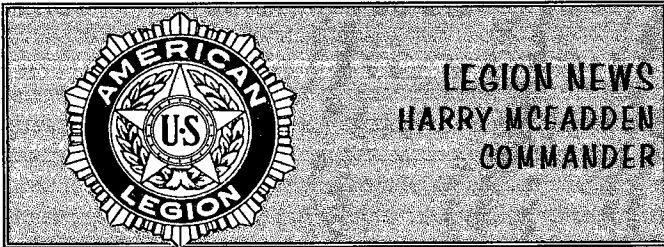


CENTENNIAL POST 209

THE AMERICAN LEGION

FEBRUARY 1998



Good Day my fellow Legionnaires. Time is getting short before you will elect a new Post Commander. But we have accomplished a few goals, along with those members who are involved out of the 280. We do not have a Post Home yet but between the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, as well as the Commander, we are trying to do our best.

If you fellow members have a suggestion or comment on how to improve your Post's activities, please drop a line and we'll put it on our to-do list. We appreciate your sending to the Post your DD 214s to update our records. There are about 90 people who have not renewed their Legion Membership yet and we would appreciate your support. If you have any questions, call the Post and leave a message.

I have received a phone call from the leader of Cub Pack #24 which we sponsor. They are volunteering

to assist us with any of our projects.

I also would appreciate your support for Membership Chairman, Larry Johnson. He will have a table at the Rampart Range Sertoma show March 6th through the 8th to sign up new members. A few hours of your time assisting him would be great.

Our first recognition party for the bingo workers was held at the Commander's home. Hopefully this event will be repeated. A 50/50 cash prize drawing was held at our meeting to finance the party. Someone could make a motion to continue to event. It might entice a few more volunteers.

A word of thought by Miami Dolphin Coach, Don Shula:

"One thing I never want to be accused of is not noticing certain things which surround me."



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FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

While I watched the Superbowl and saw what was accomplished by utilizing teamwork, I thought about what we could do if we did things as a team. One thing is a 100% membership year. We haven't had one since about 1993, but, in any event, if we could get together and collect dues from those Legionnaires who haven't renewed their 1998 membership, we could be a WINNER!.

With everyone working as a team, putting together 280 minds aimed towards improving the Post and The American Legion, there is no end to what we could accomplish. Renew your membership and if you know someone who is eligible, ask them to join with you in support of Veterans and children and youth in our community.

MEETINGS

8RD THURSDAY 7:00 P.M.
DAV POST #26 PALMER PARK & PETERSON RD.

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The next general membership meeting will be held on 19 February, at DAV Post 26, located on the corner of Palmer Park and Peterson Road 7:00 P.M. Come out

and meet some of your fellow Legionnaires; see what we are involved in, that is, if you aren't afraid of meeting new people and doing something different for a change.

**FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES
LARRY JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN**

Our one major fundraising activity is the game of Bingo, conducted every Friday evening (provided we have enough volunteers) at 7:00 P.M.

Each night we conduct Bingo, we put around \$1500.00 or more dollars into our coffers. We could earn more if we had the volunteers to support the number of players who grace us with their presence. Again, WE NEED YOU to support the Post and its programs.

We also need you and your ideas on how we can bring more money into the Post so we can build or purchase a Post Home. If you would like more information, please feel free to call me at 590-1369 after 4:00 P.M., and I would be more than happy to talk to you...or better yet, come on out to the bingo hall at the TREA building on Friday evening, 834 Emory Circle (across the street from UPS).

**FROM THE BUILDING BOARD
LARRY JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN**

An update for those who are concerned but can't come to the meeting, the Building Board voted

to list the property with three different realtors but have not assigned exclusive rights to any. We also have not had any response from anyone interested in purchasing the property. The meeting of the Board of Trustees is the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the office of the Post.



**AUXILIARY NEWS
DOT DASSERO, PRESIDENT**

The January meeting was better attended than usual. We were happy to see two new faces.

Quite a few applications have been sent as requested to applicants for the Department President's Scholarship, as well as the National President's Scholarship. We will need to judge them and send our winning entries on to Department. Aided by their computers, more graduating seniors have found their way to requesting applications.

Finalization of our donations to the various agencies which benefit children and youth were made and Treasurer Barbara has sent those on.

**ACTIVITIES
AND OTHER SIMILAR STUFF**

February 4 Board of Trustees Meeting; Executive Committee Mtg
February 19 - General Meeting

**PROOF OF SERVICE
PROJECT REPORT:**

Many thanks to those listed below who now have their proof of service on file with us. Last month we had 58 on our list and we have now added 25 for a total of 83. That is a wonderful response, but unfortunately we still have a long way to go. With a current membership of 282 we need a total of 212 to be within the 75% range required by the IRS. That means we have a minimum of 129 to go. Again, your records at Post 209 are considered confidential. If you are a WWII veteran, your proof of service document will be called something other than a DD Form 214. Just remember what we need is the paper that lists your period of service. A fancy Certificate with your name and Serial Number is not usually adequate. If you need us to copy what you send and then send it back to you, please just give us a note to that effect when you send in your document. Thank you for your support of this very important project. ANN FOSTER, ADJUTANT

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Hulterstrom
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Marlowe Sorge

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**LOOK TO SEE IF YOUR
NAME IS ABOVE! IF
NOT, THEN WE NEED A
COPY OF YOUR PROOF
OF SERVICE THE
SOONER THE BETTER!
YOUR ASSISTANCE IS
GREATLY
APPRECIATED.**

The Department of
Colorado Mid-Year
Conference will be 30, 31
January and 1 February in
Estes Park. We will have
a report in the next
Newsletter.

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Americans to 'Show Colors' cont.

The CFA was formed in 1994 by patriotic Americans who believe the right to protect the flag must be restored to the American people. CFA membership includes The American Legion family, Elks, Moose, Gold Star Mothers, Knights of Columbus and 120 other mainstream organizations.

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During the month of March, we celebrate our 79th year of American Legion heritage.

Mark March 19 on your calendar and attend the initiation of new members. If you know a veteran who is not a member, please sign him or her into membership. At this ceremony, you will learn about the Constitution of The American Legion, as well as what the Preamble stands for and what our American Legion emblem

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Thanks to those listed below who have sent us their proof of service. We now have 96 forms, but we need 175 more. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FORM SOON, SO WE CAN CLOSE OUT THIS PROJECT. Remember we can copy your form and send it back, if you need to go that way. Just attach a note to tell us that.

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Again the purpose of this project is to comply with IRS requirements that we be able to prove our membership really qualifies for that privilege. The only way we can do that is by being able to show them the form that lists your period of service on it.