



American Legion

Centennial Post 209

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FELLOW LEGIONARIES:

ITEM 1:

This mailing is going to 12 transferees from out of town. I have included them on our mailing list in order to invite them to attend our next meeting and look us over. To those Legionaires just coming into our area, Centennial Post 209 sends a warm welcome! Please join us at our next meeting.

ITEM 2:

Through a quirk of fate, I have some good news and some bad news. Bad news first - Moore Realty on N. Academy is having a conference on 21 August (our regular meeting night) and requires the use of their Community Room. That means we can't meet there that night. In addition, I received a letter from Moore's Manager. I want to show this letter to you and also get a consensus on my intended written reply. Good news - and perhaps even making the above good news too. John Gaillard recently enrolled Bill Foreman into our post. Bill has long been associated with the DAV Chapter on E. Willamette and when John mentioned that we didn't have a meeting place this month, Bill offered the use of the DAV home located on the south side of the street.

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In addition to being able to meet there, the DAV bar will be open for our use. Bill indicates that we can do this on a permanent basis as long as we do not conflict with DAV activities. So come out of the woodwork all you Legionaires who have not been seen for a long time and have your favorite refreshment and participate in our activities. Meeting - 7:30p.m., 2101 E. Willamette, Thursday, August 21, 1980.

ITEM 3:

Bud Eberhardt informs mw we have 31 paid members and 1 transferee as of 13 August. Let's all get paid up for this new year and let's all try to surpass our quota. Perhaps some of you have not received your renewal application. I haven't but that won't stop me from paying my dues at the meeting on Thursday, August 21.

ITEM 4:

All you new members who have not been initiated - please come to this meeting so we can welcome you into the Legion thru our short initiation ceremony.

ITEM 5:

John Gaillard asked that I include the enclosed checklist for your use. John runs a real fine County Vet Service Office. Avail yourself of the vital services his staff has to offer.

ITEM 6:

Bingo sure could use some more helpers so the same people don't do all the work on everything, every week. John Kovar has really been active in this. Do it just one Wednesday night a month. The games are over between 10:30 and 11:00p.m. Also, for your information, the telephone number where you can be reached at the International Polka Club is 634-9403.

ITEM 7:

Legionaire Jim Chandler who was instrumental in founding our Post is now in Saudi Arabia. He will be in town on leave in the latter part of September. If he contacts me I'll try to have him to a meeting although timing may prevent that.

ITEM 8:

At last month's meeting it was decided to use the proceeds we get from our Bingo participation to set up a special fund to form the basis for our own Bingo game. It isn't much yet but in doing this we'll be ahead when we go out on our own.

ITEM 10:

One item of business I'd like to discuss is our continued participation in the Pikes Peak Veterans and Military Council at this time. We can do that at the meeting on August 21 (Thursday) at the DAV Home at 2101 E. Willamette at 7:30p.m.

ITEM 11:

Every member get a new member!! Perhaps, if we can use the DAV home on a regular basis, our attractiveness to prospective members may be enhanced.


Max Hoyer
Commander