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# American Legion

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FELLOW LEGIONAIRES:

#### ITEM 1:

Next meeting of our Post will be on Thrusday, 18 Ausust at the DAV Home, 2101 E. Willamette. The home is located on the south side of Willamette between Union and Circle. I find that the Union Blvd. way is easier to locate.

## ITEM 2:

At last month's meeting we had nine members show up and held an informal meeting as we sipped our drinks. After the meeting a few of us stuck around and impressed John Kovar with "war stores". Walt Peritz even got a few laughs out of this. But seriously, the DAV Home is comfortable and the atmosphere is friendly. Come out to the meetings. We've got a lot to discuss that is of importance to the future of our Post.

## ITEM 3:

- A. Delayed announcement Walt Peritz is our Judge Advocate.
- B. A Planning & Budget Committee for our current and future activities was formed. Neal Thomas is Chairman with Bud Eberhardt and Martin Timmerwilke rounding out the panel. Although we hope they have a report for our next meeting, the third appointment was not confirmed until 4 August and they may not have a chance to get together before our meeting.

### (Item 3 - Continued)

C. The Post sure could use an Adjutant. Would one of you volunteer?

## ITEM 4:

Bingo Activities: I met with Art James for 2 1/2 hours on 2 September and we went over their bookkeeping. I am satisfied that their records are accurate and that they reflect the status of that activity; however, there are important aspects of that enterprise that have to be discussed by our membership. One outcome of the meeting is that the Post received a check for \$465.95 for the July games at the Germania Club.

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# ITEM 5:

I attended the Vietnam Veteran's Workshop at National College on 6 September. We were the only service organization present. There were a dozen attendees - mostly retirees - and five specialists to make presentations. The program was excellent and if the "Vets" weren't so apathetic they could have gotten a handle on a lot of poop that would have done them some good.

# ITEM 6:

Our audit was in accordance with common practices and the books are in order. Walt Peritz set up a book-keeping system for us that will enable the Finance Officer to keep accurate records on a current basis. \$412 was put into the Bingo Fund with no specific designation as to its ultimate use. \$747 was held in the general fund.

# ITEM 7:

It was decided that everything above \$500 in the Post checking account would be transferred to a savings account that could be drawn on as needed (funds not obligated).

#### ITEM 8:

John Gaillard, our Service Officer, reported that a 14.3% increase in Service Connected VA Compensation Pay is in Congress. He stressed that, on principle, the compensation raise should be equal to the welfare payments raise. Apparently there is static that the 14.3% is too much. Write your Congressman about this Veteran's Disability Compensation Bill.

## ITEM 9:

As of 7 September we had a paid up membership of 36 members plus one transferee. Not bad, but not good either. Let's get our dues in soon so we can make quota — and perhaps, surpass it — this year. District 7 Commander, Chuck Whitacker, has requested we not send in any memberships until after the District Conference on 21 September. He would like to present Department Officers who will be there with a package of memberships. All members are welcome at these conferences. The one on 21 September will be at 1:00 P.M. at Post 5 in the Springs.

### ITEM 10:

All you new members who have not been initiated - please come to this meeting so we can welcome you into the Legion and our group thru a short ceremony. All you old members and transferees - come out of the woodwork. Let's function as an alive Post. The DAV Home has cold beer and other libations.

Max Hoyer Commander