

CENTENNIAL POST 209
THE AMERICAN LEGION



"A LITTLE POST GOING PLACES AND DOING BIG THINGS"

JUNE 1993

FROM THE COMMANDER
FLOYD BUFKIN

As we begin a new American Legion year, many exciting things are going on in our post. Our biggest project for the coming year will be the establishment of a new post home.

The Board of Trustees has been meeting regularly and will have a report for the membership at the July General Membership meeting about progress that has been made on selecting and obtaining a suitable facility. This will be a very important and informative meeting and I hope you all can attend.

Our post now has over 500 members. Surely there must be some among those 500 who can volunteer one or two nights a month to assist at our major fund raising activity, the Friday night bingo session. If you can, please contact us to let us know when you can be available. We really need some help!

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

See you after the Department Convention!!!

CLUB NEWS - Harry Johnson

Our ANNUAL STEAK FRY will be held on June 5 next door to the Legion meeting room. The Bill Boyt band will be playing your favorite songs to dance. Admission will be \$8.00 advance sale or \$9.00 at the door. The charcoal will be ready at 6:00; the dance starts at 8:00. Tickets are available at the Club, from Larry Johnson or me.



The annual picnic will be held on August 21 at Ironhorse Park on Fort Carson (the same place as the last three years). There will be a charge of \$3.00 per adult and \$1.00 for children over 6 years...due to an increase to \$150 for the use of the park. Serving will start at noon. The Post will provide meat, bread, drinks and condiments and asks each family to bring a dish of your choice, salad, dessert or other.

The facility has a basketball court, softball diamond, horseshoes, miniature golf, swings and slides, etc. for younger children.

POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER	FLOYD BUFKIN
SR VICE COMMANDER	AL CYRIAQUE
JR VICE COMMANDER	GEORGE CARNES
ADJUTANT	ANN FOSTER
FINANCE OFFICER	HARRY JOHNSON
HISTORIAN	
SGT-AT-ARMS	AL LENDER
CHAPLAIN	TOM HABAN
JUDGE ADVOCATE	LARRY JOHNSON
SERVICE OFFICER	TED RIDDLE
EXEC COMMITTEEMAN	NEAL THOMAS

DUES \$20.00

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	BARBARA JOHNSON
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	DOROTHY DASSERO
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	LOIS EGNOR
SECRETARY	NANCY HART
CORR SECRETARY	ALICE HART
TREASURER	IREANA CAMPBELL
HISTORIAN	HILDA PIFER
CHAPLAIN	MARCIA SHELLHAMMER
SGT-AT-ARMS	COLLETTE PRICE

DUES \$12.00

MEETINGS

3RD THURSDAY - 7:00 p.m.

POTLUCK DINNER - 6:00 p.m.

EDITORS

DOROTHY DASSERO
LARRY JOHNSON

ADJUTANT ANNOTATIONS - Ann Foster

Our membership is now 522, 128% of our goal. We are slowly increasing. This is a help to insure the accomplishment of the worthy programs at all levels of The American Legion. But, importantly at this time, it is helping the Department of Colorado in its membership goal of becoming number one in the nation. It is now in second place so we need to keep on recruiting and reminding those who have not renewed to do so. Many thanks go to all who have helped to make this a wonderful year for membership.

The District 7 Convention at Post 38 on 2 May was very impressive. Elections were held for officers to serve in the coming Legion year. Our Commander, Floyd Bufkin, was elected to serve as District Junior Vice Commander. Larry Johnson was appointed as Adjutant. I was elected as an alternate delegate to National Convention which will be 3 - 9 September in Pittsburgh, Penn. Thus, our post is well represented. District events are an excellent way to get better acquainted with fellow Legionnaires so watch the calendar for upcoming events at this level.

The Installation Banquet on 22 May was excellent. Our own June Thomas, Department Senior Vice Commander, installed both the Auxiliary and Legion officers. We think that may be a first!

The presentation of awards followed installation. Many of those who have helped throughout the past year were recognized for their support to The American Legion. Those who were not present will be contacted to arrange for receipt of their awards.

During June, we look forward to the project with the Kellogg Company. We will distribute coupons at King Soopers which will subsequently raise money for the Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation and The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

Boys State will be 13 - 18 June at Pueblo. We are sending nine young men to learn more about how our government works.

The Post is planning to schedule a flag-burning ceremony, date to be determined. Please bring into the Post any flags which need to be properly destroyed.

Department Convention will be 24 - 27 June in Estes Park, and we will be excited about seeing June Thomas installed as the first female Commander in the Department of Colorado.

Sid Terry from Task Force Omega of Colorado announces the schedule of ceremonies for the month of June; June 4 for Burke H. Morgan and June 19 for Thomas M. Hanratty. These begin at 6:00 P.M. at the War Memorial in Memorial Park.

Task Force Omega will also be at Walsenburg on June 5 for the

parade, Ft Collins June 13 for a POW/MIA poker run and at Good Shepard Church in Fountain briefing a youth group on June 13.

He has received acknowledgement from Robert M. Isaac, Mayor of the City of Colorado Springs, of the request that the POW/MIA flag be flown outside the City Administration Building during POW/MIA week, September 12-18. Mayor Isaacs will issue a proclamation.

Terry, Chairman for Task Force Omega of Colorado, states that the POW/MIA flag flies over the State Capitol building in Denver permanently.

As you know, the Club Committee currently consists of Harry Johnson, Alton Cyriaque and myself (Larry Johnson). This is in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws. The three of us are committed to providing you a place to go where you would be proud to spend some time away from home.

Toward this end we would appreciate any comments, good or bad, and what you would like to see happen in your Post Home. There are several ways that you can bring this information to us. The committee meets every Sunday morning around 10:00 A.M. at the Post to take care of business and we would be available then to talk with you. You can attend the Executive Committee meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M.; we will be available to hear your concern. Or you may write your comments and send them to the Post with one of our names on the letter. The only thing we ask is that you let us know who you are so we can reply and you will know we received the communication and the action taken on it.

AUXILIARY NEWS

BARBARA JOHNSON - PRESIDENT

I am looking forward to again serving as President of Unit 209 and am hoping for a bigger and better year. There are several openings for chairpersons of committees. They are not time-consuming and are important to the unit and our aims - to support The American Legion.

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful gifts presented to me at the installation. The briefcase is full already; I certainly needed it. I would also like to thank everyone for their support and help this past year.

This past month has been a busy one. Due to all the good help, we were able to send 76 dozen cookies to Ft Lyon Veterans Hospital.

We also distributed poppies. The money from poppy donations goes to Veterans and Children and Youth projects.

The unit was well represented at the District 7 Convention held at Post 38 in Security. Congratulations to Dorothy Dassero on her election as District 7 President.

Coming up on June 2 at 7:00 P.M., we will have an Executive Committee meeting. All officers, please plan to attend. There will not be a regular meeting in June due to the Department Convention scheduled for Estes Park June 24-27.

Don't forget the annual Steak Fry and dance on June 5 and the annual picnic. Information on both is elsewhere in the Newsletter.

The bake sale scheduled for June 13 has been postponed since the Post has canceled Sunday morning breakfast for the summer.

I hope to see you all at our

regular meeting on July 15, potluck at 6:00 P.M., meeting at 7:00 P.M. Come and meet everyone and bring your ideas...we can use them.

Remember Flag Day on June 14.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - DOT DASSERO

We're finishing up a year and looking forward to beginning a new one. Our goal of 89 was met and we hope the many new members we acquired this year will participate in meetings and other activities.

At the end of the Department Convention, a turn-in of membership is held. This is done to honor the newly installed Department President. Her own unit will work very hard to be 100% in membership at that time. Anyone who would like to participate can send her dues to the Post to be included in this turn-in. It's kind of neat to make this presentation. Otherwise, dues notices will be sent from the National office after the National Convention. Our goal will increase and I hope we don't have to "sweat out" making it until the last minute.

See you at the steak fry and picnic.

PIKES PEAK SALON 422

Installation of officers was held at Furrs Cafeteria during the May meeting of the Salon. Florence Spiewak served as installing officer.

The next meeting of the Salon will be in September with Barbara and Linda Watts as hostesses. Marche will be July 11 in Denver.

CLUB COOK-OUT

MENU

13 JUNE 1993 1:00 TO 6:00 PM

STEAK FRY \$ 6.50

BAKED POTATO AND SALAD

HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS \$ 3.50

CHOICE OF POTATO SALAD OR FRENCH FRIES

27 JUNE 1993 1:00 TO 6:00 PM

STEAK FRY \$ 5.00

BAKED POTATO AND SALAD

HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS \$ 3.50

CHOICE OF POTATO SALAD OR FRENCH FRIES

4 JULY 1993 1:00 TO 6:00 PM

BRATWURST & CHICKEN \$ 4.50

BAKED POTATO AND SALAD

HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS \$ 3.50

CHOICE OF POTATO SALAD OR FRENCH FRIES

18 JULY 1993 1:00 TO 6:00 PM

STEAK FRY \$ 6.50

BAKED POTATO AND SALAD

HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS \$ 3.50

CHOICE OF POTATO SALAD OR FRENCH FRIES

July 1993

CENTENNIAL 209 EVENTS

SUNDAY

MONDAY




TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1 Dominion Day (Canada)	2 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	3
4  Independence Day 1:00pm JULY 4TH COOKOUT	5	6	7  7:00pm EXEC MTG	8	9 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	10
11	12 8:00pm 40/8 MTG	13	14 7:00pm GUN CLUB MTG	15 6:00pm GEN MTG POTLUCK	16 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	17 9:30am WAC MEETING
18  1:00pm COOK OUT	19 7:00pm NO 8 & 40 MTG THIS MONTH	20	21	22	23 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	24
25	26	27 7:00pm GUN CLUB MTG 7:30pm AMVETS MTG	28	29	30 7:00pm BINGO 834 EMORY CIRCLE	31

June

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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

5/30/1993