



**November—2016**

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**  
American Legion Post 1985

**NOVEMBER—DECEMBER AT A GLANCE !!**

**What's Happening at Post #1985**

Nov. 3—General Meetings w/ visitation by District Officers—7 P-M

Nov. 4—Auxil. Fish Fry—6 PM

Nov. 11—Veteran's Day

Nov. 11—Legion Steak Night—6 PM; Karaoke—7 PM

Nov. 18—Legion Riders Dinner—7 PM

Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Day—Post closed

Nov. 25—SAL Black Friday Dinner Special

Nov 1—30 —Santa Cops Toy Drive

**\*\* BRONCO SCHEDULE\*\***

Nov. 6—@ Raiders 6:30 PM

Nov. 13—@ New Orleans 11 AM

Nov. 20—BYE

Nov. 27 VS Chiefs 2:25 PM

Dec. 1st—General Meetings—7 PM

Dec. 2nd—Auxil. Fish Fry—6 PM

Dec. 7—Pearl Harbor Day

Dec. 9th—Legion Steak Night—6 PM/Karaoke-7 PM

Dec. 14th—Riders Meeting

Dec. 16th—Riders Dinner—6 PM

Dec.—21 First Day of Winter

Dec. 23—SAL Dinner—6 PM

Dec. 25—Merry Christmas—Post Closed

Dec. 30 —FND—TBD

**\*\* BRONCO SCHEDULE\*\***

Dec. 4—@ Jaguars -11 AM

Dec. 11—@ Titans -11 AM

Dec. 18 VS Patriots—2:25 PM

Dec. 25 @ Chiefs—6:30 PM

Jan. 1 —VS Raiders—2:25 PM



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.**

**DO YOU KNOW OF ANY FAMILIES IN NEED? PLEASE NOTIFY SAL COMMANDER, JOEL LONG WITH NAMES, PHONE #, AND ADDRESS. THE SAL WILL BE GIVING 5 BASKETS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNERS TO THOSE QUALIFIED. 720-341-1697 BY 11/15/16.**

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.

- **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>
- **Post Commander—**Dave Stout-
- **Service Officer—**Bill Deivert—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- November 3rd- 7 PM—District 4 officer visitation. Find out what is going on in our District.**





**NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER**

Please join me in mourning the sudden passing of Norm Dowdell. Norm was a charter member of Post 1985. He will be greatly missed.

Veterans Day is rapidly approaching. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice was declared between the Allied Nations and Germany in World War 1, then known as “the Great War.” Commemorated as Armistice Day beginning the following year, November

11th became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the after-math of WW11 and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars. The day’s observation includes public gatherings and parades.

On November 11, 1921, an unknown American soldier killed in the war was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington,

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



**AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—**

November ! Another month and almost another year gone by! Wow, where does the time go?

As we enter into this month, we have many thoughts for everyone. On November 3rd, our District 4 officers will be attending our monthly meeting. Hopefully, we will have some new things to present to them as well as their thoughts for us to become a better unit and build our membership. We will also be hosting a light luncheon for everyone that evening so ladies, check to see how you can help. November 4th, the Auxiliary Fish Fry will be prepared by Donna and Charlene. We will also do some November Trivia for a little extra fun. November 8th, get out and vote. In the planning stages will be the Santa Cops Toy Drive from Nov. 1–30; Veterans Day Poppy program and info table at King Soopers—Nov. 11th; Future Auxiliary dinners volunteers; By-laws changes (TBD); VA Visitation in December (need to set date); Carbon Valley Help Center Empty Bowls donation and/or volunteers for 11/19/16; VA Gift Shop (Donation?); and whatever new business you would like to present. Be an active participant! We need you!! It is you, the member, that makes our unit successful with your attendance and great ideas.

Keep in mind that the Post will be closed Thanksgiving Day. A day to spend with families and friends and be thankful to be an American. It is our forefathers and our Veterans that provided us with our many freedoms and still fight for those freedoms today. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



**SAL NEWS AND NOTES—SQUADRON COMMANDER, JOEL LONG**

The Sons of the American Legion, as most of you know, purchase and bring the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner to 3 families, who at this time may be struggling. This year, I am proud to say that with all the support of our community and especially our Squadron members, we are going to be able to assist 5 families to help make this a memorable occasion. Any suggestions for families in need would be helpful. Please contact Joel Long at 720-341-1697 or contact the American Legion Post 1985 at 303-833-3878 with names/phone number and address on or before the 15th of November so that we can plan accordingly.

Please keep in mind also, the Childs Welfare Foundation dinner that is planned for April. All proceeds benefit our Veterans’ Program for the children of veterans, living or deceased, that need financial assistance.

*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 ride for those who can't".*

November—8th Election - *Don't forget to vote! It is our right and privilege;* 11th-Veteran's Day; 24th—Thanksgiving (Post Closed)

Bronco games are Pot Luck, Games -11-6/6:30 PM; 11-13/11 AM; 11-20 BRONCO BYE WEEK; 11-27/2:25 PM.

December—7th-Pearl Harbor Remembered; 25th—Christmas (Post closed )

*We will keep you posted on events as they occur. These are just a few of the events planned for the remainder of 2016.*

**\*\*\* Want your newsletter sooner and in color? Visit our website: [American Legion #1985.org](http://American Legion #1985.org). \*\*\***

Hello everyone. As you know, I have been "attempting" to create an informative and interesting newsletter for the past 3 years. I feel it is time for someone else to take over as my time will be very limited in the upcoming months. This is not a difficult task and you do not have to be a journalism major to write the articles or information that is provided. If anyone has an interest in doing this, please contact myself, Tim Sons, or Dave Stout. I thank you for your patience and comments in the past and wish my successor much luck! Remember, Change is always good!!

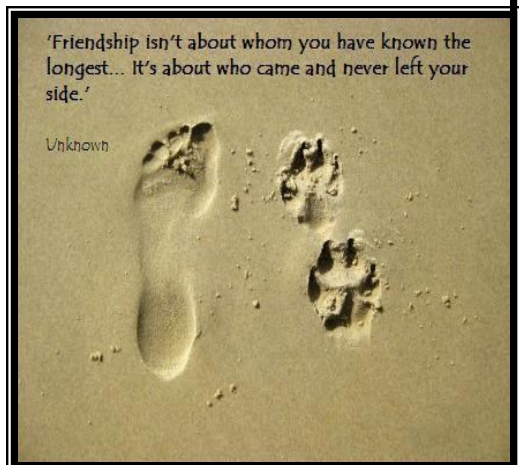
Sincerely, Donna Lane

**SOME THING TO GIVE THOUGHT TO !!**

**Sharing is caring. Friends are Forever!!**

**Live long, Laugh lots, and Love without boundaries.**

**Dance like no one is watching!!**



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**ALL GAVE SOME—SOME GAVE ALL**

**VETERANS HELPING VETERANS**

# November 2016

| Sun                          | Mon                    | Tue                                       | Wed                   | Thu                                   | Fri                                      | Sat |
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|                              |                        | 1—POKER @ NOON                            | 2                     | 3—General Meeting with Dist. 4 Offic- | 4—Aux. Fish Fry - 6 PM                   | 5   |
| 6—BRONCOS @ OAKLAND—6:30 PM  | 7—MND 6 PM DARTS—7 PM  | <b>8—ELECTION DAY—Get out and Vote!!—</b> | 9—Riders meeting—7 PM | 10                                    | <b>11- Veterans Day,</b><br>Legion Steak | 12  |
| 13-BRONCOS @ SAINTS—11 AM    | 14—MND 6 PM DARTS—7 PM | 15—POKER @ NOON                           | 16                    | 17                                    | 18—Riders Dinner 6 PM                    | 19  |
| 20—BRONCOS BYE WEEK          | 21—MND 6 PM DARTS—7 PM | 22—POKER @ NOON                           | 23—E-board—7 PM       | <b>24—HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIV-</b>     | 25—SAL Dinner 6 PM                       | 26  |
| 27-BRONCOS VS CHIEFS—2:25 PM | 28—MND 6 PM DARTS—7 PM | 29—POKER @ NOON                           | 30                    |                                       |  |     |