



March-2017

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
American Legion Post 1985

MARCH-APRIL-2017

What's Happening at Post #1985

Mar. 2—General Meetings—7 PM –Pizza by Auxiliary prior to meetings.

Mar.3—Aux. Fish & Chips—6 PM

Mar.8—Riders Meeting—7 PM

Mar. 10—Legion Steak Night - 6 PM; Karaoke 7 PM

Mar. 17—Aux. Traditional St. Pat's Dinnrer; Celebration!! 2-7 PM.

Mar. 24-SAL Dinner-6 PM

Mar. 31-Riders Dinner—6PM

Apr. 1—SAL CWF benefit—dinner, live music, silent auction and more.-

Apr. 6—General Meetings—7 PM-Pizza by Auxiliary 6 PM; Fill and color eggs for egg hunt.

Apr. 7- Auxiliary Dinner-6 PM

Apr. 9-Palm Sunday Egg Hunt

Apr. 12 -Riders meeting

Apr. 14 -Legion Steak Night 6 PM; Karaoke—7 PM; Good Friday

Apr.21—Riders Dinner—6 PM

Apr. 28—SAL Dinner 6 PM

Apr. 28—Stand Down Day—Colorado Natinal Guard Armory

Apr. 29—Relay for life



Land of the Free because of the Brave!!

We need your helping hand. Please volunteer at the Post for Legion activities or at other community events. Everyone is welcome and we need your help!!

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985 IS A DESIGNATED FLAG DROP SITE for worn, used, tattered, frayed or other flags that require a proper retirement.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!

- **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:// AmericanLelon1985.org](http://AmericanLelon1985.org)**
- **Post Commander—**Dave Stout-720-879-8775
- **Adjutant-Membership** Levi Daigle 720-320-2050
- **Service Officer—**Bill Deivert—303-833-3464
- **Auxiliary President—** Cindy Daum-
- **PR & Communications-** Donna Lane-303-833-4172
- **SAL Commander—**Joel Long-720-429-7667
- **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 @ 7 PM.**

Please join us as the Auxiliary provides a quick pizza break before the monthly general meetings. Everyone is invited. There will also be birthday cake for March birthdays. No charge; however, a small donation is appreciated.





NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER

Membership is now a little over 90% now. Please take the time to renew your membership if you have not done so.. We only need 12 more to be at 100%.

There are always small projects that need to be completed at the post. Check the Needs to be fixed list at the end of the bar . If you have a skill set that can handle some of these projects, please let us know. Might earn yourself a free steak dinner.

Also a friendly reminder that at the April meeting we will be taking nominations for officers and voting on them. If you want to nominate anyone before that please stop by the post and drop off the nominee's name and position he/she is nominated to hold.

Thank you all for your continued support.

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



AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—

****Ladies— Have you renewed your membership for 2017? If not, please do so ASAP. The dues are still \$25.****

We will be serving our Fish N Chips on the 3rd from 6—8 PM. Our traditional St. Patrick's Day celebration starts at 2 PM and continues until 8PM. Traditional Irish fare is offered along with some Irish trivia and fun. Plan to share the day with us. March is Women's History Month. See what historical events you can find on women of history and share with us at the March meeting. April will be busy as you can see by the events post on the first page. The SAL CWF banquet is on April 1 and should be a great evening for the post. Plan to attend, have a great meal, enjoy music by the Country Touch, and check out the auction items. Our fish fry is scheduled for April 7th and Monday Night dinner on the 10th .We will be coloring eggs and filling plastic eggs for the egg hunt Saturday the 8th for the egg hunt on the 9th. Details will be given at the March meeting and follow up at the April meeting on the 6th. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of this event for the special needs kids (and others too) of the Carbon Valley. The Auxiliary will plan to take part in the Northern Colorado Stand Down for Veterans on April 28th at the National Guard Armory on Frontage Road in Firestone. Also, planning for the Relay for Live event will be held on April 29th. We are also seeking military ladies and/or spouses that are in need of specific care particularly those diagnosed with PTSD . Our veterans are in need of our support to help transition them back into the mainstream and public life. We are considering hosting these meetings and are in contact with the group that provides these services. Keep up the good work and stay involved. WE NEED YOU!!!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS-

Happy Birthday to:

7-Helen Day, 12-Teresa Cravota, 15-Carol Hanft, 17-Micaela Garcia, 18-Lihiana Cruz; 19-Melanie Chamley; 20-Susetta Brown; 24-Karri Fair; 31-Sara Kidd



SAL NEWS AND NOTES—SQUADRON COMMANDER, JOEL LONG

Thank you all for you all for the great support of our Valentine Dinner. Karaoke provided by Terri kept the evening rocking and a lot of fun for all. **Keep in mind, the SAL Child and Welfare fundraiser will be here at Post 1985 on April 1, 2017. (No fooling !!) This is an exciting time for the SAL. This is a state fund raiser that was started right here at Post #1985 so it is like a homecoming for us. A dinner of Prime Rib, baked chicken and all the trimmings along with live music and a "Something old, Something new" silent auction will round out the evening. Cost will be your donation to the Child and Welfare Foundation. Our next flag retirement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017 preceding the May Northern Colorado Honor Flight, Sunday, May 7. A luncheon provided by the Auxiliary will follow immediately at Post 1985.

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, followed by the Monday night dinner and darts @ 6 PM. Please contact President, Terrie Mapes, for information on the Riders' events and fund raisers. 303-521-6957. We will keep you posted on our upcoming events for veterans in the months ahead."

We ride for those who can't".

HELP WANTED-PLEASE!!

Newspaper editor for our newsletter. No experience necessary but would be helpful. This is a voluntary position and open to anyone. Interested parties should

contact Commander Dave Stout, Finance Officer Tim Sons or Auxiliary Treasurer Donna



Interesting March Facts:

Your sign is Pisces/Aries: Your gemstone is the bloodstone or aquamarine; Your flower is the daffodil.

March was named for Mars, the Roman god of war.

March was called Hlyda or Lide in Olde English which is a reference to loud winds.

"In like a lion, out like a lamb" is reference to winter ending and spring beginning.

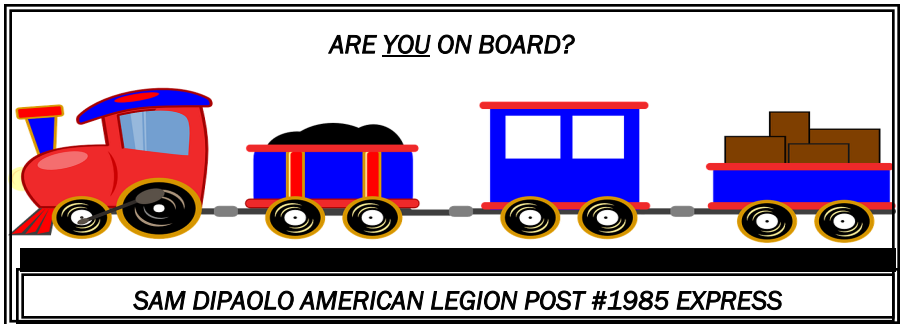
American Red Cross Month; Fire Prevention Month; March 2—Read Across America-Dr. Seuss' birthday.

******* RUMORS!! *******

I LIKE RUMORS!! YOU LEARN SO MUCH ABOUT YOURSELF THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW BEFORE!!

At my age, rolling out of bed in the morning is easy!! Getting up off the floor is a whole other story!!

ALL ABOARD!!! Hop on the American Legion #1985 Express. Destination-Everywhere and anywhere, USA and beyond. Why? Bring in new members and families and friends. Share YOUR special moments and memories. Inform them of our Mission and why we matter!! Renew those dues! Do your part and keep the train moving smoothly along the tracks!!



Do you know of a Veteran that is new in our area or maybe one that has lived here for years and is not aware of our Post? Contact them, invite them to visit as a guest (and maybe become members), and find out what we do for our veterans and their families. So many do not know where to turn or who to go to for help or are too proud to ask for it and we are here to offer that support. We have many programs for all.

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ALL GAVE SOME—SOME GAVE ALL

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*indicates birthday			1-Ash Wednesday- Lent begins	2-General Meetings- 7 PM—Auxiliary	3-Auxiliary Fish 'n' Chips—6 PM	4
5	6-MND—6 PM Darts—7 PM	7-Poker @ noon	8-Riders Meeting-7 PM	9	10-Legion Steak Night 6 PM/Karaoke—	11-Don't forget to set your clocks 1 hour
12-Daylight Savings Time begins	13-MND—6 PM Darts—7 PM	14-Poker @ noon	15	16	17- Auxiliary's St. Patricks Traditional	18
19	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	31-Riders Dinner-6 PM	