



MAY-2017

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
American Legion Post 1985

MAY-JUNE-2017
What's Happening at Post #1985

- **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.**

May 4- General Meetings—7 PM-Pizza by Auxiliary-6 P M

May 5-Auxiliary Fish Dinner-6 PM

May 6-SAL Flag Retirement @ Firestone Public Works—6 PM

May 12-Legion Steak Night - 6PM; Karaoke @ 7

May 13-Riders' 1st Annual Motorcycle Swap Meet—10 AM—5 PM

May 14—Morher's Day

May 19—Legion Riders Dinner-6 PM

May 20- Limon Fuel Stop

May 26—SAL Di nner—6 PM

May 29- Memorial Ob-servance and Luncheon— Noon—3 PM

May 31-Traditonal Memorial Day

June 1—General Meetings—7 PM ; Auxiliary Pizza—6 PM

June 2—Auxiliary Fish Din-ner—6 PM

June 9—Legion Steak Night— 6 PM; Karaoke @ 7

June 16—Legion Riders Din-ner—6 PM

June 23—SAL Dinner—6 PM

June 30—FN D /TBA



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!!

DON'T FORGET—EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT—BINGO AT 6:30—COME ON DOWN AND ENJOY THE FUN!! OPEN TO EVERYONE, YOUNG AND OLD. KIDS ARE WELCOME, TOO!!

Every Monday—Dinner at 6 and play darts at 7.
Everyone welcome.

Every Friday—Dinner at 6 PM

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS!

BECAUSE OF THEM, WE ENJOY A RICHER AND FULLER LIFE THROUGH THEIR SACRIFICE.

The City of Dacono has applications for veterans in the Carbon Valley to have their name engraved at the CV Veterans Memorial located at Hiway 52 and Colorado Boulevard in Dacono. Visit City Hall and get the application.





NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER

The passing of Nick Martinez reminds us all that life is short. We should all make the most of the time we are here. Nick will be missed by us all.

We are now playing BINGO every Wednesday night at 6:30. The Ladies are serving Hot Dogs and snacks. Come on down and support our newest fund raiser.

Have you bought your Raffle tickets for the Henry 45-70 Hunting Rifle? Only 500 tickets will be sold. You do not have to be present to win. \$10.00/ticket.

Post 1985 thanks all of you 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 have said the final good-bye to another Legion Family member, Nick Martinez. May he rest in peace. He will be sadly missed.

Elections will be held at our May meeting. Please plan to attend as nominations will also be accepted for positions that anyone would like to take on. On May 6, the SAL flag retirement will be at the Firestone Public Works and the Auxiliary will prepare a Chili Supper at the Post for anyone that would like to join us. May 13, the Auxiliary will prepare a light breakfast for the Rider's Swap meet from 9—noon. During the month of May, the Auxiliary will offer simple fare on the Bingo nights.

MAY BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday to: 1- Carolyn Fajardo; 2-Ines Gudrun-Reed; 7-Tracy Fischer;6-Cheryl Sears;8-Laurie Kuntz;15-Teresa Cochran;15-Krystal Housego;23-Susan Ward;19-Bremda Riche;31-Rosina Chesswas;31-Cheryl Evers;30-Sandy Halterran;29-Carolyn Morales;21-Deborah Pabst;

Hot dogs, chips, sweets, etc. will be the menu. Plan to join us for a fun evening and get in on the action. May 20th, we will be helping with the half marathon for the Walk for Cancer at the Firestone Ball Field. On May 25th, we present our scholarship awards at Frederick High School. On Friday, May 26, the Poppy Drive kicks in for the Memorial Weekend. We will be setting up at the Firestone King Soopers on Friday and Saturday to raise funds for our veterans. Memorial Day service will be at noon on Monday, May 29 with a luncheon provided by the Auxiliary. Ladies....If of you can help anywhere—please step up to the plate. . No one can do this alone!! We s need the whole TEAM to be a successful unit!!!

Got stuff? The Auxiliary will host a garage sale on Saturday, June 3 from 9 AM—3 PM. This is your chance to get rid of "stuff" with community exposure. It will be an indoor/outdoor event with a space rent required. More details will be available at the May meeting.



SAL NEWS AND NOTES—SQUADRON COMMANDER, JOEL LONG

. Our next flag retirement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017 preceding the May Northern Colorado Honor Flight, Sunday, May 7. A Chili Supper provided by the Auxiliary will follow immediately at Post 1985. May 13, the SAL will host the lunch for the Riders Swap Meet from noon to 3 PM.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 1985—

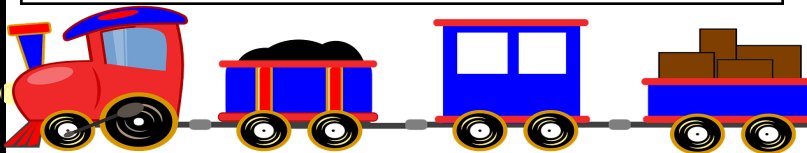
The Riders meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 PM. Dinners are provided at 6 PM the 3rd Friday of each month, followed by the Monday night dinner and darts @ 6 PM. . We will keep you posted on our upcoming events for veterans in the months ahead.“

Coming Events: May 13—American Legion Post 1985—Rider’s Swap Meet—10:00 AM—5:00 PM; May 20, Ride to the Wall Event, Limon, Please contact President, Terrie Mapes for more information on the Riders’ events and fund raisers. 303-521-6957.

We ride for those who can’t”.

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!!

SAM DIPAULO AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985 EXPRESS



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 Lane.



The Auxiliary is seeking rose bushes to add to the Veterans’ Memorial Rose Garden. If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered, this is a way create a memory for all to share. Roses are beautiful additions to any landscape, and with that in mind, a beautiful memory to those that are no longer with us. We have a flagstone rock that we are in need of getting engraved that will be placed in the garden as well. Please contact JoAnn Kidd (303-667-8745) or Donna Lane (303-833-4172) if you would like to contribute to a memory of one so special and loving in your life!



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.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL THE GREAT MOMS OUT THERE. TAKE TIME TO RELAX AND BE THE GREAT CELEBRITY THAT YOU ARE!!

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ALL GAVE SOME—SOME GAVE ALL

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS



May 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1—MND—6 PM DARTS—7 PM	2—POKER @ NOON	3-BINGO-6:30 PM	4-General Meetings—7 PM	5—AUX. DIN- NER—6 PM	6—SAL Flag Retirement - 6 PM—Aux. Chili
7—Honor Flight—8 AM	8—MND—6 PM DARTS—7 PM	9—POKER @ NOON	10-BINGO-6:30 PM	11	12—LEGION STEAK NIGHT-6 PM	13—LEGION RIDERS SWAP MEET- 10 AM
14—MOTHER'S DAY 	15—MND—6 PM DARTS—7 PM	16—POKER @ NOON	17-BINGO-6:30 PM	18	19—LEGION RIDER DIN- NER—6 PM	20-Fuel Stop- Limon; Walk for Cancer-Firestone
21	22—MND—6 PM DARTS—7 PM	23—POKER @ NOON	24-BINGO-6:30 PM	25	26—SAL DIN- NER- 6 PM	27
28	29—MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE- @ noon llunch-	30—POKER @ NOON	31-BINGO-6:30 PM			