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Meetings and Programs

Meetings in July will be on July 6 and July 20 at Moore Realty Company, 3690 N Academy Blvd. Programs for these meetings were listed in last month's bulletin.

A couple of program changes coming up in August. Dept Service Officer Phil Coombs recently resigned. At present, we do not have a speaker scheduled for the August 3 meeting. We are working on this, and will announce the program for the August 3 meeting in the next bulletin. On August 17, our speaker will be Alfred L Gillen, Director of the El Paso County Dept of Social Services. Mr Gillen was unable to be at our June 1 meeting, and his presentation has been rescheduled.

New Membership Year

We are starting our new membership year. All of our present members will soon receive their 1978-79 dues notices. Please get these back to the Post Adjutant as soon as possible. We made our quota in 1978, and want to repeat for next year. Our goal -- all old members renew, and every member get a new member.

Committee Appointments

As mentioned in last month's bulletin, we need members to serve on a number of important committees. At the June 1 meeting, the following appointments were made (some were volunteers, but a number of you were drafted.)

Planning Committee -- To make long-term plans on "where we want to go, and how we can get there:"

Filed { OK Lyle L. Laabs, Chairman 473-~~456~~5647
OK Loren M. Eberhart
OK Thomas A Knutson

Program Committee -- To plan programs and obtain speakers for future meetings: *Plus Social* Robert W. Hudson 574-1475 *Call about 10:00 AM 7/28*

OK Manuel C Sisneros, Chairman + 2 *Phone 598-7828*
Paul Nelson 599-7577 - Ned Keller - 473-6169

Membership Committee -- To maintain and increase membership in the Post.

Filed { OK John F Gaillard, Chairman
OK Lester R Brosset
OK Neal L Thomas

OK John Hughes

Telephone Committee -- To call members prior to meetings.

Filed { *possible* Norman M Avery, Chairman
OK Charles W Turner 477-7088
OK William S Buchanan
OK Harold Douglas

Relief from this + 4
OK Walter Peritz - Chairman
~~Harold Dannels~~ George A. Wall
~~Lee Hatt~~ Robert H. Herman
OK Bensen Lennie

Filed Blood Bank Chairman
Filed of Norman M. Avery

Americanism & Youth Committee -- To plan and conduct Legion programs related to Americanism, children and youth, and education.

Filled { OK Max J Hoyer, Chairman +3
OK ~~Arthur C Lucian~~ Richard Fine OK Thomas J. Mc Ardle
OK - Bill Mahar Busy until after General Election

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation -- To provide service to veterans, their dependents, and their survivors.

Filled { OK William P Harden, Chairman
OK James F Canavan
OK Irving A Johnson
of Nat. Security

Legislative Committee -- To keep membership informed on legislative matters of interest to veterans and to The American Legion

Filled OK John F Gaillard, Chairman

Public Relations Committee:-- To obtain media coverage of Post activities.

Filled OK - Neal L Thomas, Chairman

You will note that several of these committees have only one member, and that a number of members are listed on two or more committees. We would still like to have more volunteers, particularly on the Telephone Committee, the Americanism and Youth Committee, the Program Committee, and the Public Relations Committee.

We ask all committee chairmen to be present at the July 6 meeting so that we can make plans to get committee activities underway.

Filled - Finance Comm. The
OK Bob Denton

Filled Newsletter - 2
OK Dante DeMio
OK George Wall

Filled Nominations Committee - 3
OK George Charlson - Chairman
OK Robert W. Hudson
OK Thom Foulks

Standing Committees

✓ Americanism - Boys State, Oratorical, Science Fair, Community Services)

Chairman - Max Hoyer

Children and Youth - Not F. 11

✓ Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation -

Chairman - Jim Canavan, Post Service Officer

National Security - Not F. 11

✓ Membership ~~and Post Activities~~

Chairman - John Gaillard, Post Vice Commander
Jim Canavan

✓ Public Relations * (Reporting Activities & Meetings to
T.V., Radio, & Newspapers)

Chairman - Dan De Mio

✓ Legislative -

Chairman - John Gaillard

Finance -

Chairman - George Charlson, Past Finance Officer

Economics - Not Filled

House (Meeting Place) Not Filled

Service -

Post Activities

(Program for Meetings - Social - Installation Banquet
Founders Day Banquet)

Calling Committee - (Sick and ailing)

Newsletter (Editor and Publisher)

Nominations -

Membership
Baillard Chairman
Brasset
Thomas

Legislature
Gullard Chairman