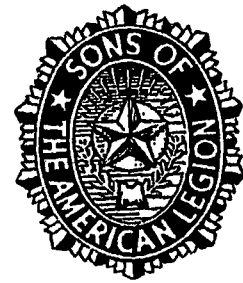


CENTENNIAL POST 209
THE AMERICAN LEGION



JUNE 1994

FROM THE COMMANDER - AL CYRIAQUE

Congratulations to all the newly elected Post and Auxiliary Officers. I look forward to serving with you as we begin a new American Legion year.

Our Post has over 400 members. As our previous Commander has stated, "Surely there must be some among these 400 who can volunteer one or two nights a month to assist at our major fund raising activity, the Friday night bingo session." If you're able to work, please call the Post. We really need your help.

I am looking forward to seeing a lot of those members I have never met at the next meeting. Please come out and support your Post and The America Legion.

See you after the Department Convention.

FROM THE PRESIDENT - BARBARA JOHNSON

The year has gone by so fast. We have had a lot of changes. I would like to say thank you to the members who served as officers this year. You have been great, and I appreciated your efforts. To all members, thank you for your support. Please give the 1994-95 officers the same support.

The ceremonies at the Rock and Shrine of Remembrance were very moving as has been the ceremonies for D-Day. TV coverage was very thorough.

Department Convention is June 24-26 here in the Springs at the Hilton Hotel. I would hope a large number of members, including the elected delegates, will attend. Make reservations for the Saturday breakfast, lunch and banquet.

The July meeting will include a potluck so come and bring your favorite dish.

Bring your favorite potluck dish to the picnic scheduled for July 23. Please call in if you're coming so the committee knows how much food to buy and tables and chairs to rent. Bring your own comfy lawn chairs, picnic blankets, etc. A map is enclosed giving directions to Al's home. The Legion furnishes hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and condiments, soft drinks, etc.



POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER	ALTON CYRIAQUE, JR.
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, 1990

Panama
Dec 20, 1989 - Jan 31, 1990

Persian Gulf
Aug 2, 1990 till end of hostilities

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	BARBARA JOHNSON
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	DOROTHY DASSERO
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	LOIS EGNOR
SECRETARY	MARCIA SHELLHAMMER
TREASURER	PATTI HABAN
HISTORIAN	HILDA PIFER
CHAPLAIN	MARIA SANDOVAL
SGT-AT-ARMS	IREANA CAMPBELL

DUES \$12.00

POST 209 LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE - MITCHELL'S BLUE AND ORGANGE

June 8, 5:30, Cheyenne Mtn Field;
June 10, 5:30, Mitchell Field playing Rampart;
June 14, 5:30, Mitchell Field;
June 15, 5:30 at Mitchell Field playing Wasson #1;
June 17, 5:30, at Mitchell Field playing Air Academy;
June 20, 5:30, Mitchell Field playing Palmer;
June 21, 5:30, Mitchell Field playing Colorado Springs;
June 24, 5:30, Mitchell Field playing Lewis-Palmer;
June 27, 5:30 at Douglas Country Field;
June 29, 5:30 at Wasson #2 Field; July 1, 5:30 at Falcon Field;
July 6, 5:30 at Mitchell Field playing Cheyenne Mtn;
July 8, 5:30 at Mitchell Field playing Rampart;
July 9, 10:00 A.M. Mitchell Field playing 2 games, Fort Carson;
July 11, 5:30 at Mitchell Field playing Widefield;
July 13, 5:30 at Wasson #1 Field; July 15, 5:30 at Air Academy Field

MEETINGS

**3RD THURSDAY - 7:00 p.m.
POTLUCK - 6:00 p.m.**

**EDITOR
DOROTHY DASSERO**

**CENTENNIAL POST 209
4291 AUSTIN BLUFFS PKWAY, STE 104
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918
719-599-8624**



ADJUTANT ANNOTATIONS - Ann Foster

We now have 434 members. Our goal for 100% was 521. Thus, we need 87 more members to meet our goal. It would be nice if we could somehow accomplish that by the end of the month! If you could tell me what it would take to get you to sign up at least one member each, then please let me know!!

The incoming District Commander, Jack Tarpey, and I recently represented The American Legion at the funeral of James Keeler, a former commander of Post 171, Victor, and former mayor of Victor. On Memorial Day I attended the annual Pikes Peak Veterans Council ceremony at Memorial Park and the dedication of a World War II bronze plaque at the Shrine of Remembrance. I was also able to watch a major portion of the television coverage of D-Day. These events brought to mind the special feelings a veteran can have from their service in the Armed Forces of our country to insure the protection of our democracy and all the freedom provided by that style of government. It also reminded me of the founding of The American Legion 75 years ago and how the purposes of our fine organization have stood the test of time. Veterans helping veterans and their families and preserving our way of life are worthy goals. Continue your membership and help us to add others to the ranks so they may also benefit as we do.

There will be no General Meeting this month due to Department Convention, 24-26 June. Please come to convention to see the Department of Colorado in action. June Thomas will be finishing her year as Commander. This would be an excellent time to thank her for all her efforts this year in our behalf.

The July Executive Committee Meeting will be at the office on the 6th. The July General Meeting will be at Calvary United Methodist Church on the 21st at 7:00 P.M.

The Post picnic will be 23 July at the home of our Commander, Al Cyriaque. See enclosed flyer and map for details. Please call the Post, 599-8624, if you plan to attend.

MEMBERSHIP - DOT DASSERO

Our membership stands at 76. Our projected goal was 90, one over our last year's 89. Echoing the Post Adjutant, I really wish we could have made our goal. As Membership Chairman and District President, I know that most of the Units in the District were able to make their goal this year and it will be embarrassing at Convention for Unit 209 to be caught lacking. There is still time for 209's members to renew or come up with some additional applications for membership. Of the Legion's 434 members, there are wives and daughters who need to be in the Auxiliary, even if you can't be an active member. Ann has a book of applications at the Post office. Stop by and pick one up or fill it out here...she'll get it to me.

I am looking forward to my first meeting as Auxiliary President on July 21. Barbara has done a terrific job this year and her officers and chairman are grateful to her for all the work she has put into her terms of office. The July 21 meeting will be a potluck. Do come and bring a dish to be shared with the Legion.

The 23rd will be our annual picnic to be held on Commander Cyriaque's property in the Black Forest. Thanks, Al, for volunteering. See you there!

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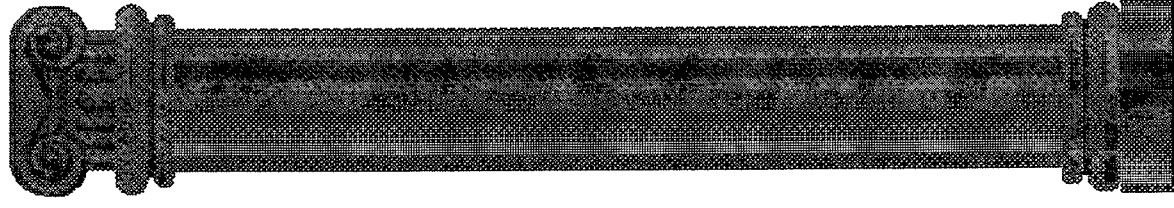
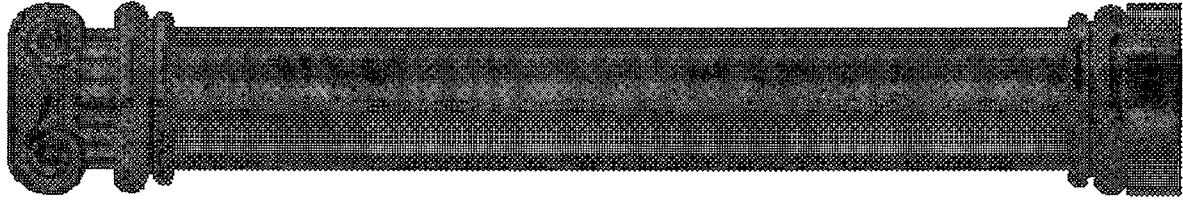
**WHERE: CDR CYRIAQUE'S HOUSE
IN BLACK FOREST***

**WHEN: 23 JULY 1994--START AT
12:00 NOON**

**POST PROVIDES MEAT AND WE ASK ALL
PARTICIPANTS TO BRING A DISH**

**WE ASK EVERYONE WHO IS COMING TO CALL THE
POST AND SIGN UP FOR PLANNING PURPOSES**

***(MAP ENCLOSED)**



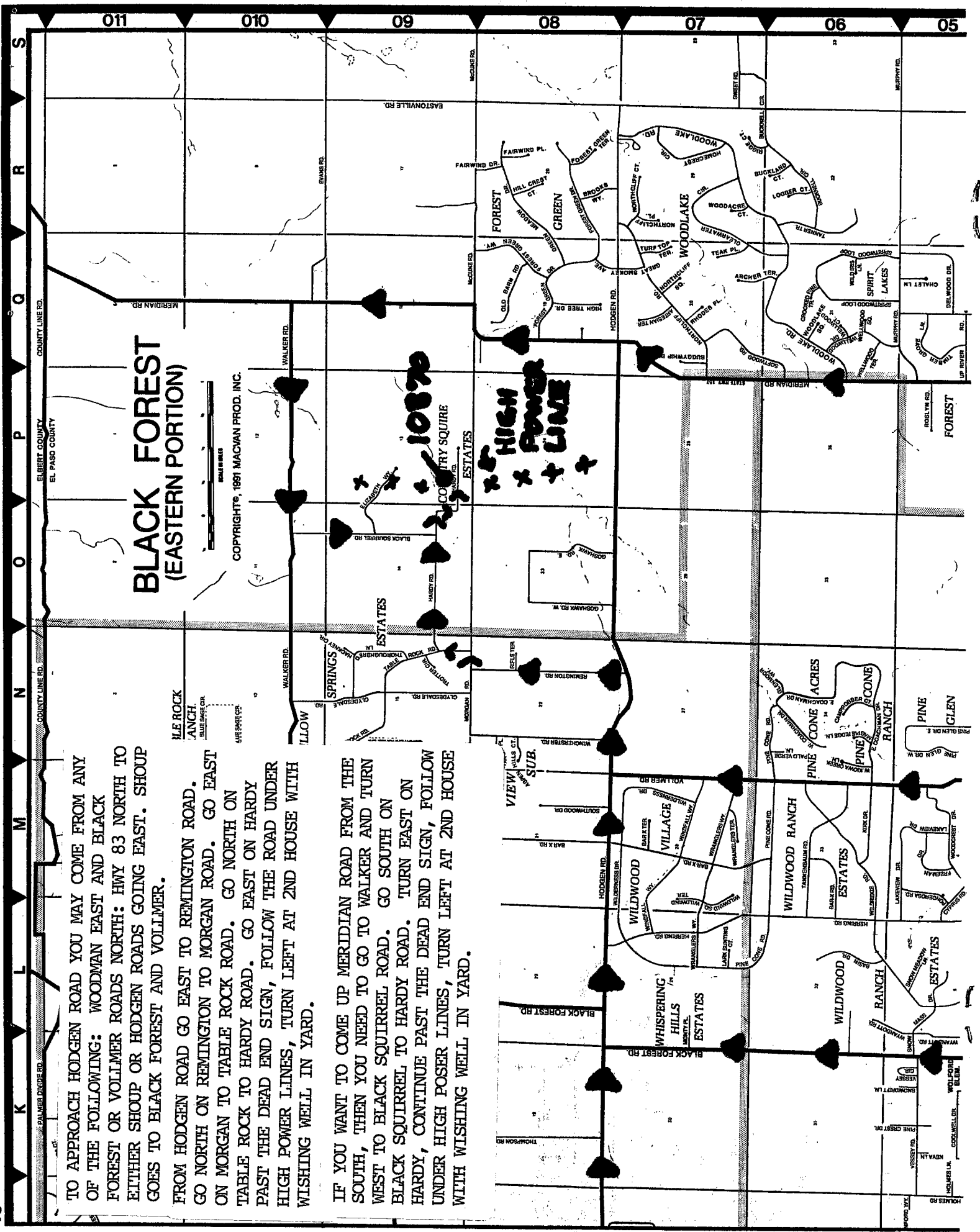
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FROM HODGEN ROAD GO EAST TO REMINGTON ROAD. GO NORTH ON REMINGTON TO MORGAN ROAD. GO EAST ON MORGAN TO TABLE ROCK ROAD. GO NORTH ON TABLE ROCK TO HARDY ROAD. GO EAST ON HARDY PAST THE DEAD END SIGN, FOLLOW THE ROAD UNDER HIGH POWER LINES, TURN LEFT AT 2ND HOUSE WITH WISHING WELL IN YARD.

IF YOU WANT TO COME UP MERIDIAN ROAD FROM THE SOUTH, THEN YOU NEED TO GO TO WALKER AND TURN WEST TO BLACK SQUIRREL ROAD. GO SOUTH ON BLACK SQUIRREL TO HARDY ROAD. TURN EAST ON HARDY, CONTINUE PAST THE DEAD END SIGN, FOLLOW UNDER HIGH POSER LINES, TURN LEFT AT 2ND HOUSE WITH WISHING WELL IN YARD.

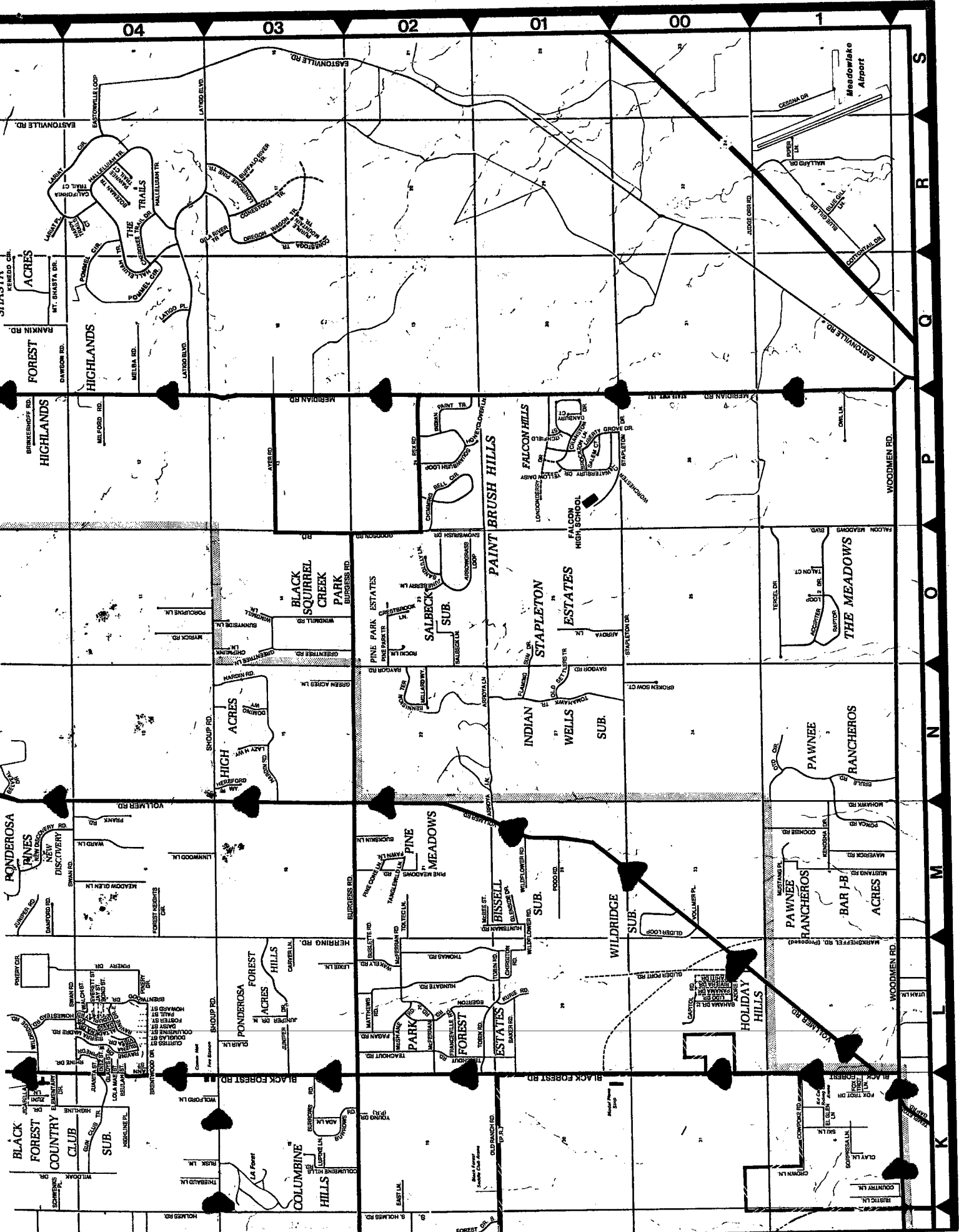
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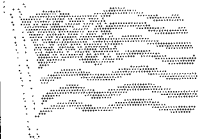






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