

# CENTENNIAL POST 209

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

MAY 2001



LEGION NEWS  
FRANCIS REDINGTON  
COMMANDER

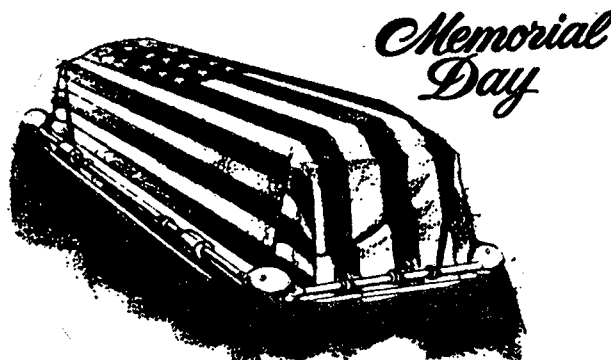
WE have been through many trial and error periods during the last twenty-two months. In a sense WE have learned some hard facts relating to the operation of the Post without having a Fund Raising project. The situation of no income has been resolved and is just a matter of time until WE begin producing income to fund OUR Americanism programs again. BINGO should be up and running by the middle of this month. The support of the members of this Post has been encouraging. With the current participation of Post members, WE can begin functioning as an organization should. Again WE solicit your active participation, even the volunteering of a couple of hours a week, a month or even a year. BE involved with US, every little bit helps.

OUR Boys State program is well under way, most schools are identifying at least two young men, giving them a primary and an alternate candidate. If WE get more than WE can send, the other

Posts in District 7 may be willing to assist in getting as many as possible to Boys State. In the past Post 38 has sent candidates WE could not finance through OUR Post.

The Junior Shooting Sports program is escalating out at Widefield High School. WE now have 13 youngsters signed up for the program, almost double what it was last year. WE would have more, but it is set up as a NJROTC program, therefore allowing US more direct control of the guns and students.

The commander is only as good as his Board of Officers, and in this position, this Commander has had excellent support and guidance over the last two years. OUR Post has grown in stature and has become known as a working Post. So many people have done so much to make this Post flourish.



**OFFICERS**

COMMANDER	FRANCIS REDINGTON
SR VICE COMMANDE	CHUCK ZEITVOGEL
JR VICE COMMANDER	NORM MOYER
ADJUTANT	ANN FOSTER
FINANCE OFFICER	AL CYRIAGUE
HISTORIAN	GREG ANDRIES
SGT-AT-ARMS	ROBERT RYDELL
CHAPLAIN	HOWARD HORNIK
JUDGE ADVOCATE	LARRY JOHNSON
SERVICE OFFICER	TOM MORANT

DUES \$25.00

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT	DOROTHY DASSERO
SECRETARY	PAT ANDRIES
TREASURER	BARBARA JOHNSON
CHAPLAIN	MARCIA SHELLHAMMER
SGT-AT-ARMS	RUTH HORNIK

DUES \$15.00

AUXILIARY MEETING THE THIRD THURSDAY EACH MONTH  
AT THE POST'S OFFICE ON AUSTIN BLUFFS PKWY  
1:30 P.M.

MEETINGS  
3RD THURSDAY - 7:00 P.M.  
VFW PST #4051, 430 E PIKES PEAK AVE  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

EDITOR  
DOROTHY DASSERO, NALPA

OFFICE  
4291 AUSTIN BLUFFS PKWY STE 104  
COLORADO SPGS CO 80918-2944  
719-599-8624

**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, 1956  
VIETNAM WAR  
DEC 22, 1961 - MAY 7, 1975  
GRENADA & LEBANON  
AUG 24 1982 - JUL 31, 1990  
PERSIAN GULF  
AUG 2, 1990 - UNTIL THE  
END OF HOSTILITIES

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**MONDAY, MAY 28, 2001**

**9:30 A.M. - COMMUNITY  
RAISING OF THE FLAGS \* OLD  
GLORY \* POW-MIA \* KOREAN  
WAR ANNIVERSARY**

**OFFICIANT - CHAPLAIN BILL  
LEONARD, USN RET**

**VETERANS HONOR COURT  
SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE  
1730 E FOUNTAIN BLVD.**

**11:00 A.M. - MEMORIAL PARK  
PIKES PEAK VETERANS  
COUNCIL CEREMONY**

**HONORED SPEAKER  
LT GENERAL ROGER BEKOK  
VICE COMMANDER AIR  
FORCE SPACE COMMAND**

**PLACEMENT OF MEMORIAL  
WREATHS**

# INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2001

As indicated below. Centennial Post and Unit 209 will conduct the Annual Installation of Officers. It is a good time to see and meet the Officers that were chosen to lead us for the upcoming year.

Now's the time to make plans by calling Larry Johnson at 719-622-0344 by 22 May 2001 and let us know how many will be in your party.



IF THE LEGION FAMILY IS TO  
SURVIVE



WE MUST REMEMBER, THE  
ORGANIZATION, IS JUST THAT ----  
A FAMILY



Brenda Dees  
Michigan Auxiliary President

**WHEN: SATURDAY, 26 MAY 2001, 6:30 P.M.**

**WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION POST 5, 15 EAST PLATTE  
AVE, CO SPGS.**

**MENU: NY STRIP, SALAD, POTATO, VEGGIES AND DESERT**

**COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON**

# **ANNOUNCING**

**THE START OF OUR**

# **NEW BINGO GAME**

**WHEN: Saturday, 12 MAY, 2001**

**TIME: 0830 (8:30 A.M.) WORKERS REPORT**

**GAME: STARTS 0930 (9:30 A.M.)**

**PLACE: BINGO DEPOT (BEHIND THE OLD TONY  
ROMA'S RESTAURANT)**

**IF YOU CAN HELP CALL GREG OR PAT ANDRIES AT  
660-6850 OR 636-3346 AND LET THEM KNOW YOU  
CAN BE THERE TO HELP.      THANKS**

Armed Forces Weekend  
May 18, 19 & 20, 2001



At the old  
Colorado Springs Airport

# In Their Honor Fly-in

2524 W. Colorado Ave. #204, Colorado Springs, CO 80904 (719) 635-8803

Dear Sirs,

We would like to extend to you, your families, and friends a formal invitation to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual In Their Honor Fly-In. As you may know, Colorado Springs rolls out the red carpet to its military partners each year in May. Each year during Armed Forces week, military and civic leaders hold special social events to recognize the partnerships they enjoy. The "In Their Honor Fly-In" will provide the only event that is open to the public. This will be an exciting event filled with WWII planes and pilots. In addition we will be bringing in some one of a kind experimental planes. There will be many different planes including C-45's, T-6's, T-28's, a Sea fury, a Mig-17, and many others. We would love to have your support at this event. The Sertoma and Navy Junior ROTC will benefit. The cost will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids. We look forward to seeing you at the old Colorado Springs Airport May 19, &20.

Sincerely,

John O'Donnell  
Chairman