



**CENTENNIAL POST 209  
THE AMERICAN LEGION**



**JANUARY 1994**

**FROM THE COMMANDER - AL  
CYRIAQUE**

I hope that everyone had a safe and Happy Holiday. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our Christmas Programs a success, especially Floyd and Regina Bufkin for making and delivering food baskets to the needy and to Harry and Larry Johnson for the wonderful Christmas Party.


I look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting of the New Year. Don't forget our new meeting place will be at the TREA (Retired Enlisted Association).

**FROM THE PRESIDENT - DOT  
DASSERO**

One hundred and one people enjoyed our annual Christmas Party over at VFW 4051. I concur with Harry's expressed opinions of the evening in an article below but let me say thanks go to Legionnaires and Auxiliary Members Larry Johnson, Chuck, Arlene and Carol Clabber, Harry and Barbara Johnson, Howard and Ruth Hornik, Jim and Marcia Shellhammer for planning, cooking, set-up of tables, serving and generally making the evening a success. I enjoyed it very much.

We will initiate new members at the January Meeting so any Auxiliary member who has not been initiated, please attend. Our new meeting place is the TREA Building at 834 Emory, directly behind Ent Federal Credit Union. As I understand it, the meeting area is at the north end of the building, past the Bingo Hall. Our By-laws state that we do not allow smoking or alcoholic drinks during the meeting so all vices are suspended during the meetings but we will be allowed to socialize afterward in the bar.

Executive Meeting will be Wednesday January 4 at the Post's office.



Show Your Colors!  
February is  
Americanism  
Month.



The American Legion



Unity without Uniformity  
Four Chaplains Sunday  
February 7, 1993



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### 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

### 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

### 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

### MORE BY HARRY JOHNSON

1994 has come and gone and it hardly seems possible. We had our annual Christmas Party on December 22nd with a total of one hundred one in attendance. The food was very good and everyone had plenty to eat, the dance floor was crowded, the band was lively and we all had a fine time.

I'm sure that there are times when it has been inconvenient without a post home, however we have been able to enjoy the social functions pretty much as before. The work of the American Legion has carried on...we had the Oratorical contest and Boys State, we went to Fort Lyon and helped our fellow veterans as before.

We have deposited \$10,000 into the building fund as planned and soon after January 1st, will make another deposit to the building fund.

We continue to get new members who want to help their fellow vets and enjoy a little social activity along the way. Our Bingo has done very well this year. The sky didn't fall and we're still here so make your New Year resolution now to get your dues in and be a part of American Legion Post 209. You may

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need us to help you one day soon so don't put off sending your membership renewal in.

Our General Meeting will be on January 18, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. at the TREA Building. We will use the TREA's Auxiliary meeting room on the north end of the building, next to the Bingo game room. Plan to attend...you don't know what you will miss if you don't.

**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL:**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their help and time by working Bingo for the last three months: Tom Morant, Howard and Ruth Hornik, Florence Spiewak, Ireana Campbell, Francis Redington, Robin Ewing, Floyd Bufkin, Wally Lonsinger, Harold Fricke, Bill and Hilda Pifer, Jeff and Janice New, Don Hampton, Harry Johnson, Dorrie and Bill Whitmer, Charles Zeitvogel, and Vi Herath.

**GOOD NEWS**

By the time that we have met in January I hope to have moved \$10,000 from the Bingo Checking Account into Treasury Bills for a period of one year. We can only do this when we have the support of Post Members in our only money-making venture. The members who currently work Bingo have been doing so, in some cases, for seven years. We can always use some transfusions of personnel to help. Only through your help can fulfil our dream of building a Post Home. Come on out...we would love to see you.

LARRY L. JOHNSON  
BINGO MANAGER

**ADJUTANT ANNOTATIONS - ANN FOSTER**

As we head into the new year, I hope you had a Merry Christmas. I traveled to Maryland, a nice break from local routine.

Membership was just three away from 55% before I left...every little bit counts, but we are about the lowest in our District now, and definitely the lowest among larger posts. With a new Congress and another party in charge for the first time in 40 years, we can ill afford to slack off in membership. Now more than ever do we need strength in numbers.

If you have not signed up for 1995 yet, this will be your last newsletter until you do. We need your dues to help pay for this important communication too.

Mid-Year Conference will be 27-29 January at the Raintree Plaza in Longmont. There are many different workshops scheduled which might be just what you are looking for to be a more informed Legionnaire. Plan now to attend if you have not already made your reservation.

**MEMBERSHIP - BARBARA JOHNSON**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! As of now, our membership stands at 43 and our goal is 89. If you haven't renewed your membership, now is the time! After December 31, you will be delinquent.

**PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY - RUTH HORNİK, CHAIRMAN**

The Parley will have its annual meeting at the Home Town Buffet in the Mall of the Bluffs on February 7 at 1:00 P.M. All members of the Auxiliary are invited to meet with us, enjoy lunch and be aware of our commitment to Nurses Scholarship program.

## FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

I am enclosing a schedule of personnel who have volunteered their time for the month of January 1995. You will see that there are some spaces open, and we need your help. I am requesting you to 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*

*JANUARY 1995*

	1ST WEEK JAN 6	2ND WEEK JAN 13	3RD WEEK JAN 20	4TH WEEK JAN 27	5TH WEEK
CHECK VERIFICATION		HARRY J.		HARRY J.	
PAYOUT CLERK					
FRONT CLERK	FLO S.	FLO S.	IREANA C.	IREANA C.	
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SML JARS		JOHN M.	JEFF	GILBERT	
SML JARS	JEFF N.	TOM M.	HAROLD F.	DORRIE	
SML JARS					
LRG JARS	BILL P.	BILL P.	ROBIN E.	BILL P.	
LRG JARS	BILL W.	BILL W.	BILL W.	BILL W.	
LRG JARS					
FLOOR WALKER			WALLY L.	WALLY L.	
FLOOR WALKER					
CALLER	DORRIE W.	FLOYD B.	DORRIE W.	FLOYD B.	
CALLER	LARRY J.	DORRIE W.	LARRY J.	DORRIE W.	
GAMES MANAGER	LARRY J.	FRANCIS R.	LARRY J.	FRANCIS R.	
LARRY JOHNSON BINGO CHAIRMAN					

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## CENTENNIAL POST 209 EVENTS

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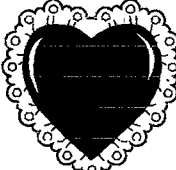




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	20 President's Day  7:30pm 8 & 40 MTG POST 5		22  Was- ling- ton's Birt- hday		24 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	
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