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From the Desk and Mind of the Commander

Gregory Smith

What an amazing journey thus far this year. I have continued to see the Centennial post grow in membership and develop more and more relations in the community. Relations in the community are key factors to help spread the word of how the American Legion can help veterans and also how the Centennial post is helping veterans in the community. Over the last two weeks, I have got to see the Gazette highlight what our members are doing to help the community develop Americanism amongst its youth and how to help veterans who may need assistance after they return to the area either from deployments, conflicts, or war. It is our duty and responsibility to continue this mission within the American Legion and the Centennial Post 209.

In the next several months, the Centennial Post is going to have the opportunity to demonstrate our mission, duty to veterans, and our responsibility to the American Legion. The Department Convention is going to be in Colorado Springs, CO, June 25-28, 2015. Please come to the post weekly and see what is needed to help us be successful in June for hosting the Department of Colorado State Convention. It will be at the Elegante Hotel. The hotel is offering discount rates for staying at the hotel. Call for your reservation today. We truly need your time, experience, and expertise. Please reach out to an officer and get involved.

It is elections next month. I want to personally invite all of you, as members, of the Centennial Post to come to the monthly meetings and let your voices be heard during this time (April 11th, 2015). I have enjoyed this past year and I hope to continue with this duty and responsibility. Over the last several months, I have seen our post help veterans and their family, receive calls and referrals from the Department to help veterans in the area (we are true to our mission and skills...helping veterans), and support the needs of the American Legion posts within the Colorado Springs communities. What a proud moment as a Commander.



As the Centennial Post continues to grow, we are still focused on our "Legion Family." Get involved with the post and help others in your communities know about the Legionnaires, Women's Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and the American Legion Riders. I know we have a program or two to help meet their needs and help those veterans they may know in their neighborhoods. It is so important to talk to everybody about the American Legion, the Women's Auxiliary and the Legion Family. Somebody will know somebody that needs our help and kind words. As a Legion Family, there is room for everybody and support to all that have given to their country.

In the coming months, I know we have an Easter event for our members and their families, a Flag Retirement Ceremony (June and July), 4th of July picnic, and Department Convention. As I said, there is something for everybody.

Our Junior Shooting program is in full swing. Please continue to listen to their successes. Our Women's Auxiliary just finished their Butter Braid campaign. What a success. Our SAL has achieved 100% of its goal for membership, achieved their annual goal for CWF campaign, and continues to help children in local hospitals manage their fears. The American Legion Riders supported the local Biker's Ball and helped the ALRs achieve the goals to help the McCandless Veteran's Nursing Home in donating to their freedom funds and the annual BBQ in July. All of the programs and the Legion Family are doing what we have as a duty and passion for our veterans. Please support these programs and the Legion Family today.

Your support can be as a volunteer, donation of time, financial support, comradeship at each of the Friday dinners, and General Membership meetings. The American Legion and Women's Auxiliary meet on the second Saturdays at 10:00 am. Breakfast is at 9:00 am. The American Legion Riders and the Sons of the American Legion meet the fourth Tuesday at 6:30 pm and 6:00 pm, respectively. There is a social hour at 5:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday prior to the meetings.

Senior Vice Commander

Lino Calica

2015 Membership Drive

It is so exciting that our post members are doing an outstanding job in recruiting for new members, and renewing our present members in the 2015 membership drive. Currently, membership count is 935 members, for Centennial Post 209. We are sitting at 97 percent of the Department goal of 965. The 95 percent membership target date for the department is April 8, 2015, as you can see we are ahead of the target goal. The Senior Vice Commander of District 7, challenged our Commander Greg Smith, to reach membership of 1000 members, by the end of the membership drive, May 13, 2015. We continue to ask for your support in recruiting new members and renewal of present members, as we strive to reach 100% in our membership goal.

If you know of any Veterans or family members of Veterans inform them about becoming a member of The American Legion. As you recruit, briefly advise the Veterans on the different programs within the American Legion.

- * American Legion Auxiliary for spouses and daughters,
- * Sons of American Legion for Veterans sons, grandsons and great grandsons.
- * American Legion Riders, if they have an interest in motorcycles.
- * The Young Guns. For students, ages 10 to 18 who are interested in Gun Safety.
- * The various organizations we support i.e. Crawford House, Josh Dogs, McCandless Veterans Home etc.



The Young Guns Class was not held on Wednesday February 25th because of bad weather. The class will be made up and we will finish on April 15th 2105. All students are doing well!

March 4th, 2015 was class 3 of Young Guns Shooting Sports at Post 209. Students were instructed in the Standing Position, breathing, natural point of aim, and what to do when your arms get tired.

This was the first night that the students fired their rifles unsupported by anything except their own muscles. They were instructed to take a rest, and let the rifle hang for a minute to regain muscle control.

On March 11th, 2015 instruction will continue with learning the standing and kneeling positions. In the following weeks, we will continue to refine and practice all positions.

The next Young Guns class will be starting on September 9th 2015 and we only take 12 new students. We already have 7 registrations so the class is filling up fast. If you know of anyone who is interested in attending, please get the registration form sent in as soon as possible. To register, contact Ken Taylor at 719-761-4047 or email adjutantsal209@gmail.com and I will send you a registration form.



Junior Vice Commander

Eric Testorff

Announcing: **legion209.org**

American Legion Centennial Post 209 is announcing the rollout of our new Web site: **legion209.org**. Along with our new Internet address are some new features, and a few familiar ones.

Some new items include a page dedicated to the Post 209 Honor Guard; a "Headlines" section on the front page featuring news relevant to Post 209; and a new RSVP page for our dinners and events. Check it out for dinner prices and some new policies regarding Post 209 dinners and RSVPs.

Every page features easy access to our organization's Facebook posts, including news and photos from: Post 209, Aux 209, S.A.L. 209, A.L.R. 209, Young Guns Junior Shooting, and Colorado District 7.

In addition, the site features easy ways to sign up for the Legion, Auxiliary, Sons or Riders as well as for renewing your Membership. If you would like to make a donation to Post 209, it's right there, too. These large, orange buttons are found top-right of every page.

Most of the familiar features of the old Web site can be found on **legion209.org** as well: The new site has quick access to the Post 209 Calendar, and easy downloads of current and past issues of "The Centennial" newsletter. There are photos and descriptions of our Post 209 home, and contact info for renting our facility, as well as our Resources page with links for veterans and others.

We hope you will make **legion209.org** your first stop for information about, or communication with, Centennial Post 209. As always, your input and ideas about how we can make **legion209.org** a better Web site are greatly appreciated.

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



I came across this and looked into it and found out that these descriptions of each fold are read during the folding of a flag in a ceremony from the USAF Academy. I thought that it would be nice to share this so we all know the importance and reasons for properly folding and presenting The Colors. Here is the explanation of each of those folds:

The 1st fold of our Flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents our weaker nature; for as American citizens trusting, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The 6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they are found within or without the boundaries of our Republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The 11th fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

When the Flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our Nation's motto, "In God We Trust." After the Flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

The next time you see a Flag ceremony honoring someone that has served our country, either in the Armed Forces or in our civilian services such as the Police Force or Fire Department, keep in mind all the important reasons behind each and every movement. They have paid the ultimate sacrifice for all of us by honoring our Flag and our Country.

For God and Country
Rick Kettering

ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING CONTRACT

The Veterans Administration has finally announced the name of the A&E firm they selected to write the Master Plan and provide the Architectural drawings for all structures to be constructed at the National Cemetery for the veterans of southern Colorado. After purchasing the property, it took 13 months, and much prodding to make the selection. The AES Group Team of Parker, Colorado has been selected to produce the necessary plans. They were selected because they are considered a local firm, and because they have extensive experience planning National VA Cemeteries. The company is Veteran-owned, and the Team has performed planning work at over eighty Veterans Cemetery Projects.

The planning work is expected to take about a year, and will include a plan to mitigate issues with the 100-year flood plain which exists in the lower eastern and northeastern portion of the site. The Team will plan the entrance, internal roads, utilities corridors, structure sites, etc. of the entire 473-acre site, with particular attention to the First Phase of construction requirements. Phase I will include approximately 45-50 acres for administrative, support, and visitors' buildings, as well as ceremonial areas and burial and cremated remains facilities for approximately ten years of veteran/spouse deaths.

During the next few months, the AES Group Team and VA personnel are expected to host various meetings with local citizens and veterans groups to discuss various aspects of the work to be accomplished for the construction of the National Cemetery. Additionally, the VA will solicit recommendations for naming the National Cemetery. The Committee has made its' recommendation known to name it "The Pikes Peak National Cemetery", but other groups may have different ideas, and they will be heard.

Construction of the cemetery cannot be undertaken until the approved plans can be made available to the construction firms who would like to be included in the bidding process.

Funding is presently available to complete the planning process, but the Congress will have to provide future fiscal funding for the construction phase. The VA will select a Cemetery Director to operate the Cemetery. The selection date is not known at this time.

So, the long, arduous task of completing the establishment of our National Cemetery is expected to continue into at least 2018.

IT'S ALL FOR THE VETERANS!

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American Legion Post 209 Judge Advocate Chuck Zeitvogel

Trust – Trustworthy. This past week while in the dentist office for a semiannual teeth cleaning and a follow-up appointment with my dentist to have a couple of teeth prepped for crowning – and trying to relax – I got to wondering about trust and trustworthy. Think of the times when there is a need to have faith and trust in relationships. A few examples.

I had to rely on my dentist's professionalism and what the recommendation was about what I could not see but only feel regarding my teeth. She had the light and probing instruments to check inside my mouth. So when the recommendation was to have the crowns – my reply was "Go ahead, do what's necessary. And – you know the price of crowns is not cheap. Trust!

Then there are times when the car needs maintenance – you take in and sign the papers for the maintenance or repair, give'm the keys and either sit in the waiting area, or catch the courtesy shuttle to home or work and trust the dealership or mechanic to do what's necessary and not over charge. Trust!

Local elections are coming up for mayor and city council. TV ads, flyers in the mail, radio announcements, and newspaper editorials and letters to the editor to read. Where does it end? Sure enough we might like to think it would all last after the elections – but no – again we hear on the radio talk show hosts or again in the editorials or letters to the editors blasting a way at whoever might have been elected regarding what was said and if "so & so" did this or that. Oh hum... that's what representative government is all about. Trust!

Do we trust one another? If so, then why contracts? Let the buyer beware. And, then there was the saying, "I'll trust you about as far as I can throw you!" And, which of our past Presidents said, "Trust – But Verify".

Trustworthy is part of the Scout Law. Well- let's just say it's good to have trust in our fellow man/woman and without a fair amount of trust business and personal relationships would be in a poor state of affairs. Most would agree there are times to have things in writing to avoid misunderstandings. Oh yea – how many attorneys thrive on determining what was meant by the written word. Oh for the trust we yearn for ...where is it?

SAL Five Point Program of Service

This is a study program for older members. It consists of five separate points. The points are for Patriotism, Citizenship, Discipline, Leadership, and Legionism. After completing each step there is a medal to be awarded.

Point number 1 is for Patriotism, requires the member to have a knowledge and history of the flag as well as the proper way to display and respect it.

Point number 2 is for Citizenship, requires the member to show his usefulness in outside activities and display a working knowledge of the qualities of a good citizen.

Point number 3 is for Discipline, is for the member who shows respect for rules and obedience to them in all his activities.

Point number 4 is for Leadership which is for the member who shows qualities of leadership in different situations.

Point number 5 is for Legionism where the member shows that he understands the ritualistic work as well as the program of activities for the SAL

After all five stars are received by the member; he is eligible to receive the Five-Star Medal for perfection in SAL work.

All SAL members are eligible and are encouraged to earn these medals. I am working on getting the study program posted on our website. More information about the program is in the SAL handbook. If you need a copy of handbook you can get a printed copy or an electronic copy sent to you by e-mail. Send your request to commandersal209@gmail.com.

I am proud to say that Squadron 209 has three members who have earned their second star and three more have earned their first star.

For God and Country
Rick Kettering



Motorcycle Minute

Andrew Gilbert

ALR President Post 209

March is here. Alas spring is in the air. Right? It must mean that we are about to get into riding weather. The only thing IS, **we** have been riding throughout the winter. My brother came in January and could not believe that it would snow one day and we could ride the next day. That is the beauty of living in Colorado Springs. How's that weather in New England?

It's great that we had the opportunity to ride this winter in support of Post 2008 American Legion Riders in Falcon. We had a great time while logging quite a few miles. It was great riding out to Falcon and then to Elizabeth for lunch. When we stopped at the restaurant, we found that they did not have enough staff to handle our orders. Rather than moving on to another restaurant, a few people took it upon themselves to help by taking lunch orders for the cook. It may have been a little slow serving all of us, but it gave us time to get to know each other a little better.

Last Saturday we enjoyed lunch at Rocky Mountain Brewery and B'z BBQ Co. They have been wonderful supporters of quite a few events for us and it was nice to let them know that we appreciate them.

March 7th may actually be warm enough to ride. I really love the fact that we will have a chance to support different post but also the McCandless State Veterans home. Funds generated last year really let these veterans know that we really care. As one of the veteran home caretakers said "Many stayed outside just to hear the motorcycles roar up the main road". I didn't have the heart to tell her that they didn't hear me since I was driving my Honda. We melted into the crowd and got to listen to great stories. At the conclusion, more funds were collected to help get a cool Popcorn machine. Everyone had a great time.

This Biker Ball which starts at 6 pm at post 38 Saturday night will be even bigger than last year. \$15 per person/ \$20 per couple. This event is getting larger every year. I want to thank everyone who is helping to make this event successful. There will be lots of raffle items and a 50/50 raffle. Food and fun will be part of what we do.

Speaking of great ALR events, we are going to have a great Hawaiian ALR dinner on the 13th of March. I was talking to Lino about the last time they fed us. As many of you know I have 9 other brothers and a sister. These guys make you feel like family when they are with them. We will still need volunteers to help us support this event.

Anyone who thinks that we are slowing down because of the weather, Watch us. Join us and enjoy life.

Andrew Gilbert, President
ALR Post 209

It's that time of the year again when the Post has to fill out and submit the annual Consolidated Post Report to National. Please list all the hours, mileage and money you have volunteered for the past year. If you are not sure where it may fall still let me know and I will report your hours in the proper area. We are required to report this information yearly to maintain our charter. The information is used by national when they report to Congress each year what we The American Legion have done to help out our Veterans, Children & Youth and Community the past year.

The District 7 Convention will be held this year at Post 38 on Sunday May 3rd starting at 11am. Department Officers will be there giving information that has been going on the last year in the State; you will also be able to find out what has been happening the last year within the District. The District Officers for the next year will be elected at this convention.

We are getting close to making our membership goal of 966 members for the post. One way that we can work on making this goal is to recruit new members. Department has a contest going that will award a member \$1,500 at Department Convention in June. With each new member that you recruit you and the person that you recruit are entered into the drawing; so if you recruit 10 new members you have 10 chances at winning the money.

Bringing a Little South to the West **Immediate Past Post Commander Jay Bowen**

Most of the South is waking up from Winter's cold and embracing the sun and warming weather of early Spring. Grass is turning green, flowers are blooming, and trees are acquiring a new coat of leaves. The vegetation is not the only thing waking up, so are the bugs and varmints.

I remember vividly this time of year in Tennessee and Arkansas. This was my absolute favorite time of year for weather. It was cool at night, and had warm, not so humid days. It was just before the mosquitos started getting active so you could sit outside in the evening and not get "slap happy" trying to keep from getting mosquito bit. You could wear shorts and not have your legs look like you were afflicted with boils. But this was fleeting, so you had to take advantage of it because soon the weather and bug-borne activity would pick up quickly.

The "no shoulders" as my Bubba refers to snakes begin to move about. Being cold-blooded they start out moving somewhat slow, but their speed and frequency pick up. They enjoy sunning themselves and will stretch out on roads because the asphalt is warm in the afternoon and feels pretty good. This time of year it's pretty easy to find them laying in the road and along the shoulder. Later in the year, they'll be hiding out in the sheds and grass, but now they like the feel of sun and the heat generated from the road. Fortunately, most of them are harmless, but as Jackie likes to remind me, "the only good snake is a dead snake." Occasionally, you'll find a Copperhead or Cotton Mouth (a.k.a. Water Moccasin to most southerners). They do have Rattlesnakes in the South, but they don't seem to be as plentiful there as they are here. But what they lack in Rattlers, they more than make up with other interesting and poisonous snakes. They even have Coral snakes in some of the high timber areas. These snakes are pretty, but the deadliest snake in N. America.

Enough about snakes. They're not nearly as bothersome as Wasps, Hornets, Yellow Jackets, Bumble Bees and mosquitos. This is the time of year when the flying stinger brigades begin building new nests and these miserable creatures swarm around making everyone look like they're break-dancing. You can't sit on a porch or patio without playing dodgeball with Wasps. And because the weather cools in the evening, they slow down and can't fly as well as they do in the middle of Summer. That makes it easier to kill them, and also makes it easier for them to light on you and not want to leave. Every time I see a Wasp nest, I think of my grandfather on my Mother's side who lived in Arkansas. He farmed his entire life and had hands that were nothing but one big callous. He was only about 5'5", and about as big around as he was tall. Many times I watched in fascination mixed with horror as he would reach up and grab a nest full of Wasps and crush them in his hands. The only time he would get stung (and it was seldom) would be if one of the Wasps got away and worked its way around to the back of his hand. And more than once, I saw Paw Paw pick up a snake by its tail as it was skittering across his yard. He would swing it over his head like a lariat, then snap the snake like a whip, killing it instantly ...most of the time. One time I watched him do that with a snake about 5' long. I don't remember what kind it was, but it must have been poisonous because Paw Paw wouldn't kill a non-poisonous snake. On this particular occasion, he swung that big ole snake and snap! Expecting the snake's head to come flying off, he threw the snake on the ground and it turned and tried to strike him. Whoops! That time it didn't work...but it did the second time. That man feared nothing.

One of the many things I like about living here is compared to down South, we have no mosquitos and very few Wasps. Which is fine with me. I like putting on a pair of shorts and sitting out on the patio in the evening. And I never could break-dance that well.



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Centennial 209 Family Calendar of Events



1 May	Hamdogger
7 May	Post Exec Mtg 6:30 pm
8 May	ALR Dinner Be a supporter of ALR- RSVP Required, BBQ Special
9 May	Gen. membership Breakfast 9am Legion/Auxiliary Mtgs 10am
15 May	Steak Night! 6:00 pm - RSVP REQUIRED
22 May	Fish Fry 6:00 pm - RSVP REQUIRED
26 May	ALR Gen. Membership Meeting 5:30 social hour, 6:30 meeting SAL Membership Meeting 6:00
4 June	Post Exec Mtg 6:30 pm
5 June	Hamdogger
12 June	ALR Dinner (Ribs and Chicken) 6:00 pm - RSVP REQUIRED
13 June	Gen. membership Breakfast 9am Legion/Auxiliary Mtgs 10am
14 June	FLAG DAY!!! Flag Retirement Ceremony
19 June	Steak Night! 6:00 pm RSVP REQUIRED
23 June	ALR Gen. Membership Meeting 5:30 social hour, 6:30 meeting SAL Membership Meeting 6:00
25-28 June	Department Convention Elegante Hotel
25 June	Department Convention Golf Tournament
27 June	ALR Legacy Run
2 July	Post Exec Mtg 6:30 pm
3 July	Hamdogger Night
4 July	Post July 4 th Picnic, Potluck Dinner. Flag Retirement Ceremony
10 July	ALR "The American Meal" Dinner 6:00 pm - RSVP REQUIRED
11 July	General membership Breakfast 9:00am Legion/Auxiliary 10 am Steak Night! 6:00 pm - RSVP REQUIRED
17 July	Steak Night! 6:00 pm - RSVP REQUIRED
24 July	Fish Fry 6:00 pm - RSVP REQUIRED
25 July	McCandless BBQ Florence CO
28 July	ALR General Membership Meeting (5:30 social hour) (6:30 meeting) SAL Membership Meeting (6:00)
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25-28 June	Department Convention Elegante Hotel



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Young Guns 1830 hrs 	2 Executive Meeting 1830 hrs. 	3 Hamdogger 6 pm	4 EASTER EGG 2:00 pm Families of members
5	6	7	8 Young Guns 1830 hrs 	9	10 ALR Dinner 6 pm "RSVP required"  Brats and Sauerkraut	11 General Meeting Breakfast 9:00am Meeting Legion/Aux 
12	13 ALR Executive 1800 hrs	14	15 Young Guns 1830 hrs 	16	17 Steak Night 6 pm RSVP Required 	18 Special Forces MC Above the Clouds Run
19 ALR Post 209 Ride the Season Franktown	20	21 ALR Monthly Meeting 1830 hrs. Social 1730 SAL Squadron 209 1800  	22 Young Guns 1830 hrs 	23	24 Fish Fry Night 6pm RSVP Required	25
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