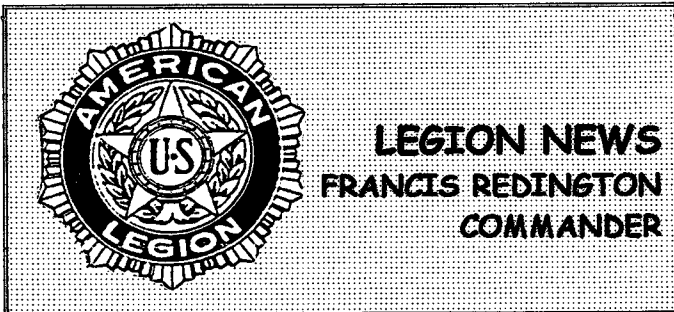


# CENTENNIAL POST 209

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

OCTOBER 1999



Our Low Ladder project for the Turman Elementary School was a huge success. It was much appreciated by the school administration and children. The Low Ladder Project will be used by children in wheelchairs. It will give a venue to exercise their arms and upper bodies.

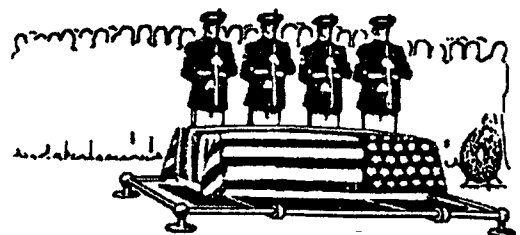
I visited the project Thursday and it was a beehive of activity. Many people were engaged in numerous activities. It was like assembling a giant jigsaw puzzle. Smaller parts were built to be inserted into the network as soon as larger pieces were anchored into place. Many large poles had been placed into holes which measured from three feet to six feet deep. By Friday eight to ten poles had been set in concrete and many of the assembled smaller pieces were being anchored into place.

There are other items to be addressed in this article. One is

the EARLY BIRD DINNER which is held in November. You should find a flyer about that and the Christmas Party held in December. Please try to attend. It is a great chance to socialize and get to know your Post and Auxiliary officers. We are only human and need your input to better lead the Post and its areas of responsibilities. Please come out, talk to us, enjoy a good meal and if you like to dance, take advantage of the music which will be provided.

On going is our quest for a Post Home. Plans are out to several contractors for bids to ascertain what can be accomplished toward a key-turn building. It is quite possible that some of the items we are wanting may have to be financed by a bank loan for a complete building. It will be another month or so before we will have an estimated report on how much the contractors will put into the project.

Remember also the Stand Down for Veterans scheduled for October 8.



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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

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**DUES \$15.00**



**AUXILIARY NEWS**  
**DOT DASSERO**  
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**MEETINGS**

3RD THURSDAY - 7:00 P.M.  
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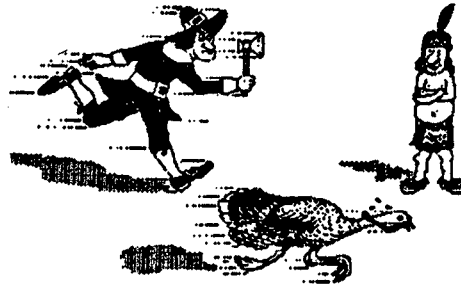
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Membership is dribbling in. Come on ladies, let's get it mailed this month....before the Holidays overtake us. And be reminded, you can call and request the information on becoming a life member. Since I paid my Life Membership back in 1985, I haven't had to worry about the annual dues situation since then. Think about it!!

Another reason for getting those dues renewals in is the Early Bird Dinner on November 13. Pay your \$15.00 dues and save the \$7.00 the dinner will cost.

Plans have been made for the annual Christmas Party on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please mark both these dates on your calendar.

A number of Post and Auxiliary members attended the All-Patients Day at Fort Lyon. It is sad to think of that beautiful area being used by the Department OF Corrections but it's understandable that it's not economically feasible to keep it open as a Veterans Medical Center with such a small patient load.



### EARLY BIRD DINNER

YUMMY... THICK CUT SLICES OF BEEF SMOTHERED IN BURGUNDY SAUCE, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, HONEY BUTTERED CARROTS, CREAMY CHEESE PIES - CHOCOLATE OR CHERRY AND ICED TEA OR LEMONADE.

\$7.00 to you if you haven't paid your 2000 dues. All this and music and dancing too. Better mark November 13 on your calendars and mail those dues renewals in. Sounds like a party to me!!

More detail on time and place later but my guess is at the VFW Post, 430 E Pikes Peak and 6:00 P.M. Better call the Post or Larry Johnson or Harry Johnson and make your reservation for yourself and any guests you may have.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

'Tis the Season! Better mark this date also. Another great menu! SLICED SMOKED TURKEY WITH APPLEBREAD DRESSING, COUNTRY SLICED BAKED HAM WITH CRANBEFRUITGLAZE, CORN & BROCCOLI CASSEROLE WITH TWO CHEESES, WHIPPED POTATOES AND GRAVY, FRESH FRUIT SALAD, BLACK FOREST CAKE, ICED TEA, LEMONADE AND COFFEE. Cost of this one will be \$9.00 per person.

