



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
American Legion Post 1985

MAY—JUNE — 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- March 3—2016**

What's Happening at Post #1985

May 1st—May Day / Honor Flight-8:30 125 Frontage Rd.

May 5—General Meetings—7 PM

May 6—Auxiliary Scholarship Dinner—6 PM—\$15 Fish or Steak; Entertainment 7 PM

May 13—Legion Steak Night-6 PM; Karaoke—7 PM

May 20—Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM

May 21—District 4 Spring Convention-Loveland 9 AM — 5 PM

May 21—Riders Fuel Stop—Limon, CO -11 AM

May 27—SAL Dinner—6 PM

May 30—Memorial Day Services and Luncheon : 12 noon

May is National Poppy Month. -Support our veterans

June 2—General Meetings—7 PM

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

June 17—Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM

June 23—SAL Dinner—6 PM

June 30—Dinner—6 PM



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.

OOPS! INFORMATION CORRECTION..

My apologies—In our April newsletter, on pg. 2, I stated the 50th Anniversary as Korea. 2016 is the 50th Anniversary of Vietnam.

Because of conflicting schedules, the SAL will not hold their flag retirement ceremony on the Saturday preceding the honor flight. It will be scheduled for a later date.

The Auxiliary Car Show has been changed from August 27 to June 4th and the Oldies Dance will be held on August 27th. Vintage attire is always fun so put on those duds!!

There will be a flea market held in late July or early August or September –Details later





NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER

Another year has passed since our last election of officers for the Post. Nominations can still be submitted the night of the elections, but you need to be present to accept the nomination. I urge everyone to attend the May 5th meeting and cast your vote. I feel we have had good year at the Post.

The month of May is upon us and our Membership is at 100% for our Post. I want to thank everyone for their help in obtaining this goal for 2016, we need to continue our work for current members to renew and add new members. Please don't stop! Getting some "new blood" is always nice!

Please review your address and phone number, we need to make sure all of your information is correct and up to date.

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



AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—PRESIDENT, DONNA LANE

As the Auxiliary prepares for their new year, many activities are planned to assist our veterans and families. We, along with the rest of the Legion Family are hosting an all summer can drive (pop and beer cans) which will be converted to cash and donated to Fisher House and Children's Hospitals' Ronald McDonald House. The Poppy program will pick up speed as we get our displays ready for upcoming community events. Watch for our table at the King Soopers Market on a Sunday afternoon, 4th of July and Farmer's Markets everywhere.

The Friday Night Dinner on May 6th, will benefit the Auxiliary Scholarship Program. 6—8 PM; There will be a fish platter or sirloin steak offered for \$15. (Reservations suggested) 7:30—9:30, enjoy entertainment by Wayne Heggner on the electric piano with songs and music from the 40's, 50's, and 60's +. 50/50's, misc. drawings, Trivia and other fun stuff. A fun evening for a great cause. (Follow up events: Car Show in June and Oldies dance in August.)

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

DISTRICT 4—SPRING CONVENTION —MAY 21- , LOVELAND—9 TO 4:30.

We will be electing officers at the May 5th meeting. Please be there to cast your vote for officers for 2016-2017. Your vote is important to our success!!



SAL NEWS AND NOTES—SQUADRON COMMANDER, JOEL LONG

Because of conflicting schedules, the SAL will not be hosting their flag retirement on Sat., April 30 prior to the May 1st Honor Flight. The plan is to do small ones throughout the next months and plan for a "Special Event" before 9/11 in September. We have been in contact with The Young Marines and plans are to have them attend and participate in this event.

Local and State Law Enforcement, Fire Departments, EMT's & First Responders are always a plus at these events. We will keep you posted on dates and times.

Officer elections will be held at the May meeting. We need as many SAL members as possible to attend and cast their votes.

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. On May 21st, the Riders host their annual "Fuel Stop" in Limon, CO. in the run for the wall. Riders on their way to Washington DC to the Vietnam Wall and others receive a free gas-up to help them in their quest.(Riding for those who cannot!)



Legion Riders at the Fuel Stop in Limon—May 2015.

Thank you all for your great support of our veterans!!

May 1—Northern Colorado Honor Flight—I 25 Frontage Road 8:00 AM

May 6th—Fish and Steak Dinner and Entertainment (Scholarship Fund Raiser Event—1 of 3)Dinner \$15

Memorial Day Weekend 2016 event for Korean War Veterans– Northern Colorado Veterans Plaza, with guest speaker, James McGibney, Honorary Cousul of the Republic of Korea. A dinner, dance, and service ceremony will round out the full weekend to honor our Korean War Veterans.

May —8th Mothers Day ;21-Armed Forces Day ; Dist. 4 Convention-Loveland; Riders Fuel Stop-Limon; 30th—Memorial Day Observance/luncheon at noon

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 and Grandparents Day

October—10th Columbus Day; Halloween Party

November—8th Election (Don't forget to vote!), 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. This is just a few of the events planned for the upcoming year.

Want your newsletter sooner? Visit our website: [American Legion #1985.org](http://AmericanLegion#1985.org).

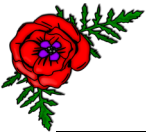
FREEDOM IS NOT AND NEVER WILL BE FREE!

Remember our veterans and keep them and their close ones in your prayers.

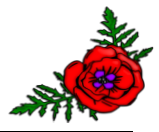


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VETERANS HELPING VETERANS



MAY 2016



Birth Sign—Taurus the Bull Birthstone—Emerald Flower—Hawthorne, Lily of the Valley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1-8 am Northern Colorado Honor Flight	2-MND-6 PM-Darts—7 PM	3-Poker-Noon	4	5-General Meetings 7 PM	6-Aux. Scholarship dinner; 6-8; 7:30—9:30 music	7
8	9-MND-6 PM-Darts—7 PM	10-Poker-Noon	11-Riders 7 pm	12	13-FND-6 pm Karaoke - 7 pm	14
15	16-MND-6 PM-Darts—7 PM	17-Poker-Noon	18	19	20-FND-6 pm	21-Spring Convention-Loveland / Fuel Stop-Limon
22	23-MND-6 PM-Darts—7 PM	24-Poker-Noon	25	26	27-FND-6 pm	28
29	30-Memorial Day observed -lunch 12—3 PM	31-Poker-Noon		<i>May is Poppy Month—</i>		

