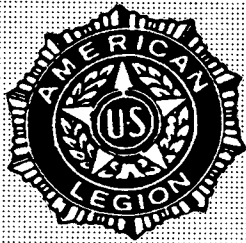


# CENTENNIAL POST 209

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

MARCH 1999



**LEGION NEWS**  
**LARRY JOHNSON**  
**COMMANDER**

Last month you read (hopefully) the material regarding operation of the post. I am sure this gave you more insight as to what it takes to operate a post.



The other thing which I was trying to impress on you was that we need you and your ideas in order to prosper and expand in the future.

In April, we will be electing officers to lead this post into 2000 and beyond, and we can do this if you will take a little interest in the post and its programs and activities. You do not have to be involved to the extent that some of us are (some of us just don't know when to quit). We are limited only by the participation of the members. We can do anything if we have your ideas and your willingness to help.

There are many areas in which you can become involved if you would just decide to do it. I know that not everyone has an interest in all the activities but everyone must have an interest in a few. Come and put your interest and talents to work for the American Legion and its programs. We need you.

In reviewing the officer positions for the upcoming year, I find that we are in need of people to become active. Are you the one who will be able to provide guidance and leadership for this post? If so, please give us a call. You can contact me at 590-1369 after 4:00 p.m. most evenings during the week., and I do have an answering service. Just leave me a message and I will call you back.

**Get  
Involved for  
LIFE**

### OFFICERS

COMMANDER	LARRY JOHNSON
SR VICE COMMANDER	FRANCIS REDINGTON
JR VICE COMMANDER	HARRY JOHNSON
ADJUTANT	ANN FOSTER
FINANCE OFFICER	AL CYRIAQUE
HISTORIAN	NORM MOYER
SGT-AT-ARMS	NORM HARPOLE
CHAPLAIN	HOWARD HORNIK
JUDGE ADVOCATE	WALLY LONSINGER
SERVICE OFFICER	TOM MORANT

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
SECRETARY	ANITA MCFADDEN
TREASURER	BARBARA JOHNSON
CHAPLAIN	JUDITH MCFADDEN
SGT-AT-ARMS	
RUTH HORNIK	

DUES \$15.00



AUXILIARY NEWS  
DOT DASSERO  
PRESIDENT

### MEETINGS

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

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Well, hate to brag but the Auxiliary has met its membership goal for the year. There are still a few who have not yet paid dues for 1999 so hurry and get your checks in. You don't want to lose continuous membership.

The Past Presidents Parley met on February 25 for its annual luncheon. We ate well, enjoyed a nice chat, and discussed some Auxiliary business.

I hear that plans are final for the Legion Birthday Dinner on March 13 but don't see any details here on my desk. Presume the Commander will see that they are included in a flyer with this Newsletter. The Auxiliary will, as usual, furnish a Birthday cake.

## MEMBERSHIP

Our membership program this year has been outstanding, and we are getting closer to our goal of 316 Legionnaires for 1999. In order to attain our goal, we need only 59 more to renew.

I know that the Post experienced some problems this year with processing of membership applications and dues renewals. For this I apologize. Steps have been taken to correct this problem

For those who have not yet renewed their membership for 1999, I would ask that you reconsider and give us a chance to show you that the problem was rectified.

Would the give the Veterans, the Children and Youth of our country, as well as your community in which yu reside, the benefit of your membership and the things we can accomplish in the future?

PLEASE, take a moment and consider the good which your membership does for these people. It can only get better with YOUR renewal.

## I WANT YOU



**TO RE-UP!  
PAY YOUR  
DUES TODAY  
OR  
BETTER YET  
BECOME A  
Paid-Up-For-Life  
Member now!**

**GET ON BOARD!**

## AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY DINNER

The American Legion Birthday dinner for Post 209 is scheduled 13 March 1999. This year it will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4051, located on West Pikes Peak Avenue.

The get-acquainted hour will begin at 6:30 P.M. with dinner being served at 7:00 P.M. After dinner, we will be doing a formal initiation of new members. This ceremony explains the American Legion Emblem and what each part stands for.

We will have a brief history of The American Legion and give some information on the various programs.

We ask that you pick up your phone and call 590-1369 to tell us how many will be in your party for the dinner and activities to follow.

We are sure you will have a good time and have the opportunity to meet new friends and renew old friendships.

