



Centennial Post 209

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BULLETIN

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Meetings

There will be no regular post meeting in December.

We are planning a social event on December 13. It will be a smorgasbord type dinner at Bronco's Restaurant, 3032 E Platte Avenue. Cost will be \$5.00 per person for dinner. Beverages will be furnished by the post. Festivities will start at 7:30 PM. A reservation slip is appended to this bulletin. Return the slip with your check not later than Wednesday, December 5. Wives, girl friends, etc., are cordially invited. Y'all come!!

The Post Oratorical contest will be conducted at Moore Realty Company, 3650 N Academy Blvd, at 7:30 PM, Thursday December 20 (our regular meeting night). All members are urged to attend and show our support for the contestants.

Membership

As of November 20, our total paid membership for 1980 is 45. We are 20 short of our quota, and 37 short of our unofficial goal of 82 (an all time high). All of you old timers who have not yet renewed, please get those dues in now. And all of us should get busy recruiting new members. Read the Commander's Message in the November American Legion Magazine. It gives many good reasons why all veterans should belong to our organization.

One more thought. Many veterans have never joined the Legion simply because they have never been asked. It's true, folks! Last week, I was talking to a member of another veterans organization. During the conversation, he casually mentioned that he had long been interested in the Legion, but that no one had invited him to join. So I invited, he joined, and Post 209 has a new member. Very often, it is as easy as that. So carry a membership application in your pocket, and talk Legion to your friends. You might be surprised.

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Reservation for Post 209 Dinner at Bronco's
Return to: John F Gaillard, 632 Val Jean Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

YES, I'M COMING. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR _____. MY CHECK FOR \$_____ IS
INCLOSED.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____