



Centennial Post 209

BOX 15641, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80935

BULLETIN

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MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

Regular Post meetings are at 7:30 p.m., third Thursday of each month, at Moore Realty Company, 3690 North Academy Boulevard.

We have excellent speakers lined up for the next three meetings:

Sept. 20 -- Larry Iverson, an investigator for the Welfare Fraud and Support Division of the District Attorney's Office, will discuss the functions and activities of his office.

Oct. 18 -- Jim Groth, Colorado Springs Office Manager for Congressman Ray Kogovsek, will discuss the work of a Congressman's district office.

Nov. 15 -- Frank Randall, member of the Colorado House of Representatives, will be the speaker. We do not yet have the subject, but will announce it in the next bulletin.

We would like to have a good turnout at these meetings. Y'all come, and bring your wives.

MEMBERSHIP

As of August 30, we have received 1980 renewal dues from 26 old members, and have signed up three new members, for a total paid membership of 29. Our quota is 65, and we would like to make quota by Veterans Day, November 11. All of you old-timers, get those dues checks in, and let's all sign up at least one new member.

We have run into a minor problem. The dues notices mailed to you by the Department of Colorado showed our old address (Box 4495, Colorado Springs, 80930). At least one member, to our knowledge, had his dues returned by the Post Office. Fortunately, he was conscientious and called up, so we got his dues. If you are going to use the Department renewal notice, please re-address it to Box 15641, Colorado Springs 80935.

BINGO - WE'RE IN BUSINESS!

Starting October 3, Post 209 will begin operating a Bingo game in cooperation with the Kit Carson Sertoma Club. Like our post, they are a small organization, and need help in operating a bingo game. We are to furnish four people each Tuesday night to assist the Sertoma personnel. For our assistance, Post 209 will receive 25% of the profit from the game. In the last two weeks, the Sertoma game cleared approximately \$1600 - our share would have been \$400.

We need bodies! If you can help us out with this activity, call John Kovar (632-7866). We need four people each Tuesday night, and would like to have enough volunteers so no one has to work more than once a month. The game will be at Retired Enlisted Association, 102 South Weber, beginning Tuesday, October 3. Plan to be there from about 6:30 till 11:00 p.m.

CANS, CANS, BRING US YOUR CANS

Aluminum cans bring 25¢ per pound at recycling centers. About 25 cans make a pound. So start saving your beer and coke cans and bring them to the next meeting. Our fund-raising chairman will collect them and convert them to cash for our building fund.

Before bringing the cans to John, please flatten them out. Use a 2" x 4" or some other blunt instrument, and take out your frustration on your empties.

SICK CALL

One of our members, Chuck Mattox, is at home recovering from coronary bypass surgery. Sorry you are under the weather, Chuck, and hope you are up and around again soon.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Executive Committee has approved the following appointments to standing committees:

Membership: Irving Johnson and John Hughes (Co-Chairmen), Dennis Porter, John Kovar, Patsie Smith, Susan Turner, Les Brosset, Robert Truitt.

Americanism and Youth: Max Hoyer (Chairman), Joe Wooten, Bill Mahar.

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation: Bill Mahar (Chairman), Jim Canavan, Bob Dalehite.

Legislation and National Security: John Gaillard (Chairman).

Planning: Irving Johnson (Chairman), Bud Eberhart, Bill Mahar, Wally Lansinger, John Kovar.

Fund-Raising: John Kovar (Chairman), Bill Mahar, Bill Mook.

Telephone Committee: Walter Peritz (Chairman), Harold Douglass, Hobart Herman, Paul Tallon, and Charles Turner.

We still need a chairman and members for the Program Committee and the Public Relations Committee. We could also use additional members for Americanism and Youth; and Legislation and National Security. Any Volunteers? If so call John Gaillard (471-5747).