



**American Legion Post 1985**  
**P.O. Box 661**  
**Firestone, CO 80520**

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# JUNE NEWSLETTER

*"The World's Largest Veteran's Organization"*

**VOLUNTEER:** a person who voluntarily offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking.

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		1	2	3 Post Meeting 7pm	4 Rocky Mtn Oysters or French Dip Dinner/6pm Karaoke by Randy	5 Bonfils Blood Drive 8am-1pm
6 New Officer Installation 12pm Dinner to follow	7 Darts 6pm	8 Poker at Noon	9	10	11 Poker at Noon Dinner/6pm DARTS	12
13	14 Darts 6pm Happy Birthday US ARMY	15 Poker at Noon	16	17	18 Poker at Noon Dinner/ 6pm Karaoke by Randy	19
20 HAPPY FATHERS DAY	21 Darts 6pm Newsletter deadline	22 Poker at Noon	23	24 E- Board Meeting 7pm	25 Poker at Noon Dinner/ 6pm DARTS	26
27	28 Darts 6pm	29 Poker at Noon	30			

Sam DiPaolo  
**Post 1985 Happenings**

We **really** need some help creating the newsletter each month. **ANY** volunteers are welcome to contact Andy at [abrueggeman@yahoo.com](mailto:abrueggeman@yahoo.com) Or 303-833-2373

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



**A Special Thanks to Nancy Taylor**  
 For making the corsages for the National Auxiliary breakfast

**Auxiliary Membership Update!**  
 We're at 94% !  
 Only 7 more to go before the June 16th deadline for 100% membership! *Please* renew today!

Dec 30, 2009 – 75% - *Goal Achieved*  
 Mar 31, 2010 – 85% - *Goal Achieved*  
 June 16th, 2010 – 100%

**American Legion Post 1985 Legion Membership 100%**  
 Way to go Post 1985

All the new District 4 Officers!



**IN JULY**

- 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

Thank you to all who helped in our events to raise funds for local graduates. The Spaghetti Dinner/Sock Hop in March, the breakfast, and dinner helped to raise enough funds for two \$500 scholarships this year. We hope you enjoyed the events and look forward to next year. Cindy Daum, Chairperson and Donna Lane, Co-Chair of the Auxiliary Scholarship Committee



**Auxiliary Officers 2010-2011**

- President:** Joann Kidd
- 1st Vice president:** Jackie London
- 2nd Vice President:** Bobbi Reh
- Secretary:** Cindy Daum
- Treasurer:** Donna Lane,
- Chaplin:** Dorothy Ulmer,
- Historian:** Cheryl Sears
- SGT-at-Arms:** Mary Kelly



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**June Newsletter Trivia**

*The first American Legion ambulance service was launched in 1924 by the David C. Harrison, American Legion Post #14. Its 18 founding members were World War I veterans who volunteered to transport the sick and injured to hospitals in \_\_\_\_\_*





## Welcome New Members!

**Please make sure to take time to get to know the new kids on the block!**

**James M. Hayes**  
**Joshua D. Williams**  
**Orian L. Meske**  
**James E. Mayfield**  
**Beverly Mayfield**  
**David Trevathan**

## Membership Renewal!

Renew at any time by mailing your dues in to the Post.

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Or see your membership representatives!

**Legion** – Bill A'Hearn  
**Auxiliary** – Dale A'Hearn  
**S.A.L.** – Steve Kidd



## Chaplains Corner

John Boysen - Chaplain

► Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rich Eskew, Carl Schriener, Roger London, Jim Burnack, And Larry Anderson.

► Sincere thoughts and prayers for all comrades and loved ones in distress.



## Legion Notes

Roger London- Commander

This will be my last article as Commander. I want to thank everyone that has helped me this past year. There are way too many people to name them all but a special thanks goes out to The E-Board, Carol Wassinger and Mark Woods. Congratulations to the incoming officers. My best wishes to you all and I hope you have an awesome 2010-2011. If anyone needs anything I am more than welcome to help to the best of my abilities.

THANK YOU

Roger London



## American Legion officers 2010-2011

**Commander:** Andy Brueggeman  
**Sr. Vice Commander:** Rob Chamley  
**Jr. Vice Commander:** Arlene  
**Adjutant:** Barb Day  
**Finance:** Al Hernandez  
**Chaplain:** John Boysen  
**Historian:** Tim Sons  
**Sgt-At-Arms:** Nick Martinez  
**Service Officer:** Tony Cervantes



**Legion** - Commander, Roger London ■ Sr. Vice Comdr, Bob Williams ■ Jr. Vice Comdr, Andy Brueggeman ■ Adjutant, Bill A'Hearn  
Finance Officer, open ■ Chaplain, John Boysen ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Nick Martinez ■ Historian, Barb Day ■ Service Officer, Jim Burback



## Auxiliary Notes

JoAnn Kidd - President

Greetings from the Auxiliary  
I would like to thank everyone who helped with the egg hunt. All the kids loved it & had fun & had a smile on their face.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the ALA foundation breakfast. We had National Vice President: Carlene Ashworth (Texas), National Chairman: Children & Youth: Peggy Thomas, (Virginia), Past National President & ALAF Vice President, Carol Van Kirk (Nebraska), ALAF President: Carol Moya (New Mexico), ALAF Treasurer: Deb McBride (Colorado), Secretary: Trish Ward (Kansas), Department Colorado President, Luanne Williams. NEC: Chris Harvey. Historian: Anne Hummel Gillis.

Thank you to (SAL) Joel Long & Jason Lewis for cooking, & without the help of Donna Lane, Dorothy Ulmer, & Cindy Daum, we would not have been so successful.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: June 6, 2010. Following installation, we will be having a turkey dinner with all the fixings, except pumpkin pie. Desert will be cheese cake with a large selection of toppings. Please join us in supporting your new leaders. AL Commander: Andy, SAL Commander: Gary & Aux: President, JoAnn. We need all your support & help. Our theme is BACK TO THE BASICS & HAVING FUN. What happened in the past stays in the past. We can only learn from it.

Hay Ladies, do you know we have a monthly drawing it does cost \$.50 but you have to be present to win? Starting in July, we will have 2 other drawings. We will take all the names from roll call for this drawing. Upcoming events: 4th of July Pancake breakfast, parade & beer garden. Luau for membership drive, Cancer Walk July 31 those interested, please attend the June meeting. We will have a short meeting following the regular meeting. This is not just for Auxiliary members. ANY ONE CAN WALK. August 14, 2010, Fun Run from post to post ending here for Santa Cop's & casino night. More information to follow next month.

JoAnn Kidd

## Legion Riders Officers

See current list below

**S.A.L.** – Commander Marc Wood ■ Sr. Vice Comdr, Mark Loftness ■ Jr. Vice Comdr, Gary Ulmer  
Adjutant, Steven R. Kidd ■ Chaplain, Herb Turner ■ Historian, Bob Ulmer ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Larry Dowdell & Kelly Arke  
**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

Marc Wood -Commander

Greetings from the SAL. Congratulations to the new Officer:

**Commander:** Gary Ulmer  
**Sr. Vice Commander:** Gary Cope  
**Jr. Vice Commander:** Marc Wood/Jason Lewis  
**Adjutant:** Steve Kidd  
**Chaplin:** Steve Kidd  
**Historian:** Jason Lewis  
**Sgt-At-Arms:** Larry Dowdell & Joel Long



## Legion Riders Notes

Jerry Hedke - President

The American Legions District 4 have all had their elections and The American Legion Riders are proud to report on the Legion Riders who have been or are going to be a district 4 Officer or a officer of a post. Attached is a photo of the American Legion Riders that are or were Post officers. From left; **Tony Abbott** Legion Riders District 4 Road Captain 2009-2010, Post 15 Commander 2010, post 15 Sgt at Arms 2009; **Robb Smith** Legion Riders Chaplain 2008-2009, District 4 Commander 2009-2010, Sgt at Arms State of Colorado 2006-2007, Post 15 Commander 2007-2008, Senior Vice Commander post 15 2008-2009, Asst Sgt at Arms State of Colo 2007, Chaplain District 4 Colorado 2007-2008, **Dan Diefenderfer** Junior Vice Commander Post 15 2011, Post Service Officer 2011, District 4 Junior Vice Commander 2011; **Darla Ruiz** Secretary Post 10 Auxiliary; **Jeff Ruiz** Legion Riders Road Lieutenant 2010, Junior Vice Commander Post 10 2011; **Barb Day** Legion Riders Historian 2009-2010, Post 1985 Historian 2010, Post 1985 Adjutant 2011; **Patrick Reinhart** Post 15 Commander, District 4 Senior Vice Commander; **Jim Vanderpool** Post 111 Honor Guard 2007-2008-2009, Veterans Service Officer 2011; **Crystal Hedke** Legion Riders Asst. Sgt. at Arms 2009-2010, Legion Riders Treasurer 2010, Past Asst Sgt at Arms Post 1985 Auxiliary, Past 2nd Vice Post 1985 Auxiliary; **Roger London** Post 1985 Commander 2010, Sgt at Arms Post 1985 2008-2009, Legion Riders Sgt at Arms 2007-2008-2009; **Jerry Hedke** President Legion Riders District 4 2008-2009-2010-2011, Sgt at Arms Post 10 2010, Commander Post 10 2011; **Tom Rizzi** Past Commander Post 111; not shown **Tony DuMosch** Sgt at Arms Post 15 2001-2002, Senior Vice Commander Post 15 2003, District 4 Commander 2007-2008-2009 **Teresa Anderson** Legion Riders Secretary 2008, Treasurer 2009.

The Legion Riders District 4 escorted the Veterans Memorial from the construction site to the permanent site on May 8 2010. The memorial will be dedicated May 29 6:00pm. The Legion Riders District 4 have been recognized by the military and are invited to view a combat exercise at Fort Carson June 12. The CAL FEX ( Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise will include MRLS( Multiple Rocket Launch Systems ) and Apache and Blackhawk Helicopter Gun Ships.



**Auxiliary** - President, Carole Wassinger ■ 1<sup>st</sup> V.P., JoAnn Kidd ■ 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P., Chris Harvey ■ Secretary, Teresa Cravotta  
Treasurer, Dale A'Hearn ■ Chaplain, Dorothy Ulmer ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Francis Green ■ Historian, Cheryl Sears

## "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 every day  
12:00pm - ?

Phone 303-833-3878  
Bar Manager – Bobbi Reh

