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APRIL NEWSLETTER

"The World's Largest Veteran's Organization"

"The best minute you spend is the one you invest in people."
- Ken Blanchard

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| 3 NASCAR! | 4 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner/ Smothered Burritos | 5 Poker 12p-4p | 6 | 7 General Meeting 7pm Officer nominations | 8 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm Colorado Country 7pm-10pm | 9 HB Shirley Pendelton |
| 10 NASCAR! Breakfast 7am-12pm | 11 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner/ Rigatoni w Meatballs | 12 Poker 12p-4p | 13 HB Randy Martinez | 14 House Committee Meeting | 15 Poker 12p-4p Shrimp Alfredo/6pm | 16 Easter Egg Hunt set up Dart Tournament HB Barb Day |
| 17 NASCAR! Easter Egg Hunt! | 18 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner/ Tacos | 19 Poker 12p-4p | 20 Girl Scouts Planting Flowers Newsletter deadline | 21 | 22 Poker 12p-4p Good Friday Fish Fry/6pm | 23 HB Lane Wood |
| 24 NASCAR! Easter | 25 Darts 6pm Monday Nite Dinner/ Pot Roast | 26 Poker 12p-4p | 27 | 28 Executive Board Meeting 7pm HB Les White & Carolyn Morales | 29 Poker 12p-4p Dinner/6pm | 30 VFW Breakfast 8a-12p |

● Indicates hall rented for an event

Sam DiPaolo

Post 1985 Happenings

SPECIAL THANKS!

► A big thanks to everyone that helped out the Scholarship Breakfast! We gave a total of 88 hours of volunteer time on that Saturday and raised \$265! Nice job Post 1985 Auxiliary!

► Thank you to all that helped with the Chili Cookoff it was fun and successful! Thank you to all who donated baked goods for the sale! And thanks to Joel Long & Herb Turner for running the dart tournaments!

► Thank you to Nick Martinez, Theo Abkes, Bob Ulmer & John Boysen for the exhaust fan in the front office! Works great!

► Thank you Theo Abkes for getting the new American Flags and POW Flags ordered.

► Special thanks to Shelly Crispin for covering my shifts while tending to Maude Eskew while ill. I really appreciate all the support from all the staff and customers - Trisha Roser

► Thank you Trisha the canteen manager for her support in all the events and her constant efforts in trying to make the Post the best it can be and all the members who leave here with a smile because of her constant great customer service - Nick Martinez

► Thank you to Kathy Simmons who won the Auxiliary General Meeting drawing (\$95) and donated it to Girls' State! Thanks Kathy!

► The family and friends of Joe Wood and Mike Strawmatt would like to express a very sincere "thank you" to Post 1985. Your generous donation of the back room for our fundraising cribbage tournament and taco bar dinner helped raise \$420 for Mike's 2 children. We would like to thank you 17 players: Frank & Judy Hervey, Marc & Danielle Wood, Tanya Padilla, Jeff McLaughlin & Melissa, Shelly Crispin, Vernon Wood (tournament winner), Troy & Melanie Hervey, Janet Nuss, Tim & Lisa Doyle, Bob Wood, Shane Wood, and Mike Proctor. We would also like to thank everyone else that donated. THANK YOU

Membership Updates!

Legion - 92%
Auxiliary 97%
Renew today!

IN APRIL

S.A.L. Child Welfare Foundation Dinner

April 2nd, Saturday
Please join your S.A.L. for a delicious smoked ham dinner with proceeds going to benefit the many American children who need our help. The cost of the dinner is by donation. Social Hour 5 pm, Dinner at 6pm. Also planned will be a silent auction, karaoke & awards.



Officer Nominations!

April 7th, Thursday

S.A.L. Dinner & music by Colorado Country!

April 8th, Friday
Come in for dinner and stay for great entertainment by Gene-O from 7pm - 10pm



Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

April 17th, Sunday
Our great Tri-town tradition for all the kids, grandkids, family & friends! Swing by for the fun! The Easter Egg Hunt will be in Miners Park (behind the Post) and will begin at 2:00pm. Set up, coloring the real eggs and filling the plastic eggs will be on April 16th. For more info call Joann Kidd at 303-667-8745



Good Friday, Fish Fry!

April 22nd, Friday
Bring in your friends, family and neighbors for a great meal! Dinner starts at 6pm and for only \$7.00 you get a generous serving of golden fried fish, slaw, fries and roll cooked and served up by the Sears/A' Hearn team. You won't go home hungry! Stop by!



VFW Breakfast!

April 30th, Saturday
Swing in! 8:00am - 12:00pm

Upcoming Events!

IN MAY

Car Show and Sock Hop!

May 14th, Saturday
Get ready, folks!!! Gear up for the biggest scholarship event yet!! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 14th. The event takes off with a car show at noon. Everyone is welcome to enter. Trophies for classic cars, muscle cars, trucks, motorcycles, street rods, and custom cars will be awarded. A \$10 entry fee is required at the time of registration. The show goes from noon to 5 PM. There will be traditional 50's food fare available from noon to 5 or later. Starting at 6 PM will be the sounds of the Martinez Bros. and Back Line along with a special appearance by "ELVIS". There will be a \$5 charge at the door. There will be raffles, prizes and giveaways throughout the day and evening. All proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund. Support your youth, Post, and community and come on out and have a fun day for a very worthy cause. Of course, vintage attire is always encouraged. MAY 14th is the day!!!! More details next month. Car Show contact: Nick Martinez 303-833-2275 Sock Hop/Scholarship Contacts - Donna Lane-303-833-4172 or Cindy Daum - 303-503-1195



IN JUNE

Officer Elections!



IN JULY

Fourth at Firestone!

IT'S BAAAAACK!

Remember how to play! Read through the newsletter, answer the questions then clip and submit the entry below to Post 1985! It's that easy! The prize this time around will be a paid 2012 membership renewal! Live out of town? No problem! Just mail your entry to:
American Legion Post 1985, P.O. Box 661, Firestone, CO 80520

April Monthly Newsletter Questions!

- #1 -What is "E" for? _____
- #2 -Who doesn't cook? _____
- #3 -Who got the flags? _____

Please PRINT legibly!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____





Welcome new members!

- Donna Jewell

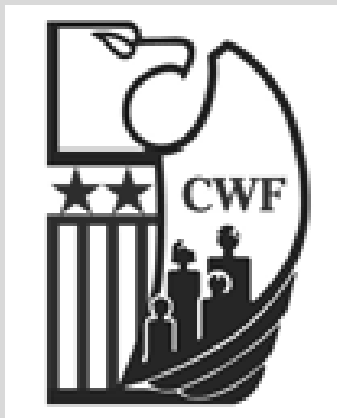
Membership Renewal!

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

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Or see your membership representatives!

Legion – Bill A'Hearn
Auxiliary – Cindy Daum
S.A.L. – Steven R. Kidd



For the children
April 2nd



Chaplain's Corner

John Boysen - Chaplain

► Sincere best wishes to Maude Eskew, Maudie, we are all pulling for you for a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon!

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

The Chaplain wishes to thank the Ladies of the Auxiliary and S.A.L. members for the wonderful meals they provide on Monday and Friday night dinners. It is greatly appreciated by the guys that don't cook... like me.

Happy Easter to all!

"Don't put all your eggs in one basket"



Legion Notes

Andy Brueggeman – Commander

Hello Post 1985.

Spring is upon us and the warm summer days are approaching, which means everyone is going to be out and about enjoying the longer days. Everyone please look at the calendar and see all the great events that are coming up for our Post. We need as much participation as possible in all our events to make them successful. LEGIONNAIRE'S were having nominations for Officer's on the 7th of April. We need everyone to show up and nominate the person or person's that you feel best to help this great Post succeed into the next years to come. If you are interested in being an Officer or just want information about it please let me know and I will make sure you get the details. We need the Legionnaires of this Post to volunteer and help this Post grow.



A Note from the Troops – Girl Scout Troop 172 that is!

Thank you everyone involved for supporting Troop 172 in our Cookie Sale efforts. This years sale was a great success! Our troop donated about 100 boxes of cookies to the Gift of Caring Program for Military, Food Banks, Local Heroes including the Fire Dept and the girls 4th grade teachers at Imagine Charter School and Longmont Estates. Overall we sold: 3288 boxes of cookies! Our Top 3 Sellers were Kalynn Hubbard, Stephanie Pabst and Katie Larsen. The money the girls' earn from this project will help support all of our upcoming service projects like those already completed this year: COANG Gift Wrap Service offered during Santa Shop at Joint Force Headquarters, Holiday Mail for Heroes with Red Cross, Personal Care Packages for 4 Mile Fire, Children's book drive for Colorado Head Start Association. Our girls are also able to support almost 100% of their learning and fun events. How neat is it **that**, they pay for something they love themselves!

Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, girls' develop five essential skills: Goal setting, Decision making, Money management, People skills and Business ethics. Warmest regards, Deborah J. Pabst



Legion - Commander, Andy Brueggeman ■ Sr. Vice Comdr, Rob Chamley ■ Jr. Vice Comdr, Kip Taylor ■ Adjutant (interim), Bill A'Hearn ■ Finance Officer (interim), Bill A'Hearn ■ Chaplain, John Boysen ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Nick Martinez ■ Historian, open ■ Service Officer, Tony Cervantes

Auxiliary - President, JoAnn Kidd ■ 1st V.P., Jackie London ■ 2nd V.P., Carole Wasinger ■ Secretary, Cindy Daum ■ Treasurer, Donna Lane ■ Chaplain, Dorothy Ulmer ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Francis Green & Yvonne Keim ■ Historian, Cheryl Sears

S.A.L. – Commander Gary Ulmer ■ Sr. Vice Comdr, Gary Cope ■ Jr. Vice Comdr, Jason Kidd ■ Adjutant, Steven R. Kidd ■ Chaplain, Steven R. Kidd ■ Historian, Bob Ulmer ■ Sgt-at-Arms, Larry Dowdell



Auxiliary Notes

JoAnn Kidd - President

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the troops project, we have sent over a lot of things to help them out, also we have T-Shirts for sale for \$6.50 This money will be used to send more packages to the Troops. Thank you girl scout troop 172, Marge & her grand children for the Girl Scout cookies you brought in for the Troops.

Speaking of Girl Scout Troops, Troop 1843 will be planting flowers in the flower box on April 20th! Thank you to all of you that helped with the Chili Cook off & Bake Sale. If you weren't there you missed a good time.

Easter is coming and it's time for our 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 17th! Coloring & stuffing eggs Saturday April 16, 7pm See the calendar for all the April Monday Night Dinners. Thank you to all who support our Auxiliary dinners.

Last month the Auxiliary's 1st nominations of officers, President: JoAnn Kidd, 1st Vice: Donna Lane 2nd Vice: Shelly Crispin, Secretary: Cindy Daum, Treasurer: , Chaplain: Marge Hartman, Historian: Cheryl Sears. SGT at Arms: Patricia Roser, Assistant Francis Green. FINAL NOMIANTIONS & ELECTION OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNTI 1985 APRIL 7th

We still have several Auxiliary members that have not renewed their 2011 dues some of you still need to pay 2010 dues so please check your membership card to see that it is current. We are almost to 100 % ladies please help us reach our goal!

This was sent to me I want now to share with all of you...

ANGEL

A is for always thinking of others

N is for numerous kind acts

G is for going above & beyond

E is for endless devotion

L is for how much you are loved



S.A.L. Notes

Gary Ulmer –Commander

As mentioned in last months newsletter, not all American children grow up inside the comfortable definition of normal childhood development.

For thousands, each day is a challenge marked by pain, prayer and perseverance. Many of these youngsters require specialized care. To overcome their obstacles, they need help from you and the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. Please help support the SAL with the CWF Dinner, any donations welcomed!



A fun day had by all!

Chili Cookoff Winners

Best in show - green or red (right)

1st – Dorothy Ulmer (green)

2nd – Dale A'Hearn (red)

3rd – JoAnn Kidd (green)



Dart Tournament Winners

Game #1

1st – Herb Turner/Ken Lane (left)

2nd – Greg Martinez/Nick Martinez

3rd – Shelly Crispin/Joel Long

Game #2

1st – Donna Lane/Joel Long

2nd – Greg Martinez/Jeff Bones

3rd – JoAnn Kidd/Herb Turner



Chili Cookoff Judges

(L-R) Andy Brueggeman, Loel Rose & Herb Turner



It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want - oh, you don't quite know what it is you *do* want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so! ~Mark Twain

NEWSLETTER

If you have any photos to share in the newsletter, please email to: Daily61@aol.com

And please don't forget!

If you are moving, know someone who has or know someone who isn't getting their Post 1985 bulletin, be sure to inform us to ensure our records are accurate and we can ensure all members are receiving their newsletter! Thank you!

Important contact information!

Chaplains: If you know of someone who is ill or has lost a family member contact

Legion Chaplain- John Boysen
303-833-2575

Aux. Chaplain- Dorothy Ulmer
303-833-3379

S.A.L. Chaplain – Steven R. Kidd
303-564-8587

Service Officer: If you need military service information contact

Tony Cervantes
303-800-6078

Canteen Hours

Open every day 12:00 high noon

Phone 303-833-3878

Canteen Manager – Trisha Roser

And your friendly bartenders

JoAnn Kidd

Mary Montes

Shelly Crispin

