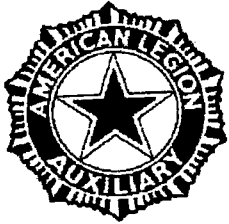


CENTENNIAL POST 209



THE AMERICAN LEGION



SEPTEMBER 1995

FROM THE COMMANDER - HARRY JOHNSON

The Fort Lyon trip is September 9th. We have rented a bus to take us down. We will leave the Post Home at 7:30 A. M. and return at 8:30 P.M. There is still time to get your useable clothing, shoes, etc. to us for the Comrades at Fort Lyon. We have 17 signed up so there is room for a few more if you want to go.

The District 7 meeting will be September 16 at 1:00 P.M. at Post 38 in Security. You are invited to attend.

If you have not helped at our bingo game, you are needed. You can help in many ways. For example, you could run checks through the machine to get approval from 6:00 to 7:00; you could deliver the prizes in the bingo game; you could sell pull tabs. We need your help and can find a job you can do. All programs of Post 209 are funded by the income from bingo. It is very important to continue.

The next Executive Meeting will be September 6 at the Post Home at 7:00 P.M. All members are invited to attend and are welcome. This is the time when most decisions are made for the operation of the Post.

Our membership is going very strong this year and I am hopeful that we can make our goal. All of our Veterans benefits continue so long as our elected officials vote to fund them. Our elected officials are interested in

getting elected again; they know that only about 30% of our members vote, so renew your membership and get out and vote for those who support our programs. You never know when you will have a need for the benefits we support.

FROM THE PRESIDENT - BARBARA JOHNSON

Our regular meeting was held August 17. At this meeting the membership voted to raise our membership dues, starting with the 1996-97 year to \$15.00. This is necessary because of National's dues increase.

We decided to meet next month at the Post Business Office again.

I hope you all enjoyed the picnic. You had the chance to see the beautiful property where we hope soon the Legion will be able to build our Post Home.

I am looking forward to our trip to Fort Lyon. This is always a rewarding trip to see what joy our donation brings to these veterans.

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and with Fall just around the corner you are planning on joining your Auxiliary at meetings and helping out where you can.



POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER	HARRY JOHNSON
SR VICE COMMANDER	HARRY MCFADDEN
JR VICE COMMANDER	CHUCK CLABBERS
ADJUTANT	ANN FOSTER
FINANCE OFFICER	LARRY JOHNSON
HISTORIAN	J. C. SHELLHAMMER
SGT-AT-ARMS	JEFF NEW
CHAPLAIN	HOWARD HORNIK
JUDGE ADVOCATE	WALLY LONSINGER
SERVICE OFFICER	
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
Jun 25, 1950 - Jan 31, 1946
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

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	BARBARA JOHNSON
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	
SECRETARY/TREASURER	DOT DASSERO
HISTORIAN	
CHAPLAIN	MARCIA SHELLHAMMER
SGT-AT-ARMS	RUTH HORNIK

DUES \$12.00

ADJUTANT'S ANNOTATIONS - ANN FOSTER

Membership has slowed down some, but I am very glad to say we now have reached 30% of our goal for the 1996 Legion year. Hopefully some of you are planning on bringing in some new members, so you can earn some of the incentives the Membership Committee has available.

The Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo was excellent this year. I think every performance except Sunday was sold out. Maybe that will give us a little bit bigger piece of the pie when they get ready to allocate the portion going to the military and veteran community. Our workers did an excellent job: **Harry and Barbara Johnson, Howard and Ruth Hornik, Ireana Campbell, Ernie Kelly, J. C. Shellhammer, Norm Harpole, and myself. Maybe some of you could join us next year.**

MEETINGS

3RD THURSDAY - 7:00 P.M.
834 EMORY CIR - TREA BLDG

EDITOR

DOROTHY DASSERO, NALPA

I will be attending National Convention in Indianapolis September 2-9. If you need something at the Post Home during that time, please contact **Commander Harry Johnson, 596-9261**, in the afternoon.

I hope to bring back lots of good information upon my return.

CENTENNIAL POST 209
4291 AUSTIN BLUFFS PKY STE 104
COLORADO SPGS CO 80918-2944
719-599-8624

FORT LYON VISITATION

On September 9, we will be boarding a bus down to Fort Lyon VA Medical Center and visiting with some of the patients and participating in the All Patients Day Activities. As I stated in the last newsletter some of the patients will never be released from that hospital.

One of the great things about All Patients Day is the look of happiness on the faces of patients as they go through the various booths and activities which are conducted that day. If you have never been to an All Patients Day, I would recommend that you call **Harry Johnson** at **596-9261** and make a reservation to accompany us.

Bingo is doing really well, however, we do need some help. I know that I keep harping and asking for help in most of the newsletters, but there is a reason. The volunteers who are working are getting tired and are asking for a night off once in a while as they work every Friday night without fail.

Right now, we have volunteers who are dedicated to putting a building on the property we own and realize the only way to do this is to work the game of Bingo. See the schedule for the following month and you can see there are vacant spaces indicating where we could use help. I look forward to hearing from you or seeing you at the Bingo Hall.

Larry L. Johnson
Bingo Chairman

ANNUAL POST PICNIC

The Annual Post Picnic was held on Saturday, August 19, on our property. As far as I could see, we all had a real good time.

I would like to thank the following people for their help. On Saturday, August 5, **Legionnaires Francis Reddington, Harry Johnson, Chuck Zeitvogel, Harold Fricke, Chuck Clabbers, Howard Hornik and Auxiliary member, Ruth Hornik**, came out to cut grass and get the area cleaned up for the picnic.

Joe Putnum of Rampart Liquors, located in the shopping center on the corner of Union Blvd and Briargate, donated the liquid refreshments for the picnic. Stop by and say thank you if you get a chance.

Larry Johnson, Chuck Clabbers, along with **Al Cyriaque**, again worked their talents on the barbeque grill. **Arlene Clabbers** graciously allowed us to use her kitchen to get the chicken ready for the picnic.

Harry Johnson once again thought of our needs and arranged for the porta-potty for our use.

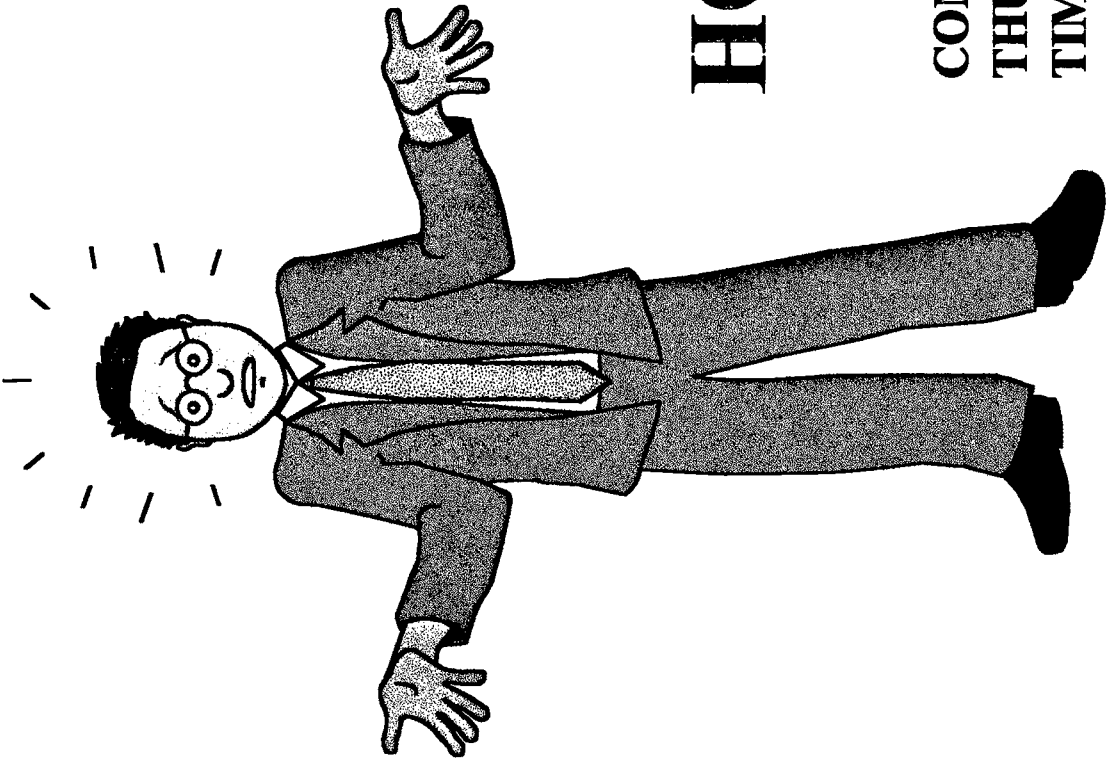
Harold Fricke was a tremendous help as he provided the much needed truck.

Those of you who couldn't make it, missed out on a good time as well as the splendor of our property, its view and location.

CHUCK CLABBERS
JR VICE COMMANDER

BINGO AND RAFFLES GAMES MANAGER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION WILL BE HELD AT F.O. EAGLES #143, 109 W. COLORADO AVENUE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, AT 6:30 P.M. IF YOU ARE ALREADY CERTIFIED, RECERTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED.





**WHAT ARE WE DOING ???
WHERE ARE WE GOING ??
HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET
THERE ??
HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO
IT ??**

HOW CAN I HELP ???

**COME TO THE MEETING ON THE THIRD
THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH. MEETING
TIME IS 7:00 P.M.**

**MEETINGS ARE CONDUCTED AT THE RETIRED ENLISTED ASSOCIATION
LOCATED AT 834 EMROY CIRCLE. (BEHIND ENT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION).**

September 1995

SUNDAY

MONDAY




TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					1 6:00-12:00pm BINGO FUND RAISING	2
					BALLOON CLASSIC	
3	4 <i>Labor Day</i>	5	6  7:00pm POST EXEC MTG	7	8 6:00-12:00pm BINGO FUND RAISING	9
BALLOON CLASSIC						
10	11 8:00pm 40/8 MTG POST 5	12	13	14	15 6:00-12:00pm BINGO FUND RAISING	16 MEMBERSH- IP DRIVE/ CHILD ID District 7 Fall Confer- ence/Post 38 at 1:00pm
17	18 7:30pm 8/40 MTG POST 5	19	20	21  HEALTH CARE INFO  7:00pm POST GEN MTG	22 6:00-12:00pm BINGO FUND RAISING	23 <i>Autumn begins</i>
24	25 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	26	27	28	29 6:00-12:00pm BINGO FUND RAISING	30




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October 1995

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Yom Kippur  7:00pm POST EXEC MTG	5	6 6:00-12:00pm BINGO FUND RAISING	7
8	9 Columbus Day (Observed) 8:00pm 40/8 MTG POST 5	10	11	12	13 6:00-12:00pm BINGO FUND RAISING	14
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29 Daylight Savings—set back 1 hour	30	31 Halloween 				

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