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From the Desk and Mind of the Commander



It has been an awesome year for our Post family and we have demonstrated to the community we are here to help and stand strong as a Veteran's organization. We have been able to show the pride of our Color guard and Rifle team; we have provided services to Veterans and their families; the Riders have represented our support to Veterans who have fallen and shown our strength as a Rider's group with almost 70,000 miles; and the Auxiliary has continued to support the Legion family in helping with our dinners, reservations, and raffles. The Legion families joined together for a great Christmas party. We had a special guest—Santa Claus—and he brought smiles to over twenty children. Pictures are posted on website and Facebook pages.

As we look forward to the New Year, we will have to join hands, hearts, and ideas, to help us create a direction for the Centennial Post. We have to gain strength in generating funds to help with the needs of our Post and our Veterans in the community. We have members that send money monthly and others who leave donations when they come to the Post weekly or monthly. Please help us develop ideas and a conceptualized plan to generate funding for projects, repairs, and expenses. In looking over the 2015 year, we have had some months that ended in the red and others that were in the black. We need to have all the months in the black, if we are to continue having a home known as the Centennial Post 209. The executive committee and I truly appreciate those that are volunteering, supporting Veterans and their families, and provide donations from their hearts.

Volunteering is at the very core of being a human. No one has made it through life without someone else's help.

Heather French Henry

It is now time to develop bigger funding resources to help reduce the losses in capital funds for the Post. Please take some time and share with the leadership your thoughts and ideas that will generate larger and reoccurring finances for the Post. We do have some things rolling out after the beginning of the year to include parking lot rummage sale, etched bricks for the Post landscape, and etc. I again ask that you get involved and share these with the leadership now.

In the coming months, we will be developing a landscape plan for the entry area to the Post. The concept drawing will show how we can have the bricks installed. The idea is to have a 2 or 3 phase process. The flier, order forms, and website will be coming in the near future. Please watch for it and place your orders. The flier will detail costs, options, and order means. We will be doing a corporate option in the phase processes, so start thinking about companies and businesses you have relations with so the brick fundraiser can be a success and long term funding for the Post.

The next few months will involve the membership setting the schedule for the upcoming events. Besides the monthly dinners, I am hoping the Post can find some other activities to which others can come together and enjoy the Post. There has been some hard work put into the upstairs lounge and I am hoping there can be some activities done to finish the sports seasons. I do see us having a Super Bowl Party on February 7, 2016. There will be more details to come.

Volunteers DO NOT necessarily have the time; they have the heart.

Elizabeth Andrew

I hope all had a great holiday season and had time to spend with your family. Family is the key to the future. The Legion Family is the future of our Centennial Post. Please come out in January and the coming months to see what is happening. It is only going to get better and have more and more members. The latter is a point that we as members need to remember. Membership is how we help our members and Veterans. Tell people today how the Centennial Post has helped you and others; tell your fellow Veterans how the Post can help them; and we will again have the service officers come to the Post now that the holiday season has come to a close.

For God and Country, in God We Trust

Reservations and RSVP go to Jackie Bowen (574-1223) jackiebowen2005@yahoo.com or Kariann Smith (520)-784-3193 kariannsmith@me.com



From the Unit 209 President

Jackie Bowen

My heartfelt thanks goes out to Kellie Hayes and Cathy Barger for doing such a great job at the Christmas party. They did so good I think they should be in charge of all the parties we hold. :) It's because of volunteers such as these two ladies that make our Unit so great. I received a couple of thank you letters from two of our Jr. Auxiliary members. I hope you enjoy them as much as I did.

Dear Jackie,

Thank you and the Auxiliary for putting on the Christmas party. There were a lot of games there for kids to play. Plus they were very creative. When the kids had there "snowball" fight that was really fun. Then I had a chance to make a gingerbread house that was so fun since I got to eat it you know. Not just the kids had fun though the adults also got to have some fun with a word search. I personally had fun reading the book Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer to all of the kids. Then when story time was over Santa came and all the kids were so excited to see him and were very happy. I would also like to thank Cathy and Kelly for stepping in when you could not be here. We really missed you.

Sincerely,
Doris C.

DEAR Jackie,

Thank you and the Auxiliary for putting on the Christmas party for us kids. I had lots of fun and my favorite activity was making the gingerbread houses and the snowball fight we had before Santa came out. THANK YOU again for all that you did. WE MISSED SEEING YOU THOUGH.

Sincerely,
Kaycee

Thank you Doris and Kaycee for the sweet notes.

We will be having our regular monthly meeting January 9th. Please join us for a great breakfast and stay for the meeting.

We would like to wish the following ladies a HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Essie Armstrong, Julie Baldwin, Marcia Bangs, Carleigh Berry, Linda Cancellieri, Lana Fore, Patty Gooding, Chelsea Hayes, Storme Helton, Margery Johnson, Valerie Martinez, Joyce Moyer, Patricia Sanchez, Marilyn Stites, Lynn Thomas, Jailyn Weaver, and Cheryl Wright. We hope you have the best birthday ever. HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ladies!

Serving Our Veterans Proudly!



American Legion Auxiliary Juniors Update

Even though the Juniors have not had their first meeting yet they have signed 415 Christmas cards with the help of others. One of our Juniors got to attend the Snowball express with the Patriot Guard. This has been going on over the past decade, true American Heroes, the men and women of the United States Military and their families, have made and continue to make extraordinary sacrifices to protect our freedom. That's why the Snowball Express was started. Each year with the help of our presenting sponsor, American Airlines, and our other wonderful sponsors and volunteers we are able to bring together children of our fallen military heroes from all over the world for 5 days of making new memories and honoring their parent's sacrifice.



The American Legion Junior Shooting Postal Competition was held on December 9th and 10th at Post 209. Ten shooters participated and some very good scores were recorded. Targets will be sent in to CMP for scoring and official results will be available in January. Scores are recorded for individuals and for teams of four.



The top four scores will be Team 1, the next four will be team 2 etc. Official results can be viewed at [https://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php?](https://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php?do=match&task=edit&match=13464)

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The next Junior Shooting class at Post 209 will begin on February 10th, 2016. This class still has openings but is filling up fast. If you would like information about classes please contact Ken Taylor at 719-761-4047 or



Christmas Party at Post 209!

December 12, 2015



In reviewing all of the pictures and photos from all who were in attendance, the Christmas Party was a success. Our special guest (Santa Claus) brought smiles to some twenty children. Our elves, Art, Kelly, and Cathy helped serve over 50 adults. Wow, what a success and time for families.

Thanks to all who helped make this one of our best Christmas events in our Post's history.



FROM THE ADJUTANT

Happy New Year!

We are well on our way to making our membership goal for 2016. We currently have 850 members and only need 150 more renewals and new members to make our goal. If you have not already sent in your renewal please send it in. As I am sure you are aware; National has increased the per capita we have to send them and we have had to raise our dues here at the Post. During the November General Membership the membership voted to increase Post dues to \$45 effective January 1st.

We have many events scheduled this coming year so make sure to keep an eye out in the newsletter and on our website for the upcoming events. The first event coming up is Department Mid-Year Conference. Mid-year will be held in Longmont, January 21st – 24th. Make plans to attend if you are able.



**From the Jr. Vice Commander
Mike Barger**

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season with family and friends. Even during the holidays, we were still helping Veterans any way we could. The Riders collected enough food to fill 26 boxes. There are still some available, so if anyone comes to the Post in need of food, feel free to give them a box and a turkey. There are 4 boxes and 6 turkeys left.

Now it's time to begin another year here at Centennial Post 209. With a new year upon us, it's time for us to go back to work and continue what we do best, helping Veterans. Along with helping Veterans, we also need to look at helping us as a Post. With more and more Veterans requesting assistance from us, we need to look at ways we can give back to this Post. Not only in volunteering our time, but in helping keep our expenditures to a minimum, but also to put more money back into this Post. We can't keep going on the course we're on if we don't come up with ways to pay ourselves back, so we can continue to be an instrumental source of assistance to Veterans in our community. If anyone has any ideas on how we can do this, please bring them forward, and if you're interested in helping out, volunteering with some of these, please let us know. Remember our moto, "The little Post, going place and doing big things." We haven't become the 2nd biggest Post in this state without you all.

Remember, we serve God, Family and The Legion, always keeping in mind our fellow Legionaries who are



**From our Judge Advocate
Chuck Zeitvogel**

Happy New Year! Here is a brief review of some items I wrote about in 2015, most still apply in 2016.

March – frustrations with changing from Windows XP Home edition to Windows 8.1, not a happy experience.

May - A bit of Post 209 history was shared.

July - The Colorado Department Convention was held in June. I wrote about procedures that a member needed to go through to have issues brought up at conventions and the writings of resolutions.

August – The use of Symbolisms was discussed with the turtle being one example. Members were challenged to be like turtles - sticking their heads out to take risks.

October – Attitude and attitudes were the topics. Positive attitudes help in accomplishing goals.

November – Comments about marketing holidays, and a "Tongue in cheek" comment about the new VA Cemetery location were shared.

December – Leadership and how American Legion Post 209 has been fortunate by having an inclusive enthusiastic family approach in our Post 209 activities. The Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion, and the American Legion Riders working together make up our outstanding Post.

Topics covered in two other months:

Voting – and how every vote counts in elections. Voting in our form of government is extremely important. The challenge is to get those who are eligible to register and to vote!

Freedom of Speech – Censoring of what is said in the public square by politicians and others takes place. Subtle forces of being "politically correct" are types of censoring that generally keep what most of us might say and therein lies the question of freedom of speech.



DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FROM THE VA? Help has Arrived

What? Beginning February, our American Legion Department Service Office will be in Colorado Springs the 4th Saturday of Every Month during most of 2016.

Where? Centennial Post 209 at 3613 Jeannine Drive.

Time? 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Why? To assist our local Veterans with Claims and to Provide Information Related to Their Medical Benefits.

FAQ:

Do I have to be a member of The American Legion?

No. We Will Offer Assistance to Any Qualified Veteran.

Do I need an Appointment?

No, but it is Recommended. Call 303-914-5585 to Make an Appointment, but Walk-ins are Welcome.

What Do I Bring?

DD214, as well as the following that pertains to your situation: Marriage Certificate; Divorce Decree; Death Certificate; and any Civilian Medical Records.



Tell your Veteran Friends and Neighbors!





FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK
Pastor Stan

I would like to wish each one of you a very Happy New Year. May God bless you in the coming year and may HE give you all the guidance and comfort you may need. As we look to the New Year, let us all forget the past year but learn from our mistakes, so that we will not do them again. God has been good to all of us, yes, even when we had some hard times during the year. God is a loving God and a forgiving God. He does not help only the ones that have the most money, or have the biggest cars or homes, NO! HE helps every one of us, all of us sinners. Let us all keep the New Year in plain view and not lose sight of it because of something that we may want for personal gain. Let us all this year, make it a point to help those Veterans and families that are in need. Let us help our Post grow and become the largest in the State of Colorado. Let us all make sure that we will make our Post become a pillar in this community and State. We are family, and let's not lose sight of that. Let us all this year help each other to accomplish what goals we have set out to do, as a person or as a team.

I have found a short prayer that I think you may like: *"Lord God, we face the New Year with the promise of your presence. You call us to venture untried paths, untrodden and perils unknown. Come, give us all and empower us all, so that we may live knowing that this year too shall swiftly pass, and at its close, we shall with others say, "ALREADY!" Give us all each day, some work to accompany our lives, some suffering to sanctify our spirits, some good to do in comforting others. Give us all the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ throughout the coming days, weeks and year. AMEN!"* I think that this is good one for all of us to remember.

Don't forget that January 21 to 24 is our Department Mid-Year Conference in Longmont, Colorado. Then on Sunday the 24, there will be a Memorial Service for the Four Chaplains. And this year I will be having a candle light service in memory of the Four Chaplains. I hope that many of you will plan to attend this Mid-Year event and stay for the Memorial Service for the Four Chaplains.

My last three words to all of you are: **GO TO CHURCH!!!!!!**



2016 Membership Drive
Senior Vice Commander Lino Calica
Hau'oli Makahiki Hou (Happy New Year)

This year, 2015, has been another successful year as your Senior Vice Commander for Centennial Post 209. It would not have been possible without the continued support and guidance of the executive officers, and most of all each and every one of the Centennial Post 209 members.

The 2016 membership drive has also been successful. Our 2016 membership count for December is 850 members who have renewed or signed up as new members. We have surpassed the Department's January goal of 80%. As of December 21st, we are currently at 85%.

As you recruit, briefly address the different programs within the American Legion.

The American Legion Auxiliary, for spouses and daughters.

The Sons of American Legion, for Veteran's sons, grandsons and great grandsons.

The American Legion Riders, for motorcycle riders.

The Young Guns, for students ages 10 to 18 who are interested in shooting guns and gun safety.

The key to growth and success at Centennial Post 209 is to lead by example and to serve the needs of our Veterans and their families. Remember the 3R's:

RECRUIT- New members, **RETAIN** - Existing Members, **REBUILD** - For the Future.

May the New Year be filled with love, peace, good health, happiness and prosperity, for you and yours.

Mahalo nui loa,
(Thank you)



American Legion Riders Andy Gilbert, ALR President

Happy New Year! Another year has come and gone which gives us time to reflect on all of last year's accomplishments. The changes we have made in people's lives by assistance, acceptance, donations, and even smiles are incredible. We have shared our time talent and treasure. We have twelve months of newsletters which will give you a taste of what our Post does in the community but so much more goes on in the background that is never seen. Each and every one of you are the change this community needs.

I was asked a simple question that I am embracing. What is your vision for this new year? Had you asked me that two years ago, I would have said let's ride. We have changed and become a deeper organization. As we have assisted more in the community, we find that more is required. So here we go.

American Legion Riders growth. We need more people to step up and assist the Post in vital roles not just in the ALR but also in the Post. We need help in the kitchen, grounds and maintenance. We need more leaders to sustain that growth. If you feel you have certain talents, let's discuss how we can utilize those efforts.

We need to simplify our ride schedule for the next year. Determine which out of the box motorcycle runs would be enjoyable for all.

Our work in the community will be vital again this year. Assisting with a joyful heart is essential. I find that when we bless others, we are also blessed.

The vision continues with the support of our entire organization. Each person can effect change for the better. Good people do great things.

Andrew Gilbert, President



Mid-Year 2016!

The Department of Colorado Mid-Year Conference will be held in Longmont this year from 21-24 January. We will be conducting a Membership Workshop on Thursday, 21 January targeted for current and aspiring Post/District Commanders, Sr. Vice Commanders, and Adjutants. However, anyone interested in learning more about membership, sharing their membership successes, and helping the Department increase our membership state-wide is encouraged to attend.

During the Conference we will also get look at those Legionnaires interested in serving at the Department level as they publically announce their intention to run for a leadership position to serve or continue to serve our Veterans at the State level. And if you've never heard the 4-Chaplains Service, you can enjoy this traditional Legion Service conducted by our own Stan Hamamoto, who serves as our Department Chaplain.

Join us for the Mid-Year Conference at the Best Western in Longmont. This is a prelude to the annual Convention scheduled for Greely in June.



**American Legion
Colorado
Boys State**



**American Legion Auxiliary
Colorado
Girls State**

Second annual Boys State- Girls State Silent Auction

*At the Midyear Conference
Longmont, Colorado
Saturday, January 23, 2016*

This is a request for items for the silent auction
The items may be delivered to The American Legion Headquarters
or brought with you to the Midyear conference,
Please provide us with the name of the contributor and the
approximate value of your item.

Some examples of donated items are listed below:

- Gift certificates (Photocopies will be on display)
- Electronic items (empty boxes will be on display)
- Wine boxes
- Liquor
- Legion Family materials
- Denver Bronco materials
- Colorado Avalanche materials
- Colorado Rockies materials
- Books
- Jewelry (Photocopies of smaller items will be on display)
- Art work

*The proceeds from the silent auction will be divided evenly between the
Colorado Boys State and the Colorado Girls State programs*

For more information contact the people listed below:

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From the Historian

Eric Testorff

The national remembrance known as *Wreaths Across America* took place at noon on 12 December 2015, with the laying of wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery, and wreaths for departed and fallen Veterans throughout the park.

At the same time, in all time zones across the country, organizations such as The American Legion laid wreaths in cemeteries and memorial locations for Veterans. In Colorado Springs, it was Memorial Gardens at Academy and Airport Road.



The Colors were posted by American Legion Centennial Post 209's Honor Guard, followed by remarks from Dignity Memorial's Area General Manager, Michael Hendren. Mr. Hendren spearheaded the event along with U.S. Air Force Tech Sgt. Charles Ruffin of Peterson AFB.

The Post 209 Honor Guard members were then joined by Clint Rozell, from Post 39 of Manitou Springs, for the placing of wreaths in honor of each branch of Service:

For the U.S. Army: Mike Cramer

For the U.S. Coast Guard: Jerry Lollar

For the U.S. Marine Corps: Gunny Raines

For the U.S. Merchant Marines: Ken Taylor

For the U.S. Navy: Clint Rozell

Prisoners of War and Missing In Action: Jeremy Boltjes

For the U.S. Air Force: Eric Testorff



This was a wonderful observance at Christmas-time to honor our departed military members. If you or someone you know, would be interested in attending this ceremony during next year's holiday season, it will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2016. For more information, visit: <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>

BRINGING A LITTLE SOUTH TO THE WEST - January

Immediate Past Post Commander Jay Bowen

First of all, thanks to those who have approached me to say how much they enjoy my little reminisces about my days/years growing up in the South. A few have shared they really enjoy stories about my brother Eddie (Bubba) and indicated they would really like to see a few others. Frankly, I could write a book about Bubba but would probably have to label it as Fiction because it is unlikely most people would believe the stories. For you who have asked for a “Bubba-short,” here’s one that comes to mind pretty frequently.

As you may remember, Bubba is a year older than me so we pretty much did most things together. The one exception was finding jobs at the same place. It just seemed that when we did, it didn’t work out well for me. First of all, I didn’t like jumping from job to job. Bubba, on the other hand, couldn’t seem to stay employed at the same place for more than a month. Even before we were old enough to get a driver’s license we were working outside our home. One of my earliest memories was working for a small landscaping company, mowing lawns, weed eating, and edging properties. We were very accustomed to that type of work because that was one of the chores we did at home to earn our \$0.50 weekly allowance. We lived on a corner lot, which means our yard was much larger than most of our neighbors. So we were very experienced when it came to this type of work. We didn’t stay there very long because it seemed that our boss didn’t think we really had a grasp of the whole landscaping concept. His focus was to get in, get the grass cut and edged and get out. I got that and thought Bubba may have been a little slow understanding the concept. In retrospect, I now believe I was the one a little slow...understanding the job. The boss would typically assign me to the mower because I would almost run across the yard to get the job done. Bubba initially had that task, but walked VERY slowly behind the push mower, almost as if he wanted to take all day at one place. What I didn’t seem to get and I think Bubba did was that being paid by the hour doesn’t equate to speed. I think the boss figured Bubba out pretty quickly and decided we weren’t cut out (pun intended) for landscaping.

One of my favorite “work” stories about Bubba though was when we sold hickory handles from our Cousins mill. Dad would drive the pick-up with a camper on the back to the mill in northwest Arkansas, load up the camper with everything from a claw hammer handle to a pick handle, then come back to Memphis. We’d load up on an early Saturday morning and drive to little towns along southern Tennessee and northern Mississippi visiting small hardware and feed stores selling handles out of the camper. One of our stops along the way was in the Buford Pusser county of McNairy, but that was long before he became famous and the subject of the movie “Walking Tall.” We had seen him and said hello, but we never bothered him and he let us sell our wares without incident. Not to brag, but I outsold Bubba consistently on these trips. We would stop the truck in the middle of the town square, and I’d take off in one direction and he would go to the end opposite and we’d work our way to the middle, stopping at all places that sold handles. In those days, most towns had several little hardware stores and feed stores that included handles in their inventory. I had a pretty good “spiel” and would give about a 30 second intro about me, the quality of the handles and the competitive prices. I rarely walked out of a store without an order and/or delivery. On the other hand, I’m not certain Bubba even knew how to fill out the order form Dad created. It was unusual for him to sell anything and for a long time I didn’t understand why. But one day, I happened upon Bubba just walking into a hardware store in a little southern Tennessee town in the middle of the square. We had both met in the middle almost at the same time, but he walked in first so he was allowed to “make the pitch.” He walked up and asked for the manager and when the guy came out from behind the office, Bubba proudly asked, “You don’t want to buy any handles do you?” I was dumbfounded. The manager looked at him funny and replied, “No, I guess not.” Bubba said, “Thanks” and walked out the door. As soon as we were on the deck outside the store, I looked at him and said, “That’s it? That’s your sales pitch? That’s all you got?” He just looked at me quizzically and said, “Yeah, so what?” I decided then that if Bubba ever decided to make a living in sales he would starve to death. Interestingly enough, he actually did make a go at it later in life and was quite successful. How strange, but Bubba has always been the type of person to fall in a barrel of...well you know, and come out smelling like a Rose. By the way, you don’t want to buy any handles, do you?



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7 Super Bowl Sunday	8	9	10	11	12 ALR Dinner - 6:00pm RSVP Required! 	13 Membership Meeting Breakfast - 9:00am Meeting - 10:00am 	6	7	8	9	10	11 ALR Dinner - 6:00pm RSVP Required! 	12 Membership Meeting Breakfast - 9:00am Meeting - 10:00am 	
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day! ALR Executive Board 6:00pm 	16	17	18	19 Steak Night - 6:00pm RSVP Required! 	20	13 Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18 Steak Night - 6:00pm RSVP Required! 	19	
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Reservations and RSVP go to Jackie Bowen (574-1223) jackiebowen2005@yahoo.com or Kariann Smith (520)-784-3193 kariannsmith@me.com



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