



★ **FOR GOD AND COUNTRY** ★

July—August AT A GLANCE !!

- **General Information**
- **Post Hours:** Open Daily, Saturday through Sunday from 12 noon to ?? :
 Exceptions—
 Thanksgiving and Christmas— Phone 303-833-3878—
On the Web: <http://AmericanLegion1985.org>
- Post Commander—Rob Chambly
- 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 2, 7PM**

July 2—General Meetings 7 PM

July 3—6 PM-Breakfast prep and set up

July 4-4th @ Firestone breakfast-7 AM

July 8-Legion Riders meeting 7 PM

July 10—Legion Steak Night and Karaoke—6—11 PM

July 17—Legion Riders Chicken Fried Steak Dinner—6 PM

July 18—Mobil Blood Bank 9-1 PM/**30 Year Anniversary Celebration 2—6 (?)**

July 24—SAL dinner—6 PM

July 31—TBA dinner—6 PM

August 6—General Meetings—7 PM

August 7— Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM

August 14—Legion Steak Night and Karaoke— 6-11 PM

August 21-Legion Riders Chicken Fried Steak Dinner—6 PM

August 28—SAL Dinner—6 PM

August 29—ALA Car Show 11-4/Oldies Dance 7-11

Dinner every Monday night—6 PM , Darts at 7

All members and guests are welcome.

The American Legion is a designated “flag drop site”. Please bring in old, used, or other flags to retire.

The American Legion Post 1985 is the host site for all events except those noted *.

OFFICERS FOR 2015-2016



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



NOTES FROM THE COMMANDER



Officers for 2015-2016 were installed by Past Commander, Rich Eskew on June 14th.

2016 Membership renewals are ready. Be sure to renew ASAP GOAL—25% by September 1, 2016.

Rob and Tim attended the State Convention in Colorado Springs June 26—28

and will give updates on the many items discussed by the current State Commander and election results. Please plan to attend the meeting on July 2 and communicate any ideas you have for bringing in new members.

July 2, 7:00 PM meeting night

July 4th-Beer Garden 12 noon to close

July 10-Steak Night with Karaoke 6PM to ?

July 18th-30 year Anniversary Celebration

Get your news items in by the 20th of each month so that the newsletter is out by the first of the new month.



AUXILIARY



Department President, Susie Bozella (#32-Longmont) and the new President for District 4, Laurie Kuntz installed officers for us on June 14th Post 1985. Officers for 2015-2016. Please lend them your support and get our membership going forward. Officers are: President-Donna

Lane, 1st Vice-Cindy Daum, 2nd Vice-Terri Dietrich, Secretary-Karri Fair; Treasurer-JoAnn Kidd; Chaplain, Charlene Russell; Historian, Sadie Rademacher; Sgt. At Arms, Cheryl Evers; E-Board, Brandy Stuart and Brittani Lewis.

The Friday Night Fish

Fry is cancelled for July due to the 4th Breakfast preparation and other July 4th events. Please plan to join us in August when the dinner returns.

Membership renewals for 2016 will be ready July 1. Please get your dues in early if possible as we are hoping to be at 25% by September and 100% by Christmas or before.

July 3-Breakfast prep.

July-4th at Firestone 7 AM-Breakfast, information booth .

July 11- J.T. Tenario Benefit Poker Run—10 AM

July 18-Blood Bank 9-1 30th Anniversary Celebration 2-6 PM

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak!!

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



Joel Long was recently installed as the 2015-2016 Sons of the American Legion Commander by Past Legion Commander, Rich Eskew.

Membership renewals are forthcoming for 2016. Al-

so, if you know of anyone interested in becoming a member of the Sons of the American Legion, please have them stop by the post and pick up an application. We, too, are always seeking new members We are hoping to increase our membership by at least 25% this year and getting the information out is a key to bringing new members aboard.

July 4th—Burger and dogs BBQ noon to close

July 18-30 year Anniversary celebration

July 24-SAL Friday Night Dinner—6 PM

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

"WE RIDE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T!"



The Riders will participate in the 4th at Firestone Parade with a group of local riders. Also, we will be offering 10 oz. Frozen Margueritas for your enjoyment. The money raised helps in our efforts to support our veterans' programs. These include the Ride to the Wall Fuel Stop Fund Raiser and other supporting programs. Please join us for a great 4th of July celebration. Interested in joining the Legion Riders? Contact Mel Kerr or Brandy Stewart—303-349-5129.

We are on the Web: American Legion 1985.org. Post information and pictures and events as they occur.

DON'T YELL AT YOUR KIDS. LEAN IN AND WHISPER. IT'S MUCH SCARIER!!!



CHAPLAIN'S THOUGHTS-

God sometimes removes people from your life to protect you.. Don't run after them.

We are reminded of the sacrifices that were and continue to be made of our military and our veterans as we celebrate America's Freedom on July 4th.

We are free because of the brave and please remember, Freedom is never Free!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

CELEBRATION—CELEBRATION-CELEBRATION-CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating "30 years and strong!" of Post 1985 this year. The celebration will be on Saturday, July 18 beginning at 2 PM and continuing through the early evening hours. There are plans for a climbing wall, the Fire Department Safe House, a bounce house, BBO and beer garden, horseshoe tourney and many other activities. Plan to join in and enjoy some good old down home fun. Everyone is invited! Family, friends and friends of friends!!



Congratulations to our 2015 scholarship recipients, Dylan Dufour and Lexie Frank.

CHUCKLES ,GRINS and NOTABLE QUOTES...

Silence is golden, unless you have a puppy. Then, silence is very, very suspicious.

Dogs come into our lives to teach us about love, they depart to teach us about loss..If you have loved many dogs, you have a very big heart!

Knowledge is knowing tomato is a fruit....Wisdom in not putting it in a fruit salad.

You do not need a parachute to skydive....You only need a parachute to skydive twice!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

SIGN UP NOW TO OFFER HELP WHEN AND WHERE YOU CAN!!

WE HAVE MANY PROGRAMS THAT CAN USE YOUR ASSISTANCE. CONTACT DONNA LANE FOR MORE INFORMATION. 303-833-4172 OR THE AMERICAN LEGION- 303-833-3878

Purple Heart meets 3rd Saturday @ 10 AM @Post 32— Longmont- More info- Bill Dievert- 303-833-3464, Ed Day- 303-684-8862

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VETERANS HELPING VETERANS



July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2- Monthly meetings—7 PM	3-Auxiliary Fish Fry-6 PM /July 4th breakfast prepping and set up	4-4th at Firestone breakfast 7—10 -Legion Beer GardenInformation
5	6-Monday Night Dinner and Darts—6 PM	7	8-Legion Riders Meeting 7 PM	9	10-Legion Steak Night and Karaoke-6—11PM	11-Poker Run-J.T Tenario scholarship fundraiser—10 AM
12	13-Monday Night Dinner and Darts—6 PM	14	15	16	17-Riders Dinner-Chicken Fried Steak-6 PM	18-Bonfils Blood Bank-9-AM—1 PM Post 1985 30 Year Anniver-
19	20-Monday Night Dinner and Darts—6 PM	21	22	23	24-SAL Dinner / TBA—6 PM	25
26	27-Monday Night Dinner and Darts—6 PM-	28	29	30	31-RMO's or Shrimp Dinner—6 PM	