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From the Desk and Mind of the Commander

Gregory Smith

As I take on this new role and position, I will continue to review my notes, experiences, and insights from my friends and comrades. I came to this Post several years ago and after I met many of you and shared some times together, I knew this was a place that understood family and friendship.

For those of you who may not know much about my family and me, I want to share some highlights. Kariann and I have a family of seven children ranging in ages from 6 to 29 years old. There are four boys and three girls. Many of you have met the last three that are in the house and they bring joy and humor to those that have met them. I tell many of you, with this family, "there is never a dull moment." I also know when I need some technical advice; I just go to the 6 year old. Elliot is accustomed to moving my files around on the computer and iPad.

Kariann and I both work in the Colorado Springs area. We believe in date night every Friday, which can be at the Legion or somewhere else in town. The idea is that "mom and dad" need to hang out without talking about sleepovers, he has my toy, she hit me, and watching them push and nudge each other. When date night is not enough, we schedule our cruise.

I am honored to be able to lead the Centennial Post into the new year and will continue to grow the Legion family through each of its programs. I hope to continue many of the past traditions and create many new ones. I hope those of you that have ideas will lead the charge and gather others to help you with those new traditions or events. As I learned from a mentor and friend, "if you have an idea, it is important to know that you have volunteered to lead in its creation." This is critical in that you will be able to support and guide its collaborative design from its infancy.

As we remain strong, as a Post, to help veterans, I want to encourage each of you and your family to get



involved. This can be through volunteering, voicing your concerns related to Veterans care, or referring Veterans and their families to join the Post. I see each of these just as important as the other. When you volunteer in the community, please let us know. This is a valued presence and needed service throughout this country. If you see something that is not helpful for Veterans, let us know. You are part of the 2.5 million strong voices of the American Legion. Finally, the four pillars of the American Legion paves the way for us to be able to share our Legion family with other Veterans and their families. Let them and us know.

As members, we all have strengths and that makes, this Post, "greater than the sum of its parts." As many may know, the membership goal for 2014 was 789 legionnaires. We finished the year with 964 Legion members, 106 Auxiliary, 64 SAL, and 28 American Legion Riders. WOW!!! What a Legion family to be part of in beautiful Colorado Springs.

As the summer is upon us, please support the American Legion Centennial Post 209 scheduled events and join in where possible. It is important to represent the American Legion in as much as we can in the community.

Prior to the picnic (July 4th, 2014), the Centennial Post will honor our US Flags, which have served many families in the community with a proper disposal ceremony. The ceremony will include the cub scouts, girl scouts, boy scouts and the Legion family programs (Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, Junior Shooting, and American Legion Riders).

The Post 209 picnic will also be on July 4th, 2014 at 12:00pm. It is a potluck so bring a side dish. It is a time to share stories, see friends, and meet new friends. I hope to see ALL of you there and talk about the coming year. Again, I am honored to represent you and your families as a voice in the American Legion and to guide Post 209 Legion family into the new year(s). Thank you for this opportunity.

For Veterans and their families
Gregory Smith



Auxiliary President Kariann Smith

Fun was had by all! Kind of.....This past month has been really busy for the American Legion Auxiliary. First, we had a great general membership meeting, then we went to the convention! Let's touch on the highlights of the general membership meeting. We talked about how successful Girl's State was. Linda, our outgoing Vice President, commented on how mature all of the girls were and what a great time they all had. Then we discussed some of our current fundraisers. Don't forget to buy your Macy's coupon. They are only \$5 and you get to shop for a day at Macy's and get a great discount! Just in time for school shopping. We discussed how well the American Legion Riders are doing and some of the fun things they have been doing. Like we do each month, we had several ladies volunteer to bake cakes for the Soldiers to help celebrate their birthdays. Becky and her girls are selling parachute cord bracelets to help raise money for the Legion. They are \$5 and there are a variety of colors to choose from.

A handful of us went to convention and had a great time. The new Department officers were voted in and installed during the banquet. We got to spend some time with the ladies from the other Auxiliaries and hear all about what was going on across the State. Several members of the Junior Auxiliary were there to show us what they have been doing. What a bright group of young ladies! We also learned that we will be hosting the Department convention for 2015. So put your planning hats on ladies! We are going to need your help.

I am excited to start this new year as your President. It is with great honor and pride that I have the opportunity to serve you. Please remember to come to the 4th of July pot luck picnic. I hope to see you soon!

Serving Proudly,
Kariann Smith



Senior Vice Commander Stanley Hamamoto

As your newly elected Senior Vice Commander, I need to tell all of you that I am deeply honored that you have selected me for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. I will try my very best to do the right thing for the American Legion Post 209 and all of you. We have just completed a year that is unprecedented, which included having many new members during the fiscal year. We ended up with a total of 964 members and we started the year with 789 members. This is an increase of 175 members. This just goes to show you what all of you are capable of doing if you just put your heart to it.

As we start the New Year, we need to all keep doing what we did last year and make sure that you renew your membership for the 2015 year. Then we need to remind others in our Post to make sure they also renew their membership. If we all do this and add to our total, we will surely become the "Number One" American Legion Post in the Department of Colorado for total membership. This is the goal I would like for all of us to concentrate on this fiscal year.

If there is anything that I can do to make this Post become even better, please let me know and I will try to get this information to the proper parties. I will be setting a goal for us to achieve, but this has to be approved first by the Post Executive committee based on the goal they receive from our District. You will hear more about it in the next newsletter.



From the Adjutant Marvin Weaver, Jr.

The new Legion year has started. You will be receiving or have already received your renewal notice from National. I have the 2015 cards and will be getting them out as soon as I receive your payment. We did awesome last year on membership setting a new high for the Post. We need to keep this up and continue our efforts; let's work to set another all-time high for our Post. Remember that the more members we have the louder our voice is in Washington.

We are continuing to have our three dinners each month and I would like to see more of you at them. The Hamdogger this month will not happen but we will be having a picnic instead starting at 12:00pm. The Post will provide the meat we just ask that you bring a side dish. We are planning on having a flag disposal ceremony before the picnic starting at 11:00 am. If you have a flag in need of retirement bring it along.



Young Guns



The Young Guns of Centennial Post 209 held an awards ceremony for our second graduating class on May 21st. A pizza party was enjoyed by the Junior Shooters, their families and the Instructors. Eight Junior Shooters received their completion certificates and bulls eye awards for hitting the bulls eye at least once during the course. Four members of the class received Top Shot awards that were earned during the competition held in week 9 of the course.

Students from both the 1st and 2nd classes are now practicing for their NRA Marksmanship qualifications. These qualifications are Pro Marksman, Marksman, Sharpshooter, Expert and Distinguished Expert. The shooters must advance through each level to earn a patch, rocker, medal and certificate for the increasingly difficult course of fire. Some shooters have already qualified for Pro Marksman.

We are recruiting for our next class, which will begin on September 10th, 2014. The class will be held on Wednesday evenings from 1830 to 2030 and will be limited to 12 students. The class is open to boys and girls ages 10 through 18. All participants and a parent, guardian or other responsible person will be required to attend all classes. At this time, we have 5 registrations for the course, so don't delay if you are thinking of joining the class. Please contact Ken Taylor at 719-761-4047 or email adjutantsal209@gmail.com for more information or to register for the class.

On June 13th, the Young Guns received 7 brand new CO2 powered air rifles. These rifles were provided by a \$2,750 grant from the Friends of NRA (FNRA). These rifles will give our shooters a much better experience and we would like to thank the FNRA for this very generous grant. The FNRA works very hard to promote firearms safety and it is great to work with this fine group of people.



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

For those who have been following us in *The Centennial* (this newsletter), I mentioned I wanted to start a new feature (see above). I welcome articles/ideas/additions/feedback. This month; names.

Most people are "name challenged" when you first meet someone. It is embarrassing if you call a guy "Bob" and later find out it was "Joshua," especially if the person is your boss or significant other (wife, girlfriend, or even worse if you call your wife by your girlfriend's name). In the south, we have a fix for that; we call all guys "Bubba" or some derivative of that (Bud, Dude), and all women "honey." Not even your wife can get mad for calling another woman honey because she is also called by that name by all my redneck buds.

American Legion Post 209 Judge Advocate Chuck Zeitvogel

Change to The American Legion Membership Application Form

A recent change to The American Legion Membership Application Form now includes the words: **"I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably."** Why this is important to you when recruiting new members to join The American Legion is the applicant now is certifying membership eligibility and this precludes the necessity for an applicant to provide a copy of his/her DD Form 214.

In brief: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has indicated that for an American Legion Post to retain its non-profit status under 501 (c) (19), criteria evidence of a members eligibility was to be readily available for inspection should a Post be audited for this evidence. A copy of a member's DD Form 214 was evidence of members' eligibility. Keeping copies of members' DD Form 214 on file requires a certain amount of security that is questionable by some individuals.

Now the, "I certify that I served at least one day, etc....and served honorably," statement on the Membership Application Form, relieves Posts from maintaining copies of the Form DD Form 214. DD Forms 214 are no longer required as proof of eligibility, as the person who applies for membership and signs the Application Form is certifying their eligibility, and this certification satisfies the IRS criteria for evidence of eligibility.

This is what an American Legion instructor stated at a recent LEAD workshop held at Post 209 this past month.

This is good news as maintaining Application Forms on record does not require the previous tight security required for maintaining DD Forms 214. Recruiting is now easier for those wishing to join The American Legion should they not have copies of their DD Form 214 readily available.

Check with your Post Judge Advocate (Chuck Zeitvogel) for details related to this topic.



Centennial Squadron 209 SAL Commander Rick Kettering

As we start a new year for the Child Welfare Fund, Colorado had a goal of \$2,983.00 and totaled \$23,584.90. That was a 790.6% increase over goal. Brian J. O'Hearne the National Adjutant said "The SAL still remains the highest contributor to the Foundation." We have raised \$346,099.16 for this very special year. 11 Detachments had donations exceeding \$10,000.00. Since the SAL started with the CWF, our donations have exceeded \$6,000,000.00.

The spring 2014 Young Guns Junior Shooting class graduated and now students are practicing to be part of a Post shooting team. We will be starting a new class in the fall. We also have the new air rifles in time for the new class.

We are always looking to our members to renew who have not and are always looking for new members. The 2014/2015 ID cards are here now.



July's Motorcycle Minute Andrew Gilbert, ALR President Post 209

As President of the American Legion Riders, I want to share one of our experiences over the last month. Exciting times are here and now. We have been incredibly busy supporting several fundraisers and other functions in the community as a riders group.

While we wear our rider's uniform in public, we are highly sensitive to the fact that we represent the American Legion as well as SAL and the Auxiliary. We are proud of this fact and have seen growth in all of our organizations due to this. We wear these vest when we ride whether alone or in an organized event. We have recruited people to our cause as we stop for lunch or anywhere we go. Our vest does draw interest. I personally believe that this new group will help the Legion Family within Post 209 grow to the number 1 Post in Colorado with all of our efforts.

We are riding ambassadors for our Post. We encourage and support Veterans as individuals and organizations. When our wheels turn, we are generating funds for our community and building relationships with more Vets in the local and surrounding areas. This position brings greater unity to this community and a stronger voice to those in our political system.

One of our rides this month involved only the presidents and vice presidents from every Post in the Colorado Springs area. The president of Post 5 took us through the history of **PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom** (June 21, 1912 – February 3, 1944). He was a [United States Army](#) Soldier and a recipient of the United States military's highest decoration—the [Medal of Honor](#)—for his actions in [World War II](#). Please look him up on Wikipedia. The new VA outpatient facility will bear his name. I am so honored to have been a part of this ride. Everything we do is a representation of who we are in the community as a whole. You needed to be informed of this.

So many Vets have given of their time and resources to make this event happen but the duty is not complete and never will be. It is a journey not a destination. Our honor guards will be called upon to do their duty here and at the new VA cemetery. As we grow and develop greater services in this community, it will come at a cost to us all. (Well worth it) We will be asked to assist in funeral services at a greater level than ever. Again, we will need support from those in the Post and the community. This is a challenge that will not slow down. We have to shift into a higher gear in order to assist in this cause.

Our Road Captain Mike Barger suggested that we change a scheduled ride from Canon City to the Colorado Springs Fallen Officer's Ride. We have all seen our share of the fallen and it warms our hearts that we could be part of an event that would assist the families of the fallen. We started out with 16 participants and ended with 20. It was nice to have new people who are in the process of joining our organization. Our new road lieutenants kept our group highly organized and rolling. They kept our motorcycles running efficiently through all intersections. Our Riders support this function in grand style. If you have an interest, email us today: alrpost209@yahoo.com

Renewals

National routinely sends out renewal notices. At times, members will receive one when they've already sent in a payment. If you've already received your new card you can disregard. If you haven't, please make sure to check with Marvin Weaver Jr., Post Adjutant. There are several ways to renew your membership. You can pay each year as it comes up, you can Pay Up For Life, set up an auto renewal so your dues are deducted from your account each year, or you can sign up for the payment plan. If you'd like more information please call the Post.



A Memorial Day to Remember

Andrew Gilbert

An experience to remember...

Families come in so many different ways. My children have grown and created incredible lives of their own. My wonderful wife supports me like many of your families do. She has been there for my entire Air Force career and beyond. I'm thankful for being able to spend my whole life with her. She kept the house stable as I traveled to the east coast to enjoy a family graduation. I have nine other brothers and a sister who light up the scene when I go back home occasionally. My mother, the matriarch of the family, provides great clarity and focus on all of our family dynamics. (She keeps me straight.) All my nephews and nieces live energetically and bring great joy to our lives.

The American Legion has proven to be vital in the same capacity as a family. In my family, when someone is down and out, there is always someone there to reach out and help you. Great energy dynamics and true family environment at our Post 209 keeps us strong in the same manner. Many challenges arise but as any great family, we figure things out and prevail. I have seen so many people step up to help others in the family way.

We have a great opportunity to serve our Soldiers. Who are these people anyway? They are Veterans from many wars. Some came home in good physical shape, some came home physically or mentally hurt or some came home in a funeral casket. All served their country so we all can live free. During Rolling Thunder 2014, over 900,000 people came together from all over the United States and beyond to pay homage to our Vets from all wars. A Reminder to all that we want all of our servicemen and women home. POW/MIA/and those serving now. My heart is with their families.

The Vietnam Wall is a solemn place to visit. I was honored when Eric asked me to bring home an etching of his brother's name **Thomas E. Testorff**. I was being honored by a simple request from a very dear friend. When asked, an immediate yes came from my voice. My heart responded remembering the words we have all seen. "All gave some, some gave all." My prayers are there for him and his brother and I am truly honored that he selected me for this. One very interesting fact about the wall. When it rains, the names on the wall disappear as if our Vets were forgotten. We must never let our vets be forgotten then, now or in the future.

Gold Star Moms are women who have lost their sons or daughters to war. My family has been honored with the request to provide transportation for these women and men to the reflection pool in Washington D.C. My brothers are exceptional men who take this responsibility with great pride and humility. Each gold star mom is invited to have a conversation at the pentagon. This is the entry point. When added to the procession, these woman are in the highest place of honor, just behind the color guards. Our instructions are clear. We drive our motorcycles quietly. We let our passengers know that all the people at the side of the road are there to pay their respects to them. I was reminded by more than one mom that this nation was not as open to treating Vietnam Vets this well when they came home. I agreed. I also let her know that this grateful nation is responding in a different manner today. This was also acknowledged.

One gold star mom was also riding her own motorcycle with us. Donna Vogel was there not only for gold star moms but also as one. She lost her son **Michael W. Vogel** January 18, 2012. Here is mom who lost one of her own and still wanted to give for another mother. This unselfish act reveals the character of a loving mother towards other loving mothers. My hats off heartfelt thanks to Gold and Blue Star moms everywhere. Please visit this website to learn more.

<http://www.goldstarmoms.com/WhoWeAre/History/History.htm>

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VFW Landry Sic Post 9544 is in West Suffield, Ct. While having lunch with my brother Joseph, a man introduced himself to me and thanked me for my service. He immediately invited me to his VFW Post in west Suffield, Ct. I took him up on his offer, and even though he was not there, I was treated like family immediately. Although our time was extremely short, I enjoyed the fact that I could come all the way from Colorado and be accepted immediately. I am very thankful for this and will meet them again one day.

American Legion Post 387 in Hellertown, PA. When we left Washington D.C., we stopped in the small town of Hellertown, PA. Seeing that there was only one motorcycle on site, I decided to meet whoever was there. I found that when I went to the door, the place was full of Vets. Many of these people had just completed five different ceremonies that day. Obviously a long day. Since I was a fellow American Legion Rider, they had offered to set up a ride for us the next day. I respectfully declined the offer. We need to complete our mission and be on the road the next day. I want to thank everyone at Post 387 for their hospitality. It was an honor to be there.

As you can see, this is a quick run of events. So much have been left out but I am so thankful for the opportunity to share this with you. I thank you all for being a part of my life. This will always be a Memorial Day to remember.

Prospector's Sertoma Gun Shows

The Prospector's Sertoma Club conducts 8 gun shows a year at the Rustic Hills Mall North (Old Long's Drug Store). The proceeds from these show's go toward supporting their programs and activities within the community. The Sertoma Club provides our Post with a free table for us to promote The American Legion Family and of course to recruit membership. Setup is always on a Friday afternoon and the gun shows are Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00 PM and Sundays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Gun Show schedule for the rest of the year is: **12 and 13 July; 9 and 10 Aug; 12 and 13 Sep; 25 and 26 October; and 28 through 30 November.** (This Gun Show starts at 12:00 PM on Friday).

As always we are constantly looking for volunteers to help man the booth at the Gun Shows and when you are done you can wander around the show and look at the merchandise. The cost to get into the Gun Show is \$5.00 (unless you're working the booth, then it's free) so if you are in need of a new gun, by all means come on down and look at the selection even if you don't work the booth. If you would like more information or want to volunteer please come to a meeting and talk with Larry Johnson or call the Post at 719-599-8624 and leave a message.

Newsletter Folding

Every month, 6 to 8 Legion Family members get together for a couple of hours for the purpose of folding and tabbing the newsletter in preparation for mailing. As stated, it usually takes just a couple of hours once a month. We are constantly looking for members of The American Legion Family to come and help fold and tab the newsletter in order to mail it to you. Do you have a couple of hours a month that you could donate to folding the newsletter? Maybe folding and tabbing the newsletter does not appeal to you, but maybe you would consider working on one of the other committees and activities that we must fill and keep going. If so, how about coming down to a meeting and letting us know. With over 1,000 American Legion Family members and growing we need to start getting more of you involved with the operation of the Post and American Legion programs.



Rusty Bower's new column to bring a little "salt" to the post.



Origin of NAVY Terminology Rusty Bower

Red sky at night, sailors delight.

When we see a red sky at night, this means that the setting sun is sending its light through a high concentration of dust particles. This usually indicates high pressure and stable air coming in from the west. Basically good weather will follow.

Red sky in morning, sailor's warning.

A red sunrise reflects the dust particles of a system that has just passed from the west. This indicates that a storm system may be moving to the east. If the morning sky is a deep fiery red, it means a high water content in the atmosphere. So, rain is on its way.

THE MEANING OF THE PREAMBLE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION CONSTITUTION

I have sat in the Junior Vice Commander's chair for two years while we repeated the Preamble to the Legion Constitution. Very few, if any of us, can repeat it by memory. That in itself is not a crime, I am one of the guilty. I start off with a zip, but after the first four or five lines I peter out. Soooo! I am going to spend a little time each month giving you the meaning of the Preamble, line by line (This comes from the 2014 Officer's Guide and Manual of Ceremonies). I think it is necessary because our forefathers in 1918-1919 spent a lot of time coming up with these words. They understood them and we too should understand their meanings.

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes...

The American Legion recognizes the influence of Almighty God in all worthwhile endeavors and declares the allegiance of Legionnaires to both God and nation.

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America...

The Constitution of the United States is the written bulwark of our free way of life and representative government. It is our guarantee of liberty, freedom, justice and democracy. Members of the American Legion bore arms and went to war to defend and uphold this document of freedom.

To maintain law and order...

Without law and order, liberty would become license. Law and order protects our pursuit of happiness, one of our God-given rights. Members of The American Legion served in wars to uphold law and order among nations. It is just as important to maintain the due processes of law in our domestic affairs. It binds Legionnaires to obey the laws of the land and to support the constituted authorities in enforcing those laws.

In the next three or four months we will review the entire Preamble. I hope you will bear with me.

Lyle Hagelberg

Young Guns Rifle Raffle

The Young Guns and Jr. Shooting Club would like to thank everybody that supported the 2nd Annual Young Guns Raffle. The event raised a total of \$4978.00, \$3978.00 profit! The Grand Prize winner of our Browning .308 Lever Action Rifle was Mr. Ron Sikorsky a member of Post 209. Congratulations to Ron!



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Centennial 209 Family Calendar of Events

1 Aug	Hamdogger 6:00 pm
2 Aug	Ice Cream Social
7 Aug	Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
9 Aug	ALR 5, 38, 209, Scavenger Hunt. Annual fund-raiser for the American Legion Riders
9 Aug	Breakfast 9:00 am Legion/Auxiliary Meetings 10:00 am SAL Mtg 11:30 am
15 Aug	Steak Night! 6:00 pm RSVP REQUIRED
16 Aug	POW/MIA recognition ride to Cripple Creek
22 Aug	Fish Fry 6:00 pm RSVP REQUIRED
26 Aug	ALR Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
1 Sep	Labor Day!
4 Sep	Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
5 Sep	Hamdogger 6:00 pm
13 Sep	All Patients Day
13 Sep	Vet 4 Vet Run (ALR)
19 Sep	Steak Night! 6:00 pm RSVP REQUIRED
19 Sep	POW/MIA recognition certificates program day
23 Sep	ALR Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
26 Sep	Fish Fry 6:00 pm RSVP REQUIRED
2 Oct	Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
3 Oct	Hamdogger 6:00 pm
11 Oct	Breakfast 9:00 am Legion/Auxiliary Meetings 10:00 am SAL Mtg 11:30 am
17 Oct	Steak Night! 6:00 pm RSVP REQUIRED
22 Oct	ALR Monthly Meeting
25 Oct	Halloween Party
31 Oct	HALLOWEEN!
6 Nov	Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
8 Nov	Veterans Day Parade!
10 Nov	Marine Corps Birthday!
11 Nov	Veterans Day!

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		1	2	3	4 Independence Day! Flag Disposal Ceremony 1100 hours  Potluck Picnic! 1200 hours	5
6	7	8	9	10 Executive Committee Meeting 1830 hrs. 	11	12 Legion, SAL, Auxiliary Monthly Meetings 0900 hrs. B'fast 1000 hrs. Meetings 
13	14	15	16	17	18 Steak Night 1800 hrs. RSVP Req'd 	19
20 ALR Fairplay 1 Ride 0900 	21	22 ALR Monthly Meeting 1830 hrs. 	23	24	25 Fish Fry 1800 hrs. RSVP Req'd 	26 ALR McCandless Vet. Home Ride 0830 
27	28	29	30	31	Notes:	