



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
American Legion Post 1985

SEPTEMBER— OCTOBER—AT A GLANCE !!

What's Happening at Post #1985

Sept. 1—General Meetings—7 PM
 Sept. 2 —Auxiliary Fish Fry—6 PM
 Sept.5—Labor Day
 Sept. 9—Legion Steak Night 6 PM; Karaoke -7 PM
 Sept. 10—Flag Retirement 6 PM- Firestone Public Works I
 Sept. 11—Honor Flight @ 125 Frontage Road 8 AM
 Sept. 11—18—Vietnam Traveling Wall and Week of Remembrance—Dacono, Furniture Row
 Sept. 14—Riders Meeting-7 PM
 Sept. 16—Riders Dinner—6 PM
 Sept. 23—SAL Dinner 6 PM
 Sept. 30-FND - 6 PM
 Broncos P/S - 9-1 VS Arizona Cardinals at Arizona—7:30PM

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 Oct. 8—General Meetings—7 PM
 Oct. 9—Legion Steak Night—6 PM; Karaoke—7 PM
 Oct. 16—Rider Dinner—6 PM
 Oct. 23—SAL Dinner—6 PM
 Oct. 30—Post Dinner and pre Halloween Party pending
 ** BRONCO SCHEDULE**
 Sept. 8-VS Panthers-6:30 PM
 Sept. 18-VS Colts—2:25 PM
 Sept. 25-@ Bengals-11 AM
 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 PM



Land of the Free because of the Brave!!

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985 IS A DESIGNATED FLAG DROP SITE for worn, used, tattered, frayed or other flags that require a proper retirement.
 We are also an aluminum can drop site. Cans are recycled and proceeds benefit Veterans Fischer House and Children's Hospital Ronald Mc Donalds House -Can drive ends September 30th.

- **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**

2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE!!

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

Football season is here!! Come down to the Post have a beer and cheer for your favorite team.

The Army Navy game is only a few months away. There will be prizes and good food. Bring some friends and neighbors. Come watch Navy once again beat Army.

Thank you all for your pa-

tience and understanding during the parking lot paving. It is finally paved. The striping along the fence will be completed soon.

It has been pointed out the parking spots are pretty small. The spots are standard 9' spaces. We just drive big cars. With that in mind, the striping along the fence will be oversized to accommodate pickups and

SUVs.

We are starting to plan a Post picnic for this fall. If you would like to help, please let us know.

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



AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES—

It seems things just do not slow down. The Auxiliary hosted their 12th Annual Scholarship Dance on August 27th. Music was provided by "The Responders" showcasing songs from the 50's, 60's, and other eras. 50/50 drawings, a "Vintage" silent auction added a new "twist", a trivia contest and a dance contest rounded out the evening. A great time and cause!!

September 2nd is the monthly fish fry at 6 PM. Salmon, Talapia, and Catfish will be the fare. \$11.00 gets you a great dinner. September 3rd, we join the Chamber Night at the Races at the Colorado National Speedway. September 10th, we join the SAL in their annual Flag

Retirement Ceremony at the Firestone Public Works. Following the ceremony, a soup and salad bar will be served at the Post with donations being accepted. September 11th, we join with the communities for the Miles of Smiles Honor Flight on I25 Frontage Road at 8 AM. This is also the Week of Remembrance as the Vietnam Traveling Wall will be on display at Furniture Row in Dacono from September 15th to September 18th. Many of our members have volunteered to help with this great project. If you would like to volunteer, please go to Colordoremembers.com and click on your preference.

We have a very special Angel Figurine from the Hamilton Collection commemorating the 9-11's 15th Anniversary. We will draw for it on 9-11 at 2 PM. Tickets are \$1.00 ea.

Please get your renewals in ASAP. 2017 are now due. While you are at it, sign up a new member to join our crew. We can accomplish great things with many hands!!



Plant a rose bush in memory of a loved one in our Memorial Rose Garden. Perpetual care and love are offered. Buy your rose and we plant, or for \$40, we buy the rose and plant it for you. Contact Donna Lane at 303-833-4172 for more info.



SAL NEWS AND NOTES—SQUADRON COMMANDER, JOEL LONG

The SAL is busy planning for the September Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sept. 10th and also for the CWFF Banquet Fund Raiser to be held in April 1, 2017. As stated last month, the fare for the evening will be Prime Rib, Potato, Salad, Veggie, Rolls, and Dessert. Tickets are \$25 per person (advance reservations appreciated). There will be entertainment and a fun evening for all. Plan to attend this very worthy cause. The CWFF (Child and Welfare Foundation) helps our Veterans and their families with hardships to live a little easier by providing resources and financial aid. Mark this great event for 2017.

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.

“We ride for those who can’t”.

September— 9-02-16—Labor Day; 9-10-16—SAL Flag Retirement; 9-11-16—Honor Flight; 9-15 to 9-18—Vietnam Traveling Wall comes to Dacono, volunteers are needed! Details upcoming! Contact Donna Lane 303-833-4172 if you can help. 9-11 is also Patriot Day ; “We will never forget!” and Grandparents Day (To volunteer visit Coloradoremembers.com)

October—10th Columbus Day; October 31— Halloween

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

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

ON GOING—June—September—Summer and Fall Can Drive (Empty pop and/or beer cans—drop off at the post— proceeds benefit Veterans Fischer House and Ronald McDonalds House at Children’s Hospital). Help us help the environment at the same time!!

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? Visit our website: [American Legion #1985.org](http://AmericanLegion#1985.org). *****

HEAVEN GOES BY FAVOR! IF IT WENT BY MERIT, YOU WOULD STAY OUT AND YOUR DOG WOULD GO IN

THEY SAY IT’S BETTER TO BE POOR AND HAPPY THAN RICH AND MISERABLE, BUT MOST OF US WOULD SETTLE FOR MONIED AND MOODY!!

The laziest man in the company burst into the boss’s office and demanded a raise! “YOU want a raise?” asked the boss incredulously. “I want to be paid what I’m worth!” said the man. “I can’t pay you what you’re worth,” the boss said, “there’s a minimum wage law!”

Medical Fraud—Authorities arrested a man for selling ‘Amazing Secret Formula Tablets’. He claimed they would keep you young. As police were going through their files, they noticed the man had been arrested four times before for the same crime. His file showed arrests in 1793, 1857, 1924, and 1989!!



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ALL GAVE SOME—SOME GAVE ALL

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1—GENERAL MEETINGS—7 PM -Broncos	2-AUXILIARY FISH FRY—6 PM	3
4	5- MND—6 PM DARTS—7 PM	6—POKER AT NOON	7	8-Broncos VS Panthers—6:30 PM	9—STEAK NIGHT 6 PM: KARAOKE ,	10-SAL FLAG RETIREMENT 6:30 @ Firestone Public Works
11-9/11 Patriot Day Honor Flight- 8 AM	12- MND—6 PM DARTS—7 PM	13—POKER AT NOON	14-LEGION RIDERS MEETING—7 PM	15	16-LEGION RIDERS CHICKEN FRIED	17
18-Broncos VS Colts 2:25 PM	19- MND—6 PM DARTS—7 PM	20—POKER AT NOON	21	22-LEGION E-BOARD—7 PM	23-SAL DINNER TBD	24
25-Broncos @ Cincinnati— 11:00 AM	26- MND—6 PM DARTS—7 PM	27—POKER AT NOON	28	29	30-DINNER TBD	