



American Legion

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Item 1: Our next meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, January 19, 1981, at the Pete Field NCO Club. Our meeting room is private and bar service is available. We have had barely a quorum for the last two meetings so let's have a decent turn out this time around.

Item 2: My apologies for not being able to get out a December newsletter. Too many things cropped up at the same time. Just remember that our Post meetings are always scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Pete Field NCO Club. This holds whether you receive a newsletter or not.

Item 3: Regrettably, annual dues for renewals and new members received after 5 January 1982 have been increased to \$18.00. This is necessitated to compensate for inflation, National's increase, and to close the deficit our Post has been experiencing in postage costs for this newsletter and other Post necessities. The November newsletter predicted an increase but didn't specify an amount.

Item 4: We should all consider Permanent Memberships. This locks your dues at a set level for life. 1 July 1982 marks the next eligibility period and the cost can be spread over a 12 month period. At our new level of dues, the total cost including the administration fee is \$240.00 (\$20/month). The installments are accrued by the Adjutant until the \$240.00 is collected and then sent to Department with your Permanent Membership being issued then. For those 65 and over, a fixed cost of \$90.00 is available.

Item 5: We continue to do well with Bingo; however, we do need more help. Please give the Post a little of your time at least once a month in this area. It's not hard work, there is some fun, it is normally over by 10:30 PM and it helps our building fund tremendously.

Item 6: May 1982 bring to each of you and your families all that you desire in life. God bless you one and all.



Max Hoyer

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