



★ **FOR GOD AND COUNTRY** ★

September—October — AT A GLANCE !!

- **General Information**
- **Post Hours:** Open Daily, Saturday through Sunday 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—Sept. 3rd.**

September 3—General Meetings—7 PM

- Sept. 4 –Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM
- Sept. 6—SAL Flag Retirement-6 PM
- Sept. 11-Legion Steak Night & Karoke 6-11
- Sept. 12-Dorothy Ulmer Cancer Benefit
- Sept 13-Honor Flight *
- Sept. 18—Riders—Chicken Fried Steak Dinner—6 PM
- Sept. 25-SAL Dinner-6 PM
- Sept. 26—Auxiliary Flea Market/Garage Sale 8 AM—6 PM
Space rental-\$25.00.

October 1—General Meetings—7 PM

- Oct. 2—Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM
- Oct. 9—Legion Steak Night and Karoke 6-11
- Oct. 16-Legion Riders Dinner—6 PM
- Oct 23—SAL Dinner—6 PM
- Oct. 30—Dinner
- Oct. 31—Halloween Costume Party/Pot Luck

We need your input !!!
Have your news items in by the 20th of the calendar month to ensure publication by the first of the coming month



Dinner every Monday night—6 PM , Darts at 7

The American Legion is a designated “flag drop site”.
Please bring in old, used, or other flags to retire.

Honor our veterans as they pass by on the Honor Flight caravan on Sept. 13th. *

Membership renewals: Legion-\$33 Auxiliary-\$25, SAL, \$15. NOW DUE.

The American Legion Post 1985 is the host site for all events except those noted *.



September 7th– Labor Day—Established on September 5, 1882, in New York City in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union, The day is a celebration of the American labor movement dedicated to the social and economic achievements of workers. It is a National Federal holiday with all government offices closed. September was chosen because it gives a break in the long period between the July 4th and Thanksgiving holidays.

Other September “Special Days” (See page 3)



Memorial Rose Garden—
The Auxiliary is establishing one or more rose gardens at Post 1985. We will purchase, plant and maintain bushes for a \$40 donation. Plant a rose in memory of a lost veteran and/or loved one. Contact: JoAnn Kidd 303-667-8745 or Donna Lane-303-833-4172.

NOTES FROM THE COMMANDER



Don't forget to join us on Friday, September 11 at 6 PM for a great dinner followed by a fun night of Karaoke with Tom and Annette. AND always remember September 11th, Patriot Day and all who perished on that day at the Twin Towers and the bravery of passengers on a hijacked plane. WE WILL NEVER FORGET!! The first respond-

ers, our military, firefighters, law enforcement, paramedics, civilian personnel that stepped up to the plate. We were violated so deeply and so many precious lives were lost with no forewarning. (Over 700 in a single instant).

Remember to observe the day now known as Patriot Day. Always wear red on Friday and remember those still deployed .

KARAOKE WILL BE SPORTS THEMED SO WEAR YOUR TEAM GEAR AND JOIN US FOR SOME FOOTBALL FUN!!

Thanks to all that helped in the leveling and temporary surfacing of the parking lot and also to those that stripped, sealed, waxed and polished the hall floor. Both look great!!!Very nice, guys.



Land of the Free because of the Brave

AUXILIARY



2015-2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE! GET THESE IN ASAP. \$25.00 ALSO, If your address and/or phone number has changed, please contact: JoAnn Kidd at 303-667-8745 or email: jokidd@gmail.com. We are updating our data

and need this ASAP.

Sept. 12—Dorothy Ulmer Benefit—This will be a spaghetti dinner, silent auction and Karaoke. Cost for dinner is \$10. Dinner from 5—7; Karaoke from 7-11.

Sept. 26-This is the day!! A huge garage

sale, flea market, farmers market, and craft bazaar all rolled into one. This is for members and community to help raise funds for our Santa Cops program.. Rent a 10 X 10 space for \$25 , donate % of sales to Santa Cops. We will provide brown bag lunches for \$6 and water or soft drinks-\$1. The event is from 8 AM to 6 P

PM and Santa will be on hand for photo ops. He will also have his toy box for collection of new toys. Open to the Public. Tell your friends, neighbors and family.

Many thanks to all for all the help for dinners, special events, etc. We couldn't do it without you. Let's keep it going!!

The more you weigh, the harder you are to kidnap—Stay safe— eat cake!!

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



MARK Sept. 6th on your calendar for the Flag Retirement Ceremony.

The ceremony begins at 6 PM and a light lunch will follow. Join us as we honorably retire our Nation's symbol of Freedom with respect.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE! \$15 FOR 2016. PLEASE GET THESE TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Do you know of someone that would like to become a member of the SAL? Contact Steve Kidd for details or Joel Long, Commander at 720-341-1697.ou

BRONCOS

SEPTEMBER. SCHEDULE

9-13 /VS RAVENS 2 PM

9-17/Vs CHIEFS 6:30 PM

9-27/Vs LIONS 6:30 PM

ALL GAMES ARE POTLUCK BRING A DISH TO SHARE AND JOIN THE FUN.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



We are on the Web: American Legion 1985.org. Post information and pictures and events as they occur.

"WE RIDE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T!"



The Riders have been providing some great dinners. Thanks for all the support you give!!



CHAPLAIN'S THOUGHTS-

Other special September dates:

September 11—Patriot Day

September 13—National Grandparents Day

September 18—POW/MIA Recognition Day

Don't forget—Sunday, September 13th—HONOR FLIGHT—Salute our Veterans as they pass by on I 25 on their journey to Washington, DC.

Purple Heart meets 3rd Saturday @ 10 AM @Post 32—Longmont—More info—Bill Dievert—303-833-3464, Ed Day—303-684-8862



HIDING IN THE BACK ROOM OR IN THE SHADOWS SERVES NO ONE. INDEED, BELIEVE YOU HAVE POWERS BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS. ENGAGE, BE REASONABLE, CONSIDERATE AND A POSITIVE INFLUENCE FOR YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COM-

CHUCKLES ,GRINS and NOTABLE QUOTES...

A police officer called the station on his radio. **"I have an interesting case here! An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."** "Have you arrested the woman?" **"Not yet, the floor's still wet!!"**

Two blonds were driving to Disneyland. The sign said: **DISNEY LEFT**....so they started crying and headed home!!

Starting tomorrow, whatever life throws at me, I am ducking so it hits someone else!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

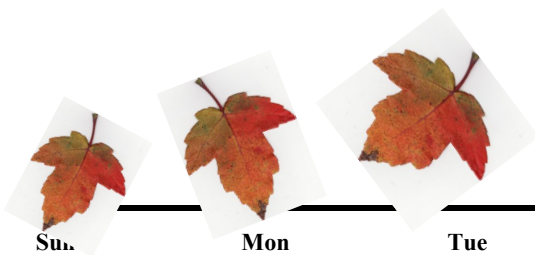
SIGN UP NOW TO OFFER HELP WHEN AND WHERE YOU CAN!!


WE HAVE MANY PROGRAMS THAT CAN USE YOUR ASSISTANCE. CONTACT DONNA LANE FOR MORE INFORMATION. 303-833-4172 OR THE AMERICAN LEGION- 303-833-3878

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VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

September 2015



Sun.	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1-Poker	2	3-General meetings- 7 PM	4Auxiliary Fish Fry-6 PM-	5
<u>6-SAL Flag Retirement Ceremony 6 PM</u>	7-LABOR DAY - Dinner and Darts-6 PM <u>Fun Holiday-</u>	8-Poker	9-Legion Riders meeting-7 PM	10	11-Patriot Day-Legion Steak and Karaoke-6 PM	<u>12-Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Dorothy Ulmer</u>
13-HONOR FLIGHT-10 AM -**I 25 & Frontage RD.	14-Dinner and Darts-6 PM	15-Poker	16	17- <u>Broncos VS Chiefs -6:30 PM</u>	18-Legion Riders Dinner-6 PM POW/MIA-	19-Purple Heart meets @ Post 32 - 10 AM-
20-	21-Dinner and Darts-6 PM	22-Poker	23	24-E-Board	25-SAL Dinner-6 PM	<u>26-Auxiliary Santa Cops Fund Raiser - Flea Market-</u>
27- <u>Broncos VS Lions Pot Luck-6:30 pm</u>	28Dinner and Darts-6 PM -	29-Poker	30	<u>MEMBER-SHIP RENEWALS NOW DUE!</u>	<u>Legion-\$33.00: Auxiliary \$25.00.</u>	