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JULY NEWSLETTER

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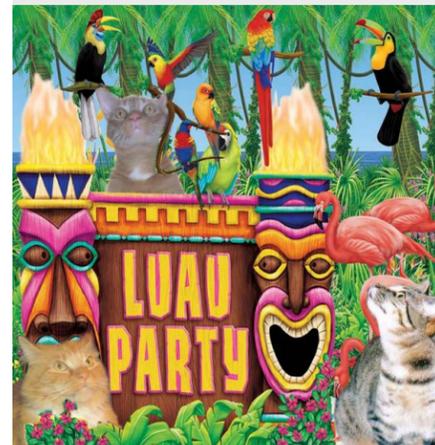
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				1 Post Meeting 7pm	2 Annual Membership Drive & Taco Bar 6pm	3 DAV Vets run. Stop at 1985 11-1
4th HAPPY 4 th of JULY	5 Darts 6pm	6	7	8	9 Rocky Mountain Oysters or French Dip 6pm Karaoke by Randy 🎂	10
11	12 Darts 6pm	13	14	15	16 Prep for LUAU 6pm Dinner Served	17 Luau -----} 6pm
18	19 Darts 6pm Newsletter deadline	20	21	22 E- Board Meeting 7pm	23 S.A.L Dinner/ 6pm DARTS	24
25	26 Darts 6pm	27	28	29	30	31

Sam DiPaolo
Post 1985 Happenings

We really need some help
 creating the newsletter
 each month. **ANY**
 volunteers or words of
 wisdom for the newsletter
 please forward to
abrueggeman@yahoo.com

Make sure to get signed up for the
**4th Sam DiPaolo
 Post Golf Classic
 On Sep. 11th 2010**
 See Andy Brueggeman or
 Cindy Daum.



A Huge thanks goes out to
 Rob Chamley. He was the only
 Legionnaire that represented
 Post 1985 at the American
 Legion Convention. Thank you
 for your time and commitment
 to our post.



JULY 4th

The Fourth at Firestone!

Pancake Breakfast from 7-11am

12:00pm Parade starts to line up

12-2 live Music w/ the Lee Thomas
 Band

1:00pm Parade starts

2:00pm Presentation of the colors
 Veteran Recognition

3-5pm Music W/ Kelly J Band

6:30pm to 8:30pm music w/ the Brad
 Lee Schroeder Band

9:30pm Fireworks



Scholarship Committee

We received the nicest letter from one
 of our scholarship recipients last year
 and I thought folks might like to know
 how much their help is appreciated. The
 young lady, Rachel Parker, used the
 money for her first semester tuition at
 Brigham Young University. She chose
 to study both chemical and civil
 engineering. In her words, "The
 chemical classes helped me decide to go
 on to major in civil engineering. My
 emphasis will most likely be in
 environmental engineering. Every day,
 I do my best to honor the investment
 you made in me. I am striving to
 become a valuable member of every
 community I join. Thank you for
 believing in me and helping me on my
 way."

So, folks, that spaghetti dinner and sock
 hop are not in vain. This is where the
 real results show up. Cindy (Chairman)
 and I (Co-chair) will continue to work
 to help these young folks realize their
 goals. Thank you everyone, for all the
 support and hope to see you again for
 next year's big event.

Donna and Cindy





Welcome New Members!

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

Nancy Taylor
Marcia Schmelzle
Rosalie Hernandez

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

Chaplains Corner

John Boysen - Chaplain

► Sincere condolences to Venita Kimble on the passing of her mother "Della McCormick" A wonderful woman and Auxiliary member. May she sleep in the arms of the lord.

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

Happy independence Day to All.

Pray for Peace



Legion Notes

Andy Brueggeman- Commander

Here we go, 2010-2011 is the year to come together as one. I have seen so many great things come from Post 1985 in the short 1.5 years that I have been here. I see a place that my family and I can call home and find friends and comrades for life. In this short time I have found a place that I am proud to be a part of. A place that does awesome things for its membership, community and beyond. A place where I know if I needed help, I would find many with open arms. My Home away from Home.

I want everyone to feel this way, I want to see this entire post become as one working, loving, caring, giving community that everyone wants to be a part of. This is where all of you come in. We need your help. With all my heart I say again "We need your help". So many things get left undone for lack of volunteers. We all joined this post at one point in our lives to volunteer and be a part of something bigger than ourselves. Now is the time! The past is the past, we have to let go of anything that holds our future back and take a hold of the now. If every member can just donate a few hours a year we could grow leaps and bounds this year. Are you ready to volunteer? All you need to do is see, text, email, write or call any officer of Post 1985, be it American Legion, S.A.L or the Auxiliary.

I am very proud and humbled to say I am the Commander of The American Legion post 1985. The officers and I will do our very best to make this post the best that we can! We have a great crew coming in and we will also remember an awesome group from last year that we learned so much from.

Please contact me anytime.

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303-917-1257

Andy Brueggeman

Legion - Commander, Andrew J. Brueggeman ■ Sr. Vice Cmdr, Rob Chamley ■ Jr. Vice Cmdr, ■ Adjutant, Barb Day
Finance Officer, Al Hernandez ■ Chaplain, John Boysen ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Nick Martinez ■ Historian, Tim Sons ■ Service Officer, Tony Cervantes



Auxiliary Notes

JoAnn Kidd - President

Well summer is here, and this is the beginning of The American Legion, Auxiliary, and Son's New Officers' year. I'm very excited to be your Auxiliary President for the year 2010/2011.

Andy, Gary & I are going to be working together for the good of the Home Post and this is where we need your help. Every thing can't change over night but if there is a problem we will do our best to get things resolved as soon as possible. Once again our theme is **BACK TO THE BASICS**.

To start our year is the 4th of July. Lots of things will be happening at the post & we need your help and participation. Friday, July 2nd, we will have our annual membership drive. The doors will be open to the public starting at 6:00 P.M. and there will be a Taco bar & cold drinks. Saturday we will be putting the final touches to the floats. Anyone who wants to ride on a float or help, please be at the post Sunday July 4th at 11:00 A.M. and we will have rides for you down to the start of the parade or be at Frederick High School by 11:30. Prior to the parade is the breakfast at the Post from 7A.M. to 11:30. The Son's will be serving hamburgers & brats throughout the day. The Legion will be having the Beer Garden all day we need your help. There will be a sign up sheet at the post.

Auxiliary notes: Don't forget ladies, we have a drawing every month with all members in the hat. Starting this meeting we will be having 2 other drawings for gifts but this drawing you have to attend the meeting and your name will go into the hat for this. We will also have our Executive Board meeting at 6:30 on July 1st prior to the Auxiliary General Meeting, and after the Meeting we will be having an Ice Cream Social.

Also, it is membership renewal time so try to get your dues in as soon as possible for 2011.

We have a lot of things on the calendar already but could always add more. On August 14th there will be a fun run and casino night at the Post with all proceeds going to the Santa Cops program. There will be more information in the August newsletter. We are going to do the Auction & Dance in November for Santa Cops. September 11, the Post will be hosting the Golf Tournament. If you are not a golfer, we can use your help with other things that need to be done.

Thank you and have a great summer
Auxiliary President

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

Also if you would like to receive this news letter & other post functions via email please let us know.

Contact Andy, Gary or my self please

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 & 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



S.A.L. Notes

Gary Ulmer -Commander

I am going to help all I can to make the American Legion Post 1985 move ahead in the next year as your S.A.L Commander. I encourage all the members of Post 1985 to come and help us be the best that we can be. If you know someone who wants to be a member PLEASE call me at 303-776-8795.

Americanism, Do something for America this month. KEEP the dream alive.
But American and keep America Working

Thank you, Gary Ulmer



Legion Riders Notes

Jerry Hedke - President

May 31 2010 Tim Sons and myself presented the colors for Meade at 12:00 noon.
May 8 2010 the American Legion Riders District 4 escorted the veterans memorial from the location where it was made on the south side of Boulder to the Crist Mountain View Cemetery. The Artist/ sculptor was a Vietnam veteran and some of his thoughts and feelings are in this memorial. This memorial was dedicated May 29 2010 and every one should view the work. American Legion Post 1985 was a major contributor for this memorial.

June 12 2010 The American Legion Riders District 4 and guests were invited to view a CALF-EX (Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise) at Fort Carson. The display started with a very low fly over of F-16 jets, small arms and large canon firing next to us with Blackhawk helicopters above us firing at a small building in front of us and ending with MRLS (Multiple Rocket Launch Systems) launching in front of us. Fort Carson had three sets of bleachers and free food. This was a very good show.

June 14 The Riders visited the Longmont Life Care Center at 4:00pm and began with the raising of a new flag donated by the riders then visiting with the folks there.



"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-Thurs

4:00pm - ?

Fri-Sun 12-?

Phone 303-833-3878

Bar Manager – Bobbi Reh



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