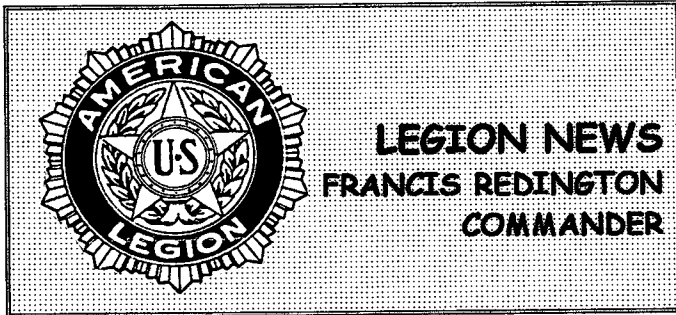


CENTENNIAL POST 209

THE AMERICAN LEGION

JULY 1999



By the time this Newsletter reaches you the July 4th Holiday will be behind us. Many other items crop up keeping us on the move. The Department Convention in Montrose was a first for your Commander. Our General Membership meeting will be the third Thursday of July. Please come out and support your Post. There is a notice about the Post Picnic being held August 1. Also coming in August is the American Legion Junior Shooting Sports National Championship. It will be open to the public at the Olympic Shooting Ranges. The competition will be August 5, 6 and 7. If you would like more information please call me at 719-471-3925.

Following this competition, the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo begins. Some of our Legionnaires and Auxiliary will help out during the Rodeo. Then about midway through August, most schools will be opening, so please drive carefully through school zones.

MEMBERSHIP PROCESSING

LARRY JOHNSON

On July 1, The American Legion National Headquarters will be mailing dues notices for the year 1999-2000.

This year the Post is doing something different in processing memberships for the upcoming year. One person will have the responsibility for processing the membership, other than the Adjutant and that person is myself.

All renewals will be processed within one week of receiving your dues renewal. This is a realistic goal with the exception of the month of July but I guarantee that all membership receive in July will be processed no later than 5 August and your cards in the mail. If you have questions regarding your membership, please feel free to give me a call at 590-1369; leave a message if I am not there.



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DUES \$25.00

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DUES \$15.00

MEETINGS

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

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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

PICNIC

WITH THE SKY SOX

NORM MOYER

Come and join us for picnic lunch at the Sky Sox Stadium, (Powers and Barnes) in the General Admission Parking Lot on Sunday, August 1.

Join us under a tent for a tailgate party - the barbeque starting at 1:00 PM. The Post will provide hamburgers, brats, ribs and buns. We ask each family to bring a dish, i.e. potato salad, macaroni salad, etc.

The Post will purchase tickets (Group General Admission) for the members of post, Auxiliary and immediate family. Game time is 3:05 PM. The Sky Sox will be playing the Albuquerque Dukes.

We need to have a count by July 28 in order to prepare the food and buy the tickets. Therefore, we are asking you to call either Norm Moyer (392-3725) before July 14 or Larry Johnson (590-1369) between July 22 and July 28, or call Commander Francis Redington (471-3925).

Last year we had 35 Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and family members attending the tailgate party and game. Let's see if we can beat that number this year. I hope to see you there.

NEW MEMBERS

LARRY JOHNSON

I ask the members of Centennial Post 209 to welcome the following new members who have transferred from Headquarters Post 211 in Denver. In accordance with a program instituted at the Mid-Year Conference in January, these members were transferred to Post 209 because of a card sent to them last year asking if they would like to transfer to a local Post and their reply was yes.

So, please join me in welcoming Hendrick Arnold, Larry Bigham, Arthur Borer Jr., Harry Cassel, Earle Chaplin, Dennis Edmunson, Jerome Garrison, Freeman Gibson, Mark Gilding, Glen Holmes, James Kobelt, Glen Kosiuk, Timothy Long, Julian Martinez, Dan McLaughlin, Wayne Moler, Ed Moore, John Potts, Leroy Quintana, David Renge, David Robertson, Paul Sambolich, William Scott, Bennie Torres, Richard White, David Winarski, Daniel Wyatt, and Charles Young.

Our General Membership meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 7:00 P.M. at The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Post 26, located on the corner of Peterson Road and Palmer Park in the Cimarron Hills area.

Note:: Department did not have all transferred to Post 209 before the cutoff date for memberships at National. As a result, your renewal card will read Post 0211. Please ignore that notice and mail your dues to Post 209, and we will be sure that your card is mailed directly to you for the year 2000 membership.



AUXILIARY NEWS
DOT DASSERO
PRESIDENT

Esther Redington is our delegate to Department Convention in Montrose and she will give us a report of that event at our July meeting.

We have had a note from June Thomas who is a Past Auxiliary President, Past District Commander, Past Department Commander. June says she is still ill but hopefully will be better by January 27 when she completes a medication regime. Anyone who would like to send a card to June, call Barbara for her address.

You too can begin to mail your renewal checks to our office address...\$15.00...our notices are usually mailed later from National Headquarters than the Post's but the year 2000 cards are here.