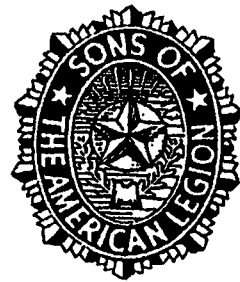


**CENTENNIAL POST 209
THE AMERICAN LEGION**



MAY 1995

**FROM THE COMMANDER - AL
CYRIAQUE**

To all the newly elected Post and Auxiliary officers, CONGRATULATIONS!

To all of the officers and members who worked to make this past year a successful one, I want to thank you for your hard and dedicated work.

I have enjoyed serving the Post as Commander this past year and look forward to serving on the Board of Trustees.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the installation dinner.

MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY MAY 29

The Pikes Peak Veterans Council Memorial Day Program will be held at Memorial Park, 11:00 A.M.

"A Grateful Nation Remembers WWII" Ceremony and Displays at the Veterans Honor Court of the Shrine of Remembrance at 1:00 P.M.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT - DOT
DASSERO**

Election of officers is over and we still have some offices unfilled. Congratulations to the new officers. Barbara Johnson will be serving as President alongside of husband Harry as Commander. Others elected were Marcia Shellhammer as Chaplain, Ruth Hornik as Sgt-at-Arms and myself as Secretary/Treasurer. We appreciate you all.

Delegates were elected for the District Convention to be held May 7 at Post 5, 1:00. Any unit member may attend this convention.

All of 94-95 officers should remember to bring their badges of office to the May meeting or to the installation dinner so they may be passed on to new officers.

Florence Spiewak is asking the unit to remember that May is cookie month for Ft Lyon. Please see that your cookies reach us by the May meeting date. All units in the state supply cookies to one of the Vet's hospitals one month out of the year...our month is May. Be generous and donate.

POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER	ALTON CRYIAQUE
SR VICE COMMANDER	HARRY JOHNSON
JR VICE COMMANDER	ED MITTAGE
ADJUTANT	ANN FOSTER
FINANCE OFFICER	LARRY JOHNSON
HISTORIAN	J. C. SHELLHAMMER
SGT-AT-ARMS	NORMAN HARPOLE
CHAPLAIN	HOWARD HORNIK
JUDGE ADVOCATE	ERNEST KELLY
SERVICE OFFICER	HARRY MCFADDEN
EXEC COMMITTEEMAN	NEAL THOMAS

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
June 25, 1950 - Jan 31, 1955
Vietnam War
Dec 22, 1961 - May 7, 1975
Granada & Lebanon
Aug 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984
Panama
Dec 20, 1989 - Jan 31, 1990
Persian Gulf
Aug 2, 1990 till end of hostilities

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	DOROTHY DASSERO
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	
SECRETARY	MARCIA SHELLHAMMER
TREASURER	BARBARA JOHNSON
HISTORIAN	ROSALIE FRICKE
CHAPLAIN	FLORENCE SPIEWAK
SGT-AT-ARMS	RUTH HORNIK

DUES \$12.00

MEETINGS

3RD THURSDAY - 7:00 P.M.
834 Emory - TREA BLDG

EDITOR

DOROTHY DASSERO, NALPA

MORE BY HARRY JOHNSON - SR VICE COMMANDER

As chairman of the nominating committee, I am happy to report the results of the election of officers for the new year. They are as follows:

Commander, Harry Johnson, Sr Vice Commander, Harry McFadden, Jr Vice Commander, Chuck Clabbers, Adjutant, Ann Foster, Finance Officer, Larry Johnson, Historian, Jim Shellhammer, Sgt-at-Arms, Jeff New, Chaplain, Howard Hornik, Executive Committeeman, Neal Thomas.

Wally Longsinger has agreed to serve as Judge Advocate for next year. We will need a service officer and if you are interested in serving, please let me know ASAP.

The installaton dinner will be May 13 at 430 E Pikes Peak Avenue (VFW Post 4051 Building). Attitude Adjustment will be 6:30, dinner at 7:00 with installation to follow. The menu will be herbed baked chicken, potatoes au gratin, cauliflower polonaise, tossed salad and cherry crunches for dessert.

We have exceeded 65% in membership and are trying to go as far as possible for the current year. We need the help of everyone to work as hard as possible in the weeks

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remaining to obtain our goal. Now is the time to show your support for your comrades who need the help the Legion can give them. With the possible closing of Fitzsimons, and Evans Hospital being unable to pick up the slack, we need help in preserving the benefits promised to you. Department officers have met with the BRAC committee and are trying every way possible to keep Fitzsimons open. If you know of a veteran who is in need, give him/her a membership application and encourage them to join us. We can and will help with their needs. Remember that "There but for the Grace of God, go I."

ADJUTANT ANNOTATIONS - ANN FOSTER

As reported by Sr Vice Commander, Harry Johnson, membership is finally over 65%. The number is now 334. For 70% we need 351. In fact we need 25 for every 5% increment in order to reach our 501 goal. Realistically speaking, we are probably not going to reach 100%. However, you could decide to do something that would prove me wrong. You could each sign up one new member or help a former member to renew and then watch us go way over the top! Wouldn't that be great!

The Walk for Children happened in spite of the weather. Larry Johnson and daughter Nicole walked. They brought in \$388.00 in pledges. Francis and Esther Redington and I worked in the registration tent. I brought in \$70.00 in pledges. Francis thought he would have at least that amount. Our rough estimate of profit for Post 209 is about \$100.00. As a sharing group, we receive 20% of whatever is raised. Perhaps we can do better next year. This is really a simple fundraiser for both us and the Walk. Of course, the most important benefit is the children who are helped.

Our other youth project is bringing in money, but we still have Seeds for Sight for sale. The seed packets are only \$1.00 so I know we can finish this up with your help. Our children are the future, so let's help make it better for them.

The District Ball was well attended and very enjoyable. Think about putting this on your calendar for next year!

District 7 convention will be 7 May, at Post 5 in Colorado Springs, at 1:00. Dinner will follow. Come and meet other people in our District. We will elect and install the district officers for the coming year and otherwise conduct the business of the district.

There will be training for all incoming officers at Post 1 in Denver, 19 and 20 May. There will be quite a bit of valuable information imparted, so please plan on attending. Go north on I-25 and turn right at the Yale exit. Post 1 is on the right after you have turned.

Department Convention will be in Sterling June 23-25. Our District Commander, Jack Tarpey, is running for Department Sr Vice Commander. District Chaplain Al Dillon is running for Department Chaplain and Al's wife, Mae, will be running for Auxiliary Department President. Betty Andrews, our current Auxiliary District Chaplain, is running for Department Second Vice President. District 7 has an excellent hospitality suite planned at the Days Inn. Our candidates would love your support.

Salon 422, 8 & 40, will hold its Installation Dinner at the Pikes Peak Furrs Cafeteria on May 15, 6:00 P.M.

May 1995

CENTENNIAL POST 209 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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7 1:00pm DISTRICT 7 CONV- ENTION POST 5	8 8:00pm 40/8 MTG	9	10	11	12 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	13 6:00pm IN- STALL- ATION OF OFFICE- RS
14 Mother's Day	15 6:00pm 8 & 40 MTG FURR'S CAFETERIA	16	17	18 7:00pm GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING REA #1	19 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	20 Armed Forces Day
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21	22	23	24	25	26 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	27
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