

# NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL POST 209

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

March is an important month in the Life of the American Legion for on the fifteenth of March is the American Legion birthday. This year as we turn 72 years of age we mark a total of 72 years of dedicated service to America's Veterans as well as to their widows and children. Throughout the years the Legion has been responsible for providing the ground work and muscle for such areas as the GI Bill of Rights that paved the way for veterans to become educated so that they can be competitive for all positions. The Home Guarrantee Program so Veterans can obtain funding for homes, and most important, we led the fight for medical care and the establishment of the VA Medical Hospitals to provide care to Veterans.

We started programs such as Boys State, Oratorical contests designed to give children the knowledge of how governments are set up and operated as well as provide knowledge of the United State Constitution.

To help celebrate this event the Post will host an American Legion Birthday dinner on the 23rd of March. The social hours will begin at 6:00 PM and the dinner will start at 7:00 PM.

Another activity that is important to the Post is the elections of officers to represent the Post during the upcoming year. The election of officers will be conducted at the General Membership meeting in APRIL.

Following the elections in May will be the Installation of Officers which will be conducted at the Peterson Air Force Base NCO Open Mess.

Nominations for officers will be accepted during the election in April.

As I close, join with me in remembering our Servicemen and

Servicewomen in the Gulf as well as the other assignments world wide. We must remember that while the Gulf theater dominates the military news, we have many other military units on duty at various other locations that the strains and stresses of the Gulf conflict weighs heavily on their daily lives. I also know that at the end there will be many servicemen and women who will have well proven themselves and will also require understanding and help. I ask everyone to remain willing to help and support them as required.

I hope to see all of you at the next meeting in March.

Larry L. Johnson  
COMMANDER.

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FROM THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER:

Activities for the month of March are looking good.

March 16th is our Saint Patrick's Day dinner and dance. Dinner will be at 7:00 PM and the dance from 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM. The dinner will be cornbeef and cabbage and the admission is at \$5.00 per couple and \$2.50 for singles. Music will be provided by the Soggy Bottoms.

March 23rd is the Legion Birthday Dinner at 7:00 PM with a Prime rib dinner with the help of Don Miller cooking.

March 30th, we will have a dance from 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM Just for the Heck of it. The band is not yet confirmed for this occasion but look for a real good time.

Last Christmas we had Ollie Bell with his guitar providing some real good music and everyone sang along. Ollie has confirmed he will be in the club in April but we have no firm date for this event yet. So if you liked him at Christmas watch for the next date.

May 5th 1991 will be the District Seven Convention here at Post 209.

May 10-11 will be the Leadership College.

May 18th will be Installation of Officers at Peterson Air Force Base NCO Club. Look for more on this next month.

Louis Mikulecky  
JR. VICE COMMANDER

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FROM THE CLUB

To start with, I would like to thank everybody that has helped with different jobs here. Tom Haban for fixing the tables for us and a a lot of other jobs that he has done real well. Howard Hornik for a lot of repair work he did in the club. Max Cramer also for the repair work. Dick Wilson, Larry, Neal, and everybody else - Thanks a lot. So that nobody is mixed up on the hours that the club is open:

Mondays

Closed

Holidays	12:00 - 10:00 PM
Tuesdays - Saturdays	12:00 - 10:00 PM
Sundays	12:00 - 8:00 PM

We will stay open longer if there is a crowd but 2 or 3 people is not a crowd.

If you have not been down to visit the Post Home yet we invite you to come on in. You might like it.

Louis Mikulecky  
CLUB MANAGER

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FROM THE UNIT:

All members who have paid their dues and have not been through the initiation ceremony please mark your calendar for March 21st, 1991. We will have dinner at 6:00 PM and the ceremony and meeting at 7:00 PM. Please come down to the Post for this very important date.

We sold 250 flag pins and made some money. Thanks to everyone who helped sell and to everyone who bought them.

We need your ideas for more fund raising projects.

Thanks to Judi Bell and Joyce Michaels for cooking the chicken and noodle dinner before the last meeting and to all who brought in the other dishes. I know all the calories were removed from the pies and cakes.

Please remember to say a special prayer for all our service personnel not only in operation DESERT STORM but all the military personnel everywhere. There are veterans of the future. But also remember our Veterans who have served our country in the past.

Important dates to mark on your calendar.

MAR 6th	Executive Committee 7:00 PM at the Post Home.
MAR 10th	District Executive Meeting 2:00 PM Post 5.
MAR 16th	Saint Patricks's Dinner/Dance
	Dinner - 7-9 PM
	Dance - 9-1AM
	Music - Soggy Bottoms, \$5.00 a couple or \$2,50 a single.
MAR 21st.	Regular Meeting.
	Dinner - 6:00 PM
	Meeting - 7:00 PM
	Initiation for all new unit members
	Men will have District visitation.
MAR 23rd	American Legion Birthday
	Coctails - 6:00-7:00 PM
	Dinner - 7:00 PM
	Menu - Prime Rib, Mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad, rolls and cake.
MAR 30	Just for the Heck of It

DANCE. - 9:00 - 1:00 AM  
\$5.00 for couples  
\$2.50 for singles.

Come on down and enjoy these events and we're sure you will  
come back.

Betty Mikulecky  
UNIT PRESIDENT.

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF AMERICAN LEGION  
CENTENNIAL POST 209

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE V

Section 3 -- This Post shall pay the Departmental membership dues for every member of the Post.

CHANGED TO READ:

SECTION 3 -- THIS POST SHALL FORWARD THE NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT PER-CAPITA DUES FOR ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

ADD THE FOLLOWING TO RECOGNIZE THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

ARTICLE  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

SECTION 1 -- THIS POST RECOGNIZES A SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL) ORGANIZATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL SQUADRON 209. THE AMERICAN LEGION. DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO.

SECTION 2 -- MEMBERSHIP IN THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SHALL BE AS PRESCRIBED IN THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II  
The Executive Committee

Section 2 -- The Executive Committee shall consist of one member in addition to the elected and appointed officers of the Post. This member, known as the Post Executive Committeeman, together with the other officers of the Post, shall be elected annually at the first regular meeting in April, and shall take office at the first regular meeting in May.

CHANGED TO READ:

Section 2 -- The Executive committee shall consist of THE IMMEDIATE PAST POST COMMANDER. one member in addition to the elected and appointed officers of the Post. This member, known as the Post Executive Committeeman, together with the other officers of the Post, shall be elected annually at the first regular meeting in April, and shall take office at the first regular meeting in May. THE IMMEDIATE PAST POST COMMANDER WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPON THEIR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE ELECTED TERM. IF THE COMMANDERS TERM IS TERMINATED DUE TO ADVERSE REASONS THAT COMMANDER WILL NOT ASSUME A POSITION ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE COMMANDERS TERMS SHALL START WITH THE FIRST MEETING IN MAY AND WILL TERMINATE THE LAST MEETING IN APRIL OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

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