



**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**  
American Legion Post 1985

**JULY—AUGUST— 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—**Dave Stout
- **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- July 7, - 7 PM**

**What's Happening at Post #1985**

July 1—Aux. Friday Night Fish Basket 6 PM

July 4—Fourth at Firestone—Aux. breakfast—7—9:30 AM; Beer Garden-noon to 6 PM-BBQ- 1-4 PM \*Riders - Margaritaville-1-6PM

July 7—General Meetings—7 PM

July 8—Legion Steak Night 6 PM—Karaoke 7 PyM

July 9—J.T. Tenario Memorial Poker Run Breakfast 9:30 AM (Auxiliary Hosts)

July 15—Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM

July 22—SAL Dinner 6 PM

July 29—FND / TBA

Aug. . 4—General Meetings—7 PM

Aug. 5—Aux. Friday Night Fish Basket—6 PM

Aug. 10—Legion Riders Meeting—7 PM

Aug. 12—Legion Steak Night 6 PM; Karaoke—7 PM

Aug. 19—Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM

Aug.. 26—SAL Dinner 6 PM

Aug. 27—Auxiliary Dance—Blast from the Past—Music and Entertainment by the Martinez Bros. and Company- Donation at the door.



Land of the Free because of the Brave!!

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

We are also an aluminum can drop site. Cans are recycled and proceeds benefit Veterans Fischer House and Children's Hospital Ronald Mc Donalds House

I'm friends with 25 letters of the alphabet, I don't know "Y"

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.





## NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER

For 30+ years, Post 1985 has been donating money to needy causes. In the process, we have often overlooked the needs of the post. We now find ourselves in need of some rather expensive repairs. The parking lot being the largest.

We will need ~\$30,000 for this project. We have set up a Go Fund Me site to raise funds and are actively soliciting donations from our members. And businesses. Please consider donating to this much needed project.

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



## AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—

Summer is here! The Auxiliary is in full swing starting with the 4th at Firestone. On Sunday, the 3rd, we will be setting up the hall for the breakfast as well as doing all of the prep work. Meet at the post at 3 PM on Sunday. Monday morning, all volunteers are to be on site by 6 AM. The Auxiliary will also have their information booth set up by the park for the day's activities. We can use a lot of helping hands!!

The car show did not have as good of a turnout as in the past.

With the addition of the Mini Coopers it was fun and the silent auction and raffles brought in more activity and the outcome was great!!

As outgoing President, I would like to thank all our members for their support all year. We made some big strides last year and it was because of you!! Keep up the good work and give our new officers all your support and make 2016-2017 even better. **Donna**

***Congratulations to all of our new officers; Cindy, Charlene, Annette, Karri, Donna, Rosalie, Michelle, Kathy, Jo-Ann, Terri, and Sadie.***

***Please get your renewals in ASAP. 2017 are now due. While you are at it, sign up a new member to join our crew. We can accomplish great things with many hands!!***

***Plant a rose bush in memory of a loved one in our Memorial Rose Garden. Perpetual care and love are offered. Buy your rose and we plant, or for \$40, we buy the rose and plant it for you. Contact Donna Lane at 303-833-4172 for more info.***



I am proud and humbled to announce to all of our members and the community that after 3 years of trying, we finally were able to be the hosting post for the 2017 Child Welfare Foundation Banquet. The Event will be on April 1st 2017, we will be serving Prime rib, baked potatoes, California blend vegetables, dinner salad, fresh baked rolls, and desert. I know this is almost a year down the road, but I would like to have you mark your calendars for this event, any person wishing to assist in the dinner service would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Another great day on the 21st of May at Limon at the Fuel Stop.



Legion Riders at the Fuel Stop in Limon—May 2015.

Thank you all for your great support of our veterans!!

July 4—Fourth at Firestone Celebration kick off breakfast at American Legion Post 1985—7 to 9:30 am, Legion Beer Garden noon to 6 pm, Riders Margaritaville 1—6; SAL BBQ—noon to 3 pm

July 9—J. T. Tenario Memorial Poker Run Breakfast Benefit 10 AM (Hosted by the Auxiliary)

August 27th—Auxiliary Scholarship Fund Raiser—Oldies dance—7—11 PM—Music and Entertainment by Martinez Brothers and Company. Donation at the door—Proceeds benefit our scholarship program and Girl's State

September—Labor Day: 9-10-16—SAL Flag Retirement; 9-11-16—Honor Flight; 9-15 to 9-19—Vietnam Traveling Wall comes to Dacono, volunteers are needed! Details upcoming! Contact Donna Lane 303-833-4172 if you can help. 9-11 is also Patriot Day ; "We will never forget!" and Grandparents Day

October—10th Columbus Day; October 31— Halloween Party

November—8th Election, Don't forget to vote!), It is our right and privilege; 11th-Veteran's Day—Thanksgiving (Post Closed)

December—7th-Pearl Harbor Remembered; Christmas (Post closed ) Post Christmas Party; New Years' Eve Party

ON GOING—Summer and Fall Can Drive ( Empty pop and/or beer cans—drop off at the post— proceeds benefit Veterans Fischer House and Ronald McDonalds House at Children's Hospital).

We will keep you posted on events as they occur. These are just a few of the events planned for the remainder of 2016.

\*\*\* Want your newsletter sooner? Visit our website: [American Legion #1985.org](http://American Legion #1985.org). \*\*\*

Yer'r Out!!

The catcher of the visiting team repeatedly protested the umpire's calls. The official endured this for four innings, but in the fifth inning when the catcher started to complain again, the Ump stopped the game. "Son", he said gently, "you've been a big help to me calling balls and strikes, and I appreciate it. But, I think I've got the hang of it now. So I'm going to ask you to go to the clubhouse and show them how to take a shower!!"

See? It is a game!!

A busy father arrived late to watch his son play in a Little League baseball game. Calling his son over, he asked the youngster what the score was. "We're behind 16 to nothing." his boy answered excitedly. "I'm proud of you for not being discouraged" the father said. "Why should we be discouraged?" the youngster answered, "we haven't even been up to bat yet!"



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**ALL GAVE SOME—SOME GAVE ALL**

**VETERANS HELPING VETERANS**



| <i>Sun</i>                    | <i>Mon</i>                      | <i>Tue</i>                  | <i>Wed</i>                       | <i>Thu</i>                      | <i>Fri</i>                         | <i>Sat</i>                                    |
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|                               |                                 |                             |                                  |                                 | 1-Auxiliary Dinner                 | 2   |
| 3-Prep for July 4th Breakfast | 4-Fourth at Firestone-Community | 5-Poker at noon             | 6                                | 7-General Meetings—7 PM         | 8-Legion Dinner 6 PM; Karaoke 7 PM | 9—J.T. Tenario Fund Raiser Memorial Poker Run |
| 10                            | 11-MND—6 PM Darts—7 PM          | 12-Poker at noon            | 13-Legion Riders Meeting—7 PM    | 14                              | 15—Legion Riders Dinner - 6 PM     | 16  |
| 17                            | 18-MND—6 PM Darts—7 PM          | 19-Poker at noon            | 20                               | 21                              | 22—SAL Dinner—6 PM                 | 23  |
| 24                            | 25-MND—6 PM Darts—7 PM          | 26-Poker at noon            | 27                               | 28                              | 29—All Post Dinner—6 PM            | 30  |
| 31                            | July—Your Birthstone—Ruby       | July—Your Sign—Leo the Lion | July—Your Flower—Larkspur or Wa- | July-Your Colors-Green, Russet, |                                    |   |