



American Legion Post 1985
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JUNE NEWSLETTER

"The World's Largest Veteran's Organization"

"America has a huge debt, all right. And it is owed to these men and women who protect our freedoms every day. It is a debt that must be repaid." - National Commander Jimmie Foster

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			1 VFW Meeting HB Al Hernandez	2 General Meeting 7pm HB Greg Martinez	3 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm Live Music!	4
5 NASCAR!	6 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner	7 Poker 12p-4p	8	9	10 Poker 12p-4p HB Larry Dowdell	11 Dart Tournament
12 OFFICER INSTALLATION! NASCAR!	13 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner HB Mary Kelly	14 Poker 12p-4p FLAG DAY!	15	16 HB Donna Tovar	17 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm Live Music!	18 Newsletter deadline HB Dale Sebring
19 FATHER'S DAY! NASCAR!	20 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner	21 Poker 12p-4p 1 ST Day of Summer!	22 HB Karen Hicks	23 HB RC Keene	24 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm Karoke by Randy! Convention Begins	25 VFW Breakfast 8a-12p HB Dale A'Hearn & Tonya Kelly
26 NASCAR! Convention Ends	27 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner	28 Poker 12p-4p	29 HB Gary Ulmer	30 Executive Board Meeting 7pm HB Gene Olson		

● Indicates hall rented for an event

Sam DiPaolo

Post 1985 Happenings

SPECIAL THANKS!

► On behalf of American Legion Post 1985, I wish to thank Matt Holcum of Cimmaron Liquors for the consideration of wine purchases for our car show and games held on Saturday 5/14/11. "Thanks Matt, it is greatly appreciated." - John Boysen



Flag Day!

Time to buy a new flag to display proudly! Please bring your old flag in to the Post for the proper retirement it deserves.



He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

- Clarence Budington Kelland

2011 Membership year end results!

Legion - 100%
NICE JOB LEGIONNAIRES!

Auxiliary 100%
NICE JOB LADIES!

S.A.L. - 100%
NICE JOB SONS!

Did you know?

The American Legion membership renewal runs on the same fiscal year (not a calendar year) as the Officer terms from July 1st to June 30th. So, beginning July 1st, 2011 through June 30th, 2012 we will be in our 2012 membership year!

IN JUNE

Officer Installation

June 12th, Sunday
Please note date change. Join your newly elected 2012 Officers for their installation at 2:00pm, everyone is welcome. Please come on in and show your support for the incoming officers of Post 1985. Lunch will be served following installation.

Department Convention

June 24th - June 26th Friday-Sunday
If you have never attended, want to learn more about the American Legion and meet great people, this is where you want to be! Always informative, educational and entertaining. This year convention will be held at the following: Double Tree Hotel @ 1775 E. Cheyenne Blvd, Colorado Phone: (719) 576-8900 Mention The American Legion for the following rate: \$92 + \$8.65 tax = \$100.65 per night.

IN JULY

Fourth at Firestone!

July 4th, Monday
Probably the most fun of all holidays 'cuz it's right in our backyard! We'll have a float in the parade which we'll need ideas for and help building. The Auxiliary will cook up their fantastic breakfast & the Post will have a beer garden too! All of these require awesome volunteers... like you! Call or come in to the Post and get your name on the list 303-833-3878



April Monthly Newsletter Questions!

- #1 Who/what is light blue? _____
- #2 How many years old is the "Doodle Bug"? (math required, eeeek!) _____
- #3 How much are Auxiliary dues? \$ _____

Please PRINT legibly!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Care packages for our troops

Nancy Taylor

Still going strong! It costs \$12.95 for each box shipped. I have found that I can put together a box for about \$25 in items from the Dollar Tree. Most of the troops tell me that personal hygiene items are abundant at the posts and bases. What they need (and like) are snack items and fun items to stay entertained during their free time. The infantry soldiers love the jerky to carry with them on patrol. I am also looking for someone who might be willing and able to make cool collars in an olive green color to send to them now that it is getting hot over there.

http://coolcollars.net/html/cool_collar_instructions.html

The crystals are fairly cheap and can be bought at nursery supply stores or online. If you would like to support our troops by making a donation (monetary or purchased items) or are interested in making cool collars please contact me at ryansproudmom@yahoo.com Thank you for your support!

The Three Little Pigs



These little piggy banks were introduced at the S.A.L. Child Welfare Foundation fundraiser...

See S.A.L. Notes inside for more!



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 – Cindy Daum
S.A.L. – Steven R. Kidd



ELVIS! Alive and well!



Chaplain's Corner

John Boysen - Chaplain

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

Fly your Flag, Flag Day – June 14th

Happy Father's Day to all papa's – June 19th

Let summer begin – June 21st

Remember, a promise made is a debt unpaid.



Legion Notes

Andy Brueggeman – Commander

Hello American Legion Post 1985, June brings a new fiscal year to our Post and summer is well on its way. We have a lot of good plans for the upcoming months so make sure to check out the calendar to keep up with all the events. We are having our new and continuing Officer Installation on June the 12th, I hope to see everyone join us for a great day of good food and friendship. I have a good feeling that Post 1985 is going to have a great year, we all just need to work together as a team. Team work is the key to our success.

I am asking everyone to come together this year to make OUR Post the best that it can be. I want to Thank Steve Kidd and his crew for attacking our wonderful lawn and getting it to become green again. Also I would like to thank Bob Ulmer for all the odds and ends that he does at our Post. He does quite a bit behind the scenes that a lot of people know nothing about. Mark and Danielle thank you for keeping our Post so clean as well. Actually I want to thank everyone for all that you do to make OUR Post the best that it can be. Have a GREAT June.

HOT Rods...



and COOL Classics



Car Show/Sock Hop update

Cindy Daum – Scholarship Chair
Donna Lane – Scholarship Co-Chair

We would like to thank all who supported our efforts to raise funds for our scholarship program this year. The hall was decorated in 50's style by Longmont High School student, Nick. He really did a great job and our thanks for his volunteer time with us. Special thanks to Nick Martinez for organizing the car show with help from Lonnie Garza. We had some great entries even though the day was not the best. We had a total of 24 cars, trucks, and motorcycles and 6 trophies were awarded. Thank you, Karen, for selling the 50/50's during the car show and sock hop. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served throughout the day prepared by our Post 1985 chefs, Steve Kidd, Rich Crispin, Gary and Bob Ulmer, Jeff Loper, Joel Long and many others. Marge Hartman did a great job at the door. No one even had a chance to "sneak by" her watchful eye. Thank you, Dale, for all your printing expertise with the flyers, entry forms, wheel tickets, and everything else that you did to help. Thank you, JoAnn and Shelly, for handling the canteen requests. Thank you, Roy and Max Martinez for organizing the entertainment; The Martinez Brothers, The Back Line Band and special guest appearance by Elvis. (Missed the absence of the Blues Brothers, though). We will be awarding three scholarships this year to Frederick High School Seniors. Their names and pictures will appear next month after we present the awards at the June membership meeting on June 2, 2011. Thank you again and our recipients also thank you for helping them attain their goals.



Legion - Commander, Andy Brueggeman ■ Sr. Vice Comdr, Rob Chamley ■ Jr. Vice Comdr, Kip Taylor ■ Adjutant (interim), Bill A'Hearn ■ Finance Officer (interim), Bill A'Hearn ■ Chaplain, John Boysen ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Nick Martinez ■ Historian, open ■ Service Officer, Tony Cervantes

Auxiliary - President, JoAnn Kidd ■ 1st V.P., Jackie London ■ 2nd V.P., Carole Wasinger ■ Secretary, Cindy Daum ■ Treasurer, Donna Lane ■ Chaplain, Dorothy Ulmer ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Francis Green & Yvonne Keim ■ Historian, Cheryl Sears

S.A.L. - Commander Gary Ulmer ■ Sr. Vice Comdr, Gary Cope ■ Jr. Vice Comdr, Jason Kidd ■ Adjutant, Steven R. Kidd ■ Chaplain, Steven R. Kidd ■ Historian, Bob Ulmer ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Joel Long/Larry Dowdell



Auxiliary Notes

JoAnn Kidd - President

I would like to thank everyone who helped & supported the sock hop scholarship fundraiser it was a huge success. It really takes a team to make these functions such a success. Upcoming events: Fourth at Firestone we will be starting with the kick off breakfast. If you would like to help we have a sign up sheet at the Post. If you are unable to help with the breakfast please do come down and **join** us for breakfast! Once again we will be entering a float in the parade and again we need your help putting it together. If you can donate candy for us to pass out at the parade, that would be a great help too. The beer garden this year will be closer to the park. I think this will help out a lot! We will also be selling pop, water candy bars & pop corn. This is an **all day** event so we need lots of volunteers to help throughout the day. **PUSH FOR 2012 MEMBERSHIP:** 2012 dues are due! Don't forget, our dues went up to \$22.00 Please get them in as soon as you can! I will be turning in the first membership 2012 dues at Convention June 24th.

I would like to thank Shelly Crispin for all the support & help she has given to the Post! She is always there when we need her, even at the last minute. Thank you Shelly!



Pink Ladies, Poodle Skirts and Greasers!

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the Post 1985 2011 Car Show!



S.A.L. Notes

Gary Ulmer –Commander

After we hosted the CWF Foundation fundraiser for the Son's of the American Legion Detachment of Colorado, we started a new contest between the Legion, Auxiliary and S.A.L. The "CWF Little Piggy Bank Contest" which benefits the Child Welfare Foundation. Contest will run through May 2012. Here's how it works. The DARK BLUE PIG: LEGION, the LIGHT BLUE PIG: S.A.L. and the PINK PIG: AUXILIARY Feed the pig of your choice with spare change. At the end of each month, the money in each pig is counted. Whichever entity collected the most gets the credit with the money in **all 3** piggy banks to be donated to the Child Welfare Foundation in their entities name at the next CWF fundraiser. Here are the results of the MAY CWF Little Piggy Bank Contest
LEGION - DARK BLUE PIG \$17.90
S.A.L. - LIGHT BLUE PIG \$25.26
AUXILIARY - PINK PIG \$29.00

The Auxiliary wins \$72.16! Who will win next month!?! Stay tuned and feed those pigs!



Shelly Crispin models her mom's vintage 1949 Hiawatha "Doodle Bug" at the car show!

Veterans Survey!

The Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs has published their new Veterans Survey on line. Please go to their site and fill it out.

<http://www.dmva.state.co.us/vets/>

If you do not have internet access, hard copies of the survey can be found at Post 1985. Complete and mail to the address provided at the top of the survey.



(l-r) Cindy Daum, John Boysen, Donna Lane & Joann Kidd

Important contact information!

Chaplain: If you know of someone who is ill or has lost a family member contact

Legion Chaplain- John Boysen
303-833-2575

Aux. Chaplain- Dorothy Ulmer
303-833-3379

S.A.L. Chaplain – Steven R. Kidd
303-564-8587

Service Officer: If you need military service information contact

Tony Cervantes
303-800-6078

Canteen Hours

Open every day 12:00 high noon
Phone 303-833-3878

Stop in and say "HI" to your friendly bartenders!
JoAnn Kidd
Shelly Crispin
Ashley Brush

