



# Centennial Post 209

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BULLETIN

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## Meeting:

The August meeting will be held at 7:30 PM, Thursday August 16, at Moore Realty Co, 3690 N Academy Blvd.

We have a good program this month. We have obtained tapes of the keynote address by Steve Ritchie at the Dept Convention which was held at Pueblo in June. We also have a tape of the presentation by Retired Admiral Gayler on the SALT II treaty. Listening to tapes isn't quite the same as hearing live speakers, but we urge all members to attend and hear these two speakers.

Because of the nature of the program, we are departing from our customary procedure and inviting wives to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. So come on out, and bring the better half!!

## Membership:

We welcome two new members to Post 209. Bob Dalehite joined us in July, and Dave Yard in August. We are glad to have both of you with us.

Post 209 lucked out in the distribution of membership quotas at the recent District Executive Committee meeting. We were assigned a 1980 membership quota of 65. If all of our 1979 members renew, we should make and beat that quota easily. So come on, people, get those checks in the mail!

We won't be satisfied with just making quota this year. Our Post goal is to beat our previous all-time high of 79 members. If all of us get busy and help the membership committee, we can do that.

## Fund Raising:

One of our new members, Dave Yard, has proposed a plan to assist the post in raising money for our building fund and/or other post activities. Dave sells a line of commercial products, and has agreed to donate a portion of the profits of any business generated by post members to our treasury. Details of his proposal are attached to this bulletin. If any of you wish to participate, and your participation is absolutely voluntary and at your own discretion, call Dave and he will visit you and discuss the proposal with you in more detail. Be sure to tell him you are a member of Post 209.

### Coming Events:

As mentioned in the July Bulletin, the VA Medical Center, Fort Lyon, Colorado, is holding its Eleventh Annual All-Patient Activities Day on Saturday, September 8. We have been invited to participate. We ask as many of you as possible to plan to attend this event. It is an opportunity for you to have a good time while helping our less fortunate hospitalized comrades have fun. Post 209 has also been asked to donate prizes for the games (to be given to patient winners). A list of suggested prizes is attached to this bulletin. Whether you can attend or not, we ask you to bring your donations to the August meeting. This project will be discussed in more detail at that meeting, so be sure to come.

### VA MEDIVAN:

The VA Medical Center in Denver will begin outpatient medical service to Colorado Springs veterans on a weekly basis beginning Friday August 17. The mobile outpatient clinic (known as the "MEDIVAN," will be located in the parking lot behind VFW Post 4051 at 430 E Pikes Peak Avenue.

Personnel on the van will include a doctor (specialist in internal medicine) and a physicians assistant. They are equipped to handle veterans with internal medicine problems, such as chronic lung problems, hypertension, diabetes, and other chronic illnesses. The van is not equipped or manned to take care of emergency treatment or treatment of conditions which require medical specialties other than internal medicine.

Both service-connected and non-service-connected veterans are eligible for treatment. Walk-in patients will not be seen. You must have an appointment. To make appointments, call the VA Medical Center, Denver, at 399-8020 extension 212.