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From the Desk and Mind of the Commander Gregory Smith

The end of the summer has come and the kids are going back to school. The joys of the summer have been many for a lot of the post's programs and the Legion family. First, I would like to ask that we are all careful and attentive in the school zones and help protect the youth of the future.

During the summer, many of our youth got to participate in many activities and got to learn new things to help guide them in the future. For example, the junior auxiliary youth got to make key chains and share them with other Vietnam Veterans. Other young girls designed and began making bracelets. Their entrepreneurship minds allowed them to sell them at the post events and have the girls donate all of the funds back to post's programs. Other youths from the Junior Shooting program got to attend an event at the Olympic Training Center, which allowed them to learn about competitive shooting and experience the use of competitive rifles. What an experience of a lifetime!!

The American Legion Riders continued to have a busy summer. In talking with the riders, they participated in the July 4th Flag Retirement ceremony, rode to Fairplay, Colorado, participated in the ALR Scavenger Hunt (annual Fundraiser), rode to the McCandless State Veterans Home and participated in the cookout for the entire facility (54 bikes and 108 volunteers), helped support the funds collected to help purchase a cotton candy machine for the Veterans in McCandless, rode and participated in the POW/MIA recognition ride to Cripple Creek (25 bikes and 36 riders), sponsored two booths at the Cripple Creek events, rode for the Fallen Officers ride, participated in the Ride for the Fallen in Colorado, and rode for several community events in the Colorado Springs Community.

The American Legionnaires have been busy, too. They have participated in several Gun Show events which helped with our membership and American Legion awareness, shared in the 4th of July picnic Flag Retirement Ceremony, supported several Color Guard events, sponsored the L.E.A.D.S training, hosted the District convention, and continued to be active in community events.

The Women's Auxiliary have, too, been busy being in-



involved in the support of the McCandless State Veterans' cookout, McCandless Ice Cream Social, coordinating and supporting the upcoming All Patients Day at Pueblo Veterans' Home, and being available to support all the post events throughout the summer. What a strong group of ladies and girls. Thank you for your support and interest in the American Legion. We could not do it without all of you.

As for the Legion Family, I am quite proud to be a participant and supporter of each of these events and activities. Our evening events are more of a family time and family sharing. Our club manager is the Best!!! He is a planner and creator of the meals and the activities of the post. He currently creates three scheduled events a month, the Hamdogger night, Steak night, and Fish Fry night. If you have not attended one, you are missing out on some great food. The Hamdogger night is the first Friday, Steak night is the third Friday, and the Fish Fry night is the fourth Friday. Please come and join us for great food and comradeship. We are becoming the model for the American Legion family in the State of Colorado. He supports the executive committee with a meal during our meeting and it too is great. He is also the manager of the Post events and Rental events. I would have to say, he is also the leader in memberships since there is a great discount for rentals when you become a member.

I hope I have not left anybody or any event out, but as you can tell, we have a lot of things going on. Please get involved and help us grow over the next year, truly become a design model for American Legion Family in Colorado and the Nation. We have that ability and the tools to become such a force in the next year.

I personally invite each of you that receive this message to try and attend one event over the next month. I truly believe that if you attend one event, you will be back for more food, comradeship, and family times. We are the American Legion family and can be the model of the future... Legionnaires, Auxiliary, SAL, Junior Shooting, American Legion Riders, and their family members and guests. Let's make this year the best and the greatest membership drive we have ever had in the history of the Centennial Post 209. I am a proud member, Executive Officer, and American Legion Family member. Thank you.

For our Veterans and their families
Gregory Smith



Auxiliary President Kariann Smith

Hello All! Welcome to Fall! We have had a busy last couple of months. We met, as usual and had several things to discuss for the upcoming months. First, we are not going to have our regularly scheduled, general membership meeting for the month of September. That same Saturday, September 13th, there are several events that will be occurring and the ladies felt as though missing that meeting was in the best interest of the Unit as many will be attending those functions. For example, All Patients Day is scheduled then as is the Vets 4 Vets ride. For more details on what is going on that day, please look at the calendar at the end of this newsletter.

We discussed what a success the Ice Cream Social was at the McCandless nursing home. All that participated had a wonderful time and met some interesting veterans. One even accused the Post's current past Commander of stealing her truck. That she hasn't had for years. Hmmm. Anyway, the veterans really appreciated the visit and the ice cream.

We have the homeless veteran Stand Down occurring on October 16th. We discussed how we could be of help as they are still looking for volunteers to help with some of the events happening on that day. If you have questions, or are interested in helping, please see Jackie Bowen.

Finally, we discussed the need for continued help in the kitchen by our Auxiliary members. For each and every plate sold, the Auxiliary receives \$.50. We are making more money now than we were under the old system, of receiving \$1.00 per plate for every plate sold at the general membership breakfast. However, we are committed to helping with the set up and clean up. You do not have to be a member nor do all of the folks you bring with you to volunteer. You don't have to do all of the "standing" type of work. Regardless of your abilities or time, we could use your help. Please contact me, Kari Ann Smith, with any interest you may have. There is a ton that can be done, so please think outside the box.

Please do not forget to sign up any daughters, granddaughters or other female family members for the auxiliary if they are not already signed up. What a great way to share with them ways to help our service men and women.

Serving Proudly,



The Historian Corner

Hello Everyone,

How many of you also have children who are currently serving or have served? We would love any stories or pictures you might like to share about your loved ones who have taken the watch. You can send them to me at al209historian@yahoo.com and I will post as I build our AL209 scrapbook.

Robert Johnson
AL209 Historian



Motorcycle Minute Andrew Gilbert ALR President Post 209

This month's article is about motorcycle safety. As some of you already know, I deliberately sacrificed my motorcycle to protect myself when a SUV had pulled out in front of me. Thank you all for wellness prayers and wonderful conversation. It was extremely appreciated.

I think of all the safety equipment that I added to my motorcycle to protect myself in case such an event would occur. My focus today is going to be on what happened and what could have happened without my protective gear.

Distance and slow speed were my favorite friends. I actually had time to decide to drop the bike instead of driving into the SUV.

Engine guards (crash guards) – When I went down, the entire weight of the bike and I ended up on the crash bars. The momentum sent me to the road. (I stayed on the bike). Had the crash guards no been on the bike, I would have had 900 pounds of metal land between me and the road. I would have been severely hurt with broken bones or dead. Crash bars definitely saved me.

Leather gear- Had I not had my leathers on, my body would have taken the road rash instead of my leather vest and coat.

Heavy boots- when my boots scrapped the ground, they were ruined in a second. Imagine if I were wearing flip/flops. My feet would have been ruined as bad as my boots.

Helmet – Imagine if I didn't have my full face helmet. My head hit the road (not to lightly). My neck was supported well and I was able to get right up. I am very thankful for this.

I realize that this safety gear can be a pain in the butt sometimes but think of the alternatives. Sitting around gets very warm with the leathers on. It's worth being warm and protected than cool and unprotected.

I just got off the phone with a very dear friend of mine. He expressed that he really enjoyed riding around without a helmet. The truth is that I would really like to ride with no helmet also.

I put gear on myself and my passengers in order to keep my and them alive to enjoy another day. What good we it be to our children and grandchildren if we didn't protect ourselves and our whole family.

My brothers and sisters, I wear all this safety gear to ensure maximum protection in the event of an accident. I will save your life. Although we can't make you all wear all this safety equipment, I would ask you to consider it in order that we may all grow old together in good health.

Andrew Gilbert, President
ALR Post 209

Throughout this issue there will be several pictures of our Legion Family and Legion Riders helping the community.

July 20th, 2014 FairPlay Ride stop at Wilkerson Pass



Cripple Creek POW/MIA Ride & Ceremony



Bringing a Little South to the West

Jay Bowen

For years I've said that if I ever become homeless I want to be in the South. If it were to happen, I would only need to spend a little time looking at a local newspaper (probably found in the nearest trash container) and reading the obituary section to find food. And not just food; great eatins'! All I need to do is find a funeral taking place nearby. I would put on my least ragged set of clothes and go to the church where the funeral is being held. It doesn't matter that I won't know anyone. They don't care! I would mingle and periodically mumble "Poor George" or "the family seems to be holding up well, bless their heart." During the service the pastor or someone will announce where the food will be served. Traditionally, ladies from the local church and/or friends of the deceased will bring food for the reception following the funeral. Often it is held right there in the church. And the ladies ALWAYS prepare their best recipes for events such as this. You will find some of the finest Fried Chicken, Pinto Beans, Mashed or Scalloped Potatoes, and an assortment of pies guaranteed to add 10 pounds, waiting to be eaten. I would just get in line with my two paper plates and eat until I can barely walk. Then I'd go back for seconds and/or thirds. The ladies serving also love to see someone enjoy their food, so they will encourage me to keep eating.

Just doing a little homework and following the above will keep me fed extremely well forever. And if I'm really paying attention, I may find a good dark spot in a corner somewhere inside the church to hang out for the night. They rarely do a "walk through" prior to closing up for the night.

If you find yourself in this unfortunate situation, take this advice. Just don't forget to give your condolences to the bereaved. It would also be good to say something like, "George was a good man. I will miss him. Thanks for the meal, and bless your heart!"

CHAPLIAN REPORT

September 2014

This past month I have sent sympathy cards to the following; to the Claridy family for the loss of Frank, Allgood family for the loss of Jerry, Harry McFadden for the loss of his wife, and to Rhonda Larkowski for the loss of her mother. Rhonda is the Aux. Department Sec. Some were a little late, but better late than never.

Because I am new to the post and to Co. Springs, I thought that I would tell you a little about me. I was born in Hawaii and graduated from high school then after a short tour of duty in the U.S. Coast Guard, I attended the University of Hawaii and graduated with a B.A. in accounting. I moved to California and lived in Santa Monica for 16 years. Then moved to Colorado and met Shirley and we got married. We then moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico and lived there for 16 years. I retired as being V.P of finance and Administration, Controller, Accounting manager, Office manager, and General Manager. I worked for 40 years. It was after this that I became a minister. Our denomination had a program where you could become a commissioned minister after two years of training. I have been a minister for churches for 16 years and retired last year. I still fill the pulpit when asked and I also sing for the residents at the Village at Skyline and at church. During my ministry, I mostly served small churches in small towns. My last position was doing a 14 month interim at First Christian Church, Canon City. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to ask me anytime. May God bless you all. Don't forget to go to church on Sunday.



Shalom,
Pastor Stan Hamamoto
Post Chaplain



Centennial Squadron 209 SAL Commander Rick Kettering



We are implementing a change to our meeting time, starting 23 Sep 2014 we will be meeting @ 1800 every fourth Tuesday. There is a get together starting @ 1730 where we will be joining the Legion Riders for dinner. It is requested that there be a \$5.00 donation towards the cost of the dinner. The Riders will have their Meeting immediately after ours. I hope we will see an increase of members attending our meeting as one of our goals is to get a more active Squadron.

Our new Young Guns Junior Shooting class is starting up this month and we have openings for more kids. We also have a couple prepaid donations so if you know someone interested in attending but have financial issues please have them get in contact with Ken Taylor or myself.

Our CWF campaign is well on its way. We are about a third of the way to our goal. Thank all of you for the donations that push us closer to reaching our goal of \$1200.00 for this year.



The month of September is a busy month; some of the notable dates are 1 Sep which is Veterans Day, 2 Sep which is V-J Day, 11 Sep is Patriot Day. The anniversary of Congress' charter of The American Legion is 16 Sept. And on 17 Sept is Constitution day. And we must not forget that Friday 19 Sep is National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Again, A reminder that our SAL meetings are moving to the fourth Tuesday night @ 1800 starting 23 Sept, 2014.

Cripple Creek POW/MIA Ride & Ceremony



FROM THE ADJUTANT: Marvin Weaver, Jr.

Membership renewals are going good so far to this year. As incentive to renew we are having an Early Bird Dinner on October 17th. What does that mean? If you have renewed for 2015 prior to this date that means that you get a free dinner from the Post. All you have to do to be eligible for this dinner is to pay your 2015 dues by this date and to make an RSVP for the dinner.

Another incentive that is going on this year is from Department. For every new American Legion member that you recruit your name is entered in a drawing that will be conducted at Department Convention this year. The prize will be \$1,500 cash money from Department. Every member that you recruit gets you and the person you recruited an entry into the drawing. The more new members you recruit the more chances you have to win. One more note on Department convention; The convention will be held in Colorado Springs this year so you don't have to go far to be there to find out if you win.

American Legion Post 209 Judge Advocate Chuck Zeitvogel

Vote – Get Out The Vote!

Get Out The Vote! Legionnaires have earned the right to vote – The “Power of One” is in the individual vote. Forget this business of what some say, “My Vote Doesn’t Count” that just is not true. Each vote does count! Let’s encourage those who are eligible to vote too. If not registered, now is the time to get that done.

While we are encouraged to be involved in the election process it is to be done as private citizens. Do not wear Legion apparel when getting out the vote as the Legion is non-political and does not take sides on the issues or endorse candidates.

This is why we as Legionnaires are asked not to wear Legion apparel while attending political activities, public or private, or while working to get out the vote as it may lead others to conclude endorsement of an issue or candidate and put the Legion National Charter in jeopardy.

We all have the personal responsibility to be informed voters. It takes time and effort to be an informed voter. One way is to meet candidates at town hall meetings and other venues to learn first hand from them their positions on issues that are of concern in the coming election. Hear candidates out, make judgments without the biases of the radio and television media. Representative government requires informed voters willing to invest their opinions and time for election of good candidates and to determine how tax dollars are used.

Legion members as individuals have the “Power of One” in their vote. Each and every one vote is important and we need to use it. We as American Legion members can individually make a difference in the coming November elections. Let us use our voting power and encourage others to use theirs for the betterment of our communities, state and nation. Each vote is important and can make a difference!



Senior Vice Commander Lino Calica

The American Legion Emblem

Every part of the American Legion emblem has a meaning. The emblem is laid upon the rays of the sun, giver of life, warmth and courage; foe of the cold, of darkness, of fear, of apprehension. In turn, each of the emblem's parts signifies a meaning, which no American Legionnaire who wears the emblem should take lightly, and which he/she should know from the first moment is put on. Why does the star signify constancy of purpose, because the stars are fixed in the Heavens, as the stars do not wander, so should the American Legion not wander from its fixed purposes. Further, the words "The American Legion" demand that the wearer "shall ever guard the sanctity of home country and free institutions..." There shines the emblem of The American Legion. It is your badge of pride distinction, honor and service.

Elements of the emblem

	<p>The rays of the sun</p> <p>The rays of the sun form the background of the emblem and suggest the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil.</p>
	<p>The wreath</p> <p>The wreath forms the center, in loving memory of those brave comrades who gave their lives in the service of the United States that liberty might endure.</p>
	<p>The star</p> <p>The star, victory symbol of World War I, also symbolizes honor, glory and constancy. The letters "U.S." leave no doubt as to the brightest star in the Legion's constellation.</p>
	<p>Outer rings</p> <p>The larger of two outer rings signifies the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled comrades. The smaller inside ring denotes the welfare of America's children.</p>
	<p>Inner rings</p> <p>The smaller of two inner rings set upon the star represents service to our communities, states and the nation. The larger outer ring pledges loyalty to Americanism.</p>
	<p>The words</p> <p>The words American Legion tie the whole together for truth, remembrance, constancy, loyalty, honor, service, veterans affairs, and rehabilitation, children and youth, national security and Americanism.</p>

2015 Membership

We ask your assistance in recruiting new members, for the 2015 annual membership renewal. Currently, Post 209 has 577 members; this total includes members who have renewed and new members. The Department goal for Post 209 is 965. 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, the Sons of American Legion for Veterans sons, grandsons and great grandsons. If they have an interest in motorcycles, let them know about the American Legion Riders. For the gun enthusiasts, the Young Guns safety course.

Almost everyone likes to learn something new. I would like to share with you my new knowledge I acquired about our American Legion Emblem, while reading the 2014 American Legion Officers Manual.



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

Origin of NAVY Terminology Rusty Bower



Port and Starboard:

Port and starboard are shipboard terms for left and right, respectively. Confusing those two could cause a ship wreck. In Old England, the starboard was the steering paddle or rudder, and ships were always steered from the right side on the back of the vessel. Larboard referred to the left side, the side on which the ship was loaded. So how did larboard become port? Shouted over the noise of the wind and the waves, larboard and starboard sounded too much alike. The word port means the opening in the "left" side of the ship from which cargo was unloaded. Sailors eventually started using the term to refer to that side of the ship. Use of the term "port" was officially adopted by the U.S. Navy by General Order, 18 February 1846.

Rusty Bower
Retired Navy Senior Chief



Centennial Squadron 209 SAL Commander Rick Kettering

As it says in the SAL Handbook "To Every Member Of The Sons Of The American Legion Only through your continued membership, support, and cooperation can you squadron, your detachment and The National Sons of the American Legion program accomplish the purposes for which it was founded" So I am challenging every member to recruit just one new member, give just one hour to any of the Americanism programs we are active in. I believe that as Post 209 grows so can Squadron 209.



We have the Young Guns Jr Shooting Program which has been a great success and we are starting a new class in Sept 2014. If you are interested please contact me or Ken Taylor. We are going to start on the Five Star Program and I look forward to presenting medals to the members who earn them. Anyone interested or just curious please let me know and I will get the information to you. It is also outlined in the SAL handbook.

We are still in need of a Vice Commander and a Chaplain, if you would like to fill one of these offices for the remainder of the 2014-2015 year we want to hear from you.



Young Guns



The Young Guns finished up their summer marksmanship practice with a trip to the Olympic Training Center on July 21, 2014. Seven Junior Shooters and four Instructors participated in the event which was really enjoyed by all involved. OTC Instructors were there to explain the electronic scoring equipment and give a briefing on range rules and procedures. Our shooters then practiced the bench rest and standing positions to become familiar with the range and electronic scoring equipment. Two contests were held, one standing and one bench rest and the winners received a prize from the OTC.

When the contests were over, the OTC Instructors brought out a Precision Air Rifle for each shooter to try. This is a very sophisticated Air Rifle with many more features and adjustments than the Sporter Air Rifles that we currently use. All participants were very impressed with the rifle and its accuracy.

The Young Guns would like to thank Mr. Jim Shaver and the OTC staff for arranging this event for us. It was a great experience for everyone to fire their rifles at this impressive shooting complex.



The Meaning Of The Preamble To The American Legion Constitution

Part 2

Last month's article wasn't too hard, was it? Now we'll go on to learn a few more lines of the Preamble and the reasons for the lines, keeping in mind that it is only about twice as long as our Pledge of Allegiance.

To foster and perpetuate a 100 percent Americanism...

Americanism is the gist of the American ideals of freedom, justice, individual rights and unlimited opportunities. It embraces all the freedom we cherish and all the rights that are guaranteed to us. It is the very opposite of hatred, bigotry and intolerance. Americanism is the creed that has blazed the world-wide trail for justice, fair play, decency, belief in God, private enterprise, universal education, and progress in all human endeavors. It puts a premium on the virtues of loyalty, patriotism, hard work and thrift.

To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great wars...

Service in defense of America is the greatest experience in the lifetimes of all veterans. Recalling the highlights of that service means more than flashbacks to tense moments of excitement and danger in battle: the grime of muddy trenches, the perils of sub-infested oceans and the combat in the wild blue yonder. It means also the inerasable recollection of the comradeships, the bravery of pals, the team work, the sacrifices, the miseries and hardships of military campaigns shared in common. It means the bond that binds all ex-servicemen and women together in mutual affection, respect and gratitude. It also means keeping green forever the memories of the supreme sacrifices of gallant American patriots, sacrifices necessary to the winnings of wars. It means faithful annual observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation...

Always interested in building a better nation, the founders of The American Legion believed that such building must start first with the individual in their own community. So they made it one of the cardinal principles of The American Legion to inculcate the sense of personal obligation to the community, state and nation into the individual citizen. That means educating the citizen - young, old and future - in his and her responsibility to be active in making the hometown a better place in which to live, in discharging the duty of voting in elections, in paying taxes promptly, in contributing to community chest funds and to blood banks. The word "inculcate" means "to impress by frequent admonitions" and "to enforce by frequent repetitions". Like the duties themselves, the reminders that they remain to be carried forward are never finished.

Lyle Hagelberg
Post Service Officer

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 tap 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 communities 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.



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Centennial 209 Family Calendar of Events



2 Oct	Post Exec Mtg 6:30 pm
3 Oct	Hamdogger 6:00 pm
10 Oct	ALR Pasta Dinner 6:00pm NEW and EXCITING!!! **RSVP REQUIRED
11 Oct	Breakfast 9:00 am Legion/Auxiliary Meetings 10:00 am
17 Oct	Early Bird Dinner 6:00pm Chicken Fried Steak **RSVP REQUIRED
22 Oct	ALR General Membership Meeting (5:30 social hour) SAL Membership Meeting (5:30)
25 Oct	Halloween Party!!!!
31 Oct	Halloween
6 Nov	Post Exec Mtg 6:30 pm
7 Nov	Hamdogger 6:00 pm
8 Nov	Veterans' Parade!! Take time to be involved
14 Nov	ALR Pasta Dinner Be a supporter of ALR **RSVP REQUIRED
21 Nov	Steak Night! 6:00 pm **RSVP REQUIRED
25 Nov	ALR General Membership Meeting (5:30 social hour) SAL Membership Meeting (5:30)
27 Nov	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
4 Dec	Post Exec Mtg 6:30 pm
5 Dec	Hamdogger 6:00 pm
7 Dec	Pearl Harbor Day
12 Dec	ALR Pasta Dinner
13 Dec	CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!! Special Visitor.....
25 Dec	MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!
2 Jan	Hamdogger CANCELLED
8 Jan	Post Exec Mtg 6:30 pm
9 Jan	ALR Pasta Dinner CANCELLED
10 Jan	Breakfast 9:00 am Legion/Auxiliary Meetings 10:00 am
16 Jan	Steak Night! 6:00 pm **RSVP REQUIRED
23 Jan	Fish Fry 6:00 pm **RSVP REQUIRED
27 Jan	ALR Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 Executive Committee Meeting 1830 hrs. 	5 Hamdogger, Wingding! 1800 hrs. 	6 
7	8	9	10 Young Guns 1830-2030	11	12	13 No General Membership Meeting Retiree Appreciation All Patient Day Vet 4 Vet Ride 
14	15	16	17 Young Guns 1830-2030	18	19 Steak Night 1800 hrs. RSVP Req'd 	20
21 Bishop's Castle Ride 	22	23 ALR Monthly Meeting 1830 hrs. SAL Squadron 209 1730 hrs.  	24 Young Guns 1830-2030	25	26 Fish Fry 1800 hrs. RSVP Req'd 	27
28	29	30	1 Young Guns 1830-2030	2	3	4 ALR "Breat Awareness" 
5 Toy Run ALR Post 209 Supporter 	Notes: No General Membership Retiree Appreciation Day All Patient Day Vet 4 Vet Ride <u>PLEASE SUPPORT AN SOMEWHERE</u>					