



American Legion Post 1985  
P.O. Box 661  
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because of the brave.  
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MAY NEWSLETTER

"The World's Largest Veteran's Organization"

"The little choices of daily life determine our destiny."  
- Mary Dixon Thayer

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1 HB Ines Reed	2	3 Poker 12p-4p HB Bill A'Hearn	4 VFW Meeting HB Marc Wood	5 General Meeting 7pm Officer nominations/elections	6 Poker 12p-4p Chicken Parmesan/6pm HB Cheryl Sears	7
8 NASCAR! Mothers Day!	9 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner/Build a Burger	10 Poker 12p-4p	11 HB Jeff Bone	12	13 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm	14 Car Show/ Sock Hop!
15 NASCAR! HB Danielle Wood	16 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner	17 Poker 12p-4p	18 Newsletter deadline	19	20 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm	21 Armed Forces Day! NASCAR!
22	23 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner	24 Poker 12p-4p	25	26 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	27 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm	28 VFW Breakfast 8a-12p
29 NASCAR!	30 Memorial Day Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner	31 Poker 12p-4p				

● Indicates hall rented for an event

Sam DiPaolo

# Post 1985 Happenings

## SPECIAL THANKS!

► Thanks to the efforts of an American Legion member, the Carbon Valley Rec Center has agreed to give a 10% discount to all Veterans who wish to use their facilities, I urge all Veterans to make use of this service. To take advantage of this offer, show any Veteran I.D. - Rich Eskew

► Very special thanks to Girls' Scout Troop #1834, for planting flowers in the flower box in front of the Post! Beautiful job girls!

► Special thanks to Marc & Danielle Wood, Joann Kidd, Bob Ulmer, Rick Moat for their help at the CWF fundraiser. - Gary Ulmer

► Thank you Karen Hicks for arranging the appearance of the MOVIE STAR at the Easter Egg Hunt! It was a great addition to this already wonderful community event!

The Auxiliary will raffle this beautiful Eagle sculpture at the Sock Hop on May 14th. Tickets on sale now for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can see it live and in person at the Post!



## Membership Updates!

Legion - 97%  
only 4 renewals to go!

Auxiliary 98.2%  
only 3 renewals to go!

S.A.L. - 69%  
We can DO it!

If you have not paid your 2011 dues, please **renew** as soon as possible so that we ALL can reach and be recognized for achieving our 100% goals!

## IN MAY

District 4 Convention - Loveland, CO  
May 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

## Car Show and Sock Hop!

May 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

IT IS FINALLY HERE!!! The 6th annual Scholarship fundraiser at Post 1985! This has become a very important function for the Auxiliary, Legion, S.A.L. and also the communities around us. The itinerary is as follows:

**Car Show** begins at noon and will continue until 5 PM. The cost for registration is \$10 and prizes will be given for best custom car, classic, muscle car, rod, truck and cycle. During the day, there will be many events to entertain during slower times. Spin the wheel, miniature hole in one, draw poker, 50/50's, raffles and other fun things are scheduled. Plan to have a great time. For information on the car show, contact Nick Martinez @ 303-833-2275. There will be traditional 50's food fare available throughout the day as well as other refreshments.

**The Sock Hop** is destined to be one, if not, the best yet. This will begin at 6 PM and continue until ???. The Martinez Brothers (4-M's) will entertain with R & R and will be joined by another great group known as "Back Line". Also, a special appearance by ELVIS to add to the evening of fun. There will most likely be some dance contests, maybe a best 50's-60's attire competition, and other fun things to do. Vintage attire is encouraged but not required. Admission is \$5 at the door. So, come on out for a fun filled day and evening and support your local Frederick High School graduates and help them acquire a \$500 scholarship. The more support, the more scholarships we will be able to award. These are our leaders of the future! For information, contact: Donna Lane-303-833-4172 or Cindy Daum-303-503-1195.



## Upcoming Events!

### IN JUNE

Officer Installation  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday  
Department Convention  
June 24<sup>th</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>

### IN JULY

Fourth at Firestone!

## April Monthly Newsletter Questions!

- #1 What do the troops LOVE? \_\_\_\_\_
- #2 What movie star was at the Post on Easter? \_\_\_\_\_
- #3 What is the secret of Freedom? \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT legibly!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_





## LEST WE FORGET

The secret of Happiness is Freedom,  
and the secret of Freedom, Courage.  
-Thucydides

To all our courageous men and  
women lost,  
we honor you this  
**Memorial Day**  
and every day

### Welcome new members!

- Jack Levinson
- David Stout
- Aurora Acosta

### Membership Renewal!

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

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P.O. Box 661  
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Or see your membership  
representatives!

**Legion** – Bill A'Hearn  
**Auxiliary** – Cindy Daum  
**S.A.L.** – Steven R. Kidd



### Chaplains Corner

John Boysen - Chaplain

► Sincere condolences to the family of  
Dominic Cinea, who joined the  
heavenly ranks of our supreme  
commander, the Lord. "Dom, you will  
be sorrowfully missed. Rest in peace,  
until we meet again."

► Sincere condolences to Tony Sears  
on the loss of his son-in-law "May he  
rest in peace."

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

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers –  
May 8<sup>th</sup>

Say a prayer for our troops on Armed  
Forces Day – May 21<sup>st</sup>

Remember our loved ones and  
comrades who have gone on before  
us this Memorial Day – May 30<sup>th</sup>



## Legion Notes

Andy Brueggeman – Commander

Hello Post 1985! Elections are upon us once again, We need the Legionaries to all come to the next Post meeting and vote for your favorite officer. You can still nominate someone for any one of the the offices. We do have one position still open, Adjutant. Anybody ready to step on into the position? Running this year we have: Commander: Andy Brueggeman, Sr. Vice: Rob Chamley, Jr. Vice: Kip Taylor, Finance Officer: Bill A'Hearn, Sgt at arms: Nick Martinez, Chaplain: John Boysen, Service Officer: Tony Cervantes, Historian: Ken McCreight, Adjutant: OPEN  
Thank you to all that helped with the very successful fish fry last Friday night! It was great to see so many people at our Post for a Friday night dinner and awesome music from Gene Olsen & Dalton Fuller. Great job to all. I hope to see this happen more often. Well, the new Legion year is upon us so lets all take some time to volunteer and help our Post be the best it can be. We look forward to the upcoming car show and sock hop on May 14th, I hope to see everyone come out and join in on the fun.... Check the calendar for upcoming events. Looking forward to an awesome summer!

### Easter Egg Hunt at Post 1985!



### Care Packages for the Troops

Nancy Taylor – Auxiliary Member/Care Package Chairperson

This was the largest shipment yet. Nine boxes at once!! Thanks to everyone who donates.... We need lots more snacky items.... especially jerky!! The troops LOVE it!!! Thank you to everyone!!! I received this email from a soldier's mom and wanted to share...

"Hi Nancy,  
I just had to tell you thank you. Nick is home on leave and has told me about the wonderful packages. He goes on and on, especially about the buffalo jerky! I appreciate so much you and the Legion caring enough to do this! Today and tomorrow are going to be very difficult days for us, especially him. His buddy Justin was KIA last Saturday and today his body is being brought back to town and the viewing starts. Tomorrow is the continuation and then the funeral. Having these memories to talk to me about helps keep his mind off this for a little while. God Bless you Nancy and everyone who donates to make these packages a reality!! Love Julie"



## Auxiliary Notes

JoAnn Kidd - President

Congratulations S.A.L. for hosting this years' Detachment CWF Fundraiser for Colorado. There where members of the American Legion Family from all over Colorado, & some traveled in from Nebraska. There were also many Past Department Commanders & Presidents, & Officers including Past National Commander Tom Bock. Thank you Auxiliary Members that helped the Son's with the Dinner, Silent Auction & Fun.  
Thank you Cindy, Kathy, Dorothy, Donna J. Mckina, Misty, Charlene, Marge, Karen, & Chris SAL: Theo, Bob, Gary Steve, & Mr. Ed. for the hours spent putting the Egg Hunt together, volunteer hours totaled over 200 hours! Great job! We had 82 kids this year.

I would like to congratulate the new elected Auxiliary Officers for 2012, they will take office July 1, 2011.  
Don't forget: Auxiliary Dues for 2012 are \$22.00. We start membership renewal in June for 2012. I will be spending 3 days in Indianapolis as the incoming Department Membership Chairman, so ladies I need your help! I would love to see Unit 1985 be the 1st Unit to reach 100% before any other units in Colorado, so start sending in your 2012 dues as soon as you can! Thank You!

### Child Welfare Foundation fundraiser!



Rick Moat, Garrett Wood, Rex Sutherland



## S.A.L. Notes

Gary Ulmer –Commander

THANK YOU to ALL who donated, attended and participated in the Child Welfare Foundation fundraiser! It was a huge success raising \$13K! What a great day. The next two months the S.A.L. will be cooking some Friday night dinners but we don't have any big events planned. Coming up in August we're planning a Dart, Shuffleboard and Horseshoe Tournament, stay tuned.  
Look forward to the Fourth at Firestone! Hope to see you there!  
Thanks again to everyone for your continued support of the S.A.L.

### CWF - A great day for the S.A.L.!

Silent Auction!



Awesome ham dinner!



Commander Andy Brueggeman & Firestone Mayor Pro-Tem, Paul Sorensen



Colorado Department Officers (L-R) Rick & Lynn Cody, Paul Erickson, Ralph Bozella, Ken Yanke, Jim Gelwicks

## A Movie Star in our midst!

Can you guess which one?



(pictured L-R)

Karen Hicks, AIR BUD (Parker),  
Carol Hanft (owner)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Air\\_Buddies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Air_Buddies)

### NEWSLETTER

If you have any photos to share in the newsletter, please email to: Daily61@aol.com

And please don't forget!

If you are moving, know someone who has or know someone who isn't getting their Post 1985 bulletin, be sure to inform us to ensure our records are accurate and we can ensure all members are receiving their newsletter! Thank you!

### Important contact information!

Chaplains: 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

And your friendly bartenders  
JoAnn Kidd  
Shelly Crispin  
Welcome! Ashley Brush



**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 ■ 1<sup>st</sup> V.P., Jackie London ■ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

