



Centennial Post 209

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BULLETIN

January 1980

Meetings and Programs

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at Moore Realty Co., 3650 N. Acadamey Blvd., at 7:30 P.M.

The speaker for the January meeting will be Larry Reid, a counselor at the Pikes Peak Mental Health Center. Larry is a Vietnam veteran, and is working with a group of V-N veterans who have psychological problems. He will discuss the overall problem of "Delayed Stress Reaction" and his work with his therapy group here in Colorado Springs.

Membership

Our paid membership as of 4 January is 54. We welcome new Legionnaires Robert T. Boose, William Kaczmarek, and Henry Bargine to Centennial Post 209.

According to our Constitution, all 1979 members whose 1980 dues are not paid by January 1 are delinquent. Those whose dues are still not paid by February 1 will be suspended from membership and, if still in suspension as of June 30, will be dropped from the membership rolls and will forfeit membership in The American Legion.

We still have 11 old members who have not yet paid their 1980 dues. Renewal reminders to those members are inclosed with this bulletin. Please send us your checks right away.

Bingo

Our treasury is \$500 richer as the results of the efforts of our dedicated bingo workers. We were presented with a check for that amount, representing our share of the profit from the two special games held at the Germania Club over the holidays.

For a number of reasons, the bingo game at the Retired Enlisted Association over the past three months failed to make a profit. For this reason, we will be participating in a game at the International Polka Club, 2422½ Busch Avenue, on Wednesday nights beginning January 23. We hope all of our regular workers will continue, and we are asking for more volunteers, so that no one will have to work bingo every week. If you can spare a few hours once or twice a month on Wednesday nights, please call John Kovar and volunteer.

Oratorical Contest

Those of you who did not attend our Post Oratorical Contest in December missed an opportunity to meet and hear three very fine young people. Our contestants were bright, intelligent, and well-informed. All of them will participate in the District contest on January 27 in Florence.

District 7 News

District Commander Robert Benson will visit Post 209 at our March meeting. We would like to have a good turnout for this meeting to welcome him.

The District Oratorical Contest will be held at Florence Jr High School, Sunday January 27 at 12:00 noon.

The District Convention will be at Post 38, Security, on Sunday, May 4. Registration from 12:00 to 1:00, convention convenes at 1:00 P.M.