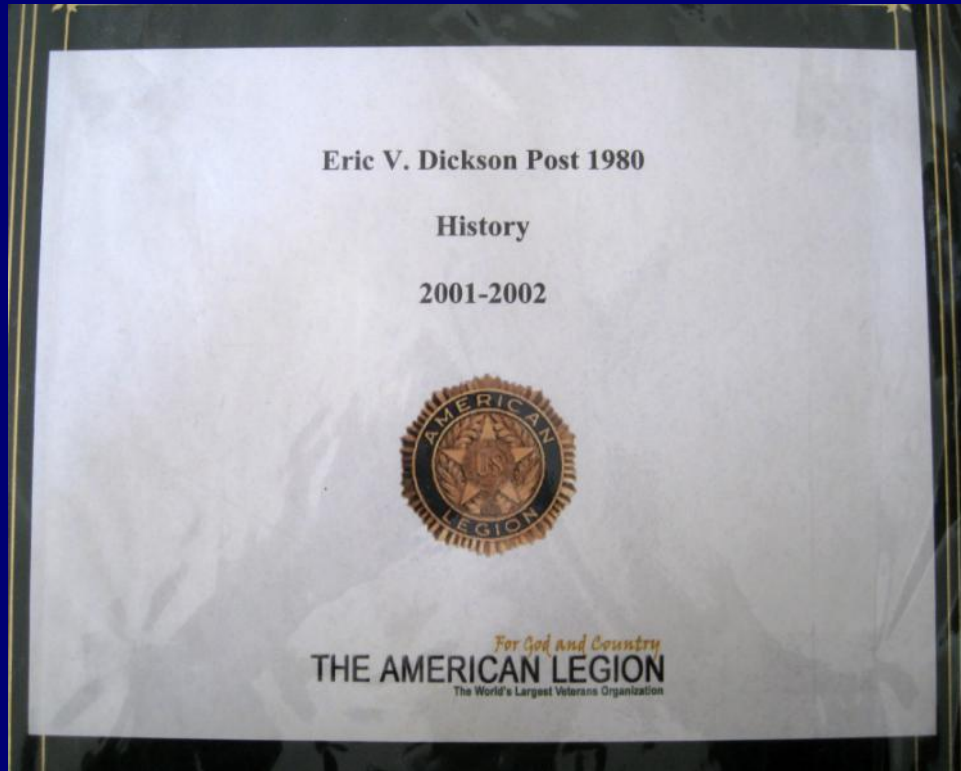




# American Legion Post 1980 — History 2001-2002 — From the Album



**Preamble of the Constitution  
of the  
American Legion**

"For God and Country,  
We associate ourselves together  
For the following purposes:  
To uphold and defend  
The Constitution of the United States of  
America;  
To maintain law and order;  
To foster and perpetuate  
A one hundred percent Americanism;  
To preserve the memories and incidents  
Of our associations in the Great Wars;  
To inculcate a sense of individual  
obligation  
To the community, state and nation;  
To combat the autocracy  
Of both the classes and the masses;  
To make right the master of might;  
To promote peace and good will on earth;  
To safeguard and transmit to posterity  
The principles of Justice, Freedom and  
Democracy;  
To consecrate and sanctify our  
comradeship  
By our devotion to mutual helpfulness."



### Eric V. Dickson Post 1980 and VFW Post 6051 Participate in Parade



The Eric V. Dickson American Legion Post 1980 Ute Pass Honor Guard combined with Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6051 to proudly participate in the annual Rodeo Parade in Woodland Park, Colorado in July 2000. From left to right: Art Jeane, Jerry Paul, Bert Dysart, Robby Cox (Color), Annette Sooy, Natalie Sooy and William Bracken. (Ed Tucker, Historian)









Pig Roast





Our beloved  
Commander in  
the Pit



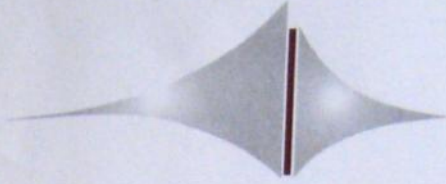


THANKS FOR YOUR  
HELP ON OUR POKER RUN!  
ABOVE THE CLOUDS CRUISERS

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Gabe Catlett  
Jim Hoskins  
Dennis & Joyce  
Beth Mittman  
Marsh & Sandy Sanders  
Kathy Anderson  
Beverly Vondra  
Kathy Langille  
Dennis Vondra



**Robert Joseph Konrath**  
**(BOB)**  
**December 9, 1948 – August 30, 2001**  
**In Loving Memory**



March 8, 2002

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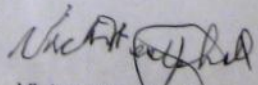
Dear Commander Cox,

We would like to thank American Legion Post 1980 for its generous \$100.00 donation to the Vietnam Veterans National Memorial in Angel Fire, New Mexico.

Your contribution to our perpetual trust fund will help keep the doors open to the nation's First Vietnam Veterans Memorial. This in turn will help us honor those men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

  
Victor Westphall, PhD  
Founder/CEO

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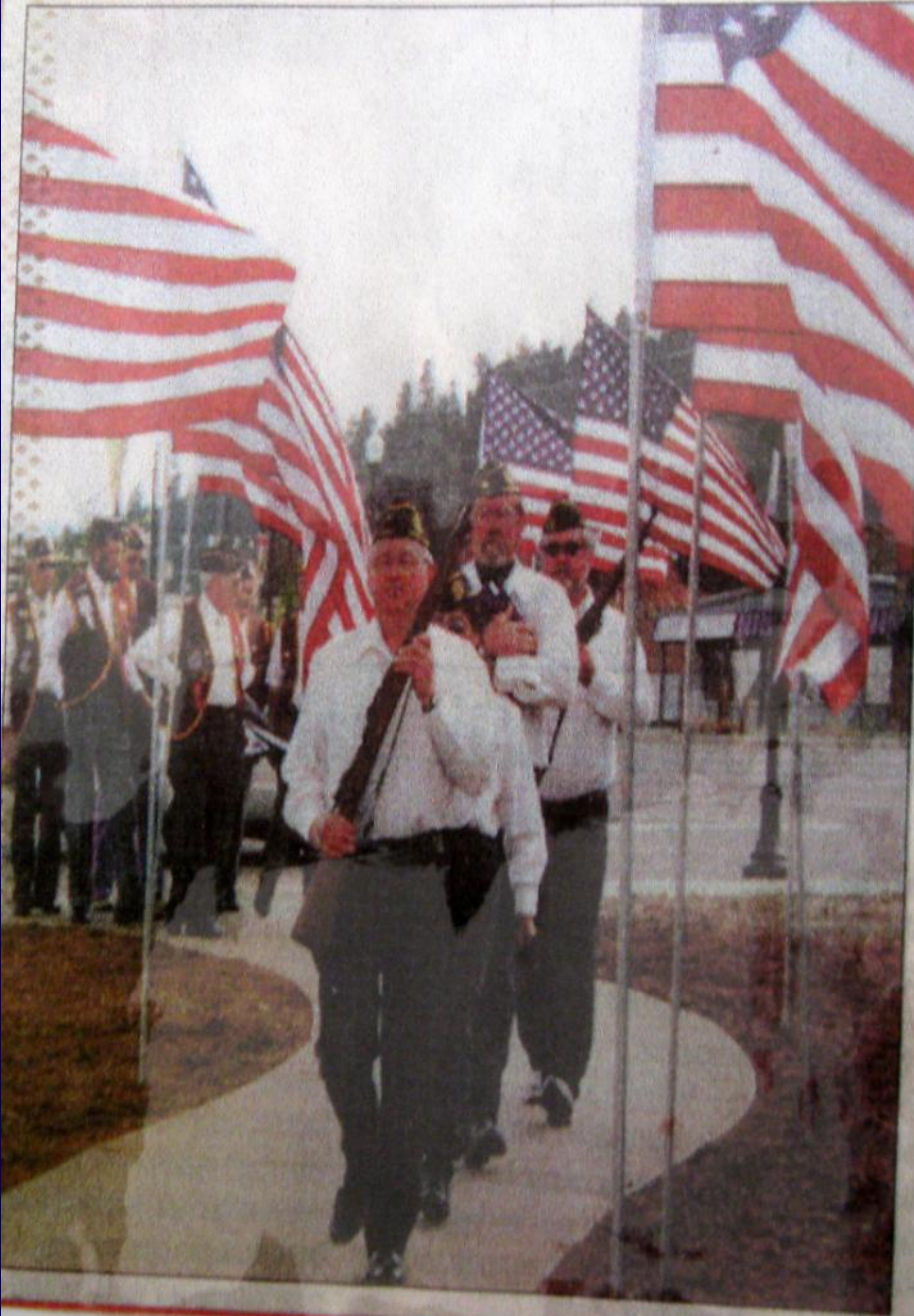
## *It's an old-fashioned July 4th*





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## Remembering . . .



An honor guard presents an American flag during dedication ceremonies July 4 for Lions Memorial Park. Rep. Joel Hefley and State Sen. Andy McElhany spoke to those assembled. The park features two granite columns symbolizing the Twin Towers destroyed in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on New York City. More pictures, Page 2.



A flag raising tribute. Congressman Joel Hefley served as the keynote speaker during a July 4th patriotic ceremony in Woodland Park that celebrated a \$50,000-plus face-lift for Lions Memorial Park, located at the corner of Hwy. 24 and Hwy. 67. The ceremony capped a spree of July 4th activities in Woodland Park.

## Lions Park Dedication Caps Festivities



A special thank you!



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Attn: Robbie Cox, Commander

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The Greater Ute Pass Scholarship Fund Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation.

Your support makes it possible for us to award two scholarships again this year. One will be an academic and one will be a vocational scholarship. We believe that by providing this incentive that more WPHS seniors will attend college or trade school.

Sincerely,

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Legion Magazine:

I've enclosed four JPG pictures from a special Memorial Day ceremony held in Woodland Park, CO, by our honor guard team from Post 1980. If you could put one of them in a future magazine article, that would be great! I've sent others before and know you have to turn down many of them, but we have a group of highly dedicated folks who would like to gain recognition in your magazine.

Thanks,  
Ed Tucker  
Post 1980 Historian



This history was compiled by the Post 1980 Historian, Ed Tucker.

Memorial Day 2002  
Honor Guard Ceremony

