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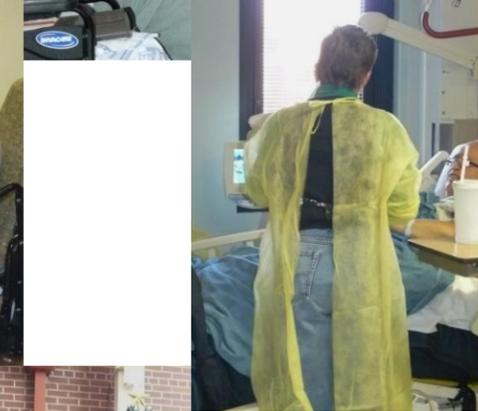
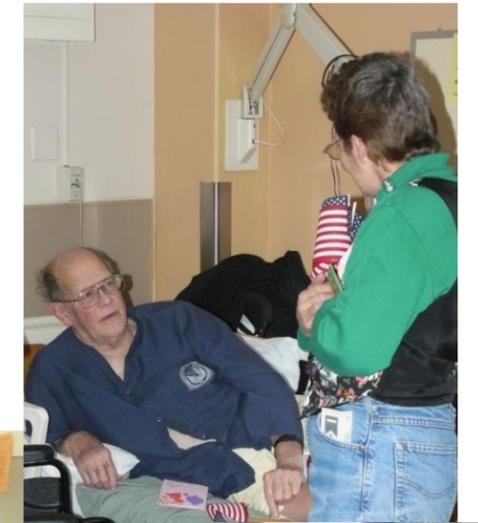
"The World's Largest Veteran's Organization"

And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.
John F Kennedy

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2	3	4 Poker 4pm to 8pm HB Teri Durben	5	6	7 Poker Noon to 4pm Darts Auxiliary Dinner	8
9	10 Auxiliary Dinner Darts HB Bud	11 Poker 4pm to 8pm	12 HB Helen	13 Legion, Auxiliary and SAL meetings 7pm	14 Poker Noon to 4pm Darts SAL Dinner	15 HB Tony Sears
16	17 Auxiliary Dinner Darts	18 Poker 4pm to 8pm	19	20 House Committee Meeting 7pm	21 Poker noon to 4pm Rocky Mtn Oysters Karaoke	22 Family Night 6-? Look for flyers
23	24 Auxiliary Dinner Darts	25 Poker 4pm to 8pm HB Lynn Peters	26	27 E Board Meeting 7pm	28 Poker Noon to 4pm FISH FRY Darts	29
30	31 Auxiliary Dinner Darts HD Shelly Crispin					



Visiting the Veterans at the VA Hospital
 Thanks to all who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend !!



Legion Notes

Andy Brueggeman- Commander

Hello Post 1985,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New year. We had an absolutely awesome Christmas party at the Post on the 17th. Thank you to all that attended, it was one of the best parties we have had in awhile. Everyone seemed happy and appeared to have a great time. The band was terrific, Thanks Nick and Roy Martinez once again for arranging the music.

Anyone that has not paid your dues for 2011 needs to do so asap. You will need to make sure to get that done to remain an active member of Post 1985.

I would like to Thank everyone that helped with the visitation to the Denver VA on the 19th of Dec. We had a great time talking and lifting the spirits of some very nice Veterans down on their luck. They so much appreciated having someone to talk to even if it was just for a few minutes. We will be doing this again for anyone that is interested. (Dates to follow soon) I PROMISE you will leave the VA with warm fuzzy feeling knowing that you helped a fellow veteran in a time of need.

2011 is here and we are going to make the best of it here at the Post. Lots of good things coming in this new year. We will need plenty of volunteers for upcoming events. I would also like to thank everyone that volunteered this past year. It was great to see some new faces in that position.

Sincerely Your Commander,
Andrew Jay Brueggeman
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303-917-1257



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



Auxiliary Notes

JoAnn Kidd - President

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year, things are always changing at our Post most of them are for the best. Change is always the hardest thing to do but we we prevail making Post 1985 the best.

We need all your support. We cant always make everyone happy but sure will try. There is always a way to compromise & work together.

2010 was a very busy year. I would like to thank everyone that has helped & volunteered, I would specially like to thank Dorothy & Larry for helping cook the Christmas Party dinner & stepping in and help when ever I needed them to help.

We had a great time at Santa at the Library, Thank you Santa you were great & the Kids loved you. We were then off to the VA visit and it was wonderful to have 2 legion members go with us to pass out lap blankets & visit with the Veterans. Thanks Kip and Andy

Thanks Gary, Bob & Dennis for working so hard to get the upstairs completed.

We have a lot of things coming up, so stop by the post and see what else is happening.

Our thoughts and prayers to the family of Gail Keiffer, & Bernice Warembourg
They will be missed by all.

Auxiliary President
JoAnn Kidd
Phone: 303-667-8745
Email: jokidd@q.com



S.A.L. Notes

Gary Ulmer -Commander



I would like to invite everyone to a Family night at the American Legion Post 1985 on Jan the 22nd. We will be playing movies and having games for the kids as the adults have their own activities. Be looking for the flyers at the post. This will be a fun night for everyone.

Thanks everyone for all the tailgate party's this year. It was very successful. Let's do 1 more for the Superbowl....

Thank you, Gary Ulmer



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



Auxiliary - President, Jo Ann Kidd ■ 1st V.P., Jackie London ■ 2nd V.P. Carole Wasinger, ■ Secretary, Cindy Daum Treasurer, Donna Lane ■ Chaplain, Dorothy Ulmer ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Mary Kelly ■ Historian, Cheryl Sears

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

Thanks to everyone who has donated to the troops project. So far we have sent out 10 boxes and have two soldiers in Afghanistan who have been added to our mailing list. Please continue to bring in items and if you are interested in sponsoring a box let me know. The cost is \$12.50 in shipping and any items you want to add to the box or I will put it all together with donated items and you can add a letter and just pay for the shipping.

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

Open Mon-Sun
12:00pm - ?

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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P.O. Box 661
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Or see your membership representatives!

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



Chaplain's Corner

Sincere condolences to Al Spinden on the loss of his mom. May she rest in peace.

Sincere condolences to Henry Gnieser on the loss of his father Merritt. May he rest in peace.

Sincere condolences to the Family of Gail Kieffer. May she rest in peace.

Sincere condolences to the Family of Bernice Warembourg.
May she rest in peace.

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

John Boysen