

# CENTENNIAL POST 209

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

AUGUST 1997

LEGION NEWS  
HARRY MCFADDEN  
COMMANDER

First of all let me thank the volunteers who gave their time to clean up the picnic area of our property. We appreciate your time and effort. This may be the last year to have our picnic on this property as it will be placed for sale.

The picnic, as usual, was well attended and a huge success.

The Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo is scheduled for August 6-11. We have a number of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members who work the rodeo each year and invite those of you who have not to participate. Monies made from the rodeo go to helping veterans. You will enjoy helping and Post 5 appreciates our assistance.

A bus has been hired to take us to the All Patients Day at Fort Lyon. Each year we attend this function. Service groups from all over the state attend, man booths, make donations to the hospital. We have a penny toss booth and reward

veterans with items such as socks and t-shirts. The bus will be leaving the Post's office at 7:00 A.M. on September 6. Please call me at 591-7606 so we can reserve a seat for you and REMEMBER, bring any good useable clothing, books and video tapes to be taken down to the veterans at the Medical Center. They will be appreciated.

Francis Redington is still asking for help at the National American Legion Shooting contest at the Olympic Training Center, August 6-10. This date coincides with the Rodeo dates, but please help with one or the other of these worthy events. Francis' number is 471-3925.

Francis needs people to act as block officers, target carriers and scorers. Block officers should arrive around 7:15, target carriers around 8:30 and scorers around 9:00. Box lunches are provided.

And remember too, that the Friday night Bingo needs YOU. With one helper moving out of town and some on the sick list, we are in desperate need of people to help. Call Larry Johnson, 590-1369, if you can spare a few hours on Friday night. Remember this is our main fund-raiser. All volunteers accepted.

### OFFICERS

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DUES \$25.00

### MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

WORLD WAR I  
APR 6, 1917 - NOV 11, 1918  
WORLD WAR II  
DEC 7, 1941 - DEC 31, 1946  
KOREAN WAR  
JUN 25, 1950 - JAN 31, 1956  
VIETNAM WAR  
DEC 22, 1961 - MAY 7, 1975  
GRENADA & LEBANON  
AUG 24, 1982 - JUL 31, 1984  
PANAMA  
DEC 20, 1989 - JAN 31, 1990  
PERSIAN GULF  
AUG 2, 1990 UNTIL THE  
END OF HOSTILITIES

### AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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DUES \$15.00

### ADJUTANT'S ANNOTATIONS ANN FOSTER

As you know membership for The American Legion runs from July to June. Membership cards for the upcoming Legion year are mailed to members after the first of July. The notice you are receiving in your mail covers the period of July 1997 to June 1998. Each year, the push is to get those renewals into the Post as soon as possible. The "big" push is between July and December, with the reward for being an "Early Bird" a free dinner sponsored by the Post and Auxiliary. So far 92 of you are Early Birds as we have that many renewals and/or new members.

If you send your check and renewal notice as soon as you receive it, your 1998 card will be issued to you, and you can forget about it until next July. The best time to do it is NOW.

### MEETINGS

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

### EDITOR

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I will be attending the Rodeo meeting with its attendant planning session this week. Any information you might like to ask concerning this activity, please call and leave a message at the Post and I will respond.

AUXILIARY NEWS  
DOT DASSERO, PRESIDENT

Memberships have been coming in and Barbara will be busy mailing out your new membership cards for the year 1998. It is an easier job when these renewals are sent in early instead of trailing out through the year, with officers holding their breath wondering if we'll make our quota. If you can, please get yours mailed soon.

Thanks to you who responded to our Poppy letter. If you haven't sent a donation we would still like to receive it. All moneys go to Children and Youth Program and the

VA&R program. During the year we purchase canteen books for patients at Fort Lyon, hold birthday parties at Florence Veterans Nursing Home, provide cakes and coffee and other assistance to the Satellite Clinic. We contribute to various groups such as Make-a-Wish Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, Carousel Riding Club, to name just a few. Your donation is well spent.

## ACTIVITIES AND OTHER SIMILAR STUFF

Coming up:

- August 6-11: Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo
- August 6-10: National American Legion Junior Shooting Contest
- September 6: All Patients Day, Fort Lyon

**I WANT YOU**



**TO RE-UP!  
PAY YOUR  
DUES TODAY  
OR  
BETTER YET  
BECOME A  
Paid-Up-For-Life  
Member now!**

**GET ON BOARD!**

**Get Involved for LIFE**

