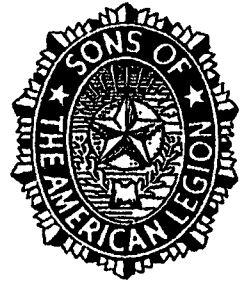


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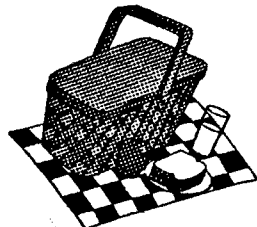
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**FROM THE COMMANDER - AL
CYRIAQUE**

Commander Al is on a vacation trip to Chicago and was unable to get an article written for this issue. The main item for this month's Newsletter is to encourage all to attend Post 209's annual picnic July 23. He probably should have waited until after the picnic for a vacation as it is going to be held on his property. But then we are good doobies and will leave it as clean as we found it.

Please call the office and give your reservation list to Ann if you plan to attend. The committee in charge of purchasing the supplies needs a reservation list so it can judge what to buy. Chairs, tables and dining fly are being rented but you can bring your own lawn chair and a covered dish. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, sodas and beer are provided. The Legion will provide plastic dinnerware and paper plates, napkins, cups, etc. Bring your own serving utensils.

Al has five acres so bring your volley ball nets, baseball equipment, croquet sets or whatever sport you like. See you there but get your reservations in. The map from last month's newsletter is again included.



**FROM THE PRESIDENT - DOT
DASSERO**

I'm happy to tell you that we had a very successful convention. Unit 209 received some gratifying awards. The best, and most rewarding, were those received in VA&R, community service. Certificates received at convention will be presented to the membership at the July 21 meeting. New Department officers were elected with Betty Moerbe being elected Department President. Her pin this year is a replica of a camera and the unit received a packet of 25 to be sold to post and unit at a cost of \$3.00. They will be for sale at the meeting.

The National President's theme will be jewels. District 7's jewel is the ruby. All of this information will be presented to the Executive Committee on July 6 at the Post's office and the July 21 general meeting at Calvary United Methodist Church.

We will have a potluck supper served before the July 21 meeting. Bring a covered dish and table service as neither the Legion or Auxiliary are furnishing these items.

We still need a Vice President and Historian. Please volunteer to fill these offices so we'll have a full roster of officers. It is very important that we keep our unit active until we have a new post home.

POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER ALTON CYRIAQUE, JR.
SR VICE COMMANDER HARRY JOHNSON
JR VICE CDR EDMUND MITTAGE, JR.
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
CHAPLAIN FLORENCE SPIEWAK
SGT-AT-ARMS RUTH HORNIK

DUES \$12.00

MEETINGS

3RD THURSDAY - 7:00 p.m.
POTLUCK - 6:00 p.m.

EDITOR

DOROTHY DASSERO

FROM THE EDITOR

This is the first issue of our new Legion and Auxiliary year, and this year I would like to see this space used by Legion and Auxiliary chairmen, with more space available if needed. Each chairman is requested to submit an article concerning the program, what plans are made to celebrate or publicize. For instance, the Auxiliary poppy chairman would submit an article concerning the whys and wherefores of the poppy program, where and when she plans to distribute the poppies and ask for volunteers so a schedule can be set up. Last month in this space was the schedule for Legion baseball so anyone interested could attend the games.

Harry Johnson would keep us informed on Scout activities and Ed Mittage of our special activities. Francis Redington, oratorical contest chairman, can submit to the newsletter his list of dates and places for the contests.

Don't worry about your handwriting or grammar or spelling, editors edit...just get the information to the office or to the editor at the monthly meeting, or shortly thereafter. Help us make your newsletter something you'll be happy to see in your mailbox.

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**ADJUTANT ANNOTATIONS - ANN
FOSTER**

It is almost hard to believe that we are in our new Legion year. The good news for membership is we get to start over our drive for 100%. The bad news is our goal is 550. However, thanks to our permanent members, a paid transfer and renewals already received, we are just 13 away from 10% of our goal. If we continue to do this well, we have a good chance to reach our goal. Let's try to work together this year to make membership a priority. The future of our Veteran benefits depends upon a very strong American Legion fighting to retain.

We are pleased to report Post 209 sent twelve outstanding students to the Department of Colorado Boys State. Out of this group, David Price of Lewis-Palmer was elected Governor and Derien Latimer of Air Academy was elected as a Senator. Derien will be attending Boys Nation.

Department Convention was successfully completed at the Colorado Springs Hilton, and we can be very proud of the excellent leadership provided by Department Commander June Thomas. Post 209 received a certificate for its participation in the Department's Newsletter contest. Next year we would like to bring back the First Place award. You can help by heeding the comments in "From the Editor" by Dot Dassero.

If you like rodeo and a chance to make money for the Post, come and help seat people, take tickets, etc. at the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo, 10-14 August. All you have to do is show up at the Main Gate Sign-in desk by 6:00 P.M. for night performances and 12:30 for matinees. The Post will receive a check based upon our participation as workers. If you might like to

do this, call us at 599-8624, and we will put you on a list for a parking pass.

As of this month, I am no longer the Administrative Assistant for the Post and will not be available on a daily basis. If you need access to the Post or me, call 599-8624, leave a message, and I will be glad to work with you. I will check the machine regularly to make that possible.

Upcoming Executive Committee meetings at the Post's office will be 6 July and 3 August at 7:00 P.M. The general meetings at Calvary United Methodist will be 21 July and 18 August. Potluck is 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting.

VETERANS BEING SOUGHT FOR "IN THEIR HONOR" PARADE

The Organizing Committee for the 1994 "IN THEIR HONOR" Veterans Parade is seeking World War II Veterans to participate in the 1994 parade. The parade will be held this year on Saturday, November 5th at 10:00 A.M. in Colorado Springs Downtown.

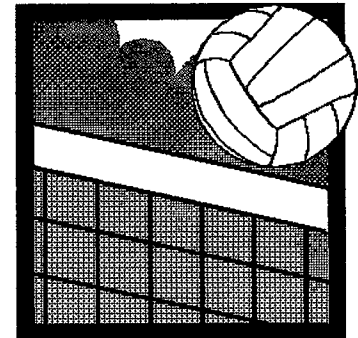
As this year is the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II, the 1994 Parade and other Vets activities will be designed to especially honor those men and women who served during the years of World War II. They will be designated Grand Marshals of the parade and given a special place of honor in the line-up.

If you are such a Vet, or know of a World War II Veteran who might be interested in joining us as part of the Grand Marshal entry of this year's event, please let us know at: IN THEIR HONOR 1994, 2524 W. Colorado Avenue, #203, Colorado Springs, CO 80904, phone 635-8803



**GET READY AND LOAD UP
THE CAR WITH MOM, DAD,
AND THE KIDS AND TAKE A
TRIP TO COMMANDER ALTON
CYRIAQUE'S HOME IN BLACK
FORREST FOR CENTENNIAL
POST 209'S ANNUAL PICNIC**

**HAVE FUN PLAYING VOLLEYBALL,
HORSESHOES AND OTHER TYPE OF
GAMES.**



**IT IS TIME ONCE AGAIN TO MEET
OLD FRIENDS AND MEET NEW
FRIENDS AND GENERALLY HAVE A
DAY OF FUN AND RELAXATION**

**ON 23 JULY 1994 THE POST WILL PROVIDE THE
MEAT AND FIXINGS AND WE ASK EVERYONE WHO
ATTENDS TO BRING A FAVORITE DISH.**

**WE ASK THAT YOU CALL HARRY JOHNSON AT
596-9261 OR LARRY JOHNSON AT 590-1369 AND
TELL US HOW MANY ADULTS AND KIDS**



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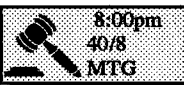
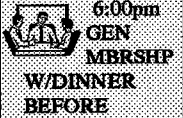

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