



**American Legion
Centennial Post 209
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Newsletter: JUNE 1983

ITEM 1: June Meeting. Tuesday, 21 June 1983, at 7:30pm at Ken Reyhons Realty Offices, 3320 Austin Bluffs Parkway. The offices are on the north side of the parkway just east of Meadowland, American and Austin Bluffs Parkway. The facilities are nice and will adequately accommodate our normal meeting turn out. The Post laid in a supply of refreshments that are available to the membership at nominal cost.

ITEM 2: 1983-84 Legion Year. We now start our new year. The membership cards are in and we will begin our recruiting effort. Dues are \$18.00. Be an "Early Bird". Don't let your membership lapse.

ITEM 3: Bingo. Wally Lonsinger--and the rest of the Bingo workers--really needs your help. We are desperately short of workers. Even if you can only work part of a game, we need you. Remember that this is our backbone fund-raising effort. It has made us financially solvent. Let's not let this effort fail.

ITEM 4: Raffle. Our Ways and Means Chairman is concerned about the progress on our raffle ticket sales--and if he is concerned, we all should be concerned. This raffle is devoted solely to our building fund. We need that building badly. We all have received tickets. Please try to peddle them as soon as possible and get the money back to our Finance Officer, Bud Eberhart. In addition, David Thomas (392-1036), the Ways and Means Chairman honchoing the raffle drive has arranged space at Chapel Hills Mall and several other locations to set up tables to sell tickets for the raffle to the general public.

He needs people to help man these tables on the weekends (Saturday and Sunday) of 18/19 June and 25/26 June. Just a few hours of your time to support the Post in this fund-raising drive. If you can spare any time at all during those periods, please call Dave or Wally Lonsinger (596-0194).

ITEM 5: Installation Banquet. It was quite a success even if we did have poor Post representation again. You who did not attend missed out on a really fine meal and short impressive ceremony. Our special thanks to Neal Thomas and Judy. Neal made all the banquet arrangements and Judy again devoted her talents to making and decorating with the Legion symbol a beautiful dessert cake. Thanks to both of you.

ITEM 6: Your input to this newsletter is invited. All members are invited to contribute to this project. Items should be of interest to our membership. All you have to do is draft what you want to have printed (handwritten is fine) and get it to me at my home (4135 Hollow Rd. Village 7, 80917) or give me a call and tell me what you want over the phone. Announcements, personal thoughts, meeting agenda items, "for the good of the Legion" articles, etc. are all acceptable. I have no deadline, but I should receive them by the Tuesday preceding the Tuesday of our meeting.

ITEM 7: Reminder. There will be times when I won't be able to write and have the newsletter printed in time for the meeting. Remember that we meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at Ken Reyhons Realty Offices. We do meet each month at that time and place unless you are notified otherwise.

ITEM 8. Re-up now. Get your dues in to our Finance Officer as soon as possible. We accept cash or checks made out to American Legion Post 209 in the amount of \$18.00.

ITEM 9. Our new District 7 Commander is Virgil Boherstenger. We are proud to have him in that capacity. Congratulations Virg---and you, too, Carol for serving as District Adjutant.

ITEM 10. John Kovar, of our Post, is assuming the duties of Department (State of Colorado) Adjutant. We are honored by that appointment. Congratulations, John. You can count on Centennial 209 to support you and the Department.

For God and Country

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