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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

"The World's Largest Veteran's Organization"

It is amazing how much you can accomplish when it doesn't matter who gets the credit

2010

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1 Auxiliary Dinner Darts House Committee 7pm	2	3 VFW Meeting HB Jim Burbach	4 Legion, Auxiliary and SAL meetings	5 SAL Dinner Darts Coat turn in	6 HB Sheryl Turner
7	8 Auxiliary Dinner Darts HB Rachel Moya	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY Canteen open noon	12 Legion Dinner Rocky Mtn Oysters Santa Cop set up	13 Santa Cops
14 Broncos vs KC Tailgate at Noon	15 Auxiliary Dinner Darts HB Melinda Brueggeman	16 HOA	17	18 HB Cindy Daum	19 Aux Dinner and Darts HB Brandon Waters & Jackie London	20
21	22 Monday night Broncos @ San Diego SAL Tailgate Party HB Rosalie Hernandez	23	24	25 HB Sue Alpan	26 SAL Dinner Darts	27
28 Broncos vs St Louis Tailgate at noon	29 Auxiliary Dinner Darts	30				

**EVERY
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 Wii BOWLING 6PM!!
 Everyone is welcome
 to join us for fun and
 laughs!!**



**11TH ANNUAL
 SANTA COPS
 TOYS FOR TOTS
 FUNDRAISER
 November 13, 2010
 2:00 PM
 AUCTION....FOOD
 AND FUN!!!
 ENTERTAINMENT!!!**



Looking back at Fearless Feathers

We were homeward bound, about eight hundred miles off the coast of Virginia. Our course was set for Norfolk. The U.S.S Bordelon DDR-881 was making good time at about 30 knots (33 MPH). The Weather was good and the seas relatively calm . It was about 0400 hours (4 o'clock) in the morning when the starboard lookout reported an Unidentified off the starboard bearing 178 degrees. The ship was headed due west and the sun was just breaking in the east off our stern. The early Morning haze was still pretty thick and visibility was limited.

The lookout was a young seaman apprentice; this was his first cruise out of boot camp. He continued reporting "Unidentified flying object bearing 176 degrees, unidentified flying object bearing 178 degrees, unidentified flying object bearing 180 degrees, unidentified flying object gone.

It was now about 0500 (5 o'clock), the fog and mist was now very low and visibility was nil. At 0600 hours, reveille sounded throughout the ship... "Now hear this, reveille, reveille, up all hands, heave out and tryst up. Sweepers man your brooms, give a clean sweep down fore and aft. Mess cooks report to the galley. Now hear this! Dump all trash and garbage."

The morning fog was now burning off and dissipating. The aroma of ham and bacon came drifting from the galley. Ham or bacon and eggs, fried potatoes, baked beans and that wonderful strong Navy black coffee. It was like being on a sea going camping trip.

The sweepers were always the first in the chow line after getting their chores done. A sweeper reported to some of the other crew members that he saw a strange looking creature on the fantail. I overheard him and decided to take a look. I went back aft and sure enough, there it was, the unidentified flying object that had disappeared from the lookouts view.

A rather large bird that decided it was too foggy to fly, so he hitched a ride, probably to rest a while. I had an old Kodak box camera that my mother had given me the last time I was home. I went below and retrieved it. The bird posed for me on top of a depth charge rack on the fantail. I believe the bird is some kind of Heron, but am not sure. After feeding him some ham and toast from the galley, he rested for about another hour and then took off into the wind. We all agreed that if he was headed for Norfolk, he would probably beat us home.

**DISTRICT 4 PROJECT
 HELPING HOMELESS VETERANS
 COAT AND DUFFLE BAG DRIVE
 Please bring in clean, used coats to
 Post 1985
 By November 7, 2010
 Duffle bags \$22.00 each
 Make checks payable to American Legion
 Auxiliary**





Legion Notes

Andy Brueggeman- Commander



Auxiliary Notes

JoAnn Kidd - President



S.A.L. Notes

Gary Ulmer -Commander

Welcome New Members!

Please make sure to take time to get to know the new members:

Membership Renewal!

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

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Or see your membership representatives!

Legion - Barb Day
Auxiliary - Cindy Daum
S.A.L. - Steve Kidd



Chaplain's Corner

John Boysen - Chaplain

11-11-10 This is Veteran's Day. Let us all take a moment to remember all the men and women who gave their all for their country. Sleep my sons and daughters, your duty is done... For freedom's light has come. Sleep in the silent depths of the sea, or in your bed of hallowed sod, until you hear at dawn the low, clear reveille of God. "A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterwards." Theodore Roosevelt July 4th 1903

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

Happy Thanksgiving to all
John Boysen
Chaplain

Hello Post 1985,

Here comes November and the winter months will be upon us in no time. KEY words for November will be..... MEMBERSHIP. We as a post need to get all the members to pay their dues as soon as possible. As a Legion member if you do not pay your dues by Dec. 31st you will not accumulate consecutive years. Please see Barb Day and get this done asap.

We at Post 1985 have seen a lot of changes this year, changes that will make us a bigger and better post. We SO value all of your input so please attend the monthly meetings and bring your voice to be heard. The more Legionaries that attend the more we will accomplish I promise. We have a lot to talk about at our next meeting on November 4th so please plan on attending.

Veteran's Day is Thursday Nov 11th. We will open the Post at Noon and All Legionaries will have their first 2 drinks on the house. Come and celebrate with Post 1985. We welcome all Veterans and their families ALWAYS.

As we have said before, "The time is now" Let's all come together and make this awesome Post the best that we can. We are all one big family that is so seriously passionate about what we do. Teamwork is the key. Please bring your ideas to the General meetings.

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all.

Your
Andy



Legion - Commander, Andrew J. Brueggeman ■ Sr. Vice Cmdr, Rob Chamley ■ Jr. Vice Cmdr, Arlene Martin ■ Adjutant, Barb Day ■ Finance Officer, Al Hernandez ■ Chaplain, John Boysen ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Nick Martinez ■ Historian, Tim Sons ■ Service Officer, Tony Cervantes

Hello Everyone
SANTA COP'S FUNDRAISER is November 13, 2:00pm. Please come down and support this. Volunteers needed Friday night to set up & for Saturday. Auction items needed. Please bring to the Post.

Thank you to everyone who helped with last months activities. A special thanks to the new house committee, Arlene & Bob, Nancy & Kip, Gary, Cindy, we still need a few more volunteers for this committee.

Bronco game specials & food at ½ time, come down & join the fun.

You know we need more support at the post volunteering & giving time for the good of the home post. With out your support we will not succeed in any of our activities.

Live for today for tomorrow may never come.

We are trying to up date our calendar at the post please let us know when your birthday is so we can include your name.

Auxiliary notes: Don't forget ladies, we have a drawing every month with all members in the hat. Starting this meeting we will be having 2 other drawings for gifts but this drawing you have to attend the meeting and your name will go in for this.

It is membership renewal time so try to get your dues in as soon as possible for 2011.

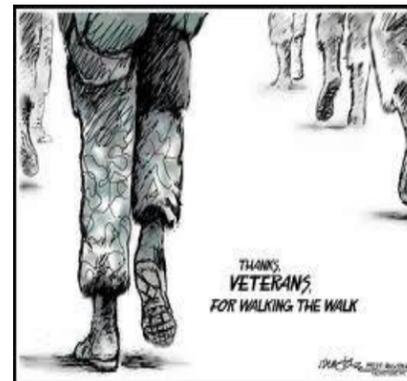
Auxiliary President
JoAnn Kidd
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Also if you would like to receive this news letter & other post functions via email please let us know. Contact Andy, Gary or my self please



Thanks for showing up for the tailgate party. Come on back and have fun and good food for \$5!!
SAL Members come on down to the meeting on November 4th at 7PM.

Thank you, Gary Ulmer



Auxiliary - President, Jo Ann Kidd ■ 1st V.P., Jackie London ■ 2nd V.P., , Cindy Daum ■ Treasurer, Donna Lane ■ Chaplain, Dorothy Ulmer ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Mary Ke ■ Historian, Cheryl Sears

S.A.L. - Commander, Gary Ulmer ■ Sr. Vice Cmdr, Gary Cope ■ Jr. Vice Cmdr, Jason Lewis ■ Adjutant, Steven R. Kidd ■ Chaplain, Steven R. Kidd ■ Historian, Jason Lewis ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Larry Dowdell & Joel Long

Riders - President, Jerry Hedke ■ V.P., Tim Comett ■ Secretary, Elise Comett ■ Treasurer, Crystal Hedke ■ Chaplain, Bill Thompson ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Larry Cleapor ■ Asst. Sgt-at-Arms, Crystal Hedke ■ Committee Man, Roger Wingerberg ■ Historian, Barb Day ■ Road Captain, Tony Abbott

We are collecting donations to send to the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Please drop off items at the Post. They need handwarmers (you can find them at the checkout stand at Walmart) and warm socks in black, white or gray. Also, homebaked goods, candy, magazines, individual powdered drink packets, Rockstar, Celsius and Monster canned drinks are popular as well. Some other items we can include are Knitted or crocheted helmet liners... there are patterns available (or store bought ones) would be much appreciated this time of year. Personal hygiene items are also in demand especially baby wipes since they often can't shower for several days at a time.. Morale letters are always welcomed. Please let me know if you have any questions on any of these items. Thank you!!
Nancy Taylor...
ryansproudmom@yahoo.com

"Post Happenings" Reminders via email!

If you are interested in receiving weekly emails of upcoming Post 1985 events, please submit your email address to

CanteenGirl1985@hotmail.com

Please put "Post Happenings" in the subject line, and your first and last name in the body of the email.

If you have any questions contact Karen Hicks at 303-828-3417

Privacy: Your provided email address will be used solely for the purpose of "Post Happenings" reminder announcements and will not be shared with anyone.

NEWSLETTER - Are you moving? Know someone who has? Do you spend the winter at a different address? Please be sure to inform us to ensure our records are accurate and we can make sure you get your newsletter! Thank you!

Please contact our Chaplain's and the Post if you know of someone who is ill or has lost a family member.

Legion Chaplain- John Boysen 303-833-2575

Aux. Chaplain- Dorothy Ulmer 303-833-3379

S.A.L. Chaplain - Herb Turner 303-833-7310

Your Service Officer is always here for you!

If you need any help please call me.
Tony Cervantes
303-800-6078

New Canteen Hours

Open Mon-Thurs
4:00pm - ?
Fri-Sun 12-?
Phone 303-833-3878