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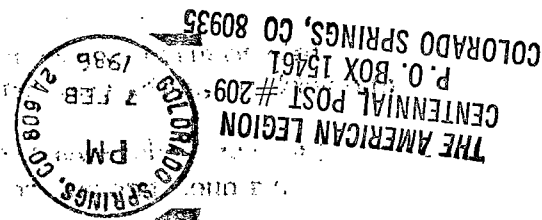
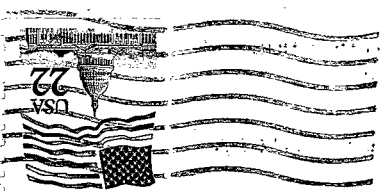
NEWSLETTER: FEBRUARY 1986

Fellow Legionnaires:

We have begun the New Year in very good shape. I am happy to report that our Bingo is going very well and that most of the time we have sufficient workers to run the game. Nevertheless, we could still use more help to give some relief to those staunch workers who work diligently week after week.

Last month we reported that we would be voting on a dues increase at the January meeting; however, due to the timeliness of our Newsletter, we were not in conformance with our Constitution and By-Laws. Therefore, the vote will be taken at the upcoming February meeting.

Membership is the lifeblood of this and many more such organizations. It is vitally essential that we pursue membership recruiting at this time in view of the impending impact of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollands Bill. As many of you know, already--the pending COLA raise was cancelled before it ever began. That's only the tip of the iceberg relative to Veteran's Benefits. We are currently at 84% of Goal in our Post effort to achieve 100%. If you haven't already paid your dues for 1986-- please send it in and then recruit one new member.



Our building fund is almost respectable again. I would greatly appreciate some ideas as to how we should proceed in securing either land, leased buildings or even attempting to purchase a Post home. Why not come out and make your suggestion known.

See you at the meeting, February 20th.

The Little Post..Going Places and Doing Big Things
For God and Country,

Neal L. Thomas, Jr.
Commander

CHANGE OF

MEETINGS —

LOCATION

LEGIONNAIRE

The location for the CENTENIAL POST 209 meeting on 20 February 1986, has been changed to the RUSTI HILLS MALL SHOPPING CENTER.

The meeting room is located inside the mall, next door to the SOUND SHOP.. you can reach it by entering either the north entrance or the west entrance and mid-way into the mall.

The time for the meeting is for 7:30 pm.