

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985

May 2024



GENERAL INFORMATION

870 1st Street, Firestone, CO

Mailing address P.O. BOX 661

Phone: 303-833-3878,
www.americanlegion1985.org

Post Hours: Open Daily @ noon

- **Post Commander—Ric Payne 720-891-6068**
- **Adjutant—Brandy Sage-wright-Payne— 720 519 5070**
- **Service Officer and Van Coordinator—Ric Payne 720-891-6068**
- **Chaplain—Bob Williams 303-416-0726**
- **Auxiliary President—JoAnn Kidd 303-667-8745**
- **SAL Commander— Kirk Will 970-412-6014**
- **Legion Rider President—Nathan Brounce 303-591-7141**
- **Friendly canteen staff: Krystal, Nicole, Carolyn, Jess and Kari**

Need a place for your special event?

Stop by and pick up information on rates and availability

Please stop by legion and pick up hall rental information sheet and contract. No more phone reservations are accepted

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Menu

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

May 3rd spaghetti and meatballs \$15.00

May 10th Legion Steak Night R.S.V.P \$20.00

May 17th Riders Smothered Burrito/rice and beans \$15.00

May 24th Son's Smoked Pork Loin, Garlic mashed potatoes fire roasted corn, dinner salad, roll & butter plus desert \$15.

May 31th Commanders dinner Pork tenderloin sandwiches with choice of French fry or onion rings. \$12.00

PLEASE COME SUPPORT OUR DINNERS FUNDS GO TO SUPPORTING MANY EVENTS AND OUR VETERANS

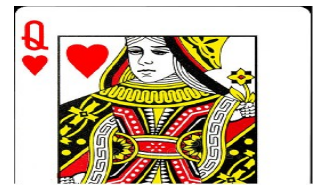


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Monthly Legion meeting drawing
Over \$350.00

Last month winner would have been
Ronald Fahrenbach
You must be present to win

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



Congratulations

Cheryl Rainey

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help with our Friday Night Dinners as well as our events. (You DO NOT need to be a member of the Post to volunteer)

We are also trying to get our Post Volunteer "Brigade" back together. We are allowing a maximum of 30 volunteers this year. You will receive a Key Card for Entry as well as not having to sign into our guest book. See one of our Friendly bartenders to sign up.

**Sallys and Nikki's
Trivia Third Thursday!!!**

7:00pm

**Different categories every
month**

**Brain twisters, Military trivia,
culture questions**

**Bring your \$5.00 to enter
your team.**

Purchase your beverage.

**And let's see if you go big or
go home!!**

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



Upcoming Meetings

May 2nd Legion, Son's & Auxiliary General Meeting 7pm

May 9th Legion Riders Meeting 7pm

May 30th EXECUTIVE BOARD 7PM



Dart tournament season Jan-Aug. Mondays 7pm



AMERICAN LEGION POST 1985

Merchandise for sale

- Our own post Challenge coin
- Post Coffee Cups in 2 sizes
- American Flags
- Other items available



BIG THANK YOU POST 1985!!

Your food donations are reaching our neighbors in the Tri-Town area

AUXILIARY

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
May 3rd
Spaghetti and Meatballs

Auxiliary News

May 4th General meeting final nomination and election off 2024 Auxiliary Officers for 2024/2025
Friday night dinner May 3rd



Home Made Spaghetti & Meatballs
Salad Bar, Dessert
\$15.00

May 4th
Kentucky Derby Hat Contest
Memorial Day Service
May 27, 2024
2:00 pm

Honoring all our American Legion Family have lost through the years. Honoring their service



Lunch to follow service

Installation of officer's date pending

MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP! MEMBERSHIP!
PLEASE TURN IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP SO WE CAN REACH OUR 100% MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 661
FIRESTONE CO 80520

THANK YOU
JOANN KIDD
303-667-8745
JOKIDD1959@GMAIL.COM



LIVE MUSIC!

Saturday May 18th 6PM – 10PM
American Legion Post 1985
870 1st Street, Firestone CO 80520
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Country Touch Traditional "n" Progressive Country with a sprinkle o' Rock "n" Roll.

Public welcome. Minors MUST be accompanied by an adult 21 or older.

50/50 Drawings – 50% of the pot goes to the winner and 50% of pot goes to our Entertainment Fund.

Come Dance or just hang out and listen to the music. Meet some of your local veterans.

All donations collected go to our post and helps our veterans and families in need.

LEGION NEWS

STEAK NIGHT May 10th

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*****R.S.V.P \$20.00**

Nominations for officers have been made, we will hold the election at our next general meeting, May 2nd at 7pm. This is your Legion and you have a voice in it you just have to come and exercise your rights. - Commander

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 of us.

Chris Woody – Food donation will help the legionnaires Friday Steak nights with delicious desserts.

Joel Long – We love to see your smile and get-it-done work ethic when you team with Ric at the Post's Canteen Fixings nights.

Joel Ploegstra – Our Mr. Fix it for the canteen. Repaired the Walk-in!! Yeah, keep those drinks coming and cool!

LEGION RIDER NEWS

Friday Night Dinner April 19th Smothered Burrito/rice & beans \$15

We are collecting donation items for our auction in June. Please donate anything you think will help.

We ride for those who can't



I have seen statements that say superheroes do not wear capes, they wear dog tags. You know that statement is partially true, but not in the sense of which you would think. The superhero power that the military member has happens because at times all of their senses, sight, sound, taste, smell, and touch all converge at one time creating what is known as the 1000-yard stare and enabling them to travel back in time to a pre-determined time and location. During the time that we are in our 1000-yard stare we would be able to tell you how the air smells, what the air tastes like, how hard the ground is, how we are holding the weapon. We could also tell you how the rounds sound when they whistle around us, or how loud the mine is that just exploded a few feet away from us, or what our brothers are doing, or even what is heading our way. Now with that said, the 1000-yard stare is not our superpower, our superpower is holding it all inside. You see we feel that if we tell our loved ones everything that goes on in the 1000-yard stare they may get the power and get stuck in the semi trance. Now that is why when we talk about what happened we do as they say before a TV movie, we "Edit for content." So please if you see a veteran or military member staring at a wall or into space, please do not break their concentration because maybe this time they may change the outcome of where the 1000 yard stare took them to.

CHAPLAIN BOB WILLIAMS



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

YOUR AD HERE

- Business Card 3.5" x 2" \$15 x Month / \$120 Annual
- ¼ Page 3.75" x 4.75" \$30 x Month / \$300 Annual
- ½ Page 7.5" x 4.75" \$50 x Month / \$500 Annual
- Full Page 7.5" x 10.5" \$85 x Month / \$850 Annual

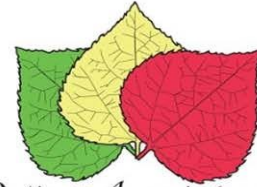
Sizes are estimates only.

Portion of these funds will be used for to pay for printing and mailing.

The Post Newsletter can be found at www.americanlegion1985.org/newsletter

If you would like to receive and electronic copy please send your email address to tommy.daw@cajuntiger.com or call 303-746-0164.

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WE WILL
NEVER
FORGET

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 General Meeting 7pm	3 AUXILIARY SPAGHETTI AND MEAT-BALLS	4
5	6 Monday Night Darts 7 PM	7 Bike & Car Night 5-9 PM	8 Texas Hold 'M Poker-7 PM	9 Legion Rider Meeting 7pm	10 LEGION \$20.00 STEAK NIGHT RSVP	11 Cornhole Tournament 5:30PM
12	13 Monday Night Darts 7 PM	14 Bike & Car Night 5-9 PM	15 Texas Hold 'M Poker-7 PM	16 Trivia 7PM	17 RIDERS SMOTHERED BURRITOS	18 Live music. The Country Touch 6-10PM
19	20 Monday Night Darts 7 PM	21 Bike & Car Night 5-9 PM	22 Texas Hold 'M Poker-7 PM	23	24 Smoked Pork Loin	25
26	27 Monday Night Darts 7 PM	28 Bike & Car Night 5-9 PM	29 Texas Hold 'M Poker-7 PM	30 E Board Meeting 7 PM	31 PORK TENDER-LOIN SANDWICHES	