



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

**OCTOBER—NOVEMBER—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:// AmericanLelon1985.org](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- September 1st- 7 PM**

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

Oct. 6—General Meetings—7 PM  
 Oct. 7—Aux. Fish Fry—6 PM  
 Oct. 10—Columbus Day  
 Oct. 14—Legion Steak Night—6 PM; Karaoke—7 PM  
 Oct. 15—Noon—? - Post Closed for Annual Post Picnic  
 Oct. 21—Rider Dinner—6 PM  
 Oct. 28—SAL Dinner—6 PM  
 All Bronco Games Pot Luck— Watch the game with your team mates and bring a dish to share.  
**\*\* BRONCO SCHEDULE\*\***  
 Oct. 2—@ Buccaneers- 2 PM  
 Oct. 9- VS Falcons—2 PM  
 Oct. 13—@ Chargers—6:25PM  
 Oct. 24-VS Texans—6:30 PM  
 Oct. 30-VS Chargers—2:05

Nov. 3-General Meetings w/ visitation by District Officers— 7 P-M  
 Nov. 4—Auxi. 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  
**\*\* BRONCO SCHEDULE\*\***  
 Nov. 6—@ Raiders 6:30 PM  
 Nov. 13—@ New Orleans 11 AM  
 Nov. 20—BYE  
 Nov. 27 VS Chiefs 2:25 PM



*Land of the Free because of the Brave!!*

*Even Mother Nature believes in our Freedoms. A perfect sunset "painting" !*

**THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985 IS A DESIGNATED FLAG DROP SITE for worn, used, tattered, frayed or other flags that require a proper retirement.**

**JOIN US AT GREELEY POST #18 FOR THE FALL CONFERENCE. FIND OUT WHAT IS NEW AND HAPPENING WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATIONS. HOW CAN WE HELP OUR VETERANS ?**

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.





### NOTES FROM OUR COMMANDER

The officers of Post 1985 would like to thank our members for their support this year. On October 15th from 12-6PM we are having a picnic for all of you.

There will be Hamburgers, Hotdogs, chips and drinks including beer. The event will be open to members and their families only.

Please feel free to bring a dish of your favorite food to share with everyone.

Location is a short distance from the

post. Godding Hollow and Silver Birch. Look for the banner.

As the holidays approach, please keep those in need in mind. If you have a favorite charity make a donation. Help out in food banks and homeless shelters. You will be surprised at how much you can help and how good you will feel afterward..

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



### AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—

September has been a very busy month for the Auxiliary. The Friday Fish Fry was well attended and hopefully the trend continues through the long winter months. The usual offering is Salmon, Cod, or Shrimp and comes with baked potato, salads, and dessert and priced at a modest \$12.00.

After the Flag Retirement ceremonies on 9-10, the Auxiliary provided a Chili Supper to anyone that wished to join us at the Post. It was so nice to see so many smiling faces and to welcome many newcomers to our Post for a very eventful evening. Many from our communities also attended and spent time sharing stories with Veterans and families and friends.

Many of the Auxiliary members were on hand for the opening ceremonies for the VVTW on Thursday and also during the week to assist in the reading of the names on the wall. The experience was very moving for everyone as relatives related to the Vietnam Conflict and the many forgotten troops. "We will always remember" was the theme for the Week of Remembrance and that we will !!

Ladies, if you have not paid your 2017 dues, please do so as soon as possible. It counts in our National Standings.

Keep October 9th on your calendars. This is the fall District 4 conference to be held at Post 18 in Greeley. This is a one day event starting at 8:30 AM and brings updates from Department and National and a lot of information. Plan to attend!



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

The September Flag Retirement brought a lot of new faces and excitement for our semi-annual event. Held prior to the 9-11 Honor Flight, it also set the pace for the Week of Remembrance and the incoming Vietnam Veterans Traveling Wall at Furniture Row in Dacono. It was held at the Firestone Public Works site and thanks to Theo Abkes, over 1000 flags were retired. Helping hands came from our members, local girl scouts and boy scouts, VFW members, and many community members. Following the retirement, the Auxiliary served up a Chili Supper for anyone that wanted to join in. Donations received at the retirement and the Chili Supper went to helping pay for fuel costs for r lighting and other power needs. Commander Joel Long was at the Wall site daily helping with needed tasks along side of Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and Riders. A busy week but a very worthwhile one to show our support for veterans, living and no longer with us.

*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.

**“We ride for those who can’t”.**

October 8th—8:30 AM—Fall Conference, Post 18—Greeley, CO.; October—10th Columbus Day; October 15th—Post Closed for Picnic; October 31— Halloween

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

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). \*\*\***

A member of Post 1985 celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

Victor Nelson, who resides in Broomfield now, became a member of Post 1985 about 1980, and kept his membership here, because as he said, “the Broomfield Post didn't need my money.”



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**ALL GAVE SOME—SOME GAVE ALL**

**VETERANS HELPING VETERANS**



**OCTOBER—2016**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2—Broncos @ Tampa Bay 2:05 PM	3—MND—6 PM Darts—7 PM	4—Poker @ noon	5	6—General Meetings—7 PM	7— FND—Auxiliary—6 PM	8—Fall Conference—Greeley Post #18—8:30 AM Opening
9—Broncos VS Falcons 2:05 PM	10—MND—6 PM Darts—7 PM	11—Poker @ noon	12—Riders meeting—7 PM	13—Broncos @ Chargers 6:25 PM	14—Legion Steak Dinner—6 PM, Karaoke—7 PM	15—Closed for Post Picnic—noon—6
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