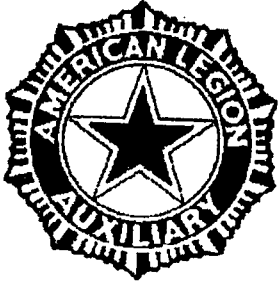


**CENTENNIAL POST 209  
THE AMERICAN LEGION**



**"A LITTLE POST GOING PLACES AND DOING BIG THINGS"**

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**AUGUST 1993**

**PLEASE READ THIS !!!!!**

It is time for me to bring up a subject in my monthly message that I have been avoiding too long. The subject is the financial status of our organization and our fund raising activities.

Over the last two years, Bingo income, which is our main source of revenue, has declined tremendously. Some people blame this on the competition from Cripple Creek and others say it is just a reflection on the state of the economy. I believe it is some of both.

We have gone from a situation where we were putting money into savings for the Building Fund on a regular basis, to the present situation of having to remove funds from the Building Fund on a regular basis just to operate the Post and Club and support our American Legion programs.

Legionnaires, we must do something! If we continue on our present course, we will be financially insolvent in about two years.

We need ideas and action!!! We

need help!!! Please get involved!!!

**FROM THE COMMANDER  
FLOYD BUFKIN**

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**PICNIC**

Our annual picnic is scheduled for August 21 at Iron Horse Park on Fort Carson. We will start at 11:00 A.M. We will start serving food at noon. The Post will furnish chicken and ribs, hot dogs, hamburgers, bread, beer and soft drinks and condiments. We ask that you bring the dish of your choice. This year we will have a charge of \$3.00 per person for adults, \$1.00 for each child 6 to 18 and under six years of age, no charge. There will be softball, horseshoes, basketball and for a small charge, miniature golf and the batting cage.

To reach the area, go south on #115 to the Main Gate at Fort Carson. Go through the main gate, turn right at the first street, go to the fork in the road and turn left by the school. Go past the old hospital to the traffic light, turn right and Iron Horse Park will be on your left, Area #1. We will collect when you are served.

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SERVICE OFFICER	TED RIDDLE
EXEC COMMITTEEMAN	NEAL THOMAS

DUES \$20.00

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

World War I  
Apr 6, 1917 - Nov 11, 1918  
World War II  
Dec 7, 1941 - Dec 31, 1946  
Korean War  
June 25, 1950 - Jan 31, 1955  
Vietnam War  
Dec 22, 1961 - May 7, 1975  
Granada & Lebanon  
Aug 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984  
Panama  
Dec 20, 1989 - Jan 31, 1990  
Persian Gulf  
Aug 2, 1990 till end of hostilities

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2ND VICE PRESIDENT	LOIS EGNOR
SECRETARY	MARCIA SHELLHAMMER
TREASURER	PATTI HABAN
HISTORIAN	HILDA PIFER
CHAPLAIN	MARIA SANDOVAL
SGT-AT-ARMS	IREANA CAMPBELL

DUES \$12.00

FORT LYON

The Fort Lyon trip will be September 11. The bus will depart from the Post Home at 8:30 A.M. this year, and will return about 8:30 P.M. The bus only seats 24 people so sign up early. First come, first served. The sign-up sheet will be in the Post Home. *Harry Johnson*

**CAN YOU VOLUNTEER 1/2 DAY A WEEK???**

silver Key desperately needs drivers to transport Senior Citizens. Insured and radio-equipped vans with good maps are available and training is provided, to include orientation ride with a seasoned driver. All it takes from you is your time and effort. If you can help, please contact Dennis or Rudy at 632-1521 or 633-2611.

THE SENIORS REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!!!

MEETINGS

3RD THURSDAY - 7:00 p.m.

POTLUCK DINNER - 6:00 p.m.

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**Remember** If you don't do it, it won't get done.

**ADJUTANT ANNOTATIONS - Ann Foster**

Our membership renewals are coming in on a regular basis. We are now at 166 for the 1994 year. We are about half way between 30% and 35%. A part of what we are able to do as a Post and an American Legion family is dependent upon the dues received from the members. Thus, it is important to not only renew, but to do so as early as possible. That way we know what we have to work with for the benefit of the membership and The American Legion programs. Don't forget that dues will most likely be going up to \$25.00 starting the 10th of January 1994. Permanent memberships can be applied for at anytime that you have the money ready. Rates are \$130.00 for over 65 and \$310.00 for those under 65.

In last month's newsletter I mentioned that we were charged \$1.74 in postage fees for the addresses of those who had moved and did not tell us. I must not have delivered this message in time for 9 more of you. This month we have been charged an additional \$2.61. The notification form to use from the Postoffice is PS Form 3576, see copy below. PLEASE HELP US TO BE RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS OF YOUR MONEY BY SENDING US THIS FORM AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOUR NEW ADDRESS!

**JOCKO'S SUNDAY COOK-OUT**

Jocko sez: Remember - August 1 is beef brisket, pork loin and chicken at \$4.50 and August 8th, 15th and 22nd, New York strip at \$6.50. No cook-out on August 29th.

Meeting night, August 19th, meat loaf!

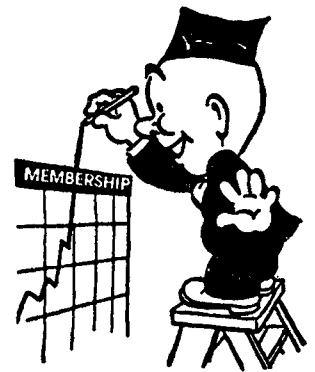
TASK FORCE OMEGA announces the following ceremonies honoring POW/MIAs: August 3, Charles R. Brownlee; August 8, Melvin E. Ladewig; August 18, Perry H. Jefferson; and August 22, William F. Anselmo. The ceremonies are held at 6:00 P.M. at the War Memorial in Memorial Park.

Sid Terry, Chairman of Task Force Omega, has taken on the task of funding and constructing a Vietnam Veteran Memorial Wall commemorating the 620 men of Colorado who made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom and the United States of America. A special account has been set up at Ent Federal Credit Union, #77066. Sid is asking every individual and organization in the state to contribute one dollar to construct and maintain this healing wall.

As soon as you know your new address, mail this card to all of the people, businesses, and publications who send you mail.

For publications, tape an old address label over name and old address sections and complete new address.

Your Name (Print or type. Last name, first name, middle initial.)					
Old Address	No. & Street	Apt./Suite No.	PO Box	RR No.	Rural Box No.
	City	State	ZIP + 4		
New Address	No. & Street	Apt./Suite No.	PO Box	RR No.	Rural Box No.
	City	State	ZIP + 4		
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## AUXILIARY NEWS

### **BARBARA JOHNSON - PRESIDENT**

I hope you all are having a good summer. We had a good meeting in July. The potluck dinner was good as always. We have some fine cooks.

We will be going to the Florence Nursing Home for the Birthday Party for the Veterans on July 31.

Hope to see you at our August 19 regular meeting. The main dish will be meat loaf. Please bring dessert or salad.

Don't forget the Post Picnic on August 21. Each family bring a dish of your choice to share.

August 4 - Exec Meeting  
August 19 - Regular Meeting, salad or dessert  
August 21 Post Picnic

### In September

September 1 - Exec Meeting  
September 11 - Ft Lyon - Bus leaves Post at 8:30 A.M. 8:00-8:30 coffee and doughnuts at Post  
September 15 - Fall Conference  
September 16 - Regular Meeting, Dinner 6:00 P.M. Meeting 7:00.

### Coming in October

October 30 - Florence Nursing Home Birthday Party 2:00 P.M.  
October 30 - Harvest Ball and Costume Party.

It's time to renew your membership...do it early.

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### **MEMBERSHIP - DOT DASSERO**

Membership is dribbling in. We stand at about 26% and surely would like to be deluged with your renewals. I will be at the picnic on August 21 if you would like to

bring your renewal notice and \$12.00 check. We'll find a picnic table to call an office that day. I'll bring the new membership cards...you bring your dues and save each of us a stamp.

Fall Conference has been set by Department for September 15. It will be an evening meeting, hosted by Post and Unit 5 in Colorado Springs. We urge you to plan on attending. You will meet our Department President, Roberta Morrow, and other officers of Department. Roberta should have a lot to tell us of plans for the year. She, no doubt, will speak on the various programs of our organization, report on the National Convention. It will be well worth attending and highly informative for those of us who need to learn more about what our organization stands for.

Commander Bufkin is asking for help in the support of our post. One thing this means is that if the Post or Unit is hosting an activity, we should all support that function. It is disheartening for committees to plan various kinds of functions and parties and not have enough people show up to support it. Come on over, bring your relatives, friends, your own crowd and join in. That's one reason why you belong... it's your Club, your own special place to go for fun. Make the Club your "home away from home."


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Salon 422 of the 8&40 will resume meetings in September. At the recently held Le Salon Departemental Marche in Denver, Betty Andrews was elected Le Chapeau for Departemental de Colorado. Dot Dassero was appointed La Secretaire/Cassiere and Barbara Johnson, Constitution and ByLaws Chairman.

# August 1993

## CENTENNIAL 209 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 1:00pm COOKOUT	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  7:00pm EMBC MTG	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 1:00pm COOKOUT	<b>9</b> 8:00pm 40/8 MTG	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:00pm GUN CLUB MTG	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 1:00pm COOKOUT	<b>16</b> 7:00pm 8 & 40 MTG THIS MONTH	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:00pm GEN MTG POTLUCK	<b>20</b> 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	<b>21</b> 9:30am NO WAC MEETING 11:00am POST PICNIC FT CARSON
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:00pm GUN CLUB MTG 7:30pm AMVETS MTG	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	<b>28</b>
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