


or a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state, such as to limit substantially his/her ability to move from place to place. (This amends the original definition of Section 42-4-1109(4)).

ITEM 8. Other Handicapped Identifiers. Colorado Springs allows a decal (sticker) to be used. This sticker is not necessarily recognized elsewhere. Pueblo and Denver have cited cars with these Colorado Springs stickers.

ITEM 9. Odd Shoes. There is a service being offered to people (vet/non-vet) requiring different size shoes (foot deformity) or requiring only one shoe (amputees). The National Odd Shoe Exchange, Rural Route 4, Indianola, Iowa 50125 owned and directed by Jeanne L. Sallman will try to locate, through a computerized list, someone to contact that is interested in your left or right shoe or vice versa. A \$7.50 fee is charged only when the mis-mated shoe trade is completed.

ITEM 10. Bingo. Wally Lonsinger (our Adjutant and Bingo Coordinator) needs help. Please volunteer if at all possible.

I've taken up a lot of space this writing. Hope this finds you all well, and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

  
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**Newsletter: July 1983**

ITEM 1: July Meeting. Tuesday, 19 June 1983, at 7:30 pm at Ken Reyhons Realty Offices, 3320 Austin Bluffs Parkway. The offices are on the north side of the parkway just east of Meadowland/American/Austin Bluffs intersection. The facilities are nice and will adequately accommodate our normal meeting turnout. Our meetings are, for the most part, informal and the post has laid in a supply of refreshments that are available to the membership at nominal cost.

ITEM 2: Membership 1983/84. Can't say enough about this. We lost some of you last legion year and that hurts; however, there is always time to reinstate yourself. Our membership dues are \$18.00 per year and individual, private arrangements can be made thru me to make the payment of those dues as painless as possible. The Legion wants you and Centennial 209 wants you. Remember that the Legion, thru its strength in numbers and its purpose in being, is granted special recognition in the halls of Congress as a distinguished representative of you as a veteran and as a spokesman on the general welfare and defense posture of our great nation. Again, we need you to help us make our Post the finest in the area. We have the potential, we need your support. Send in your dues now. Be an "early bird". 1984 dues notices will be arriving in your mail on or about August first. Simply enclose your check with the response portion of the notice in the return envelope provided. If you have already paid your dues when this notice arrives, why not use it to sign up a new member!

ITEM 3. Personal Note. I make no claims on infallibility. On occasion, I have been known to misspell words and names, even forget names or get names, faces, and other characteristics mixed up. I even can forget to cite someone for a job they are doing for the Post. My only recourse is an apology. I don't do these things with malice of forethought. Like you, I, too, have other things going on around me and writing this newsletter is sometimes done under very hectic and "time-short" circumstances. I request your understanding. Nuf sed!

ITEM 4. Raffle. Had the drawing on schedule and we were fortunate enough that two of our prize winners were present at the Bingo game when the drawing took place. Not only that, but these two winners were long, faithful Bingo players. The third prize was won by one of our own--a Post 209 Legionnaire.

ITEM 5. Visitors. During our last meeting we had the pleasure of receiving an informal visit from our new District 7 Commander and his Adjutant, Virgil and Carol Boherstengel. We were very pleased to have both of them, particularly in view of some of the information Virgil passed on. I found this information of such impact that I am including it as part of this newsletter.

ITEM 6. Colorado State Handicapped Person Automobile License Plates and/or Identification Placard. This news was passed to us by Virgil and it refers to Colorado laws that define, and affect, handicapped people (veterans and others). There are three options available to handicapped individuals when being transported in private or civic/social transportation.

a. Option I - Permanently handicapped Owner or Co-Owner of a Motor Vehicle. Handicapped person license plate applications are available from the Motor Vehicle License Division (200 South Cascade, Colorado Springs, or Widefield Mall Shopping Center). Application DR1219 (Rev 4/80) must be accompanied by copy of Title or Registration. Only one set of plates will be issued to any owner/co-owner.

b. Option II. Permanently Handicapped Owner or Co-Owner of a Motor Vehicle or Non-Owner. (This also applies to those having or eligible to have Colorado Disabled Veterans Plates). Application may be made for a metal placard (resembling a license plate). This placard can be in addition to any permanent plates (disabled or regular) issued to a motor vehicle. These placards are issued to an individual rather than being assigned to a vehicle. The placard is to be used when an individual authorized to use a handicapped person parking space does so park. The placard is then placed in a conspicuous place in a window and serves as identification. Being movable (unattached) it can be used with any motor vehicle giving that motor vehicle approved authorization. It is an authorization not to be abused and the placard should only be displayed when the vehicle is actually transporting a disabled/handicapped person.

c. Option III. Temporary Disabled Persons. 90-day permits can be issued upon application. These permits may be renewed upon submission of application.

All applications (Options I, II, and III) must be completed by the Director of Rehabilitation or a licensed Colorado physician. Applications must go to: State of Colorado, Motor Vehicle Registrations, 140 West 6th Ave., Denver, Colorado 80204.

Detailed information can be obtained from the County Veterans Service Office or by contacting Virgil Boherstengel, 1245 Vondel Park Drive, Colorado Springs, 80907 (phone 593-1829).

ITEM 7. Definition of Handicapped - Colorado Law. Section 42-4-1109 titled Parking Privileges for the Handicapped reads:

(1) As used in this section, a "Handicapped Person" means a person so severely handicapped that he/she is unable to move from place to place without the aid of a mechanical device or who has a physical impairment, verified in writing by the Director of the Division of Rehabilitation