



Centennial Post 209

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JANUARY MEETINGS

Centennial Post 209 will start the New Year on January 4, 1979 at 7:30 P. M., Moore Realty Bldg., 3690 N. Academy Blvd. The guest speaker will be Michael Scott. His topic will be "The Need for Development of Solar Energy." For the meeting on January 18, 1979 the guest speaker will be Patricia Henry, Environmental Coordinator for Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments, talking on cleaning up Air and Water Pollution in the Pikes Peak Area.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The post Oratory Contest was held on Thursday, December 21, 1978 at the Moore Realty Office. Competing were Scott Oaks and Kim Robinson of Mitchell High School and Helene Smith of Air Academy High. Tom McArdle of our post, Frank Pietryks of Corpus Christi Elementary and Mrs. Margaret Lehrer of Mitchell volunteered their services as judges. Art Lucien and Manuel Sisneros were tabulators. Wally Lon-singer and Tom Knutsen were the timers. Norm Avery served as Sgt. at Arms. Miss Kyle Hoyer performed as escort for the competitors. Taking First Place and thereby entering the District Competition was Scott Oaks. All competitors received plaques attesting to their performance.

ORATORY RESOLUTION

A resolution concerning The American Legion "National High School Oratorical Contest" and The Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy Program" will be presented for discussion and a vote at the January 4th meeting. All members should be present when action is taken on this important issue.

COLORADO STATE VETERANS NURSING HOME

On November 19, 1978 our Sargent-at-Arms, Norman Avery, delivered to the Nursing Home toilet articles, stationary and handcraft supplies valued at \$83.47, which had been donated by post members. This is an increase over last year. Your post commander thanks the membership for the support given to this program.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership now stands at 58. There are still 13 who have not renewed their membership. For those that have not paid their 1979 dues this will be your last newsletter. Dues not paid by January 31, 1979 will make you become delinquent, no longer eligible for the benefits of the American Legion. Your name will be dropped from the post roster. You need the American Legion and Post 209 wants you.

INITIATION

An Initiation Ceremony has been scheduled for new members Lynn D. Porter, Edward D. Woolley, Thomas J. Davis, Victor Mercer, and Jimmy L. Lilly on January 4, 1979. It is your commanders hope that all these new members can be present and the post membership will be there to welcome them. New transferees will also be introduced.