

Centennial Post 209

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CHAPLAIN	Tom Haban
EXEC. COMMITTEEMAN	Neal Thomas
SERVICE OFFICER	Howard Hornik
JUDGE ADVOCATE	Bob Morris

FROM THE COMMANDER:

The month of January 1991 will go into the chronicles of history in a very big way.

The largest, of course for the nation, is the liberation of Kuwait that even sons, daughters, nephews, and nieces are currently participating. I hope that everyone will agree that we hope it is over very quickly.

Another event that will go down in history will not be in the history books but will go down in the Post American Legion history is that on 12 January 1991, the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Centennial Squadron 209 was officially chartered. The turnout for this event was very gratifying as we had a packed house with standing room only.

I would like to thank Neal Thomas for putting the program together and thanks to Louis Mikulecky and his staff for the preparation of the meat. I also extend my appreciation to the bakers for a great job. It is with help like this that makes the events and activities of the Post, Auxiliary, and now, the Squadron the success they are.

Our membership program this year is doing wonders and the only ones that I can thank is each and every one of you who have renewed your membership and those of you who have joined this

year. Our goal is 255 Legionnaires and as of press time we have 250 paid up for 1991. Thank you so much and lets keep the drive going.

In the upcoming months there will be many activities that are of importance. In February the Post will sponsor a Valentine's Day Dance on the 16th. Is your husband, wife, girlfriend, boyfriend, or acquaintance worth \$5.00 to come and dance to the SOGGY BOTTOMS (50-60's, Country-Western) from 8-12PM? \$2.50 for singles.

In a very short time the Post will undertake the important task of electing new officers to guide the Post through the next year. Those who are interested in the future of the Post may contact me at 590-1369 and I will discuss it with you. The Installation of Officers will be 18 May 1991 at the Peterson Air Force Base NCO Open Mess. More will follow.

Also in May, on the 10th and 11th will be the Department American Legion Leadership Workshop. The 10th will be directed at Service Officer training and the 11th will be the Leadership workshop. On May 5th District Seven will hold the District Seven Convention at our post. This will be a great time to meet the Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the other Posts.

June 20-23 is the Department Convention to be held in Aurora Colorado.

As I bring this to a close, please joint with me in the hopes that the liberation of Kuwait will be over very quickly and that our soldiers, sailors, and airmen return safely.

LARRY L. JOHNSON
POST COMMANDER.

FROM THE SR. VICE COMMANDER:

HI LEGIONNAIRES.

We are moving right along in this new year of 1991. Congratulations on your membership. We are almost at the 100% mark! I am reaching out to encourage our members who have not renewed or "retained" your membership in our ever-growing Post to do so.

With the chartering of our SAL Squadron on January 12th, we are completing a cycle of the American Legion family. Let's all get involved and stand tall for Veterans and their benefits. Give a fellow veteran a ride to or from the meetings Post events.

JUNE THOMAS
SR. VICE COMMANDER.

FROM THE JR. VICE COMMANDER:

So far this year the activities are light. We will have a Valentine's Day dance on February 16th, 1991 and the charge will

be \$5.00 per couple/\$2.50 per single. So far I believe that everybody that has attended an activity has had a good time. If you can, come on down and join in on the fun on the March 23rd Legion Birthday Dinner at 6:30 PM.

LOUIS MIKULECKY
JR. VICE COMMANDER.

FROM THE CLUB:

The Club hours are now:

MONDAY - FRIDAY	12:00 noon until 10:00 PM
SATURDAY	12:00 Noon until 10:00 PM
SUNDAY	12:00 Noon until 8:00 PM

Open on Monday for all holidays. The club will open on February 11th, 1991 at 4:00 PM and there will be a 40 & 8 meeting that night. On February 18th we will be open for President's Day to celebrate Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays

CLUB MANAGEMENT.

AUXILIARY CORNER

HELLO LADIES:

Here it is February already and we are now at 73 members. There are still some members that have not renewed their dues for 1991. At this time I would like to have them renew and attend our meetings.

January 12th the SAL received their charter. It was a very enjoyable evening. Thanks to everyone that brought in desserts. Last month I forgot to say a thank you to Joyce and Donald Michael, Ollie and Judi Bell, and the others that made a trip to Pueblo Hospital to take gifts to the 12 children patients. This is a project we should think about for our contribution to Children and youth.

I would also like to ask the ladies for support of our men and women in Saudi. They are in need of personal products - writing paper, pens, pencils, and envelopes. If each member would bring in one item it would show our support to let them know we care.

BETTY MIKULECKY
PRESIDENT.

FROM THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL)

By now you have read that the Charter for Centennial Squadron 209 has been awarded.

Eligibility is the son, grandson, or adopted son of a veteran who is a member of the American Legion or a veteran who is deceased whose service would have made him/her eligible for membership in the American Legion.

We hold our meetings at 7:00 PM on the THIRD THURSDAY of each month.

We will support the American Legion programs and activities.

ROBERT SPIEWAH
SQUADRON COMMANDER

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 6.	Legion and Auxiliary Executive Committee meeting.
FEBRUARY 11	40/8 Promenade Lounge opens at 4:00 PM.
FEBRUARY 16	Valentine's Dance 8-12 PM Dance to Soggy Bottoms. \$5.00 per couple \$2.50 per single.
FEBRUARY 18	Post Home opens at 12:00 NOON.
FEBRUARY 21	Regular meeting.

MARCH 23	American Legion Birthday Dinner 6:30 PM
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MAY 5	District Seven Convention 1:00 PM at POST 209
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MAY 10-11	American Legion Workshop Springs Motor Inn.
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MAY 18	Installation of Officers Peterson Air Force Base NCO Open Mess.
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JUNE 20-23	Department Convention Aurora, Colorado.
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