

- Newsletter -

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Commander's Comments:

Item 1: In preparing last month's newsletter I overlooked an item of importance. In my haste to ~~quickly~~ <sup>announce</sup> to you that our own Neal Thomas had been elected to the post of Department Commander for the state of Colorado I neglected to also inform you of two other <sup>elections</sup> ~~events~~ that took place during the state convention. Larry (Big John) Johnson was elected to the post of Department Sergeant-at-Arms and June Thomas (Neal's wife) was elected as Ass't Sgt-at-Arms. Our post has just cause to take pride in the fact that three of our comrades hold important state-wide posts. Again, congratulations Neal, Big John and June. You done us proud !!!

Item 2: This is an update on the status of our Post Home at 1337 N. Academy Blvd. All projects and ~~improvements~~ <sup>remodelling</sup> are ~~proceeding~~ <sup>proceeding</sup> on a routine basis. In the bar area the counter tops have been covered with a laminate to prevent scoring and water damage. The bar sinks are operational. The cooler has had its thermostat replace and one of the freezer units has been converted to a refrigerator/cooler unit. The other ~~unit~~ unit remains a freezer. A master gas cut-off valve has been installed on the ovens. Work on the two toilets (paint, hand-bars, floor tiles) is underway as of this writing. The wooden wall paneling has been repaired. All electrical outlets and light fixtures are working properly. Two window blinds are still on back-order. We had an incident last week when I discovered that someone in the mail hallway

had kicked in one of the 48x72 glass laminated panels. The police were called and they chalked it up to malicious mischief - party unknown. The mall picked up the bill for replacing the panel which was done the same day. No entry was gained to the unit as the glass only shattered but did not cave in. Our contractor continues to ~~fulfill~~ fulfill his obligations as money and material become available. We have a working telephone now - # 591-2272

Item 3: Post Home Work Party - Saturday, ~~10~~ Aug at 10:30 AM and Saturday, ~~20~~ Aug at 10:30 AM. These clean-up details should last to about 2:30 PM. Work that has to be accomplished in view of recent contractor remodeling <sup>includes</sup> ~~includes~~:

1. Empty all trash into the dumpster we have permission to share with one of our tenant neighbors.
2. Wash all trash containers and other re-usable plastic containers that can serve as trash or ice containers.
3. Reclean freezer unit converted to a refrigerator.
4. Remove all items from the back storage area. Use as much water as necessary to soak into the beverage residue that is on the floor and walls, vacuum up excess water and allow to dry thoroughly.
5. Clear and clean all shelves in the hall leading to the walk-in cooler unit.
6. Scrape all tile floors that have built up surface deposits.
7. Clean and re-install metal shelving and racks that have been ~~up~~ put in temporary storage.
8. Clean stainless steel work and storage ~~table~~ <sup>table</sup> near ovens.
9. Clean ovens to extent possible - vacuum inside & wash and scour outside metal surfaces.

10: Move all boxes and equipment now on floor near main door to shelves near walk-in cooler in rear hall.

10. Vacuum all carpeted areas

12. Accomplish such other cleaning as is feasible until all remodeling is complete. Hang plaques, awards, citations as necessary. Reframe charter attractively.

Item 4: There has been some conversation among the active members as to how best to equip the bar and meeting areas. We are sorely in need of tables, chairs, 12 bar stools, seats to replace the "pews" in the main meeting area and table and chairs for the Auxiliary unit meeting room. Some have suggested that we establish a voluntary fund with each member contributing what he can afford toward purchasing furniture - new or used. I'd like to have some ~~more~~ discussion on this matter at our meeting Thursday, 18 Aug at 7 PM.

Item 5: Business Licenses are still pending. The holdup is in the type "lease" we have. Mall management is going to discuss this the week of 15 Aug. The ~~licensing~~ people in the licence bureau need clarification ~~in that~~ <sup>in that</sup> our agreement with the mall does not meet their definition of a lease. It's all a matter of time and patience. Until all the licensing is in order we will continue to operate when we are open as a "donation" bar with proceeds going to replenish stock.

Item 6: Larry (Big John) Johnson is working on a raffle project which includes round trip plane fare and room in Las Vegas. This is in association with the American Legion National Leadership Workshop. We expect to realize some profit as the tickets will be sold statewide. Larry will go into detail as he has things settled.

Item 7: Committee and team appointments.

All readers please see the attachment to this news letter. Your name may well appear even if you've never been to a meeting. The idea is "Get Involved". Everyone has something to contribute even if its only making a few phone calls to other members reminding them of some thing important.

That's the end of my input for now. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and if you can spare an hour <sup>or so</sup> on Saturday to help get the Post Home in operating order.

For God and Country  
Max Hoyer

5. Americanism/Oratory/Boy State Committee:

Max Hoyer (Chairman) 597-3498  
Cliff Upton (598-5420)  
Len Pegens (471-9858)  
Jack Forrest (633-8372)  
Tom McArdle (596-3340)

6. Children and Youth Committee: Bob LaFreniere (Chairman)

Bob Morris (574-1566) (570-9903)  
Tom Morant (574-9269)  
Jerry McCoy (472-1067)  
Bill Pifer (391-9807)

7. Legislative Advisor: Jack Forrest (633-8372)

8. Public Relations: Claire Packard (Chairlady) 6471-1354  
Shirley Melville (570-1324)

9. Constitution and By-Laws: Larry Johnson (Chairman) (574-0693)

Max Hoyer (597-3498)  
Geo Charlson (597-2162)  
Wally Lonsinger (596-0194)  
Tom Bender (574-4322)

10. Executive Comm. Hec: All elected officers and past commanders along with such other members in good standing as may be requested for input on specific topics.

\* Members appointed who may have objections to being named or who desire other assignments should contact the Post Commander at 597-3498.

\*\* Any member's <sup>not named</sup> desiring to be named to a committee should contact the Post Commander.

Attachment 1.

Committee / Team Appointments

(Note: The Post Commander is a ~~de~~ de facto member of all committees).

1. Budget Committees

a. Bingo - John Kovar (Chairman) (632-7866)

Dave Thomas (392-1036) Larry Johnson (574-0646)

Max Hoyer (597-3498)

George Charlson (597-2162)

b. Post Opns - Max Hoyer (Chairman) (597-3498)

John Kovar (632-7866) Jack Wood ( )

Bill Henson (574-7314)

Tom Bender (574-4322)

c. Club Opns - Max Hoyer (Chairman) (597-3498)

John Kovar (632-7866)

Fred Schroeder (576-0565)

Bob Morris (574-1566)

Neal Thomas (392-1510)

Bob LaFrenniere (570-9903)

d. Auxillary Unit - To be appointed by Unit 5

2. Audit Committee: Bob Morris (574-1566) Chairman  
(all books)

Geo. Charlson (597-2162)

Jack Wood ( )

Gym Reese (591-8960)

~~Neil Cooper~~ ~~Mike Sitt~~ (596-7523)

Harold Fricke (593-5860)

Tom Smith  
( )

3. Membership Committee: Larry Johnson (Chairman) (574-0646)

Tom Bender (574-4322)

Bill Henson (574-7314)

Neal Thomas (392-1510)

Cliff Upton (598-5420)

4. Awards Committee: Tom Bender (Chairman) (574-4322)

Bill Henson (574-7314)

Wally Lonsinger (596-0194)

Max Hoyer (597-3498)