HA), but also will accept whatever you can provide. Let us know ASAP so that we will have this all together by the 23rd. Flyers will be posted in a couple of weeks and this will be in the Carbon Valley Advertiser for February also. Thanks for all the great help. Donna Lane

CANTEEN NOTES

A lot of things have changed at the Post we have new bartenders JoAnn, Trish, Mary & Melinda. I would Like to thank Bob for all the hard work you have been doing around the post. We have cleaned up the place to make it more member friendly. I know some people don't like some of the changes, but we can't please everyone. We are just trying to make the best choices we can.

Thank you Again, JoAnn Kidd President

Hello Post 1985,

I would first like to welcome Trisha Roser as Post 1985's new Bar Manager. Trisha comes to us with tons of experience in this hospitality industry and will bring a lot of new things to the Canteen. Everyone stop by and give her your support. 2011 is looking better by the day and with her help we can make it the best year yet.

I would like to invite everyone to a meeting of the minds. Feb the 10th from 6:30 pm – 8:30. The Legion Officers will be available to answer any and all questions, thoughts, concerns that anyone has about any subject concerning Post 1985. This is a gathering that I think will help to get all ideas out in the open and develop teamwork. ALL QUESTIONS ARE WELCOME.

This is something we have never done before yet I believe will be a huge asset to everyone. Further details to follow at the General Meeting on Feb the 3rd.

I would like to see more Legionaries attend our General Meetings in the next six months.

We vote on very important issues and need to have your input. So please plan on attending.

Lets have an awesome 2011.

Sincerely Your Commander, Andrew Jay Brueggeman abrueggeman@yahoo.com 303-917-1257

Legion - Commander, Andrew J. Brueggeman ■ Sr. Vice Cmdr, Rob Chamley ■ Jr. Vice Cmdr, Kip Taylor ■ Adjutant, Open Finance Officer, Bill A'Hearn ■ Chaplain, John Boysen ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Nick Martinez ■ Historian, ■ Service Officer, Tony Cervantes

S.A.L. - Commander, Gary Ulmer ■ Sr. Vice Cmdr, Gary Cope ■ Jr. Vice Cmdr, Jason Lewis ■ Adjutant, Steven R. Kidd ■ Chaplain, Steven R. Kidd ■ Historian, Jason Lewis ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Larry Dowdell and Joel Long

Riders - President, Jerry Hedke ■ V.P., Tim Cornett ■ Secretary, Elise Cornett ■ Treasurer, Crystal Hedke ■ Chaplain, Bill Thompson ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Larry Cleapor ■ Asst. Sgt-at-Arms, Crystal Hedke ■ Committee Man, Roger Wingerberg ■ Historian, Barb Day ■ Road Captain, Tony Abbott



Many thanks to everyone who has helped with the care packages for the troops. Last months boxes were sponsored by Mary Montez, Trisha Roser, John Boysen, Saddleback Golf Club abd R C. Thank you for your support. If you would like to sponsor a box, let Kip or I know. The price has gone up to \$12.95 for postage. Received the following email from a soldier in Afghanistan for whom my granddaughter and I sponsored two boxes

"i received your packages today. I am so very grateful thank you so much, they were both wonderful. And thank you for the letters from you and your granddaughter. Your concern and your gift is so very wonderful."

We need donations in order to continue this project !! Please help!!

Thanks JoAnn for the cards and candy for Valentines Day care packages!!

Thank you!! Nancy Taylor... ryansproudmom@yahoo.com



"Post Happenings" Reminders via email!

If you are interested in receiving weekly emails of upcoming Post 1985 events, please submit your email address to

CanteenGirl1985@hotmail.com

Please put "Post Happenings" in the subject line, and your first and last name in the body of the email.

If you have any questions contact Karen Hicks at 303-828-3417

Privacy: Your provided email address will be used solely for the purpose of "Post Happenings" reminder announcements and will not be shared with anyone.

NEWSLETTER - Are you moving? Know someone who has? Do you spend the winter at a different address? Please be sure to inform us to ensure our records are accurate and we can make sure you get your newsletter! Thank you!

Please contact our Chaplain's and the Post if you know of someone who is ill or has lost a family member.

Legion Chaplain- John Boysen 303-833-2575

Aux. Chaplain- Dorothy Ulmer 303-833-3379

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

Your Service Officer is always here for you!

If you need any help please call me.

Tony Cervantes 303-800-6078

New Canteen Hours Trisha Roser, Canteen MGR.

Open all week 12:00 pm - ? Phone 303-833-3878

Welcome New Members!

Please make sure to take time to get to know the new members:

Membership Renewal!

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

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Or see your membership representatives!

Legion - Barb Day Auxiliary - Cindy Daum S.A.L. - Steve Kidd



Chaplain's Corner

John Boysen - Chaplain

Sincere condolences to Gil Vidaurri

On the loss of his wife, Sherry. "May She rest in peace."

Sincere thoughts and prayers to all comrades and loved ones in Distress.

Taking the bull by the horns is Often a sound course of action as Long as you and the bull can Agree on when to let go. Happy Valentines Day to all the Old fellows and gals, sweethearts And pals. "God Bless you all."

John Boysen Chaplain