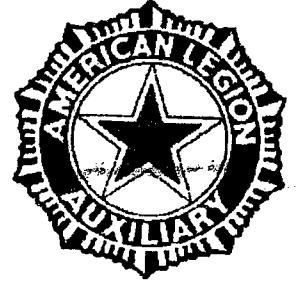




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**"A LITTLE POST GOING PLACES AND DOING BIG THINGS"**

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SEPTEMBER 1992

**ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

ELECTION DAY, 1992, IS FAST APPROACHING AND THIS YEAR THERE IS A NUMBER OF VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES ON THE BALLOT. OF COURSE, WE WILL ALSO BE SELECTING OUR NATION'S LEADERS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

WE, AS VETERANS, UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO VOTE. WE SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THIS RIGHT, OUR MOST PRECIOUS. ONLY THROUGH EXERCISE OF THIS RIGHT CAN WE INSURE THE CONTINUED DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS OF OUR GREAT NATION. HOWEVER, WITH THIS RIGHT COMES AN OBLIGATION, AND THAT OBLIGATION IS TO STUDY THE ISSUES AND CANDIDATES SO THAT YOU MAY CAST YOUR VOTE IN A MEANINGFUL WAY.

I URGE ALL OF YOU TO GET REGISTERED TO VOTE, TO STUDY THE CANDIDATES AND ISSUES, AND TO CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THOSE CANDIDATES AND ISSUES YOU DECIDE ARE BEST FOR OUR NATION AND WAY OF LIFE.

**SEE YOU AT THE POLLS!**

**FLOYD BUFKIN, COMMANDER**

POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER	FLOYD BUFKIN
SR VICE COMMANDER	BILL WEEKS
JR VICE COMMANDER	AL CYRIAQUE
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	NEDRA MARKETTO
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*

We are certainly to be congratulated for being just fifteen members short of our 50% goal due September 15, 1992. With a really good effort we should be doing just fine. However, we do need to keep the push on as the 60% goal will be October 17, 1992, and we want to remember that lots of members will help us to build our new Post Home and to bring excellent American Legion programs to our community.

Our Post is in District 7 of the Department of Colorado. On September 27, 1992, we will be the hosts for the Fall Conference. The meeting will start at 1:00 P.M. and dinner will be provided by the Post afterwards. Various Department Officers who went to the National Convention will be on hand to tell us of that experience. You are invited to attend and learn more about The American Legion.

June Thomas and I will be attending a Leadership Workshop for our region of The American Legion, September 18 - 20 in Las Vegas. We

hope to learn many things there that we can share with you upon our return.

The latest bulletin from Department Headquarters states that we may activate the free insurance by telephone. The insurance company has advised that you just call 1-800-235-6943, a toll free number and give them your Membership ID#, your name and your birthdate.

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#### *SOME DATES TO REMEMBER - Larry Johnson*

The bus trip to Ft Lyon is scheduled for September 12. Please sign up at the Post. We currently have 22 people signed up. Should be a fun trip as well as a worthwhile journey.

Veteran's Day Parade - June Thomas will be Master of Ceremonies. More information to follow.

An initiation of new members - October 15, 1992, a formal initiation of new members will be conducted. Anyone interested in participating should contact the Post at 591-2272 or 591-1952.

The Fall Conference sponsored by the Department of Colorado will be held on September 27, 1992 at the Post. Time is 1:00 P.M and dinner will follow. Please plan to attend.

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#### **AUGUST RAFFLE** Harry Johnson, Chairman

The Raffle which was held recently was won by Mr. William McClinton who is a member of Post 209; 2nd prize was won by Ray Sandoval, also a member of Post 209. The Raffle was very successful and raised \$1300.00 for the building fund for the new post home. There will be one more Raffle this year. It will

start on September 1. It will be a 4-day cruise for two to the Bahamas, including air fare to and from Miami. The trip will be scheduled between the 1st and 15th of January 1993. The tickets will be \$2.00 each, or 6 for \$10.00. I hope we can make this one a great success. Thanks to all of you who participated in our last very successful fund-raising raffle.

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#### *ALL PATIENTS DAY - Harry Johnson*

If you plan to attend the ALL PATIENTS DAY at Fort Lyon on September 12, we have scheduled a bus to take up to 24 members down and back for the program. Fort Lyon is a Veterans Hospital at Las Animas, Colorado for those with mental health problems. Many of these patients have no income and very few assets of any kind. ALL PATIENTS DAY allows the patients the opportunity to participate in a fun day during which they can win prizes such as socks, shorts and T-shirts, as well as other gifts, including commissary scrip to buy needed items all year long. It is also a chance for them to enjoy some fellowship with people other than hospital personnel. We all enjoy this trip and if you have not been on one of these trips, you are missing a real treat. We will also take down any clothing, etc. which is donated and useable. We hope you can go.

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COLORADO CHAMPIONSHIP PRO WRESTLING WILL BE AT THE CITY AUDITORIUM ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7:00 P.M. SPONSORED BY POST 209, TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL TICKETMASTER TICKET CENTERS OR CALL 303-290-8497 OR 520-9090. SEE "ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER," "KEVIN SULLIVAN ACCOMPANIED BY WOMAN," "THE LATIN HEARTHROB," "ERIC EMBRY," AND OTHERS. TICKET PRICES RANGE FROM \$12.00 TO \$18.00.

## AUXILIARY NEWS

We've had such a busy summer. Like my Grandson said "summer has gone by my face so fast!"

Now we can look forward to a busy and rewarding Auxiliary year.

I am still looking for committee chairmen. I would be pleased if some of you new members would help. This is a good way to learn about the Auxiliary and what we are all about. Give me a call.

We are planning a "Gong Show/Costume Party on Halloween. Get out your costumes and get an "act" ready and join us. The cost which includes hors-doeuvres, dancing and the show will be \$3.00 per person. It should be fun. Mark you calendar and come on out. Lois Egnor, Chairman, asks that you register your act for the Gong Show with her. Call the Post to talk to Lois.

September 2 is the Executive meeting, September 12 the Ft Lyon trip, our regular meeting on September 17 at 7:00 and potluck at 6:00. September 27 is Fall Conference at 1:00 at the Post.

*Barbara Johnson, President*

Renewed members now stands at 26. Come on, ladies, right now while you are reminded of the need to do so...write a \$12.00 check to the Auxiliary and mail it to the Post. If you are a past president, add fifty cents to that for your PPP dues. Please don't put it off as we'd like to make goal and have you all be Early Birds.

*Dot Dassero, Membership Chairman*

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Meeting will be September 21 at 7:00 P.M. at Centennial Post 209, 1337 N. Academy Blvd. Hostesses for September are Betty Rigdon and Katherine Jones.

At this first meeting of the year we will be discussing plans for our support of Children & Youth, Nurses Scholarship and National Jewish Hospital, as well as getting a report on the Nationale Pouvoir. Be there!

<b>The American Legion Membership Application</b>			
(Name)	(Phone)		
(Mailing Address)	(Date)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(Post #)
<b>Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below</b>			(Dues)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 2, 1990-cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20, 1989-Jan. 31, 1990 <input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 24, 1982-July 31, 1984 <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 22, 1961-May 7, 1975 <input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 1950-Jan. 31, 1955 <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 7, 1941-Dec. 31, 1946 <input type="checkbox"/> April 6, 1917-Nov. 11, 1918		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard	
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.			
Signature of applicant		Name of recruiter	
13-009			

<b>Receipt of Dues</b> <small>(Please Print)</small>	
From _____	Post # _____
\$ _____	for 19 _____
Recruiter's Name _____	Recruiter's Signature _____
Recruiter's Phone # _____	

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# August 30 - October 10

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## CENTENNIAL POST 209 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Aug 30</b> SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT THE POST HOME	<b>Aug 31</b>	<b>Sept 1</b> 7:00 PM MOMS MEETING	<b>Sept 2</b> 7:00 PM EXEC MTG	<b>Sept 3</b>	<b>Sept 4</b> 6:00 PM BINGO REA #1 834 EMORY CIRCLE	<b>Sept 5</b>
<b>Sept 6</b> SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT THE POST HOME	<b>Sept 7</b>	<b>Sept 8</b>	<b>Sept 9</b> 7:00 PM GUN CLUB	<b>Sept 10</b>	<b>Sept 11</b> 6:00 PM BINGO REA #1 834 EMORY CIRCLE	<b>Sept 12</b> 7:00 AM FT LYON PATIENT ACTIVITIES DAY
<b>Sept 13</b> SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT THE POST HOME	<b>Sept 14</b> 8:00 PM 40/8 PROMENADE POST 5	<b>Sept 15</b> 7:00 PM MOMS MEETING	<b>Sept 16</b>	<b>Sept 17</b> 7:00 PM GEN MBRS MEETING & DIST VISIT	<b>Sept 18</b> 6:00 PM BINGO REA #1 834 EMORY CIRCLE	<b>Sept 19</b> 9:00 AM WACS MEETING
<b>Sept 20</b> SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT THE POST HOME	<b>Sept 21</b> 7:00 PM 8 & 40 MTG	<b>Sept 22</b> 7:00 PM GUN CLUB 7:30 PM AMVETS MEETING	<b>Sept 23</b>	<b>Sept 24</b> 7:00 PM GUN CLUB	<b>Sept 25</b> 6:00 PM BINGO REA #1 834 EMORY CIRCLE	<b>Sept 26</b>
<b>Sept 27</b> 1:00 PM DIST 7 FALL CONFERENCE POST 209 SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT THE POST HOME	<b>Sept 28</b>	<b>Sept 29</b>	<b>Sept 30</b>	<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Oct 2</b> 6:00 PM BINGO REA #1 834 EMORY CIRCLE	<b>Oct 3</b>
<b>Oct 4</b> SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT THE POST HOME	<b>Oct 5</b>	<b>Oct 6</b> 7:00 PM MOMS MEETING	<b>Oct 7</b> 5:45 PM CIVILIANS MEETING 7:00 PM EXEC MTG	<b>Oct 8</b>	<b>Oct 9</b> 6:00 PM BINGO REA #1 834 EMORY CIRCLE	<b>Oct 10</b>

POST OPENS 11:00 AM

8/31/1992