



February—2017

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

American Legion Post 1985

FEBRUARY—MARCH—2017

What's Happening at Post #1985

Feb. 2nd—General Meetings—7 PM

Feb. 3rd—Aux. Dinner—6 PM

Feb. 10th—SAL VALENTINE'S DINNER 6 -8 PM. Please RSVP by Feb 3rd.

Feb. 17th—Riders Dinner—6 pm

Feb. 24th—Legion Steak Night-6 PM

Mar. 2—General Meetings—7 PM

Mar. 3—Aux. Fish & Chips—6 PM

Mar. 8—Riders Meeting—7 PM

Mar. 10—Legion Steak Night - 6 PM; Karaoke 7 PM

Mar. 17—Aux. Traditional St. Pat's Dinnrer; Celebration!! 2-7 PM.

Mar. 24—SAL Dinner-6 PM

Mar. 31—Riders Dinner—6PM



Land of the Free because of the Brave!!

We need your helping hand. Please volunteer at the Post for Legion activities or at other community events. Everyone is welcome and we need your help!!

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985 IS A DESIGNATED FLAG DROP SITE for worn, used, tattered, frayed or other flags that require a proper retirement.

- **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:// AmericanLelon1985.org](http://AmericanLelon1985.org)
- **Post Commander—**Dave Stout-720-879-8775
- **Adjutant—**Membership Levi Daigle 720-320-2050
- **Service Officer—**Bill Deivert—303-833-3464
- **Auxiliary President—**Cindy Daum-
- **PR & Communications—**Donna Lane-303-833-4172
- **SAL Commander—**Joel Long-720-429-7667
- **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 Thurs-**

Valentine's Dinner

On February 10th From 6-8 PM, The Sons of the American Legion will be preparing a Steak & Shrimp Dinner. Included are Baked Potato, Dinner Salad, Roll & Butter, plus Dessert. Dinners are \$15 per person.

Please RSVP the American Legion Post 1985 at (303) 833-3878 by no later than February 3rd.

We Hope to See you There

(limited seating)





NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER

January has come and gone. My how time flies. Our membership is a touch over 90% now meeting the goals set by state. Our Adjutant is working hard to get the final 14 or so members signed up for 2017.

Watch for fliers at the post for the BBQ class. A date will be set in the next couple of weeks. I will also let you know when in the next news letter.

I would like to thank all of your for your

support and hope to see even more folks at our dinners and events. Your support is what keeps the doors open at our post. Without it, we would not survive.

If you have any suggestions for events or suggestions for dinners, please let us know. We want to see your input even if it is a complaint. Help us make the post better.

Do you have your Sam DiPaolo commemorative coin? No?Contact our Legionnaires for information.



AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—

The Auxiliary is bringing back an old tradition that has gone by the wayside over the years. You will note names on the monthly calendar on their birthdate. We will also host a monthly birthday “party” at our unit meetings. We do not intend to leave anyone out of the loop, but if we do not have your birthday or if it is incorrect, please notify our membership chairman. And on that note.....SAL, Legionnaires, and Riders.....This applies to you as well. If you would like us to let other members know about your special day, please tell your adjutant or membership chair.

Upcoming events:

Plan to attend the SAL Valentine’s Day Steak and Shrimp dinner on Friday, Feb. 10th. The Auxiliary will assist where and if needed to make it a fun night. The cost is \$15 per person. Please make reservations by Feb. 3 as seating is limited.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
Feb. 1—Julia Marschke, Elizabeth Olguine, Carole O’Neill
Feb. 3—Donna Lane
Feb. 17—Bobbi Reh
Feb. 19—Natalie Cruz
Feb. 20—Jolene Williams

We will be hosting our annual St. Patrick’s Dinner on March 17th along with some trivia and raffles. Somewhere along the line, we are planning a “huge garage sale” for maybe April or May depending on the weather and we may be initiating the ever fun “Derby Dash” on the day of the Kentucky Derby and the crazy hat contest. There will be more information in the newsletters following. The Auxiliary Scholarship car show will return in August along with a silent auction and raffles.

Ladies— Have you renewed your membership for 2017? If not, please do so ASAP. The dues are still \$25.



SAL NEWS AND NOTES—SQUADRON COMMANDER, JOEL LONG

****Keep in mind, the SAL Child and Welfare fundraiser will be here at Post 1985 on April 1, 2017. (No fooling !!) This is an exciting time for the SAL. This is a state fund raiser that was started right here at Post #1985 so it is like a homecoming for us. A dinner of Prime Rib and the trimmings along with live music will round out the evening. Cost will be your donation to the Child and Welfare Foundation. Our next flag retirement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May , 2017 preceding the May Northern Colorado Honor Flight. A luncheon provided by the Auxiliary will follow immediately at Post 1985.**

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 1985-

The Riders meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 PM. Dinners are provided at 6 PM the 3rd Friday of each month, followed by the Monday night dinner and darts @ 6 PM. Please contact President, Terrie Mapes, for information on the Riders' events and fund raisers. 303-521-6957. We will keep you posted on our upcoming events for veterans in the months ahead."

We ride for those who can't".

HELP WANTED-PLEASE!!

Newspaper editor for our newsletter. No experience necessary but would be helpful. This is a voluntary position and open to anyone. Interested parties should

contact Commander Dave Stout, Finance Officer Tim Sons or Auxiliary Treasurer Donna



Interesting February Facts: 2017

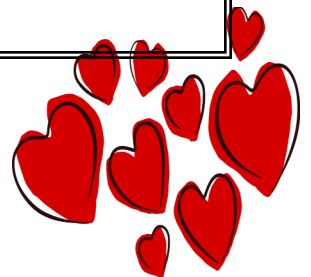
February 3—National Wear Red Day (As members of the American Legion Family, this is nothing new to us. **EVERY FRIDAY** is wear red (Remember Everyone Deployed) day.)

February 5—Super Bowl Sunday

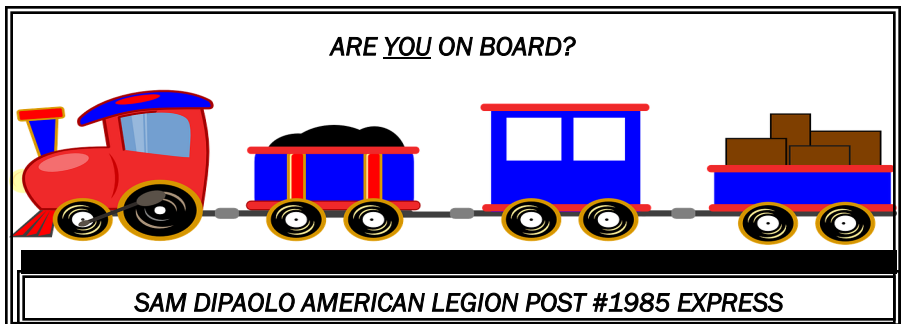
February is American Heart Month and Black History Month

The astrological sign is Aquarius, the flower is the violet, and the gemstone is the Amethyst.

February 28th is Fat Tuesday and the day of Mardi Gras



ALL ABOARD!!! Hop on the American Legion #1985 Express. Destination-Everywhere and anywhere, USA and beyond. Why? Bring in new members and families and friends. Share YOUR special moments and memories. Inform them of our Mission and why we matter!! Renew those dues! Do your part and keep the train moving smoothly along the tracks!!



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.

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ALL GAVE SOME—SOME GAVE ALL

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS



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5-Super Bowl Sunday	6-MND 6 PM; Darts-7PM	7-Poker @ Noon	8-Riders meeting - 7 PM	9	10-SAL - Annual Valentine's Dinner-	11
12	13-MND 6 PM; Darts-7PM	14-Poker @ Noon Happy Valen-	15	16	17-Riders Dinner—6 PM	18
19	20-MND 6 PM; Darts-7PM	21-Poker @ Noon	22	23	24-Legionnaires Dinner—6 PM	25
26	27-MND 6 PM; Darts-7PM	28-Poker @ Noon				