

**CENTENNIAL POST 209
THE AMERICAN LEGION**



NOVEMBER 1994

**FROM THE COMMANDER - AL
CYRIAQUE**

November is always a busy month. However, with the elections this November will be extremely busy. I hope that all you Legionnaires and Auxiliary members vote and encourage your family and friends to do so. Remember, your vote does count.

On Saturday, November 5th, at 10:00 A.M., the Veterans Council parade will start on Tejon Street downtown. Also, on Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th, in Denver, will be the Leadership Conference.

To all my fellow Marines, I extend Birthday Greetings.

November 11th is Veterans Day. I hope to see you at the Rock for the Veterans services. Former Post 209 and Past State Commander, June Thomas, will be the speaker on Veterans Day at Pikes Peak Community College at 8:00 A.M.

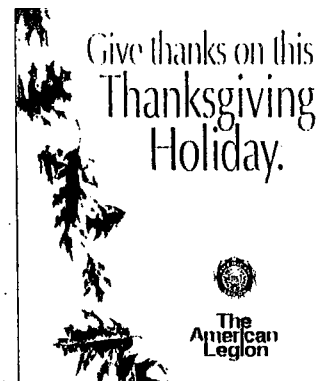
To all Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and families, a safe and Happy Thanksgiving Day, and I ask that you don't forget those less fortunate during food drives this Holiday Season.

Our October Meeting had a nice turnout to hear from our District Officers. I hope to see an even larger turnout this month.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT - DOT
DASSERO**

Wow! A big parade is planned next Saturday, complete with marching men and women veterans, cannon salute, and helicopter flyovers. The evening will be topped off with the Glenn Miller concert at Palmer High School Auditorium. Free tickets available at the Citadel Information Booth or Colorado Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau. Too bad some of you will miss it as you'll be in Denver for the Leadership Workshop.

Do we have any new members who need to be initiated? If so, please call the Post and leave a message so we will be able to plan an initiation ceremony for the next meeting on the third Thursday of November.



POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER	ALTON CRYIAQUE
SR VICE COMMANDER	HARRY JOHNSON
JR VICE COMMANDER	ED MITTAGE
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	ROSALIE FRICKE
CHAPLAIN	FLORENCE SPIEWAK
SGT-AT-ARMS	RUTH HORNIK

DUES \$12.00

MEETINGS

3RD THURSDAY - 7:00 P.M.

EDITOR

DOROTHY DASSERO, NALPA

MORE BY HARRY JOHNSON

Our current membership is 230, which is 46% of our goal. You may ask why is this important? It is very important to your fellow veterans who are receiving services at this time, and even more important to the veterans who need services, and are unable to get them due to budget cuts. The way to avoid cuts is to present to Congress and the Administration a united membership...and a growing membership. They only respect numbers of voters. When you consider the small number in Congress who served our country in the military, the majority of Congress doesn't understand the problems of veterans.

Your membership renewal is also important to Post 209. Why? We plan to build a Post home in the not so distant future, and will need a strong and active membership when we go to the banking facility to make a loan. They will look at the number of members as this reflects our ability to repay a loan.

Don't forget you may need to use your veterans benefits tomorrow. The way to insure the benefits will be there is with a strong and growing membership. Help Yourself! Renew today! Don't put it off.

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4291 AUSTIN BLUFFS PKWAY, STE 104
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918
719-599-8624

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

At the present time the Post has only one Fund Raising Activity and that is the BINGO GAME THAT IS CONDUCTED FRIDAY EVENINGS AT THE RETIRED ENLISTED ASSOCIATION at 834 EMORY CIRCLE.

It takes 13 to fourteen people to effectively run the game of Bingo and the Pull tabs operations. The positions are described below.

Checks verification:
When the patrons want to pay for their cards by check we pass the checks through a check protection device and annotat that number on the check.

We have two front clerks that take care of selling the packets for the bingo game and also selling the bingo daubers, and the collection of the money from the players.

The pulltab games consist of the \$.25 games (called sml jars) and the \$1.00 games (called lrg jars) this consists of a total of 4-6 workers in order to give the workers a rest and also to act as payout clerk for the winners.

As the game of bingo improves and players increase we need two workers on the floor to call back the bingo to the caller. This position a worker could sit down between bingos if they desired.

We need to have two callers for the evening. One to call the first half and one

to call the second half. The only workers that need to be present by six o'clock at night are the pulltabs sellers and the front clerks.

Everyone else could come in by seven o'clock. The first half begins at 7:00 p.m. with the first bingo number being called and the half ends by 8:00 p.m. We take a ten to fifteen minute breaks and start the second half. The second half is usually completed by 9:30 pm at the latest.

The only ones that need to stay after that again is the pulltabs sellers and the bingo chairman and lately we have been getting done no later than 11 o'clock but again with the increase of the Bingo and players this could be later.

I am enclosing a schedule of personnel who have volunteered their time for the month of November. You will see that there are some spaces open and we need your help. I am requesting you please do some soul-searching and see if you can't givethe Poste a couple of hours at least ONCE A MONTH as that would help greatly. If you find that you can help please call Larry Johnson at work 526-9093 or home 590-1369 and I will get back with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their help and time by working Bingo for the last three months: Ben Bufkin, Tom Morant, Howard and Ruth Hornik, Florence Spiewak, Ireana Campbell, Francis Redington, Lynne

Zeller, Ernie Kelly, Robin Ewing, Floyd Bufkin, Wally Lonsinger, Luther Moore, Jason Owen, Millie Young, Chad Cirillo, Harold Fricke, Bill and Hilda Pifer, Jeff New, Don Hampton, Harry Johnson,

LARRY JOHNSON
BINGO CHAIRMAN

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE POST ?

Every once and a while I will get a phone call from a member of the Post or I will see you out about the town and I get asked the same question WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE POST ?

While I am happy to answer this question and talk about the Post I can't help wonder if you're so interested in what is the Post is doing, WHY you don't come to the meetings and see for yourselves what is happening?

At the general membership meeting each month the financial status is presented. If you have questions come to the meeting and we will try to answer each and every question.

The past meetings have better been very disappointing in that that only a few members are in attendance. Without your support and guidance we CAN'T DO ANYTHING as we need some instructions from the you the members, for without this direction and motions we are spinning our wheels and going no where.

Our next meeting is as always the third Thursday of the month (17 November 1994) at the Cavalry Methodist Church located on Austin Bluffs Parkway across from the Burger King and west of Cub Foods.

LARRY L. JOHNSON
FINANCE OFFICER

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS

We will be conducting a formal initiation for all new members, and those members of the Post who have not been initiated, on 17 November 1994. We would love to see you. The ceremony is very impressive. If you would like to attend please call me at 590-1369 or the Post and leave a message on the machine at 599-8624.

I hope to see all of you there at the next meeting on the 17th of November 1994.

LARRY L. JOHNSON

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Annual Christmas Party (see flyer enclosed) will be conducted at the VFW Post 4051 located on Pikes Peak Avenue on Thursday evening, 22 December 1994. Attitude Adjustment will be from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Dinner will be served from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and a dance will follow. The cost will be \$5.00 per person.

We are asking that you return the bottom portion of the flyer and to answer the questions so we can plan

**AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP
BY BARBARA JOHNSON**

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LARRY L. JOHNSON

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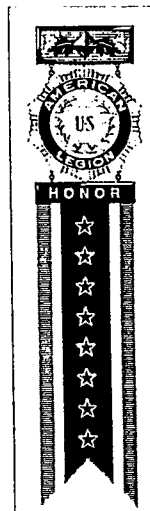
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NOVEMBER 1994**

	1ST WEEK NOV 4	2ND WEEK NOV 11	3RD WEEK NOV 18	4TH WEEK NOV 25
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PAYOUT CLERK	HILDA P.	HILDA P.	HILDA P.	HILDA P.
FRONT CLERK	FLO S.	FLO S.	IREANA C.	IREANA C.
FRONT CLERK			FLO S.	FLO S.
SML JARS	TOM M.	JOHN M.	TOM M.	GILBERT
SML JARS	GILBERT	GILBERT	HAROLD F.	
SML JARS				
LRG JARS	BILL P.	BILL P.	ROBIN E.	BILL P.
LRG JARS	LARRY J.	BILL P.	FRANCIS R.	
LRG JARS				
FLOOR WALKER			WALLY L.	WALLY L.
FLOOR WALKER				
CALLER	DON H.	FLOYD B.	LARRY J.	FLOYD B.
CALLER	BILL P.	DON H.	DON H.	LARRY J.
GAMES MANAGER	FRANCIS R	LARRY J.	LARRY J.	LARRY J.

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- 9:45 am "Great Flag Give-Away!"
(Parade flags, cash and prizes given away to the crowd)
- 10:00am Salute Cannon Starting Gun
- 10:00am Apache Helicopters Flyover
- 10:00am Parade Begins
(Live Coverage begins on KOAA TV)
- 10:15 Vintage Planes Flyover
- 1:00pm Glenn Miller Concert Begins
(Palmer High School Auditorium)
- Free to the public -- Tickets are required.
- "Be there for the 'Jodie Calls' which start it off!"

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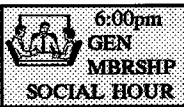



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CENTENNIAL POST 209 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2  7:00pm EXEC MTG	3	4  DEPT LEADERSHIP TRNG 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	5  DEPT LEADERSHIP TRNG  IN THEIR HONOR PARADE
6  DEPT LEADERSHIP TRNG	7	8 GO OUT AND VOTE	9	10	11  Veterans Day 11:00am VETERANS DAYS CEREMONY 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	12
13	14  8:00pm 40/8 MTG	15	16	17  6:00pm GEN MBRSHIP SOCIAL HOUR 7:00pm INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS	18 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	19 POWMIA MTG DENVER
20  DISTRICT MEETING POST 25	21  7:30pm 8 & 40 MTG POST 5	22	23	24  Thanksgiving	25 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	26
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				1	2 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	3
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18	19  7:30pm 8 & 40 MTG POST 5	20	21 Winter begins	22  6:30pm CHRISTM- AS PARTY VFW POST 4051 & DANCE	23 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	24
25  Christmas	26	27	28	29	30 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	31  New Year's Eve

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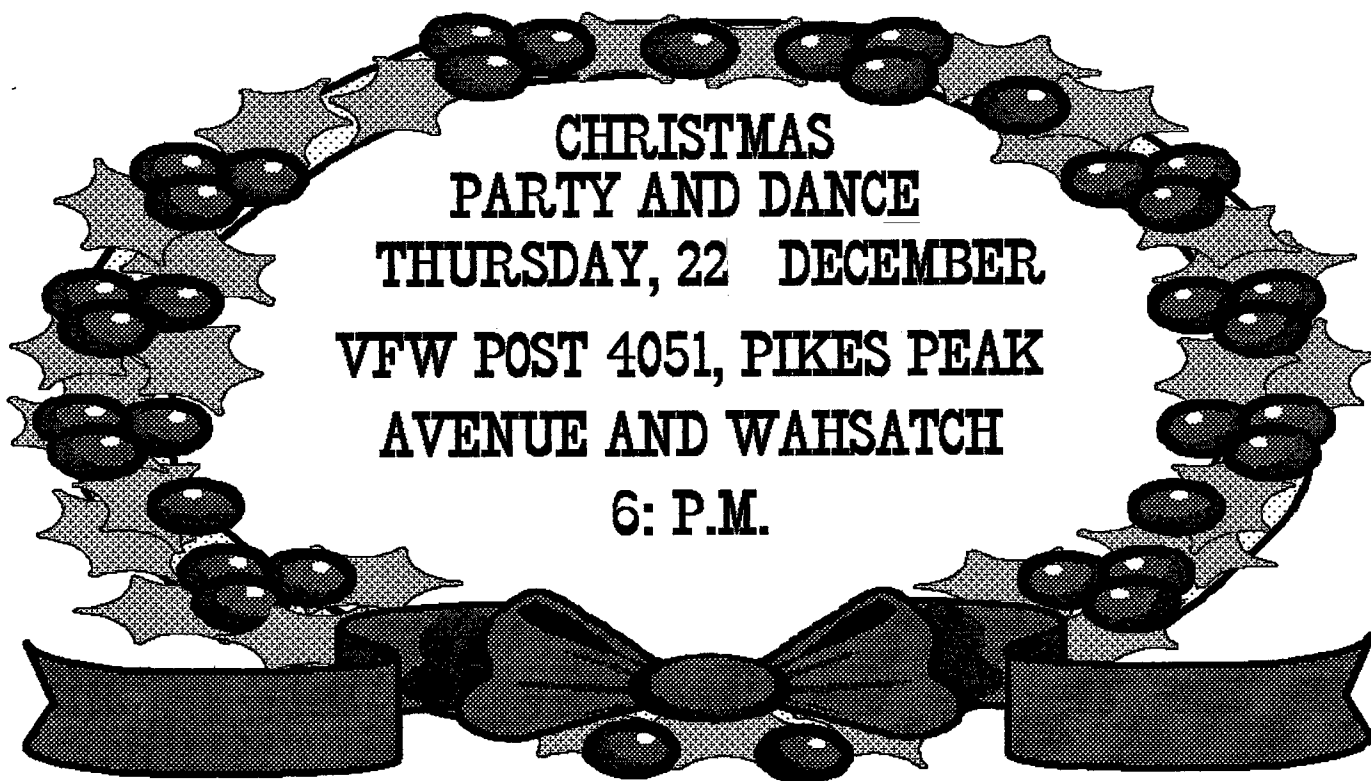
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**INITIATION OF MEMBERS
WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE
NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING 17 NOVEMBER 1994 AT
7:00 P.M.**

**IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN INITIATED NOW IS
THE TIME. THE CEREMONY COVERS THE
LEGION EMBLEM AND WHAT IT'S MEANING IS
AND PROVIDES OTHER GOOD INFORMATION.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS
CEREMONY PLEASE CALL THE POST AT 599-8624
OR CALL LARRY JOHNSON 590-1369 AFTER 4
P.M. AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND THAT YOU
WILL BE ATTENDING.**

SEE YOU THERE !!!!



MENU:

**TURKEY, MASHED POTATOES
AND GRAVY, MIXED FRUIT
SALAD, CRANBERRY SAUCE,
PIE, COFFEE AND TEA**

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

**6:00 PM, (CASH BAR)
DINNER AT 7:00, DANCE
TO THE RYTHMAIRES AT
8:00 PM.**

CUT HERE PLEASE

**WE _____ (NAME) ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING. THERE
WILL BE _____ IN OUR PARTY.**

**I THINK THAT CHILDREN SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS PARTY AND
WE WILL HAVE _____ IN ATTENDANCE. YES OR NO (CIRCLE ONE)**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN A GIFT EXCHANGE WITH THE
GIFT NOT TO EXCEED \$5.00 PER ADULT. YES OR NO (CIRCLE ONE)**

PLEASE MAIL THIS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN PLAN