

March Legion 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—Cecil Hitzges 720-757-2812**
- **Adjutant—Dawn Marie Cuddy 303-881-3232**
- **Service Officer —Kathy Garcia**
- **Chaplain—Don Krieger**
- **Auxiliary President—Kari Steenberg 612-581-5063**
- **SAL Commander— Kirk Will 970-412-6014**
- **Legion Rider President—Nathan Brounce 303-591-7141**
- **Friendly canteen staff: Carolyn, Kari, Vanity, Bridget, and Stacie (Bar Manager)**



Mondays nights darts 7pm

Local resources

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

[Veterans Service – Weld County](#)

[Veteran Services - Boulder County](#)

Menu

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

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

Mar 6th **AUX** Corned Beef and cabbage or oven baked salmon and dessert \$15

Mar 13th **Legion STEAK NIGHT R.S.V.P \$25.00**

Mar 20th **Riders Smothered burritos for \$15**

Mar 27th **SAL Taco Salad and dessert \$15**

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



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Monthly Legion meeting drawing \$186
Last month winner would have been William Schofer
You must be present to win

QUEEN OF HEARTS !!!
Every Friday night. Last ticket sold 7:15 Drawing 7:30

You Are Cordially Invited To

THE FREEDOM BALL

Hosted by The American Legion Post 1985

TICKETS
\$35 per person until 3/1/26
\$40 per person until 4/5/26
Last day to purchase Tickets is 4/5/26

ABOUT THE BALL
Please join us, along with your loved ones and friends, for an unforgettable night of celebration - enjoying hors d'oeuvres while listening to the soothing sounds of a String Trio, a delectable dinner, dancing with DJ Mike & the Highway Robbery Band, along with a heartfelt fundraising raffle in honor of and support for our Veterans Assistance Fund.

EVENT TIME: 5:00pm - 11:00pm

Event Location: **The Moose Lodge 1548 - Longmont**
2210 Pratt Street, Longmont, CO 80501

Tickets can be purchased online thru Eventbrite
Or at the American Legion Post 1985 by contacting: Sally J. (303)995-7285
Melody H. (303)946-0004 Denise T. (303)918-9375
Jenna M. (510)755-5866 Denise E. (720)835-6281

ENTREE CHOICES

- ★ Prime Rib ★ Chicken Cordon Bleu
- ★ Spinach & Cheese Ravioli in a Red Sauce

Military Uniforms, Semi Formal, Formal Dress.

We look forward to Sharing a great evening of food and community together.

SCAN ME



Upcoming Meetings

Mar 5th Legion, Son's and Aux— 7PM

Mar 12th Legion Riders Meeting 7PM

Mar 22th EXECUTIVE BOARD 7PM

LEGION NEWS
STEAK NIGHT March 13th
R.S.V.P \$25

Friday March 13th dinner

6:00pm
American Legion



Steak dinner
Salad
Choice of Potato
Roll
Veggie
Dessert
\$25.00

Karaoke - 50/50 -
Queen of hearts
See you at the Legion
for Dinner!

Reserve today
Call 303-833-3878
870 First St
Firestone, CO 80520

Open to Public

Commander's Corner: A Season of Service and Strength

Comrades of Post 1985,

Founded on the pillars of "fighting social ills and strengthening the family unit" The American Legion has long served as a cornerstone of community support and patriotic service. At its core, the organization operates on the principle that the bonds formed by wearing the uniform should translate into a lifelong commitment to one's fellow citizens. By fostering an environment of **compassion**, Legionnaires look beyond their own experiences to address child and youth protection, suicide prevention, family support, combating social isolation, and promoting citizenship. This spirit of service isn't just about charity; it's about a deep-seated empathy that recognizes the sacrifices made by every individual who wore the uniform and those that supported them.

To truly honor that sacrifice, the Legion emphasizes the fundamental necessity of **treating every individual with dignity and respect**. This means creating a culture where every veteran—regardless of their background, rank, or identity—feels a sense of belonging. True camaraderie cannot exist where there is judgment or exclusion. By upholding these values, the American Legion acts as a model for civil society, proving that diverse perspectives can coexist when anchored by mutual honor and the shared experience of service to the nation.

Ultimately, the Legion's mission is a forward-looking one: to accomplish the **common goal of uplifting veterans, their families, and our local communities**. Whether it is advocating for better healthcare, providing scholarships for military children, or organizing local outreach programs, the focus remains on collective impact. When we lead with respect and leave behind the shadows of intolerance, we build a more resilient foundation for the future. Together, Legionnaires continue to prove that through unity and a shared sense of purpose, we can create a society that honors the service of the past by building a more compassionate and inclusive tomorrow.

Cecil Hitzges, Commander
American Legion, Post 1985

Membership

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.

If you have not paid your 2026 dues, you are no longer in good standing and your membership is considered expired. It's not too late though. You must have your 2026 membership card or your receipt for access to the Post without an active member needing to sign you in as a guest.

It's best to renew by mailing to or dropping off your dues at the post with one of our wonderful bartenders. Please leave your name, phone number and membership ID number. Or go online to mylegion.org create an account and pay. If you do pay online, you will need to drop off, text or send a copy of your receipt to me so I can get your card processed, signed and ready for pick up at the Legion. It has been taking 45plus days for transmittals to process. Please be patient and make sure to keep your receipts.

If you have any questions please contact me. Thank you.

Your Adjutant, Dawn-Marie
American Legion Post 1985
303-881-3232

On Going Events

Legion Pantry is open!! - Please see Sally, Cecil, or Bartender for assistance. No questions asked. We are opened Noon - 8:00pm

Shake-a-day – Try your luck for only \$1.00

Daily Trivia – Join friends or try on your own

Loyalty card – Noon – 3 everyday!

See your Sally or you Bartender for Freedom Ball Tickets

Upcoming events:

Please leave your name at bar if you are interested in talent show. We need a minimum of 10 contestants

Karaoke Fans – Mark your calendars for March 3rd

Afternoon Karaoke with Mike

American Legion Auxiliary News

Friday, March 6, 2026 Auxiliary Dinner

Corned Beef and Cabbage or Oven Baked Salmon - \$20

* Must RSVP for the Baked Salmon by Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Call the Post 303-833-3878 *

Dinner 6 – 8 pm or until sold out

Karaoke 7 – 11 pm

Wear **Your Red!**

General Meeting Thursday, March 5, 2026 7:00 pm

Donna's Lite Supper 5:30 to 6:30

Irish Stew

All Donations goes to the VA FUND

Easter Egg Coloring - Saturday, March 28th



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Easter Egg Hunt - Sunday, March 29, 2026



MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP!

Just a reminder, 2025 memberships expired on December 31st. Dues for the year 2026 membership are \$45 and may be paid at the Post with one of our bartenders.

2026 Membership cards are here and JoAnn will have them available at the Post, Friday evening, March 6, 2026, and Thursday evening, March 5, 2026. New blue keycards for the Post are here, and 2026 dues must be paid and orange key cards must be turned in to receive your new blue keycard. Any current member who still has an orange keycard, please turn it in to the bartender.

Please contact JoAnn Kidd with any membership questions.

Kari M Steenberg – President
612-581-5063
ksteenberg@live.com

JoAnn Kidd – Membership Chairman
303-667-8745



AUXILIARY'S FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 3.6.26 @ 6P

While St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner, we're keeping it simple with classic favorites. Enjoy corned beef & cabbage to kick off the St. Patty's spirit, or if you're observing Lent, savor a delicious salmon option with our fresh salad bar.

\$20

MENU:

- ☘ Salad Bar
- ☘ Corn Beef & Cabbage
- OR
- ☘ Oven Baked Salmon*
- ☘ Ice Cream Bar

***Must RSVP for Salmon**

Call the post @ 303 833 3878
Deadline Tuesday 3.3.26

OR



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American Legion Post 1985
870 1st Street
Firestone, CO 80520

50/50
Queen Of Hearts
Karaoke

EGG HUNT

Palm Sunday, March 29

2 PM LINEUP AT 1:30
Miners Park
2nd and Grant Avenue • Firestone, CO

Sponsored by
**AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY UNIT 1985**

Visit with the Easter bunny
Prizes and treats for everyone

Exclusive for children with disabilities and Special Needs no age limit and our young Legion families, children, and grandchildren newborn to 10 years old

LEGION RIDER NEWS

Riders meeting March 20th 7PM

Friday Night Dinner January 16th Smothered burritos \$15

We ride for those who can't

SAL Friday Night Dinner:

March 27th - Taco Salad and Dessert \$15

SAL Commander's News:

The SAL has quite a bit going on the next couple of months, so please read this message for the details.

Due to the high amount of members attending our monthly meetings, we need to change the DAY OF THE MONTH for our monthly business meetings starting in April. The small conference room no longer meets our needs as an organization. **SAL MEETINGS WILL BE THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM,** starting on April 16th. We will also start meeting in the back hall, which gives us more room. See below for new meeting dates and times. March will still have the meeting at the original day, location and time. See the flyer attached.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR SAL BUSINESS MEETING STARTING IN APRIL AND CONTINUING ON THE THIRD THURSDAY EVERY MONTH

FIRST MEETING FOR NEW SCHEDULE - THURSDAY APRIL 16TH

THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

7:00 p.m.

MEET IN THE BACK HALL

April 11th is when we host the Detachment of Colorado Child Well Being Banquet. This has been mentioned for several months now. See the flyer below for more information. We are still in need of Auction Items, so please contact the SAL Commander for more information. Also consider helping with this worthwhile event. We always need our members to help pull off these large events!

Thanks again to all of our members that continue to assist with all of the Post functions. We wouldn't be able to do it without you!

Kirk A. Will
SAL 1985 Commander

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

CHILD WELL-BEING FUNDRAISER BANQUET

An Evening of Celebration

A Night of Giving

5pm Social Hour
6pm Dinner & Dessert
7pm Presentations & Auctions
Please bring auction items

SATURDAY APRIL 11TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
salcommandersquadron1985@gmail.com

QR Code for Hotel:
Request SAL block for discount

American Legion Post 1985
870 First Street, Firestone CO

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Sons of the American Legion monthly meetings are moving!

Meetings will be the 3rd Thursday of every month
7pm in the back hall, starting in April.
Free drink after the meeting still applies.

See you April 16th!

We appreciate your patience as we work to improve our space and services

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Taco Salad & Dessert

KARAOKE! ONLY \$15

\$4.50 MARGARITAS DRINK SPECIALS

FRIDAY MARCH 27TH 6PM

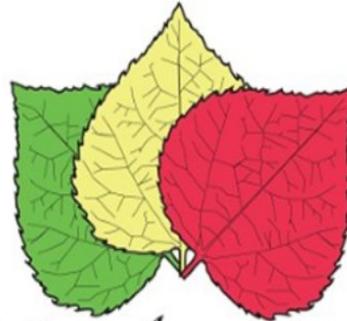
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American Legion Post 1985
870 First Street, Firestone

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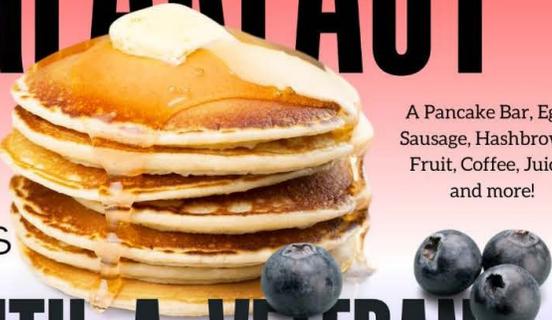
Veteran of the Month

Beginning in March 2026, our Veteran of the Month program is moving in an exciting new direction. We will be conducting video interviews of our Veterans to help us preserve and celebrate their legacy. These video interviews will be video by one of our fellow veterans who is also a professional videographer. We are looking for veterans who would like to volunteer and be part of this effort. Our mission is to honor our veterans and preserve their legacy so future generations never forget their service. Please see Sally

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Junior Auxiliary is proud to present....

PLEASE COME SUPPORT
BREAKFAST



\$10.00
 \$5 FOR
 VETERANS

A Pancake Bar, Eggs,
 Sausage, Hashbrowns
 Fruit, Coffee, Juice,
 and more!

WITH A VETERAN

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH 2026
 8AM-11AM

AMERICAN LEGION, POST 1985
 870 1ST STREET, FIRESTONE, COLORADO.

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!
 HELP THE KIDS RAISE MONEY FOR HERO'S PUPPY FOR LIFE
 A LOCAL NON-PROFIT WHO TRAINS SERVICE DOGS FOR VETERANS
 HOSTED BY THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY,
 FIRESTONE CHARTER ACADEMY & COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS



The Junior's have teamed up with Firestone Charter Academy National Junior Honor Society to host Breakfast with a Veteran event. 100% of proceeds will go to Hero's Puppy for Life, a local veteran-owned, non-profit organization that trains service dogs. Service dogs help people walk, feel safe, and live more independently. Each service dog costs thousands of dollars to train. Even if we can only raise a little bit, every dollar will help make a puppy into a real-life superhero dog!

This event is also a special opportunity to honor our veterans and connect with other service-minded members of our community.

And if you simply want to enjoy a hearty, affordable breakfast, you'll still be supporting these hardworking kids and an incredible cause.

Come hungry. Leave inspired. 

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
1/2 Page 7.5" x 4.75" \$50 x Month / \$500 Annual
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 willingly to help the legion . See Cecil, Sally or Dawn Marie

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Support our Legion and enter to win a handmade Valentine's Quilt.

Created with care by Legionnaire Vickie Alexander
This quilt symbolizes warmth, generosity, and togetherness.

Tickets are 1 ticket \$5.00.

5 Tickets \$10.00

30 Tickets \$20.00

Every purchase helps us continue to keep our legion operational.

. Thank you for being part of something meaningful.

Drawing is March 31

Need not be present to win

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
Cruisers and Bikes Show and Ride

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

Enjoy Afternoon Karaoke
with Mike

Tuesday
March 3rd
2:30-6:00pm



Bring a friend
Get a drink
Grab a chair
Request your favorite tune
No judging only good vibes

TUESDAY MARCH 3RD 2:30-6:00PM

From behind the scenes at Post 1985:

Big deserving salute to the following individuals, businesses and families that keep our American Legion running, save us money, or make our post a more enjoyable place for all.

Thank you to Drew Peterson & Kathy Robers – Donations to the party help feed our Veterans and their families. Over 77 visits!!

Vickie Alexander – Your lovely heart quilt will be raffled to raise funds for building.

Jim Vinson & Chris Woody – Committing to work with Sally on building improvement projects.

Riders for donating \$1,500.00 to Post Building fund.

SAL for donating \$500.00 to Post Building fund.

John and Doris Skura – Donating exceptional gifts for Freedom Ball raffles.

Gaming Managers Angie Mansfield, Sally Janich – back ups Stacie Rozowski, Kari Kebach. Their tireless efforts keep our legion operational and state compliant.

We appreciate all that you do.

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.

NEW USE YOUR LEGION LOYALTY CARD Noon-3:00pm

Join us for trivia

Don't forget our Friday - RED BOGO

We thank those brave Americans serving our nation while on deployment

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Monday Night Darts 7 PM	3 Bike Night 6-9 PM Dancing Afternoon kar- aoke with Mike 2:30-6	4 Texas Hold 'M Poker-7 PM	5 General Meeting 7pm/ Aux meeting Light supper 5-6:30 Meeting 7PM	7 AUXILIARY CORNE D BEEF AND CABBAGE OR SALM- ON KARAOKE	7 Breakfast with a veter- an 8-11
8	9 Monday Night Darts 7 PM	10 Bike Night 6-9 PM	11 Texas Hold 'M Poker-7 PM	12 Riders Meeting 7PM	13 LEGION STEAK NIGHT (RSVP)	14
15	16 Monday Night Darts 7 PM	17 Bike Night 6-9 PM St. Patrick's Day	18 Texas Hold 'M Poker-7 PM	19	20 RIDERS Smothered Burritos Game night	21
22	23 Monday Night Darts 7 PM	24 Bike Night 6-9 PM	25 Texas Hold 'M Poker-7 PM	26 E Board Meeting 7 PM	27 SAL Taco salad	28
29 Easter egg hunt	30	31				