



**AMERICAN LEGION  
CENTENNIAL POST 209**

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

**WHAT: REGULAR MEETING**

**WHEN: 17 NOV 88**

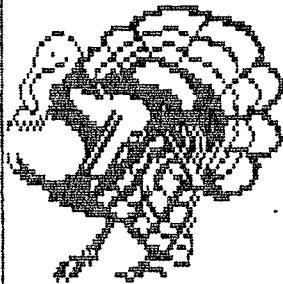
**TIME: 7:00 PM**

**WHERE: POST HOME**

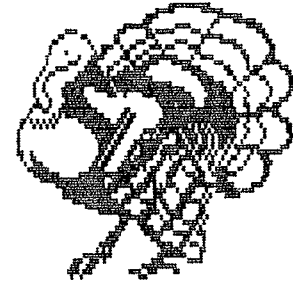
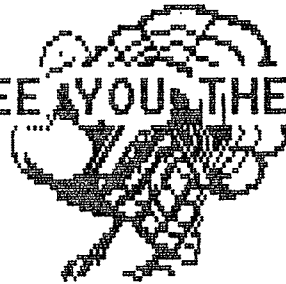
LOCATED AT 1337 NORTH ACADEMY BLVD  
ACADEMY BLVD AND PALMER PARK

POINT OF CONTACT:

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SEE YOU THERE





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## NEWSLETTER

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### Commanders Comments:

ITEM 1. We had another fruitful meeting on 20 October. I appreciate your input at these meeting as we cannot function without your interest. Now that we have a Post Home that is beginning to shape up we need your active support for all our up-coming projects. I urge each of you to participate if for no other reason than to make me think that I may be doing something right. ---- And by the way, a sense of camaraderie is becoming more evident as we socialize both before and after the meetings.

ITEM 2. **REMINDER** --FRIDAY; 11.NOVEMBER; 11 AM; the 11th day of the 11th month on the 11th hour all American and Allied Patriots are called upon to pause to pay tribute to all our veterans of the great wars who served in the defense of Liberty and Freedom. The assembly in Colorado Springs will be held at Memorial Park at the Clarion Tower ( THE ROCK) on Union Boulevard. Please attend if possible.

ITEM 3. **POST HOME LEASE.** As I write this I am awaiting the Lease Contract from the owners. It was delivered at 8:30 this morning but since no one was here they put it back in circulation. It was suppose to be delivered again at 5 PM but its beyond that now. We sent it to the owners requesting a provision that should we not get a liquor license that we could back out of the contract in one year. I was hoping to be able to inform you of the outcome of that request. Since I don't have the letter now I'll have to report on this at the membership meeting on the 17th of November. We signed a five (5) year lease at terms very advantageous to us.

ITEM 4. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. Our membership consists of many diversified backgrounds, experience and expertise. The leadership in the Post needs technical advice in many areas and requests that if you can offer assistance or provide guidance in the areas of Club Operations and Management; Liability and Comprehensive Insurance; Post Home Maintenance; Electrical Wiring; Telephone Wiring; and Plumbing to name a few, please contact me at 597-3498. Please do not misunderstand---we aren't looking for performance contracts. We are asking for members to volunteer advice on what has to be done -- for instance we are considering a liability insurance proposal and need guidance on what is being offered so that it is understandable without any conflict of interest intended or implied. If you have expertise in any area applicable to our Post Operations as far as the physical Plant is concerned please call me at 597-3498 so I can get you on a list of experienced professionals whose advice the Post can count on when needed. The more members volunteering in any given area, the better. We are not asking for physical performance but we are asking to pick your brain so that we have a well operated and maintained Post Home. Several members have already offered ~~to~~ their assistance in given areas but we still need guidance. I'm sure we have those among us who can be of great help in these areas.

ITEM 5. CHRISTMAS PARTY: How about a pot luck on 15 December instead of our regular meeting. We could light the pizza ovens to keep food warm, we have a freezer for frozen desserts and refrigeration for cool stuff. Those with crockpots (not crackpots) can bring something in them. I think I could impose on the Bingo Fund (with your permission) to provide some of that spiced pork B-B-Q we had at our first function. How about it --- a general membership social gathering, donation bar, punch (hot and cold) various foods, (salads, canapes, chili, desserts, etc) Let's have your idea on this at our meeting on Thursday 17 November.

Item 6. I hope that all of you voted on 8 November. It was an extremely important election and remember if you didn't vote (for reasons within your control) then you forfeited your right to bitch about the outcome.

ITEM 7. The Raffle for the trip to Las Vegas was a success. It was won by an Auxiliary Member from Loveland, Colorado. We made several hundred dollars for the Bingo Fund.

ITEM 8. The membership voted to have a ticket raffle at each of our Bingo games in November and December. The prizes would be hams and turkeys at each session. Although we didn't make a whole lot last year on similar raffles our patrons seemed to like it and that's what it takes (plus workers) to keep people coming back. We have averaged over 150 players a month for the last six months.

That's enough for now. With the Holiday season just over the horizon I extend my best wishes to all Legionnaires and their families and our Auxiliary for a safe, sane, and Happy Holiday Season. Thank-you all for the encouragement you give me.

  
MAX HOYER  
COMMANDER

## FROM THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Commander and the members of this Post to welcome the following new members to Post 209.

JEROME R. GORDELS  
DANIEL G. GONZALES  
JOHNNY L. ANDERSON  
GIDEON H. DAIMON  
DALE W. HADLEY  
BRETLY C. HART  
RICHARD P. SOARIES

JAMES V. REDD  
JOHN K. HEITZ  
BOYD BRADFORD  
EARL T. SMITH  
ANTHONY W. SERIDVC  
GUALD E. BEDWELL

I would like to personally invite these new members and all members of the Post out to the next meeting that will be conducted on the 17th of NOVEMBER 1988 at the POST HOME LOCATED AT 1337 NORTH ACADEMY, This is located in the Rustic Hills South Mall, south of Dave Cook Sporting Store.

During the meeting in October we reported a membership of 120 Paid Legionnaires for 1989. We are at just about 50 percent of our membership goal for 1989 and we are behind the other Posts within our District.

Everyone should have received their second dues notice by now as they were mailed out on the first of October. I would like to ask all of those Legionnaires that have not renewed their 1989 dues to do so now.

If you have signed up for the American Legion Life Insurance benefit you do not have to renew if you have paid your membership by 31 December 1988. If you do not renew until after the beginning of the year you will have to refile for this insurance. For further information come to the meeting on 17 November 1988 as I will have some information on this.

On the 15th of October we did have the Commanders Homecoming at Post 38, It was an unqualified success. We had approximately 275 Legionnaires and their wives as well Auxiliary members from around the State of Colorado. I am sure that those who attended will agree, a fun night was had by all. After the banquet we adjourned to the Post Home where approximately 75 showed to further enjoy our Post and the evening.

During the meeting on the 17th of November we'll be discussing such subjects as the Christmas Party on the 15th of December. Any one who would like to help decorate the Post Home and has some ideas on how to celebrate the holidays please feel free to stop by and present them. As it stands right now we are looking to have a Pot Luck Dinner with everyone bringing a dish and the Post supplying the meat. We are looking into getting some type of entertainment for that evening so please make plans to attend this.

The Post Home is looking good and I would like to thank those volunteers like John and Mary Kovar, Tom Haban, Wally Lonsigner, Tom Smith, Jack Wood, Howard and Ruth Hornik, Max Hoyer who have helped put the Post Home together so that we could have the functions that we have had in the past and will host in the future.

As the holiday approach us I would like to wish everyone a very good Thanksgiving and my sincere desire that all Legionnaires Auxiliary members and their Families have a safe holiday and that everyone continues to prosper in the New Year.

LARRY L. JOHNSON  
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

DOES YOUR NAME APPEAR HERE. IF IT DOES I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY SINCERE THANK-YOU FOR RENEWING YOUR 1989 MEMBERSHIP WITH CENTENNIAL POST 209.

DONALD G. ADKINS  
CHARLES BARNES  
ARTHUR L. BRANDT  
GEORGE CHARLSON  
THOMAS F. CORRIGAN  
JAMES M. DAUGHERTY  
CHARLES L. DOOLE  
WAYNE A. FORGIE JR  
ROBERT J. GIASER  
JOHN GRECO  
THOMAS HABAN  
WILLIAM R. HARTSELL  
MAX HOYER  
LARRY L. JOHNSON  
NED KELLER  
JOHN A. KOVAR  
FRANCIS M. LANDRY  
WALLACE LONSIGNER  
THOMAS J. MC ARDLE  
FRANCIS A. MOHR  
RONALD W. NELSEN  
LEONARD PEGUS  
LYNN D. PORTER  
CHARLES R. RUSS  
FREDERICK W. SCHROEDER  
MICHAEL L. SILK  
MARLOWE B. SORGE  
DAVID H. THOMAS  
MARTIN TIMMERWILKE  
CURTIS J. WASH

SAMUEL M ALLWEIN  
THOMAS BENDER  
FLOYD BUFKIN  
DONALD G. COOK  
ARNOLD A. COVILLE JR.  
JACK W. DEMPSEY  
HAROLD E. DOUGLAS  
HAROLD FRICKE  
WILLIAM A. GILL  
MOSES A. GREEN  
ROBERT E. HAMILTON  
WILLIAM B HENSON  
RIBERT W. HUDSON  
JOSHUA JOINER  
KENNETH M. KIRCHHOFER  
IVAN A. LA FORGE  
JAMES C. LENNOX  
ROSS M. LYON  
WALTER MC DONALD  
ROBERT K. MORRIS  
CLARE A. PACKARD  
PAUL W. PERKINS  
HAROLD E. RESSE  
TIOFILO SANDOVAL  
NORMAN T. SCHWARTZ  
LARRY T. SMITH  
EARL T. STOKES  
JUNE B. THOMAS  
CHARLES W. TURNER  
GEORGE A. WOOD

HOWARD J. AUSTIN  
HARVEY L. BLALOCK  
DAVID G. BURNEY  
ENMUND R. CORDTZ  
CHARLES CRUTCHER  
WILLIAM V. DOCKERY JR  
WARREN P. FALK  
HAROLD G. GARBER  
JOHN V. GOLDSTON  
THOMAS J. GROSS  
CARL S. HAMMER  
HOWARD HORNIK  
GORDON B. JESSEE  
JAMES A. JONES  
MATHEW E. KNIERIEM  
ROBERT R LA FRENIERRE  
SAMUEL J. LINDT  
ELLIS MARTIN JR  
SHIRLEY S. MELVIN  
HARPER C. MURRAY  
D. C. PATTERSON  
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GEORGE A. REIN  
MARC SCHIPS  
JOHN H. SENTENA  
WILLIAM E. SMITH  
CHARLES W. THOMPSON  
NEAL L. THOMAS JR  
THEODORE WARREN

\*DON WEBBER  
\*EDDIE L. JONES  
\*PAUL W. JACKSON  
\*OLIE BURTON  
\*ROBERT A. HARRIS  
\*CLIFFORPA. UPTON  
\*DANIEL J. GONZALES  
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