



American Legion

Centennial Post 209

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Item 1: Our next meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, 20 July 1982 at the Retired Enlisted Assoc (REA) Club located directly east (to the rear) of Ent Federal Credit Union just off Murray Blvd. It's a comfortable meeting place with bar service available. With the '82 - '83 Legion year starting, we need to do a lot of planning to insure that our projects get started on time and are carried through to completion.

Item 2: New membership cards are in and available from our Adjutant, Neal Thomas. Remember that dues are now \$18. Send your check payable to American Legion Post 209 to our P.O. Box in the address on this newsletter or better yet, come to the next meeting (or any meeting) and renew in person. If you prefer mail, we will immediately mail your new membership card to you on receipt of your check. Let's all try to get at least one new member each.

Item 3: This announces the appointment of a Budget Planning Committee to guide our activities in this new Legion year. The Committee will be chaired by Neal Thomas who will be ably assisted by Bud Eberhart, John Kovar, and Wally Lonsinger.

<u>Our Income</u>	<u>81-82</u>	<u>Projected 82-83</u>
Dues	\$ 124	\$ 220
Bingo	\$4100	\$4500
Interest	\$ 440	\$ 700

Item 4: Permanent membership in the Dep't. of Colorado is an item we should all consider. The plan, open now and payable in installments, locks your dues in at a set

level for life. For those 65 and over, the fixed cost is \$90; for the rest of us, the fee is \$240 (\$20/month for 12 months). We have four permanent members in our ranks already.

Item 5: Our comrade, John Kovar, is under active consideration for the position of Adjutant, Department of Colorado. Congratulations, John. We know you'll give it all you've got and we're proud to have you as a member of our post.

Item 6: Bingo continues to do well but we still can use help whenever you are available on a Wednesday evening. The games are held at the Germania Club on N. Prospect and are normally over by 10:30 PM. The money we realize goes toward our land purchase and building acquisition funds.

Item 7: One thing to keep in mind is that the post meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the REA Club. This holds true whether I can get a newsletter out or not.

Item 8: We are barely making quorum at our meetings, so please try to attend. The REA Club accommodates disabled veterans. All the facilities are on one floor. Come to the meetings. We need your support.

For God and Country

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