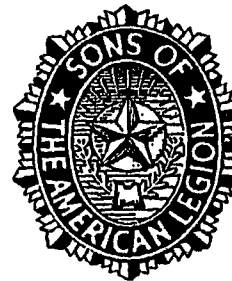




CENTENNIAL POST 209

THE AMERICAN LEGION



DECEMBER 1994

**FROM THE COMMANDER - AL
CYRIAQUE**

With the Christmas Holidays upon us I want to take this opportunity to wish each Legionnaire, Auxiliary member and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

During this Holiday Season, remember those less fortunate than yourself and give cheerfully.

I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Party.

I want to thank Francis and everyone else who worked with him for an outstanding oratorical contest. I hope our contestant does well at District.

Again, Happy Holidays to all!!

**FROM THE PRESIDENT - DOT
DASSERO**

There will be an Executive Meeting on December 7 but no General Meeting on the 15th because of the Christmas Party on the 22nd. Please make your reservations right away for that and the Children's Party. Check with Harry or Larry to see if you can help with either or both parties.

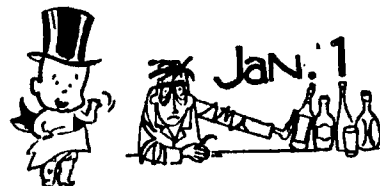
We will plan to initiate our new members at the January Meeting. Our meeting place has been changed to the TREA Building at 834 Emory, directly behind Ent Federal Credit Union.

This is a welcome move in that the TREA serves dinners if you'd care to eat before the meeting, and we will also be welcomed into the bar if we would care to socialize either before or after meetings. I hope this move will encourage more of you to come out to the meetings.

Please get your dues paid...our renewals are dribbling in still and since you know you are going to pay them anyway, do it now!

Have a Happy and SAFE Holiday Season!

**Happy
Holidays!**



POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER	ALTON CRYIAQUE
SR VICE COMMANDER	HARRY JOHNSON
JR VICE COMMANDER	ED MITTAGE
ADJUTANT	ANN FOSTER
FINANCE OFFICER	LARRY JOHNSON
HISTORIAN	J. C. SHELLHAMMER
SGT-AT-ARMS	NORMAN HARPOLE
CHAPLAIN	HOWARD HORNIK
JUDGE ADVOCATE	ERNEST KELLY
SERVICE OFFICER	HARRY MCFADDEN
EXEC COMMITTEEMAN	NEAL THOMAS

DUES \$25.00

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	DOROTHY DASSERO
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	
SECRETARY	MARCIA SHELLHAMMER
TREASURER	BARBARA JOHNSON
HISTORIAN	ROSALIE FRICKE
CHAPLAIN	FLORENCE SPIEWAK
SGT-AT-ARMS	RUTH HORNIK

DUES \$12.00

MEETINGS

3RD THURSDAY - 7:00 P.M.
834 Emory - TREA BLDG

EDITOR

DOROTHY DASSERO, NALPA

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

MORE BY HARRY JOHNSON

Our Post needs your renewal and you need to belong to The American Legion for the following reasons:

* The Boys State program: This one week program is for high school seniors during which they are taught how our government works by actually setting up a government, electing officials and functioning as a government for that week. What better way to insure our future success as a democracy.

* The Oratorical Contest: Winning high school students are awarded scholarships of as much as \$25,000. They give 7-minute speeches on the Constitution.

* Post 209 sponsors a Cub Scout Pack. It also is involved with several Boy Scout Troops, and provides flag etiquette books for grade school students.

* The Post provides gas for cars of veterans who would otherwise be unable to get to doctors and hospitals for care.

* Post 209 helps to support the Veterans Hospital at Fort Lyon, and this year, gave out 500 pairs of shorts, shirts and socks to needy veterans, plus a cash donation of

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\$500.00 to the hospital. We also had used item donations of over \$500.00.

* We assist our Auxiliary at birthday parties for veterans at the Florence Nursing Home.

* Post 209 provides Christmas baskets for needy families.

* Post 209 provides food items for the VA Satellite Clinic here in Colorado Springs.

* We assist veterans in obtaining employment and health care.

At the National level, the agenda of The American Legion includes lobbying Congress for:

* a guaranteed and adequate money source to operate VA health care services;

* access to medical care for all veterans, regardless of income;

* specialized care such as rehabilitation, prosthesis, spinal cord injury, blindness, aging, mental health and long term care;

* affiliation with medical schools and DOD backup;

* other important items such as Gulf War illnesses, Agent Orange care, prosthesis research, state VA Home programs, update of the GI Bill benefits, job training, modernization of VA facilities.

These are the more important items on the agenda of our National organization.

Your membership is important to you, to Post 209 and to National. RENEW TODAY, you may be in need tomorrow. The way to insure your benefits will be available to you is to give your support to your Post today.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Annual Christmas Party (see flyer enclosed) will be held at the VFW Post 4051, located on Pikes Peak Avenue, on Thursday, December 22. Attitude Adjustment will be from 6:30 P.M. Dinner will be served from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. and a dance will follow. Cost will be \$5.00 per person

Reservations need to be called to either Harry Johnson (596-9261) or Larry Johnson (590-1369) by December 16 so enough food can be purchased and prepared.

The survey included in last month's newsletter indicated that a majority of the members wanted to participate in the \$5.00 gift exchange. If you participate, mark the gift either for a man or woman.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on 17 December at 2:00 PM at the New Hope in the Rockies Church, located at 829 South Hancock, corner of Hancock and Fountain. Santa will be there. Call Larry (590-1369) or Harry (596-9261) and tell us how many children will attend

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - LARRY JOHNSON

There will be no General Meeting in December. Meetings will resume in January at the Retired Enlisted Association Building located at 834 Emory Circle (behind ENT Federal Credit Union).

I wish each member of our Post, the Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion a joyous holiday season. Please be careful driving as I want to see everyone safe and sound at the January 1995 meeting.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

I am enclosing a schedule of personnel who have volunteered their time for the month of November. You will see that there are some spaces open and we need your help. I am requesting you please do some soul-searching and see if you can't give the Post a couple of hours at least ONCE A MONTH as that would help greatly. If you find that you can help please call Larry Johnson at work 526-9093 or home 590-1369 and I will get back with you.

BINGO WORKERS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 1994

1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK	5TH WEEK
DEC 2	DEC 9	DEC 16	DEC 23	DEC 30

CHECK
VERIFICATION

PAYOUT CLERK

FRONT CLERK	FLO S.	FLO S.	IREANA C.	IREANA C.	IREANA C.
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SML JARS	TOM M.	JOHN M.	TOM M.	GILBERT	TOM M.
SML JARS	JEFF N.	JEFF N.	HAROLD F.	DORRIE	FRANCIS
SML JARS					

LRG JARS	BILL P.	BILL P.	ROBIN E.	BILL P.	BILL P.
LRG JARS	BILL W.	BILL W.	BILL W.	BILL W.	BILL W.
LRG JARS					

FLOOR WALKER	LARRY J.	LARRY J.	WALLY L.	WALLY L.	WALLY L.
FLOOR WALKER	DON H.	DON H.			

CALLER	FLOYD B.	FLOYD B.	DORRIE W.	DORRIE W.	FLOYD
CALLER	DORRIE W.	LARRY J.	DON H.	LARRY J.	DORRIE

GAMES MANAGER	LARRY J.	LARRY J.	LARRY J.	BILL P.	FRANCIS R.
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Merry Christmas

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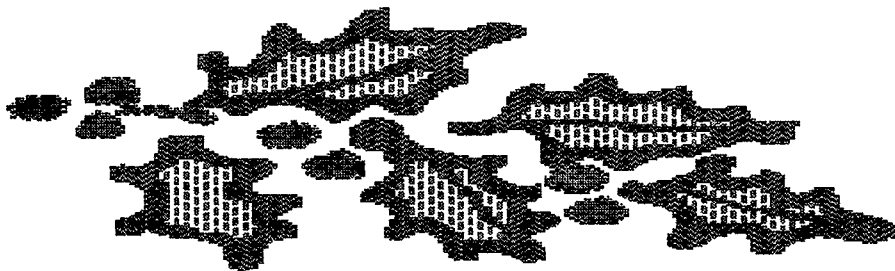
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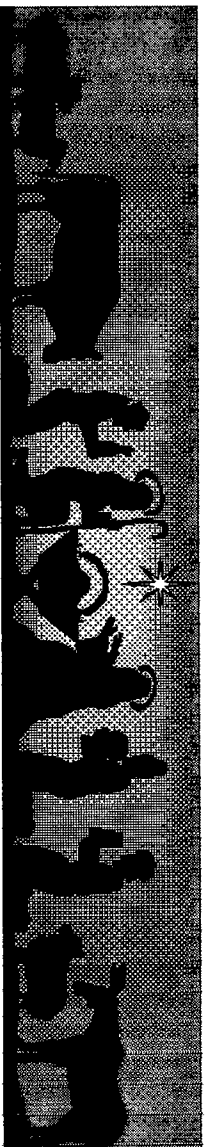
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**NEW HOPE IN THE ROCKIES
CHURCH CORNER OF
FOUNTAIN AND HANCOCK**



**CALL HARRY JOHNSON AT 596-9261 OR LARRY
JOHNSON 590-1369 AND TELL US HOW MANY
CHILDREN WILL BE ATTENDING.
SANTA WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE**





ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

22 DECEMBER 1994

VFW POST 4051

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT HOUR 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:00 P.M







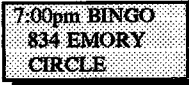



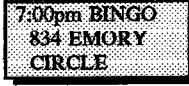

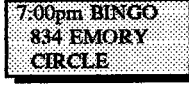

DANCE TO THE RHYTHMAIRES AT 8:00 P.M.

COST \$ 5.00 PER PERSON

**CALL HARRY JOHNSON AT 596-9261 OR LARRY JOHNSON AT
590-1369 OR THE POST AT 599-8624 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU
ARE GOING TO ATTEND AND HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY**

December 1994

CENTENNIAL POST 209 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2  7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	3
4	5	6	7  7:00pm EXEC MTG	8  70% TARGET DATE TO DEPT	9  7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	10
11	12  8:00pm 40/8 MTG	13	14	15  6:00pm NO GEN- ERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	16  7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	17  2:00pm CHILD- REN X- MAS PARTY
18	19  7:30pm 8 & 40 MTG POST 5	20	21 Winter begins	22  6:30pm CHRISTM- AS PARTY VFW POST 4051 & DANCE	23  7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	24
25  Christmas	26	27	28	29	30  7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	31  New Year's Eve

November 1994

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January 1995





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VOLUNTEERS ARE FABULOUS CAN YOU HELP

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January 1995

CENTENNIAL POST 209 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4  7:00pm EXEC MTG	5	6 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	7
8	9  8:00pm 40/8 MTG	10	11	12	13 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	14
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr.  7:30pm 8 & 40 MTG POST 5	17	18	19  6:00pm GENERAL ME- MBERSHIP MEETING REA #1	20 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 DEPT MID- YEAR LONGMO- NT CO 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	28 DEPT MID- YEAR LONGMO- NT CO
29 DEPT MID- YEAR LONGMO- NT CO	30	31				

December 1994

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