



American Legion

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Item 1: Come to our next meeting on Tuesday, 17 Aug. 82 at 7:30 PM. We will meet in the congenial surroundings of the REA Club (Retired Enlisted Association) located directly east (to the rear) of Ent Federal Credit Union just off Murray Blvd. It is a comfortable meeting place equipped to handle disabled people. Bar service is available. We need your support more than ever. Our treasury is beginning to look quite respectable and we should at least lay preliminary plans for acquiring our own Post home.

Item 2: I recognize the lure of the summer months and what it does to attendance at meetings but last month we had only three people show up. Surely we can do better than that.

Item 3: By now all of us should have received our renewal notices from National Headquarters. Please return them ASAP with your \$18.00 dues remittance. The Post regrets having to raise dues, but it was unavoidable under the circumstances. It is not the intent of this increase to prevent anyone from maintaining his membership in the Legion. Arrangements can be made on a confidential, individual basis to see that your membership continues on an uninterrupted basis. Please call me should you desire to make such arrangements.

Item 4: It is with deep regret and sorrow that I announce the demise of our comrade, Bob Boose on 29 July after a long and debilitating illness. May God rest his soul.

Item 5: On a happier note, John Kovar had a successful operation at Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center and is recuperating at home. He's up and about and is putting in training at Department Headquarters on a part-time basis working with Dean Hunter, our Department Adjutant.

Item 6: In the last newsletter, I announced our Budget Planning Committee chaired by Neal Thomas. Since then, Neal has been on TDY for an indefinite time and I must find a new chairman. I appoint John Kovar as Chairman to be assisted by Bud Eberhart and Wally Lonsinger. I request that John Hughes fill in as the fourth member.

Item 7: I want to keep reminding all of you of the Colorado Permanent Membership Plan. I can send you details on request. Just give me a call.

Item 8: Please volunteer for assisting at Bingo on Wednesday nights. We need all the help we can get. For the quarter ending 30 June, we received \$2,100 for our efforts.

Item 9: Something to consider. How about a Sunday afternoon cocktail party on one of the patios at the Four Seasons Motor Inn. Perhaps we can consider subsidizing a portion from our treasury. I think we could have a real nice gathering for about \$5.00 or \$6.00 a head plus drinks.

Thanks for your attention.

For God and Country,

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