

# CENTENNIAL POST 209

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

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LEGION NEWS  
HARRY MCFADDEN  
COMMANDER

We are now five months into our Legion year of activities, and we have accomplished some goals but there are still others to be completed.

Our fellow Legionnaires need support at Bingo. Some of our help is getting burnt out, and we need more members to volunteer one or two nights a month. I must report that the smoking has lessened if that might be holding some back.

It all depends on you members...the pay may not be great but your Post would highly appreciate it because the money would aid in getting a Post Home sooner. The people who have been working Bingo can surely use a break. They, and the activities of our organization, would appreciate if you would support the weekly Bingo.

We have two activities coming up this month. September 6th is Fort Lyon's All Patient Day and on

September 20, we will be chaperons for our Cub Pack 24 at the football game at the Air Force Academy. Their leader needs support.

We still have room on the bus to Fort Lyon and you may contact the Commander at 591-7606 or the office at 599-8624.



Leave your name. Bring your useable items on Saturday, September 6, at 6:30. They will be appreciated.

Please do your Post Commander a favor while he is on vacation. Instead of contacting Ann Foster at work, use the office phone number (599-8624) if someone is in need of aid. Thank you.

The word to be shared with our fellow Legionnaires is: We care for others because God cares for us.

### OFFICERS

COMMANDER	HARRY MCFADDEN
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SERVICE OFFICER	
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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, 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

### AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	DOROTHY DASSERO
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	
SECRETARY	RUTH HORNIK
TREASURER	BARBARA JOHNSON
HISTORIAN	
CHAPLAIN	JUDITH MCFADDEN
SGT AT ARMS	MARCIA SHELLHAMMER

DUES \$15.00

### ADJUTANT'S ANNOTATIONS ANN FOSTER

We have some good news about our membership. The Department Membership committee has met and our goal for 1998 is 316. We are right at 50% with a membership of 159. Many thanks to members who responded upon receipt of their renewal notices. You have already earned your place at the Early Bird Dinner. Now if the rest of you will do as well, we could really be proud.

Thanks to our members who worked the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo: Howard and Ruth Hornik, Ireana Campbell, Ernie Kelly, Rita Niewald, Harry McFadden and myself. This year's Rodeo was quite interesting due to the amount of rain, especially Wednesday. The participants in the wild horse race were soon mud from head to toe. The remaining days were a bit better with the rain coming more as showers off and on.

### MEETINGS

3RD THURSDAY 7:00 P.M.  
DAV POST #26 PALMER PARK & PETERSON RD.

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Across town at the Olympic Training Center, Francis and Esther Redington were helping to ensure a successful American Legion National Jr Shooting Finals. Norm Harpole, Chuck Zeitvogel and June Thomas came to add their assistance. Norm said there were seven records broken and that these young people were definitely at the top of their field. We hope more of you will be able to participate next year in both the Rodeo and the Jr Shooting Finals. Both of these events are a lot of fun and support The American Legion and our community.

The Post needs an Americanism Chairman. Many of the Americanism programs are Children and Youth-oriented activities, Boy and Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls State, the Jr Shooting Program, etc. Call Commander McFadden after his return from the National Convention. Neal Thomas and I will be attending so if you need assistance during that time, contact Francis Redington at 471-3925 or leave a message at 599-8624.

AUXILIARY NEWS  
DOT DASSERO, PRESIDENT

Membership renewal is still at a dribble. Let's get them in early this year. Some Past Presidents have paid their dues but those of you who haven't, send yours in the check with your renewal dues. Be an Early Bird and qualify for the Early Bird dinner.

Still getting a few responses to our Poppy letter. The Auxiliary

wants to thank all of you who responded with a donation. We will be able to meet our commitments to Children and Youth and VA&R with that money.

The plans for All Patients Day are taking shape. The patients really look forward to having all the Veterans' organizations show up to assist them on their day of fun. I suspect that not many of the men and women have many visitors and having so many people show up makes their day. The Legion provides prizes at its penny toss booth and the Auxiliary gives away canteen books which patients use to buy items in the canteen. We all enjoy the meal served at noon and the barbecue put on by the local Legion Post in the evening before taking the sleepy self-satisfied ride home. Come try it, it's fun.

## ACTIVITIES AND OTHER SIMILAR STUFF

Coming up:

September 1: Labor Day - Drive carefully  
September 6: All Patients Day, Fort Lyon  
September 20: Cub Pack 24 at AFA  
Come help.  
September 10 Executive Committee Meeting  
September 18: Regular Meeting at DAV Post

TO POST EVERLASTING: Bernal O. Brooks, July 27 and Johnny I. Anderson August 1.