

NEWS AND NOTES

General Information:

Post #1985 hours -

12 noon to ?? Daily-Sunday-Saturday. Stop by and visit with our bar manager, Krystal & staff : Cathy, Caroline, or Michelle.

The Post has hall rentals available by reservation. **Call 303-833-3878 to reserve** for wedding receptions, graduations, birthday parties, bridal showers, baby showers, HOA's, Toastmasters, and many other special events.

Need assistance:

Service Officer- Bill Dievert-303-833-3464

Chaplain & Spiritual guidance .. Todd Fischer- 303-434-1880

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH

March will be very busy. Mark your calendar for the upcoming events.

Mar. 5-General meetings at 7 PM

Mar. 6-Auxiliary Fish Fry 6 -8 PM

Mar. 11-Riders meet @ 7 AM

Mar. 17-Irish Dinner and fun night-4-8 PM

Mar. 26-40&8 Promonode—6 PM

Mar. 28-Auxiliary Scholarship Breakfast-8-11 AM-Egg hunt prep at noon

Mar. 29-Egg hunt-2-4PM

Monday and Friday night dinners @6 PM, Darts every Monday night, daily poker games (see schedule at

Post).

Mar. 21-VFW breakfast at Prarie Greens followed by a presentation by the Cheyenne VA on Veterans Help Line from noon to 2 PM.

Join with veterans and the American Legion, VFW, and other support groups for an informational meeting.

Mar. 21-Purple Heart meets at Post 32 in Longmont at 10 AM. Would you like to become a lifetime member of this great group? The cost is only \$50 and comes with many benefits. Contact Ed Day @ 303-684-8862.

Welcome to all our new members and we hope you enjoy your time with us.

Our membership is at

100%! Way to go...great job!!

Remember-We welcome any and all input on how we can improve our Post as we continue to grow.

We support our veteran programs and offer assistance where needed and continue to be a part of our communities and Country. Remember to keep our troops in your prayers and



GOD BLESS AMERICA!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

ALL UNITS!! We need your help . A sign-up sheet is posted in the Post and if you can assist in any way, please sign up today. An hour or two helps us accomplish many things and also

helps in our membership for volunteer hours. This can be anything. Helping with the dinners, taking Vets to appointments, making phone calls of support and participating in Vet programs (VA

hospital visits) or updating Vets on current events are just a few of these things. Your participation in Post events and community events counts too!!!



**American Legion Post
1983—May, 2014**

***We are always seeking
ways to improve our post.
Any ideas?***



COMMANDERS NOTES-

2015 has been a sad year so far. The passing of John Boysen marks the end of another era. John and his wife, Terry were very active members of the Legion and also the VFW where they were members of the Color Guard for many years. John was past Chaplain and his many stories (Tin Can Sailor) will be remembered by many. May he rest in

peace.

Tim Sons and Todd Fischer attended the mid-year conference in Colorado Springs and reported on updates and plans for 2015.

Plans are in the works for our 30th Anniversary Celebration in July and we will keep you posted on the schedule as we get it in place. Please plan to make

this one of your “special days” with friends, family and comrades. There will be activities for all ages and will be looking for volunteers to help out with the event. Get those throwing arms in shape as there just might be a “dunk tank” involved!!! Horseshoes are also on the agenda.

AN IRISH BLESSING FOR ALL ! May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

AUXILIARY NEWS

March is filled with activities for the Auxiliary beginning with the meeting night on March 5th at 7 PM. That agenda will consist of the Friday Night Fish Fry, (6), St. Patrick’s Dinner (17th.), Scholarship Breakfast (28th) and Egg Hunt (29th.) The schedule for Monday night dinners will be decided so

plan to have your menu set for those nights so that we can post them on the event calendar. Auxiliary members, Donna, JoAnn, and Sadie helped the SAL with their Valentine Dinner on Feb. 13th, which was a very busy evening. We hope the tradition continues and that it will be looked forward to.

We still have some members that have not renewed for 2015. Please do so ASAP.

Welcome to all new members and we hope your experiences here are memorable and that new friendships are formed along the way. We continue to support the Legion and our veterans.



2014 Scholarship Recipients receive their \$500 awards at the joint meeting in June, 2014. - pictured-Cindy Daum-chairman, Kristina Schmidt,-recipient, Donna Lane-co-chairman and Rebecca Vincent-recipient.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

I would first and foremost say a great big “Thank You” to Steve, Monte, Rex, Duane, Heath, Donna, JoAnn, and Sadie, all of whom helped with the dinner service for the Valentine Dinner on Feb. 13th. Also to Krystal and Michelle behind the bar and Randy for supplying the music and Karao-

ke. Even though we had a couple of snags, I feel this is a returning tradition that folks will look for in the future. We had planned for about 50 dinners, which turned into closer to 95. We feel that we have improved in our Post/community relations and it all started with communication and

acknowledgement. 2015 is a new start and with the help of members, volunteers, and community, our family will become a closer knit group.

We have a long way to go and we will keep you posted on upcoming events as they occur.

Squadron Commander, Joel Long

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

The Legion Riders continue to be a part of the Monday Night and Friday Night dinners and provide menus that will help in their fund raising efforts. Every year, the Riders participate in an annual "Run for the Wall" in September. All monies raised go to the National organization for the "Rolling Thunder" Escort in Washington, D.C. in May. The

Riders will host a fund raiser on Mar. 21st at Pete's Place in Frederick. There will be a BBQ cookoff, live music, and drawings and the action begins at 2PM. There is no charge and all donations are appreciated. All proceeds go toward the "Run for the Wall". The run starts in LA and ends in Washington, DC. On May 16, there will be a host site stationed in

Limon, CO to provide gas for the Riders from 11 AM to 1 PM. If you would like to donate anything to this very worthy cause, contact Tom Rizzi at 303-833-2818 or Mel/Brandy Stewart at 303-349-5129. For more information on this event, visit American Legion Riders.org. and click on events.



Visit our website at <http://americanlegion1985.org>

or e-mail us at info@americanlegion.org

You may contact us for anything.



CHAPLAIN'S THOUGHTS



The Four Chaplains, also sometimes referred to as the "Immortal Chaplains" or the "Dorchester Chaplains" were 4 U.S. Army Chaplains who gave their lives to save other civilian and military personnel as the *Troop Ship USAT Dorchester* sank on February 3, 1943 during WWII. They helped other

lifeboats and gave up their own jackets when the supply ran out. *The chaplains joined arms, said prayers, and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.* Please keep our troops in your prayers and their safe return to American soil. *God Bless the troops and God Bless America!!!*

Honor Flight line-up - September—2014- Next event-May 3, 2015

Some gave all, All gave some and some are still giving.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart #434 meets the third Saturday of every



month at 10 AM at American Legion Post 32 in Longmont, CO. We have many members at Post #1985 that are a part of this great veterans organization. A lifetime membership is only \$50 and offers many benefits to its members.

SPRINGTIME

As the American Legion's mission to keep veterans informed, here are a few of the upcoming events.

March 21—8-11 AM- VFW Breakfast @ Prairie Green followed by a visit by a Cheyenne VA representative - 12-2 PM.

March 21—Purple Hearts

meet at Post 32 in Longmont at 10 AM.

April 14—US Air Force Protestant Cadet Chapel Memorial service for the repatriated remains of Viet Nam pilot, Captain Richard D Cholins, class of 1967 who died in Viet Nam on Jan. 11, 1970. Contact Ed Day or Bill Dievert

May 2, 2015—4 PM-#1985 SAL flag retirement ceremony -Post #1985

May 3-125 lineup for May Honor Flight—8 AM Sponsored by Carbon Valley Rotary and Fire Departments

All Events are open to the Public.

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MARCH - 2015

AMERICAN LEGION POST #1985

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2-Dinner & Darts—Poker Auxiliary	3-Poker	4	5-General meetings—7 Pm	6-Aux. Fish Fry—6 PM-Poker noon	7
8	9-Dinner & Darts—Poker Auxiliary	10-Poker-Toastmasters	11-Leg. Riders—7 PM	12-Poker-noon	13-Leg. Riders dinner-Poker-noon	14
15	16-Dinner & Darts—Poker Riders	17-St. Pat's Aux. dinner 4-8 PM-	18-April Newsletter articles due!!	19-Poker-noon	20-Legion dinner-Poker-noon	21-VFW brkfst—Prairie Greens—8 AM—Cheyenne V.A visit at 2 PM @ Prairie Greens
22	23-Dinner & Darts—Poker Auxiliary	24-Poker-Toastmasters	25	26-Poker-noon / E-Board/ 40&8 Promanode-6	27-SAL dinner-Poker-noon - Brkfst. Prep - evening	28-Aux. brkfst—8-11 AM-Egg hunt prep-noon-6PM
29-Palm Sun. Aux. Egg hunt 2-4 PM	30-Dinner & Darts—Poker Auxiliary	31-Poker		Purple Heart Breakfast—Mar, 21—Longmont		

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The post is open from 12 noon daily-Sunday through Saturday- (Closed for Thanksgiving and Christmas) Stop in anytime and say hello to our friendly staff and members. Everyone is welcome! Interested in becoming member? Applications available in the Lounge and we look forward to having you as a member of our family.

On the Web : AmericanLegion#1985.org/info

Hall Rental—303-833-3878-

Veterans helping Veterans-
 We are here for you!!