



**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**

**May—June AT A GLANCE !!**

- **General Information**
- **Post Hours:** Open Daily, Saturday through Sunday from 12 noon to ?? : Exceptions— Thanksgiving and Christmas— Phone 303-833-3878— **On the Web:** <http://AmericanLegion1985.org>
- Post Commander—Rob Chambly
- 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—April 2nd.**

May 1—Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM

May 2—SAL Flag Retirement—6—7:30 PM

May 3—Honor Flight Lineup I25—8 AM \*

May 8—Legion Steak Night—6 PM - Karaoke—7- 11 PM

May 10-Mother’s Day\*

May 15—Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM

May 21—FHS Awards Night

May 22—SAL Dinner—6 PM

May 25—Memorial Day Observance— Services and lunch 2 PM

May 29—Dinner. 6 PM

The American Legion Post 1985 is the host site for all events except those noted \*.

June 4-ALA awards presentation for 2015 scholarships (Joint meeting of units) 6 PM

June 5—Auxiliary Fish Fry—6PM

June 12—Legion Steak Night 6PM—Karaoke

June 14 —Flag Day!! Fly your flag!!!

June 19—Legion Riders Dinner — 6 PM

June 21-Fathers’s Day\*

June 26 —Dinner 6 PM

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May 16 — Riders Fuel Stop Event —Limon, CO\* 11 AM

**A NEW MEMBER**

***I am a new member....I see you all at the meetings, but you never say “Hello”. You’re so busy, you’re there with ones you already know. I sit among the people, very lonesome, not shy. I only want to be a friend, you see, but old***

***members pass me by. You have asked me to join the American Legion and you talk of fellowship. You could just step across the room, but you’ve never made the trip. Why can’t you nod, say “hello” or stop***

***and shake my hand? Then go sit with your old friends, that I’d understand. Please introduce yourself to me. I only want to be your friend. Isn’t that what the American Legion teaches?***



**NOTES FROM THE COMMANDER**

Thanks to all for a very successful steak night and Karaoke. This will be held on the 2nd Friday of the month so plan to join us for a night of great food and fun.

The planning committee is working on an anniversary celebration for late July. The Post will be 30 years old and we would like it to be something very special.

If you would like to offer input, please join us at our monthly meeting as we need ideas for a great day for our Veterans, families and friends.

Also, think about the 4th at Firestone and what we might like to do for a float this year.

The theme is always Patriotic and honoring veterans. We received honorable mention for last year and we feel we can be better with a little help with ideas.

Plan to attend the May 2 Flag Retirement and also represent the American Legion in force for the Honor Flight on May 3rd as we salute our Veterans.



Honor Flight—September, 2014

**AUXILIARY**



Thanks to everyone for the great support for the fish fries. We will continue this throughout the year so plan to attend and enjoy a great dinner.

Officer elections will be held at our May 7th meeting. We held nominations at the April meeting and if anyone would like to “throw their

hat in the ring”, it is not too late!! Please come forward!! Scholarship recipients will also be announced that evening.

Plan to be on board with the SAL flag retirement ceremony on May 2nd and also to represent our post on May 3rd for the Honor Flight. (See page 1 for details)

Coming events -

May-Memorial Day observances (Service and luncheon)

July-4th at Firestone Breakfast

August-Car Show and Dance for Scholarships.

\*\*\*I'M JUST WAITING TO SEE IF MY COFFEE USES IT'S POWER FOR GOOD OR EVIL TODAY!\*\*\*\*

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

Greetings from the SAL. We are in the process of planning for the May 2nd Flag Retirement ceremony to be held here at Post 1985. This is done in correlation with the Honor Flight on May 3rd. The Flag Retirement will be from 6 to 7:30 PM and we will be inviting

all ERT's, local fire departments, local law enforcement officers, boy scouts, girl scouts, communities and veterans to be a part of this event. Showing proper respect to our nations' flag is of growing concern in today's world. A luncheon will be offered to all at-

tendees. Other events are planned for the upcoming months. We will keep you posted. Thanks to all SAL, Auxiliary, Riders, and Legionnaires for assisting our endeavors.

Next meeting—May 7 at 7 PM.



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

**"WE RIDE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T!"**



The April Fund Raiser held at Pete's Place turned out to be a great day!!! Lots of sunshine, good friends, good food and good music. It raised over \$3,000 that will go toward the Fuel Stop in Limon on May 16th. Plan to attend and lend your support if you can. This is an awesome sight to behold. Within the time span of 1—1 1/2 hours, over 700 motorcycle riders will stop and fuel up on their way to Washington, D.C. for the "Run for the Wall" event. For more information, contact Brandy Stewart or Mel Kerr at 303-349-5129. (Directions, time, etc.)

Thanks to all for the great support for our veterans.

We are on the Web: American Legion 1985.org. Post information and pictures and events as they occur.

**WHEN IS THIS "OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER" SUPPOSED TO KICK IN?**

**CHAPLAIN'S THOUGHTS**

Get wishes to all of our members that are dealing with health issues. We wish you a speedy recovery.

"In God's great garden of our lives, Some rain is sure to fall. But after that He sends the sun to triumph over all. And so when sorrow comes to us and teardrops cloud our day, He sends us strength to

bear our load and light to guide our way."

As Memorial Day draws near, remember our troops in your prayers along with our departed family and friends.

*Always in our hearts and minds.*

Something that began many

years ago, in the aftermath of 9/11, the color red was worn on Fridays, (known as Red Friday), and is still worn today as a reminder of our troops that are still in the field. We now have "Blue Friday" to add to that to remember our fallen comrades that have given so valiantly for our freedoms.

**Remember— The Purple Heart meets the 3rd Saturday of every month at Post #32 in Longmont @ 10:00 AM.**

Contact Ed Day: 303-684-8862 or Bill Dievert: 303-833-3464.

**CHUCKLES, GRINS and NOTABLE QUOTES...**

**LOST WIFE** — On a rural road, a state trooper pulls over a car and asks the elderly driver, "Sir, do you realize your wife fell out of the car several miles back?" "Thank God," the old man replies. "I thought I'd gone deaf!!"

**HILLBILLY I.D.** — A hillbilly is pulled over for speeding. The patrolman walks up to the driver's window and asks, "You got any ID?" "Bout what?" the hillbilly replies.

**OOPS, MY MISTAKE**—A young priest went to the hospital to visit patients. Stopping at the nurse's station, he carefully looked over the patient roster and jotted down the room number of everyone who had "Cath" written boldly next to their name. That, he said, was a big mistake. When asked why, he replied. "It was only after I made my rounds that I learned that those patients all had catheters!"

Oh my!!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

**SIGN UP NOW TO OFFER HELP WHEN AND WHERE YOU CAN!!**

**WE HAVE MANY PROGRAMS THAT CAN USE YOUR ASSISTANCE. CONTACT DONNA LANE FOR MORE INFORMATION. 303-833-4172 OR THE AMERICAN LEGION-303-833-3878 THANK YOU AND YOU ARE APPRECIATED.**

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**VETERANS HELPING VETERANS**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1— Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM	2-SAL Flag Retirement—6 – 7:30 PM
3	4— Monday Night Dinner and Darts—6 Pm	5	6	7— General Meetings—7 PM	8—Legion Steak Night and Karaoke 6-11 PM	9
10—Mother's Day	11—Monday Night Dinner and Darts—6 Pm	12	13	14	15—Legion Riders Din- ner—6 PM	16—Legion Riders Fuel Stop—Limon, CO
17	18—Monday Night Dinner and Darts—6 Pm	19	20	21	22—SAL Din- ner—6 PM	23—Purple Heart @ Post 32 in Long- mont—10 AM
24	25—Memorial Day Ob- servance and luncheon 2 PM	26	27	28	29—Dinner (TBA)—6 PM	30
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