



POST 1985 GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: 870 1st Street,

Firestone, CO 80520

Mailing address: P.O. BOX 661

Firestone, CO 80520

Phone: 303-833-3878

www.americanlegion1985.org

[American Legion Post 1985](#)

Post Hours: Open Daily @ noon

Post Commander - Zachary Fields

Adjutant - Dawn Marie Cuddy 303-881-3232

Service Officer - Kathy Garcia

Chaplain - Chris Woody

Auxiliary President - JoAnn Kidd 303-667-8745

SAL Commander - Mike Evans

Legion Rider President - Nathan Bounce 303-591-7141

Friendly canteen staff:

Carolyn, Kari, Vanity, Bridget, & Stacie (Bar Manager)

Local Resources

[Home | Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs](#)

[Veterans Service Office - Weld County](#)

[Veteran Services - Boulder County](#)

POST 1985 VOLUNTEER BRIGADE

We are always looking for volunteers to help with events, dinners, maintenance, and supporting our veterans and community.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the post or sign up at the bar. Every hour donated makes a difference

Thank you for your support?



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

All dinners served from 6 - 8 PM or until sold out

JULY 3 Fried Taco, Spanish Rice and refried bean And dessert \$15

JULY 10 Legion Steak Night RSVP \$25

JULY 17 Riders Smothered Burritos for \$15

JULY 24 SAL Brisket, backed or sweet potato Side Salad & Dessert \$20

JULY 31 TBD

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - We welcome community support. FUNDS GO TO SUPPORTING MANY EVENTS AND OUR VETERANS



4TH OF JULY 250TH Celebration

SATURDAY, 4TH JULY 2026

BEGINS AT 7:00 AM WITH BREAKFAST INSIDE

PRIZES - FOOD - DRINKS - MUSIC - VENDORS

Air Conditioned Building / Clean Bathrooms

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN

870 1st St, Firestone, CO

WWW.AMERICANLEGION1985.ORG



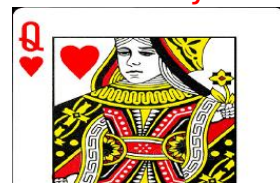
Monthly Legion Meeting Drawing

\$14

Last months winner would have been Rodney Jones
You must be present to win

QUEEN OF HEARTS!!

The Legion queen had a winner and went on holiday, should return sometime very soon



UPCOMING MEETINGS

JULY 2 Legion and Auxiliary Meeting -7PM

JULY 9 Legion Riders Meeting -7PM

JULY 23 SAL Meeting -7PM

JULY 19 Junior's Meeting -2PM

JULY 30 Executive Board -7PM

STEAK NIGHT

JULY 10TH

R.S.V.P \$25

All dinners served from
6-8PM
or until sold out



BRING THE FAMILY!
OPEN TO PUBLIC FRIDAY JULY 10TH
6:00PM

- STEAK GRILLED TO ORDER
- SALAD
- ROLL
- POTATO OF YOUR CHOICE
- VEGGIE
- DESSERT

CALL LEGION TO RSVP
303-833-3878
870 FIRST STREET
FRESTONE, CO 80520



ONLY \$2500 - BEST DEAL IN TOWN

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Please consider signing up at [The American Legion a U.S. Veterans Association](#) The resources on the site are good for anyone, you can correct your own profile, renew online, download your own membership card, etc.

For membership-

Need all members to please be at July's General meeting on July 2nd, doors lock at 1855. Membership dues across the state have increased effective immediately for 2027, there was an approved mandated increase. We all have been anticipating this increase that was approved last weekend at CO National convention down in Alamosa. Members approved the \$2.00 raise to be effective for the 2027 fiscal year at June's meeting to cover District per capita increase voted on and approved last year. Now we have to discuss with the additional approved mandated increase where you want to set dues at. Have your voice heard. The meeting will also be available on ZOOM, in person truly is best. Below you will find the link.

NO membership will be processed till after this meeting and price for 2027 dues have been voted on and turned into HQ. They have held sending out 2027 renewals as well. That is why we've been suggesting PUFL (Paid Up For Life) or 3 year membership. Once this is decided, we prefer you please pay the post your dues since we are having hard time getting paid from national. You can pay with any of our bartenders, just make sure to have your member ID#, Full name & Phone #. If you do any online payment, you need to make sure you text or email me a copy of you receipt with your ID#, Full name, Phone #, or your welcome to leave all same info for me at the post with the bartenders or in the Legion box.

Topic: American Legion Post 1985 General Meeting
Time: Jul 2, 2026 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
[Join from Zoom Workplace app - Zoom](#)
Meeting chat link
[Launch Zoom Workplace app - Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 856 7900 3069
Passcode: 740300

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Join by SIP
• 85679003069@zoomcrc.com

Join instructions
[American Legion Post 1985 General Meeting](#)

Questions? Contact your adjutant
Your Adjutant, Dawn-Marie
American Legion Post 1985
303-881-3232





On Going Events

Legion Pantry is open!! We are opened Noon - 7:00pm

Shake-a-day – Try your luck for only \$1.00
Daily Trivia – Join friends or try on your own
Loyalty card – Noon – 3 everyday!
Happy Hour Mon - Thursday

Need your Talent

Please leave your name at bar if you are interested in talent show. We need a minimum of 10 contestants. Dancers Magic, Comedians - All welcome!

Canteen NEWS

To our valued members, we appreciate your continued use of cash for your bar purchases. For your convenience we now offer credit card processing as an alternative method to pay. A 4% convenience fee will be added to all credit card transactions.

Don't forget our Friday - RED BOGO
We thank those brave Americans serving our nation while on deployment

**American Legion Auxiliary News General Meeting
July 2nd**

**Friday Night Dinner July 3rd 6pm Fried Taco Plate,
Scholarship Breakfast July 4th**

Volunteers Needed July 2nd 3rd and 4th

MISSION STATEMENT

In the spirit of Service Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace, and security.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 13

American Legion Auxiliary Car Show, Craft Fair and Vendors

Membership! Membership! Membership!

We still have a few Members that have not paid their 2026 membership

It is now time to submit your 2027 dues the New membership cards will be available in July

Dues are \$45.00 for the Auxiliary and \$10.00 for Jr Auxiliary

Auxiliary Chaplain Donna wants to create a prayer book form 1985



If you have a favorite Prayer or have one of your own, please share.




Vanita Kimble

Birthday-Celebration of life-let's all have a drink for Vanita, August 2nd 1 to 4 pm

Tamie will have a sign-up sheet at the Legion

American Legion Unit 1985
AUXILIARY PRESENTS:
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
 July 3rd, 2026 @ 6:00pm



\$15

50/50 Raffle & Karaoke In The Cantina

Dinner Menu:

- Fried Taco
- Spanish Rice & Refried Beans
- Dessert

Everyone Welcome!

870 First Street, Firestone, CO. 80520

AMERICAN LEGION UNIT 1985
AUXILIARY 4TH OF JULY
Scholarship Fundraiser

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 7A-10A
 EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGE, HASH BROWNS, GREEN CHILI \$12.00 & KIDS UNDER 6 \$5.00.
 The Auxiliary gives out over \$5,000 to local graduating seniors. Proceeds from this breakfast go towards these scholarships.

WATER & SODA SALE 9A-2P

FACE PAINTING 11A-2P
 Proceeds from water, soda and face painting sales will go towards the purchase of blankets for veterans in nursing homes.

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Auxiliary's Friday Night Dinner
 Baked Potato Bar, Salad Bar & Ice Cream Bar

\$15

Friday, August 7th, 2026

5:00pm - 8:00pm - Dinner
 8pm - 11pm - Karaoke

The American Legion Post 1985
 870 First Street
 Firestone, CO 80520

50/50 Raffle
 Karaoke 8p-11p

Open to the public!

CAR SHOW LINEUP: STARTING AT 11:00 AM | **GENERAL EVENT HOURS: NOON - 4:00 PM** | **AWARDS CEREMONY: JUDGING AT 3:00 PM** | **50/50 DRAWING GREAT FOOD & MORE!**

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
 ★ ★ POST 1985 ★ ★
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
CAR SHOW
Show Your Pride. Share Your Passion.

INDOOR CRAFT SHOW | **VENDOR MARKETPLACE** | **TROPHIES & DOOR PRIZES**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
EARLY REGISTRATION



AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985
 870 1ST ST, FIRESTONE, CO 80504
 CALL 303-833-3878 FOR MORE INFO

JUDGED CATEGORIES
 VOTING ENDS AT 3:00 PM

★ RAISING FUNDS FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS ★

SAL Friday Night Dinner:

July 24th— Brisket and choice of backed or sweet potato, side salads and dessert

Sal will also be hosting a benefit BBQ again this year for the 4th of July. Cooking will start at 10am and be done at 3pm. It is also the 250 birthday of the United States, so we plan on having a large celebration. All members are encouraged to come help at this amazing event. A flyer for the post 4th of July activities is in this newsletter.

(VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For the 4th of July celebration, set up, tear down and Cooking/serving duties)

Sal Commander's News

Thank you Past Commander Kirk Will for your 3 years as our commander. And congratulations on State Detachment as a Junior Vice Commander!!

As we move into the upcoming year, there will be challenges and achievements we all will share. and I am very proud you have chosen me to fill the SAL post 1985 squadron Commander

As a reminder, membership dues for 2026/2027 will be starting the 1st of July. Dues will be increasing this year to \$35.00. Please don't pay for membership until after the first of July, as we will not have cards to process yet. It is also important that you please pay the bartender and/or Squadron directly and not online. We are having a hard time collecting dues from National when members pay online and we also don't know that you've paid for the year. We need to know who has paid so we can get door cards, membership updates, etc. You will also get your card much faster if you pay the Squadron directly at the bar.

See you soon!

Mike Evans
Commander Squadron 1985

Legion Rider News

We will be making margaritas during the 4th of July celebrations

Riders meeting July 10th 7PM

Memorial Ride July 11th 9am

Riders on the Plains Poker Run July 25th 9am

Friday Night dinner July 17th smothered burritos or quesadillas \$15

We ride for those who can't

Memorial Ride

To Honor our Fallen Brothers & Sisters,

ALR Post 1985

POKER RUN

50/50 + DOOR PRIZES

**\$25/RIDER
\$10/PASSENGER**

- Brandy Stewart, Charter Member
- Dennis & Linda Lopez
- Doug Nugent
- Terrie Mapes
- Rodney Ross
- Kent Rhoades
- Laurie Nelson

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 2026

REGISTRATION AT 9:00 AM/LAST BIKE OUT AT 10:00 AM

American Legion Rider Post 1985
870 1st St, Firestone, co

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July 25, 2026

I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce Presents:

2026 RIDERS ON THE PLAINS

MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN

to benefit Combat Hero Bike Build

Learn about CHBB at: www.combatherobikebuild.org

9AM - Registration at
Colorado Air and Space Port

Thank you stops & sponsors

- Launch Pad Brewery
- Rookies Restaurant & Saloon
- Shooters Bar & Grill
- Deer Trail Jockey Club (rodeo grounds)
- May Farms

**SCAN TO
PRE-REGISTER**

Junior's July Update

Follow us to see photos!

Instagram: Juniors_Post_1985

Facebook: Juniors Group of the American Legion Post 1985

When you see a kid helping,
please tell them thank you for volunteering!

Juniors are not future leaders – they ARE leaders!



Junior's July Meeting

July 19th, 2PM



Refreshments provided. No outside drinks allowed
Community Service Hours available upon request

CONTACT TONI.R.WILL@HOTMAIL.COM FOR QUESTIONS

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870 FIRST ST, FIRESTONE



AMERICAN LEGION IS HOSTING:

CPR Training & FIRST AID TRAINING

Learn Skills That Save Lives!

 **WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 5TH \$85**
 CPR Training: 8:00am -12:00pm
 First Aid Training: 12:30-2:30pm

 **SATURDAY: AUGUST 8TH \$75**
 CPR Training: 8:00am -12:00 pm

2 year certification by American Heart Association
Classes professionally taught by CPR Prepared LLC

- CPR & AED Use for Adult, Child & Infant
- First Aid Basics: tourniquets, stop the bleed, Narcan use, etc.
- Choking Response
- Emergency Preparedness

Limited Spots Available – Register Today!

TONI.R.WILL@HOTMAIL.COM OR TEXT: 970-412-5726

Location: American Legion Post 1985, 870 First Street, Firestone, CO 80520.



POKER TIME!
TEXAS HOLD 'EM
TOURNAMENT!!
\$20 BUY-IN



When: Every Wednesday! (cards dealt at 7pm)

\$20 buy-in; 1 re-buy allowed anytime before final table of 8 or less (you can buy-in w/ double stack)

Bonus chips: be on time = 1000, 1st Boat = 1000, 1st flush = 500, 1st straight = 500, 4of-Kind & straight flushes = 1000 all night (progressive)

Call DJ, day of to reserve a seat if you will be running late: (303)/507-8075



Please consider supporting our supporters by utilizing their services or kindly refer them to your family and friends. They are actively supporting our cause by advertising in our newsletter

Would you like to advertise your business in the American Legion Post 1985 Newsletter?

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Business Card 3.5" x 2" \$15 x Month / \$120 Annual
1/4 Page 3.75" x 4.75" \$30 x Month / \$300 Annual
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Full Page 7.5" x 10.5" \$85 x Month / \$850 Annual

Sizes are estimates Only.

Newsletter can be found at
www.americanlegionpost1985.org/newsletter
If you would like to receive an electronic copy please send your email address to
Tommy.daw@cajuntiger.com or call 303-746-0164



Post 1985 Volunteer Brigade
Post 1985 Volunteer Brigade
For our Supporters and
Volunteers who would like to
join our Post Volunteer
Brigade. Please fill out an
application and drop in the
Legion mailbox next to the
cooler. The cost is \$25
per year and willing to help
the legion .
See Cecil, Sally or Dawn Marie



Homewatch Care Givers



Reliable in-home care services for Veterans

Veterans may be eligible for benefits that can pay for home care services.

- HHA Program - Veteran Benefits for personal care and light housekeeping.
- Get assistance with daily tasks such as bathing, grooming, shopping, and medication reminders.
- Also offering respite care for spouses.

It is our honor to care for those who served our country. We are also hiring veterans!

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Please call for more details

303.444.1133
Homewatchcaregivers.com/longmont

Homewatch Care Givers: Offering Home care for veterans [In Home Care In Fort Collins, CO](#) | [Homewatch CareGivers of Fort Collins](#)

1ST & 3RD Tuesday of July

JULY KARAOKE
STACIE & MIKE
DRINKS - FRIENDS

PER YOUR REQUEST
1ST TUESDAY
ITALIAN SANDWICHES
CHIPS
COOKIE - \$5.00

3RD TUESDAY
CHEF'S SURPRISE

2:30 - 6:00PM

Support our Veterans
King Soopers
Community Rewards

\$100 GIFT CARD AWARDED ON JULY 31ST, 2026
★ SIGN UP-VERIFY TODAY! ★

Doesn't affect personal incentives.
American Legion
Post 1985, Firestone, CO

HOW TO:

1. DOWNLOAD KING SOOPERS APP
2. OPEN KING SOOPERS APP
3. SELECT "THREE LINES" TOP LEFT
4. SELECT "REWARDS" MIDDLE
5. SELECT "COMMUNITY REWARDS"
6. SELECT "CHANGE ORGANIZATION"
7. TYPE IN "SAM DI"
8. PRESS "SEARCH" LOWER RIGHT
9. SELECT "SAM DI PAOLO AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985"
10. SELECT "ENROLL"
11. TAKE A SCREEN SHOT
12. SELECT "TOP RIGHT" PERSON
13. VIEW PROFILE AND VERIFY TELEPHONE
14. RECEIVE TICKET FOR CHANCE FOR PRIZE

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Proud American Military Veteran
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Connect with Veterans and family members
for breakfast, camaraderie, and conversation

Golden Corral Breakfast Club
9751 Grant St
Thornton, CO 80229

All you can eat buffet for \$12.99

Breakfast every Saturday at 8:30 AM

Come seat, greet, and then eat!
No dues, No Registration, No one sits alone

Line up outside perimeter
Starting a 7:30 AM
Ride at 11:00 AM

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TRIVIA TOURNAMENTS **Champion**

WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS | ALL SUBJECTS

DAILY COMPETITION - COMPETE LOCALLY & NATIONALLY FOR THE GRAND PRIZE!

DAILY TOURNAMENTS: ACCUMULATE POINTS FOR YOUR WEEKLY & NATIONAL LEADERBOARD SCORES!
(Win free drink for the weekly high score!)

WIN ONE FREE DRINK! FOR THE WEEKLY HIGH SCORE & TOP NATION'S RANKING

WEEKLY CHAMPION: WIN ONE FREE DRINK! (For the Weekly High Score 10 Subjects)

PLAY WEEKLY! EVERYDAY!

OPEN EVERY DAY, NOON - 10:00 PM

HISTORY POP CULTURE MOVIES
GEOGRAPHY MUSIC SCIENCE
LITERATURE ART FOOD & DRINK

COMPETE LOCALLY & NATIONALLY! EVERY WEEK A NEW WINNER CROWNED!

VISIT US & START YOUR LEGACY! More Details, & National Ranking: www.americanLegion1985.org

@GenericTrivia @PlayWeekly @TheBigQuiz

Thank you to all who continue to give their time, energy, and resources to keep our Legion thriving. Your dedication ensures we remain an active, welcoming place to gather, support one another, and serve our Veterans and our community.

All who came out Friday Night for Steak Dinner – Women Veterans Day – Celebration. We appreciate your support.

Auxiliary and Jr. Auxiliary who gifted all Women Veterans plants.

Joann Kidd – All of your assistance for our celebration

Michael Janich and Chris Woody – Your donation of special items for our Women Veterans Day gift bag.

Drew Peterson – Purchase Donation of our NEW Security Camera system. Paul Wetzel & Bob Henderson – Installation of cameras.

Bob Ulmer – Our “Mr. Fix it” THANK YOU!!

SAL – Helping the Legionnaires at Rib dinner.

Janitors – Ryan Christensen and Gavin Will – Thank you.

We are incredibly grateful to Kari Kebach’s family for this beautiful tribute. To ensure this extraordinary gift does the best possible, we are proud to feature it as the grand prize in our upcoming fundraiser.

Every ticket you purchase not only gives you a chance to take home this remarkable piece of art, but more importantly, it funds our legion directly.

Come by the Post to see the quilt in person and grab your tickets today! See Bartender

\$5.00 per ticket

Or

\$20.00 for 5 tickets



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POST 1985

VETERAN OF THE MONTH
JULY
SURPRISE



JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Texas Hold 'M Poker-7 PM	2 General Meeting 7pm A light supper will be available for donations	3 Auxiliary Fried Tacos Karaoke	4 The great spelling error contest 12-3PM 4 th of July celebrations
5	6 Monday Night Darts 7 PM	7 Bike Night 6-9 PM Karaoke with Mike Tuesday 2:30-6	8 Texas Hold 'M Poker-7 PM	9 Riders Meeting 7PM	10 LEGION STEAK NIGHT(RSVP)	11 Memorial Ride 9am
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