



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
American Legion Post 1985

JUNE – JULY - 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—**Rob Chamley
- **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- June 2—2016**

What's Happening at Post #1985

June 2—General Meetings—7 PM—Joint opening and introduction of scholarship recipients.

June 3—Auxiliary Dinner 6 PM

June 4—Auxiliary Scholarship Car Show—10 AM to 3 PM

June 10—Legion Steak Night—6 PM; Karaoke 7 PM

June 12—1 PM—Officer installation and social hour

June 14—Flag Day

June 16-18—Department Convention—Post 32, Longmont.

June 17—Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM

June 19—Father's Day

June 23—SAL Dinner—6 PM

June 30—Dinner—6 PM

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

July 7—General Meetings—7 PM

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

July 15—Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM

July 22—SAL Dinner 6 PM

July 29—FND / TBA



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



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY





NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER

Here we are coming to the end of the 2015 – 2016 year. It has been an honor serving as Commander of Post 1985. We had a good year and were able to get a lot accomplished. The new year for 2016 - 2017 starts July 1st. You can start paying your membership dues for 2016 – 2017, and as a reminder dues will be \$42.00 for the year.

Elections were held at the May membership meeting and the officers are as follows: Commander: Dave Stout; Sr. Vice Commander: Rob Chamley; Jr.

Vice Commander: Nick Martinez; Finance Officer: Tim Sons; Chaplin: Todd Fischer; Sgt-At-Arms: Cecil Davis. Appointed as Adjutant is Steve Ray and Service Officer Bill Diewert. All of the officers are looking forward to working with the membership for another year.

I have also had a good time working alongside the SAL and Auxiliary and continue to do so in the coming year. If anyone has suggestions or ideas to help the Post, I will

be happy to sit down and discuss them with you. Thank you everyone for your membership in the Post.

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



AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—PRESIDENT, DONNA LANE

We have had a very busy month in May and the schedule continues on to September and beyond. Scholarships were awarded to four Frederick High School students (\$2,000.) and we sponsored a junior lady for Girl's State. In late April, we were on board for the Veteran's Stand Down at the National Guard Armory and took garments and books to the VA Hospital. Karri Fair and Donna Lane distributed poppies the day before Memorial Day at the Firestone King Soopers.

Our Friday Night Fish and Steak Dinner brought us a bit more cash for our scholarship fund. We helped with the Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 30 at the Post and served a light lunch after the ceremony. We had one of the best turnouts in years. It was so nice to see so many folks and their respects to our past members. This month brings the car show and also Girl's State. Another busy month for all of us.

Display your pride in our America. The Auxiliary has American Pride Military Bracelets for sale at \$5 ea. Proceeds benefit our veteran programs.

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.



SAL NEWS AND NOTES—SQUADRON COMMANDER, JOEL LONG

This month the Sons of the American Legion are helping the Ladies Auxiliary with their Annual Car Show and Scholarship Fundraiser.

We accompanied Legion and Auxiliary Members to the District 4 Conference in Loveland, Korean War Veterans Recognition Dinner in Ft. Collins, dinner hosted by the Legionnaires in honor of graduating Seniors who are joining the military at our post. We have also participated with donations to the Denver V A Hospital, and are working to build a more significant flag retirement ceremony that will have a greater impact for our communities.

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!!

June 4—Scholarship Car Show Fund Raiser—10 AM—3 PM (2 of 3) Participant entry fee \$15-no charge to look!!; 14th-Flag Day; 19th-Father's Day

July 4—Fourth at Firestone Celebration kick off breakfast at American Legion Post 1985—7 to 9:30 am, Legion Beer Garden noon to 8 pm , BBQ—noon to 3 pm

August 27th—Auxiliary Scholarship Fund Raiser—Oldies dance—7—11 PM (3 of 3) Donation at the door

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; Halloween Party

November—8th Election (Don't forget to vote!), It is our right and priviledge; 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.



MEMORIAL DAY—MAY 30, 2016



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ALL GAVE SOME—SOME GAVE ALL

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

JUNE 2016



YOUR SIGN—CANCER—YOUR BIRTHSTONE—PEARL OR ALEXANDRITE—YOUR FLOWER—ROSE—YOUR COLORS—LIGHT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2— <i>General Meetings—7 PM—</i>	3—Auxiliary Friday Night Fish Fry 6 PM	4— Aux. Scholarship Car Show—10
5	6—MND—6 PM Darts—7 PM	7- Poker— Noon	8—Legion Riders Meeting—7 PM	9	10—Legion FND—Steak at 6 PM Karao-	11
12—Officer Installation—1 PM	13—MND—6 PM Darts—7 PM	14— <i>Flag Day</i> Poker—Noon 1775- US	15	16	17- Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM	18— Department Convention -
19— <i>Father's Day</i>	20—MND—6 PM Darts—7 PM	21- Poker— Noon	22	23	24—SAL Dinner—6 PM	25
26	27—MND—6 PM Darts—7 PM	28- Poker— Noon	29	30		