



# Centennial Post 209

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POST BELLETIN

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## MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

Regular post meetings are held at Moore Realty Company, 3690 North Academy Blvd, on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM.

The program for the February 21 meeting is not yet firm. The speaker originally scheduled for this meeting had to cancel out. However, we have a couple of good alternates available, and expect to have an interesting program.

Our Department Service Officer, Brenda Van Antwerp, will attend our March 20 meeting. Brenda is going to the National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Conference in Washington this month, and will report on the results of the conference at our March meeting. In addition, Brenda is bringing the new Department service van down to Colorado Springs so that our members will have an opportunity to look it over. We urge all members to attend this meeting. You will also have an opportunity to ask the Department Service Officer any questions you have about VA benefits,

## DISTRICT COMMANDER VISITATION

Our District 7 Commander, Bob Benson of Canon City will be at our March 20 meeting. This will be his second visit to our Post in this membership year, and we encourage all members to attend and make him welcome.

## MEMBERSHIP

As of the January 17 meeting, we had 55 paid members for the 1979-80 membership year. This is ten short of our quota for the year and, by chance, we have ten old members who have not yet renewed their membership. According to the Constitution, these members are now suspended. However, they will receive a copy of this bulletin, along with another dues reminder. Please support our Post, Department, and National programs by renewing your membership -- send in your dues check right away, and maintain your membership in The American Legion.

If any of the ten members who receive a dues notice have paid their dues, please call the Commander (John Gaillard, 576-0816) or Adjutant (Bud Eberhart, 597-1902) so we can correct our records.

## WE NEED YOUR CANS -- ALUMINUM, THAT IS

Our fund-raising chairman has asked us to remind all members to bring old beer cans, soft drink cans, etc., to the meeting for recycling. We get 25¢ per pound for aluminum cans, about a penny a can. So far, we have made \$11.00 from this project. That's a lot of cans, but represents those turned in by only three or four members. If all members would take time to flatten out used drink cans and bring them to the meetings, we could make enough to send one or two boys to Boys State this year.