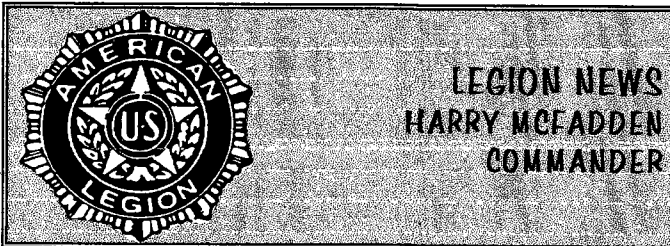


CENTENNIAL POST 209

THE AMERICAN LEGION

APRIL 1997



On April 16, we will have election of officers for Post 209 for the 98-99 year. You can make a difference if you want to represent your Post. There are still several openings and we need dedicated veterans to be involved.

It be a sad day for me to step down after the Department Convention in Estes Park but I will be there to give my support to our outgoing Department Commander, Doug Woodell.

There are two reasons why I have decided not to run for a second term as Commander. My wife says that I'm too busy and my business is starting to boom.

Next month will be busy with the District Ball on April 4th. I hope to see you there. Plus, new information indicates that the sale of our Post property will be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Also awards or certificates will be presented from the Horse Sertoma, the American Red Cross and the Post General's Award for involvement with the Healer Chapel.

My thought for the month of April is that we're stronger when we stand together.

ADJUTANT'S ANNOTATIONS
ANN FOSTER

Membership is now 291. We are well over our 90% goal and need only nine more for 95%. Just 25 more would make us 100%. We are so close that it would be wonderful if some of you could help by asking your neighbor or someone you know from work or church or wherever. Please do your best; you won't regret it.

Now is the time to contact your State Representatives, House and Senate, to urge them to vote for a State Veterans Nursing Home at the Fitzsimons campus in Aurora. Remind them that it will not interfere with private nursing

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HISTORIAN	LARRY JOHNSON
SCT AT ARMS	NORM HARPOLE
CHAPLAIN	HOWARD HORNIK
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EXEC COMMITTEEMAN	NEAL THOMAS

DUES \$25.00

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homes because our veterans who need a state home are not able to afford private homes. Also the VA picks up a major portion of the building costs and provides a daily per diem for the veterans residing in the home so costs to the State are not as insurmountable as has been portrayed by some.

MEETINGS

3RD THURSDAY - 7:00 P.M.
DAY POST #26 PALMER PARK & PETERSON RD.

If anyone needs tickets for the District Ball, our Unit President Dot Dassero has some and you may also call Jack Tarpey, a Co-Chair for the Ball, at 391-7418. You can advise him that you would like to pay at the door but you do need to advise him by 1 April of your reservation and your choice of prime rib or chicken cordon bleu. The cook need to have adequate time to purchase the food.

EDITOR

DOROTHY DASSERO, MALPA

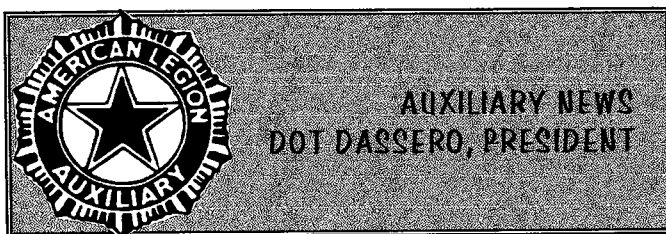
The National Commander, Tony Jordan, will be in our area on 25 April. His schedule is as follows, Post 5 for lunch, installation of new officers for Victor Post 171 at Cripple Creek at 2:00 p.m., from there a visit to Post 2 in Pueblo and dinner at

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7:00 p.m. at Post 38. This Commander is very dynamic and this would be an excellent time to meet him. Just be sure to let Post 5 and/or Post 38 that you will be there. Again, they need to know how many to prepare for.

As the Commander has stated, we do have room for people on the Executive Committee. Please consider helping us out so that we might better share the wealth of our talent and efforts.



Unit 209 is in sad trouble. If the Unit is to survive it needs to have some of its members become active. There are only a few of us who have held the unit together since our Post Home closed. If the property IS sold and plans for a new Post Home worked out, we are sure there will be more activities which will draw new members and more participation from current members. But, now is the time for some of you to step forward and assume a position of leadership in the Auxiliary. Please call me, Secretary Ruth Hornik or Treasurer Barbara Johnson and volunteer to join us in keeping our Auxiliary alive and active.

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee has met and put together a slate of officers to lead the Post for the upcoming year.

Commander	Larry Johnson
Sr Vice Cdr	Francis Redington
Jr Vice Cdr	Harry Johnson
Adjutant	Ann Foster
Finance	Al Cyriaque
Chaplain	Howard Hornik
Service Officer	Tom Morant
Judge Advocate	Wally Lonsinger
Sgt at Arms	Norm Harpole
Historian	Norm Moyer
Committeeman	Neal Thomas
Imm Past Cdr	Harry McFadden

Nominations for each office will be received from the floor the evening of the elections. The Post is going to need your support for the candidates, as well as the programs of The American Legion during the upcoming year.

If you receive a letter appointing you to a committee. Please do not refuse.

**ACTIVITIES
AND OTHER SIMILAR STUFF**

- April 1 - Executive Meeting
- April 6 - 40 & 8 Promenade
- April 16 - General Membership Mtg
Election of Officers
- April 20 - 8 & 40 Meeting
- May 6 - Executive Meeting
- May 11 - 40 & 8 Promenade
- May 18 - 8 & 40 Meeting
- May 21 - General Membership Mtg
- May 23 - Installation of Officers
- June 3 - Executive Meeting
- June 8 - 40 & 8 Promenade
- June 15 - 8 & 40 Meeting
- June 25-28 - Department
Convention, Estes Park

DOES ANYONE CARE????

I could tell you that right now the National organization of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary is short of membership as is your post and unit.

DOES ANYONE CARE????

I could tell you that the National organization of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary, as well as the local Post and Unit have been losing membership for several year.

DOES ANYONE CARE????

We are supposed to be a close knit family activity and a caring fraternity which cares about the children and youth of this nation, as well as other veterans and widows.

DOES ANYONE CARE?????

These Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are dropping out.

DOES ANYONE CARE ABOUT THEM????

ARE THEY NOT OUR COMRADES?????

ARE THEY NOT OUR FRIENDS?????

ARE THEY NOT OUR NEIGHBORS?????

ARE THEY NO LONGER IMPORTANT TO US?????

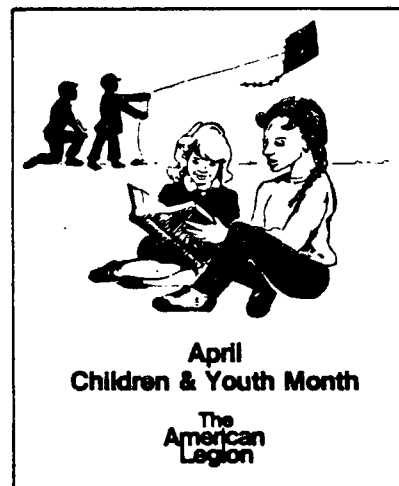
DO WE NO LONGER VALUE THE PEOPLE, WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT

THEY REPRESENT TO THE POST AND THE UNIT???

We need to answer these questions affirmatively and get these friends and neighbors back into the fold. Just as we need to bring new members into the Post and the Unit.

At one time, Centennial Post and Unit 209 were one cohesive unit which was concerned with the programs of The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. We worked together to accomplish our goals and dreams.

We have many Legionnaires and Auxiliary members who do care. They are the ones who are willing to come to the Post's office and type the newsletter, as well as label and get the newsletters out each month. They are the ones who read the newsletter and come out to give us a hand on the different activities, such as the birthday party, at the Florence State Veterans Home, the Fort Lyon trip and the booth and the ones who come out each week to help raise money for the Post.



PROOF OF SERVICE
PROJECT REPORT:

Thanks to those listed below who have sent us their proof of service. We now have 110 forms, but we need 127 more.

PLEASE SEND IN
YOUR FORM SOON,
SO WE CAN CLOSE
OUT THIS PROJECT!

Judith A Anderson
Audrey Arseneau
George Ausmus
Norman Avery
Douglas Ballard
Paul Bankes Jr
Harley Beckstrand
Lee Berlage
Walter Boring
Dr Clotilde Bowen
Ernest Brown
Floyd Bufkin
William Burnes
Robert Cancellieri
Keith Carter
Pierre Charbonnet
Dale Christ
John Davies
Martin Davis
Paul Davis
William Dockery Jr
Ronald Erickson
Harold Fisher
Ann Foster
Harold Fricke
Harold Garber
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Jerome Gardels
Charles Gardner
Cynthia Gardner
John Garver

Victor Green Jr
Randy Gulley
Lawrence Hall
Troy Hanson
Norman Harpole
William Hayman
Robert Hinshaw
Herman Hoggenmiller
Harold Holmes
Howard Hornik
Robert Hudson
James Hulterstrom
Albert Hurley
Donald Hyde
Benny Johnson
Eddie Jones
Darrell Jorgenson
Virginia Keifer
James Killion
Robert King
Michael Knaub
John Kneur
Francis Landry
Paige Lanier
Herman Lauck Sr
Wallace Lonsinger
Richard Lorenz
William Lynch
Daniel Maiurro
John Mapstone
Ronald Marshall
Kenneth Mayer
William McClinton
Harry McFadden
Edward Mesch
Ben Miller
Therese Miller
Edgar Mills
William Mook
Norman Moyer
James Mundt
Robert Novotny
Bart Obra
Glenn Olson
Frank Parisi

Robert Patterson
George Patterson
Donald Paulus
Waldo Pendleton
William Pifer
Clarence Porter III
Francis Redington
Ted Riddle
Louis Romano
Lloyd Rowe
Helen Rydell
Robert Rydell
Tiofilo Sandoval
Norman Schwartz
Glenn Setser
J C Shellhammer
Eleanor Shepperdson
John Shults
Ann Sitiko
William Smith
Joseph Smith
Marlow Sorge
Lindy G Stone
Donald Stovall
June Thomas
Charles Ulmer
Ross Vigil
William Weeks
Cosmas Westrich
David White
Hal Williams
Lee Wilson
William Wohlleb
Roy Wytzka
Stephen Zakaluk
Charles Zeitvogel

Again the purpose of this project is to comply with IRS requirements that we be able to prove our membership really qualifies for that privilege. Your form is proof!

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LEGION NEWS
HARRY JOHNSON
COMMANDER

ADJUTANT'S ANNOTATIONS - ANN FOSTER

We had 35 in attendance at the special meeting and Birthday dinner. We had an excellent prime rib dinner. There was an extensive discussion regarding the Post Home and we had several suggestions on how to proceed. It was decided that we not build the post home as planned and thereby acquire a debt of \$1,286,000.

We did decide to let everyone have until the April membership meeting to consider what they wanted to do. We will have a final vote on how to proceed at the April meeting. The meeting will start at 7:00 P.M. at the DAV #26 at the corner of Palmer Park and Peterson Road. The election of new officers will be held at that time. If you don't attend this meeting, don't complain later.

The report of the nominating committee is printed in this issue. You may also nominate anyone for any job from the floor on the night of the meeting. Hope to see you there.

We now have 304 members, a bit over 60% goal. Last year we ended with 333. It would be nice if we could equal that to put us a little over 65%, only 29 more members is something we can do.

At the Special Meeting preceding The American Legion Birthday dinner last Sunday, we had the best turnout of membership we have seen in some time. However, it was a very small group in comparison to our total number. The discussion regarding the post home situation gave us a lot to think about. Commander Johnson said we would vote at the next General Membership meeting, 17 April.

We also will be voting on new officers for the coming Legion year. I urge as many as possible to attend this meeting. The future of our Post and our service to veterans and their families is at stake. Now, more than any other time in the history of Post 209 we need to know what we all want to do about this. So, please come to the meeting and let your voice be heard.

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JR VICE COMMANDER	JEFF NEW
ADJUTANT	ANN FOSTER
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HISTORIAN	
SGT AT ARMS	ROBERT MYNATT
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2ND VICE PRESIDENT	
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CHARGE GIVEN TO OFFICERS-ELECT

COMMANDER: "To you, my comrade, are entrusted very important duties. You must teach and protect the cardinal principles of The American Legion, throughout your Post. To you is entrusted supervision of the duties of all other officers of this Post. To you may come the needy and the distressed, and it is your duty to see that no worthy comrade is turned away without full justice. It is your duty to see that Freedom is ever the watch word of those with whom you may come in contact. Loyalty to your Post, to its membership, to the state and to the National Organization, are obligations which you now assume. You are more than the presiding officer for meetings. You are guided by the Constitution and by the decisions of the Post as a body, yet the responsibility for the success of the year's program is largely on your shoulders. You must initiate and carry through programs to completion. You must thoroughly familiarize yourself with the policies and traditions of your Post and of The American Legion. By your sincere acceptance and earnest performance of these duties, may the great trust which your comrades have reposed in you be justified."

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER: "To you is given the responsibility of an active cooperation between yourself and the Commander. Particularly should you interest yourself in the membership of the Post. You should be assisted by the most active and devoted members. No single factor has so important an influence on the Post's success as membership. You will be the exponent of means of safeguarding the honor of the Flag of our Country. To you are committed these endeavors with the expectation that you shall fulfill each and every one of them. You are the teacher of 'Democracy'."

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER: Into your helpful hands are placed the important responsibilities of assisting the Commander in all of his duties. Particularly should you be interested in patriotic observances of all kinds, in developing Post activities, and in the entertainment features which mark all meetings. Help to observe strict tolerance among your members on all political, religious, and industrial matters. The application of Justice will be your particular concern."

ADJUTANT: "My comrade, you have been chosen to assist your Commander in the wise and effective administration of his office and to serve not only your fellow Legionnaires, but also those whose relationship to our organization has led them to look to us for guidance and relief. You will find your duties many, varied, and at times taxing of your crowded hours and resources. The successful accomplishment of our program depends, to a great extent, upon you and your performance of the duties of your office."

FINANCE OFFICER: "You are the keeper of the moneys, and in you is reposed the financial policy of the Post. To you is given charge of the year's budget and to you is given the duty of payment of all obligations when proper authorization has been given for such payment. Your position is an important

one, demanding integrity and honesty. Your election to this office signifies that your comrades have implicit trust in you. Guard well that Trust."

SERVICE OFFICER: "You have been signally honored by this Post by your election to perform fundamental unselfish work, not only for the benefit of the members of this Post, but for those War veterans particularly in need of your service. Yours is the choice responsibility of looking out for the welfare of all concerned. The duties of the Service Officer are highly important and exacting, and while your accomplishment will be deeply appreciated by those immediately concerned, the work itself will not be sufficiently conspicuous to the headlines in the newspapers. Depending upon satisfactory performance of duty, there will come to you the heartfelt gratitude of each and every member of this Post."

CHAPLAIN: To you is given the spiritual leadership of this Post. You will, I know, lend dignity and respect to your office. You should be in close confidence with the Commander and the other officers of this Post, and should attend all meetings of the Post. You should be ready upon occasion to take your part in the initiation of new members, the dedication of halls, monuments or colors, and the funeral services for a comrade. All such ceremonies are made more commemorative by the use of our Ritual. Into your keeping, we place the spirit of comradeship of this Post. May harmony and unity prevail."

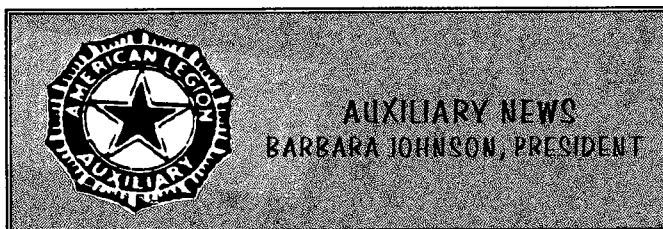
SERGEANT AT ARMS:

"You are the sentinel or tyler, the outer guard of this Post. You will guard especially against the loss of one of The American Legion's greater possessions - our deep and abiding spirit of comradeship. You will learn the identity of and introduce to the Commander all visiting comrades and

guests of the Post. You are responsible that no one shall remain a stranger in our midst. Be ready at all times to assist your Commander. Into your hands is given charge of the stand of colors which you will properly display at all Post meetings and on ceremonial occasions."

HISTORIAN: "Your office is an important one. To you is given the responsibility of preserving and compiling the records of this Post. The future can only be judged by the past. Be mindful that the lamp of recorded experience may do much in guiding the footsteps of those who follow. Ever remember that without the recorded history of this Post, its policies and accomplishments will be a blank to the ones who come after we are gone."

JUDGE ADVOCATE: "To you, my comrade, is assigned a most important duty for which your legal training and/or past Legion experience so aptly prepared you. You are the interpreter of the Constitution and By-Laws of your Post, and may at any time be called upon by the Commander and other officers and members of the Post to rule upon the legality of their actions and decisions insofar as they affect the good of The American Legion. You are also charged with protecting the integrity of our organization and keeping alight the torch of truth and fidelity that symbolizes the high and ennobling ideals under which our great American Legion was founded. Protect wisely that heritage."



I know those of you who attended The American Legion Birthday dinner had an

excellent meal. It was so nice to be able to see you all. I hope you now understand more about the problems of the new post home.

At our April meeting we will be electing new officers for the 1997-98 year. Our nominating committee has offered this slate of officers:

President: Dorothy Dassero
Secretary: Ruth Hornik
Treasurer: Barbara Johnson

As you can see we need many more ladies to fill other offices. We will be taking nominations from the floor.

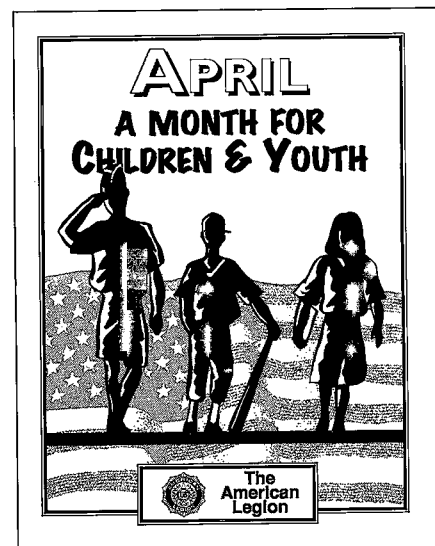
This is an important meeting for the future of Post 209 Auxiliary. We will be meeting April 17 at 7:00 P.M. at the DAV. Please come.

On Saturday, March 29 we went to Florence and had a Birthday Party for the veterans. We had six men and one lady to whom we gave gifts. We also served cake and ice cream.

ACTIVITIES AND OTHER SIMILAR STUFF

Coming up:

April 2: Executive meeting - 6:30 P.M.
April 17: Regular Meeting



NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Neal Thomas
Larry Johnson

It is time once again to elect those officers who will lead this Post for The American Legion Year 1997-1998. The nomination committee has met and the following Legionnaires have expressed a desire to be officers for the upcoming year.

Commander	Harry McFadden
Sr Vice Cdr	Floyd Bufkin
Jr Vice Cdr	Francis Redington
Adjutant	Ann Foster
Finance	Harry Johnson
Sgt At Arms	
Historian	Larry Johnson
Chaplain	Howard
Hornik	
JudgeAdvocate	Wallace Lonsinger
Service Officer	
Post Executive	Neal Thomas

If you would like to be an officer of the Post, nominations for any position can be made from the floor the evening of the General Membership meeting, at DAV Post 26, located on the corner of Palmer Park and Peterson Road, Thursday evening, April 17.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

Larry Johnson

Our one fund raising activity, the game of Bingo, is doing fairly well.

On the 28th of March, 13 workers came out to help. That sure was nice as we had 170 players. We had some members who have helped in the past, such as Floyd Bufkin and Jeff McMullen, as well as some new workers, Robert Rydell, Edward Mesch and Rosaline Chiappone, in addition to our regular workers. I

would like to thank all who come out to help.

We am in need of some ideas in the way of raffles to help raise money for the Post. If you have any, please give me a call or send your idea to the Post.

I would like to try to set up teams, and if I could get enough help, the teams would work only one Friday night a month. If you would like to help, please give me a call at 590-1369.

If you would like to learn more about being a Bingo Games Manager and be certified by the Secretary of State to conduct games of bingo, there will be a training class on 12 April, at DAV Post# 1, 3965 Clearview Loop So, Colorado Springs. It is located just off Hancock in the vicinity of Eagle Pitcher

CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article V Section 5 currently reads:

Vacancies on the Board of Trustees as a result of resignation, death, incapacity or removal for cause or other circumstances shall be appointed by the Comamnder and approved by the Executive Committee.

Add:

Any member of the Board who has missed three (3) consecutive meetings of the Board, without being excused, will be removed from the Board and the vacancy filled by appointment by the Commander and approved by the Executive Committee.

A L E R T

ACT NOW TO END HEALTH CARE DISCRIMINATION!

Tell Congress to Keep Health Care Promises Call 1-800-392-5700

Last year, Congress "blinked" at the last minute and failed to enact a test program of Medicare subvention, the first step toward restoring health care equity to Medicare-eligible retirees of the uniformed services.

The 24 military and veterans' associations of The Military Coalition (TMC) are committed to winning legislation in 1997 that will move us toward that goal on two fronts. **Medicare subvention** would help end the current "lockout" from military hospitals and clinics by authorizing Medicare to partially reimburse the Department of Defense for seeing additional Medicare-eligibles in those facilities. **FEHBP-65** would authorize Medicare-eligible uniformed services beneficiaries to enroll in the same Federal Employees Health Benefits Program the government already offers every other federal retiree.

Congress is waking up to the magnitude of the problem, but there are lots of other issues on the congressional agenda, and "the squeaky wheel gets the grease." You can help ensure the government keeps its promises to uniformed services retirees by using the Health Care Equity Hotline to send Mailgrams urging your two U.S. senators and your U.S. representative to sign on as cosponsors for subvention and FEHBP-65 legislation. Here's how:

■ Dial Western Union's toll-free Health Care Equity Hotline number, 1-800-392-5700. The hotline is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day. If you have Internet access, you can send the same Mailgrams via TROA's Web site (<http://www.troa.org/legis/mailgram.html>).

■ Give the operator your full name, address, ZIP code, and telephone number. Ask the operator to send our prestored health care equity Mailgrams to your elected officials. You don't need to know their names or addresses; Western Union will automatically send your messages to the right legislators.

■ Three Western Union messages will be hand delivered the following day to your two U.S. senators and your U.S. representative.

■ You will be billed \$6.75 directly on your phone bill. In areas where telephone billing is not possible, the operator will give you the option of receiving an invoice directly from Western Union or placing the charge on a VISA or MasterCard.

**WESTERN
UNION**

Dear Representative:

I am writing to urge you to help restore health care equity for retired members of the uniformed services. While on active duty, these retirees were promised lifetime health care and other benefits in return for enduring the many sacrifices inherent in a 20- to 30-year service career. That promise has not been kept.

Medicare-eligible uniformed service retirees and family members are being locked out of military medical facilities, and they are the *only* federal retirees who receive virtually no employer-provided Medicare-supplemental insurance. The federal government provides heavily subsidized supplemental health insurance for all retired civil servants, members of Congress, and retired congressional staffers. IBM, GM, Ford, and Exxon all do the same for their retirees. Uniformed services retirees deserve no less.

Please help champion the cause of health care equity for uniformed services retirees by cosponsoring the following bills: **H.R. 76** (FEHBP-65) would let Medicare-eligible retirees sign up for the same Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) already afforded all other federal retirees; **H.R. 414** (Medicare subvention) would authorize Medicare to partially reimburse the Department of Defense for treating additional Medicare-eligibles in military treatment facilities; **H.R. 192** would authorize the same subvention concept as H.R. 414, but as a demonstration test.

Sincerely yours,

(Note: A similar message will go to both of your senators.)

■ If you have any problems with the service or your bill, call 1-800-Mailgram (1-800-624-5472) Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

■ **Pass the word!!!** Every message is critical if we hope to achieve our health care equity goal.

Health Care Equity HOTLINE

1-800-392-5700

(cost is only \$6.75)

RETIREE ASSISTANCE CHECKLIST

(to be completed by retirees and spouses and kept in your files)

RETIREE INFORMATION

Name:
Social Security Number:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Father's full name:
Mother's full name and maiden name:
Date of Retirement:
Retired grade/rank:
Enrolled in RSFPP, SBP, SSBP (circle all that apply)
VA Claim #:
Eligible to draw VA disability compensation (even if not currently in receipt): Yes No (circle one)
Receiving Social Security: Yes No (circle one) If yes, age at which first received:
Organ donor: Yes No (circle one)
Is there a living will?

SPOUSE INFORMATION

Name:
Date of birth:

MARRIAGE INFORMATION

Date of Marriage:
Place of Marriage (City, State, County):

CHILDREN INFORMATION

Name	Address	Birth Date	SS#	Incapable of self-support?
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INSURANCE POLICIES

Policy #	Company	Amount(include "as of" date)	Beneficiary	Agent phone
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INVESTMENTS

Type (IRA, CD, Mutual Fund)	Amount (include "as of" date)	Company	Phone
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BANK ACCOUNTS

Bank Name	Phone #	Type of Acct.	Amount	Account #
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CREDITORS

Name & Address Phone # Account # Balance Due Life Insurance?

BURIAL INFORMATION

Who should be notified of your death?

Name Relationship Address Phone #

Do you want to be: Buried Cremated (circle one)

Name of cemetery where you want to be buried:

Do you want to be buried in your uniform? YES NO (circle one)

Do you want a memorial service? YES NO (circle one) If yes, where?

Have you purchased a burial plot? YES NO (circle one) If yes, where?

Do you have a funeral home preference? YES NO (circle one) If yes, which one?

Do you want a military honor guard? YES NO (circle one)

LOCATION OF DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT

WHERE LOCATED

Living Will

Current Retired Pay Statement

Marriage Certificate(s)

Divorce Decree(s)

Death Certificate(s)

Birth Certificates of Children

DD Form(s) 214 for all periods

Retirement Orders

Safe Deposit Box

List of Contents:

Will

Vehicle Registration

Vehicle Title

Insurance Policies

Investment papers (CDs, etc.)

Burial plot information

Uniform for burial

Medical and dental records

Real Estate deeds

Tax returns

PHONE NUMBERS

Casualty Assistance Offices: Army - 526-5613

Air Force - 556-6232

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