



American Legion

Centennial Post 209

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FELLOW LEGIONAIRES:

Greetings and best of wishes for this new year. Let us all support the new national administration in its efforts to curb our economic plights and restore our great country to its rightful place of honor and respect in world leadership. May God bless one and all.

ITEM 1:

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 15 Jan. 1981 at the DAV Home - 2101 Willamette, just 2 blocks east off Union Blvd. Lets have a good turn out and start this new year with enthusiasm for our undertakings.

ITEM 2:

A letter from Dept. Cmdr. Pat Smith informs me that we have 47 paid up members as of 31 Dec. 1980. I have one application for membership which - to my regret - I overlooked and did not get to our Finance Officer. That was corrected on 8 Jan. We need 12 more to meet our quota of 60. Would all of you who are delinquent please rejoin the fold. The Legion serves you well even if you can't make the meetings. As a veteran you should support its causes and work in behalf of those who gave all or a portion of their lives so that this country could survive as a free republic.

FROM:

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ITEM 3:

At our last meeting, it was resolved that our Chaplain, Wally Lonsinger (596-0194) would be notified by any member having knowledge of illness or death affecting one of our Post members. Chaplain Lonsinger is authorized to do what is necessary under the circumstances in the name of the Post.

ITEM 4:

On Friday, 16 Jan. 1981, we are sponsoring a seminar for student veterans at UCCS. The seminar will be held at 7:30 PM in the UCCS Science Bldg. The Post is supplying refreshments to attendees. It would be appreciated if as many Legionnaires or prospective Legionnaires as possible would turn out for this event. We need the young ideas that these student vets can provide.

ITEM 5:

There will be a District 7 Executive Committee meeting at Post 5, 1:00 PM Sunday, 8 Feb. 1981. Let's be there as a nominating committee for the next set of officers will be an item of business.

ITEM 6:

We have a number of new members awaiting initiation. Could you please try to make this meeting so that these formalities can be executed. I'm certain you will enjoy the comraderie.

ITEM 7:

Our Bingo effort still needs help. The regulars need some relief. This is our one money-making effort and it is providing income for future projects. Please help John Kovar when he calls - or better yet - you call him at 632-7866 and volunteer to be a filler.

ITEM 8:

The Annual Pikes Peak Regional Science Fair will be held at 6:00 PM, Friday, 27 Feb. 1981 at Pikes Peak Community College in the Gymnasium. Unfortunately, I will be out of town that whole week and I would like to have someone volunteer to get our Jr. High Physical Sciences award to the PPRSF Committee (Bob Schenk) so that it can be awarded the next day. If someone would like to participate in the judging and making the award in our behalf, that, too, would be appreciated.

ITEM 9:

Our Legion year end is fast approaching and we must give thought to our next panel of officers. I'd like each of you to consider serving on a nominating committee and/or becoming a candidate for one of our offices or committees. The work you do for the Post has a measure of self-satisfaction built in and while there isn't an overwhelming abundance of "warn fuzzies" there are no "cold clammies" to put you in the dumps.

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