



# Centennial Post 209

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## NOVEMBER MEETINGS

All November meetings will be at The Moore Realty Company Building, 3690 N. Academy Blvd. at 7:30 P. M. Our guest speaker for November 2 will be either Major Roy C. Chase or Major Joseph Ortiz of the Colorado Air National Guard. The topic will be "Total Force Concept." On November 16 Mrs. Jean Wagner, Doherty Senior High School Administrative Staff, will speak on "School Awards."

## MEMORIAL

On the night of October 20, 1978, charter member Archibald Hendren passed away of a heart attack while at work. The Post Service Officer has contacted the family and offered our assistance. The membership of Centennial Post 209 extends our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hendren and the family.

## OFFICIAL VISITATION

The Officers of District Seven will make their official visitation to Post 209 on November 2, 1978. Lets attend this meeting to welcome our visitors.

## ELECTION DAY

I urge each of you to exercise your rights, as an American Citizen, to go out and vote on election day. This is one of the things that makes the nation a great and free country to live in.

## THE TWELFTH MAN

How many men play on a football team? Eleven---everyone knows that---unless you happen to be talking about the football team of Texas A and M university. The Aggies have a tradition known as The Twelfth Man. That "twelfth man" is every member of the student body. Aggie students support their team, win or lose.

No, this isn't a plug for the Texas Aggies. But the principle is important. Membership is the life blood of the American Legion and of our post. The District 7 Executive Committee demonstrated great confidence in Post 209 when they assigned us a 1979 quota of 80 members---a 60% increase over our 1978 quota. Currently, we have 50 paid up members.

Your officers and membership committee can't do the job of meeting our quota alone. We need the help of all members of the post. If each member signs up just one new member, we will exceed our quota.

We need your help. Be our "twelfth man," and sign up a new member by our next meeting on November 2. Help us meet and beat our goal!

## VETERANS DAY

Again this year, the Pikes Peak Military & Veterans Council is sponsoring a Veterans Day observance at The Veterans Monument in Memorial Park. The program will begin at 11:00 A. M., Saturday November 11. We would like all of our members to be present and to wear their American Legion caps. Please come, and help us "preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great Wars."

HELP YOUR FELLOW VETERAN

The Colorado State Veteran Nursing Home of Florence, Colorado is again asking for your help. They are in need of such items as Letter Writing Materials--Paper, envelopes, pens, pencils, ball point refills. Handcraft Materials--Colored construction paper, glue, crayons, rulers, yarn, scraps of material, thread, needles and Toilet Articles for personal use--Shaving lotion, shaving soap and creams, preshave lotion, colognes, hair lotion, hair sprays etc. Please bring your contribution to the Post Meeting on November 2, 1978 or to your Commander at 1407 Keaton Lane before that date.

DO YOU CARE?

Do you care about your fellow veteran? The Colorado State Veterans Nursing Home at Florence, Colorado has started a campaign to acquire a bus. This is needed to provide the Veterans a means of group transportation for such things as tours, picnics, social, hobby groups, sports events, entertainment, educational opportunities, fairs, festivals, church and related activities, shopping service and many others. The bus will be a 15 passenger maxi-van, equipped with a hydraulic lift, canopy top to allow standing within, high capacity air conditioning and heater auxiliary, radial tires, extra duty suspension, privacy glass, AM/FM stereo with intercom system built in and much more. The bus project is being cosponsored by the posts of American Legion, D. A. V., V. F. W. and W. W. I. I ask the members of Post 209 to support this worthwhile project and help raise the needed \$16,000.00. Please fill out the coupon below and MAIL IN TODAY, with your donation. Make your tax deductible check payable to the Colorado State Veterans Nursing Home and marked for "Bus Fund."

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Yes, I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Colorado State Veterans Nursing Home "Bus Fund." Enclosed is my check to this worthwhile cause.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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PLEASE MAIL ALL DONATIONS TO:

Colorado State Veterans Nursing Home  
"Bus Fund"  
Moore Drive  
Florence, Colorado 81226