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PROGRAM NOTES

If you were not at our March meetings, you missed a couple of really fine programs. On March 3, Jess Mason presented his award winning oration on the privileges and obligations of citizenship. On March 17, County Commissioner Tom Foulks gave us a very interesting and informative talk on "The Blizzard of '77." He was out in the storm with the snow removal and rescue teams, and gave us a first hand account of these experiences, as well as a graphic story of the effects of the storm on the people and economy of El Paso County.

The speaker at our April 7 meeting will be Dave Chaffee, a leader in the effort to have the Austin Bluffs Parkway project approved. Mr Chaffee will discuss the Austin Bluffs Parkway and related topics.

The program for the April 21 meeting is not firmed up at this time, but we will have a good speaker on a topic of interest.

MEETING DATES

As you know, regular meeting nights are the first and third Thursdays of the month, at the First Bank on Templeton Gap Boulevard. Mark your calendars for April 7 and April 21, and be there.

MEMBERSHIP

Post 209 is lagging this year. Our membership quota is 90, and to date we have only 40 paid-up members. So get out and beat the bushes. Tell you friends and neighbors about the Legion, and get us a new member. If every one of our 40 members gets a member, we will be within shooting distance of our quota. Those of you who are really eager, get two or three, and we'll make the quota with room to spare. Let's all get behind this effort and resolve to make quota by the first meeting in May.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

At the recommendation of our District Adjutant, a proposal is being introduced to amend our Post Constitution as regards the time of election of officers. The amendment will call for appointment of a nominating committee in February, nominations in March, elections in April, and installation of officers in May, to conform to practices throughout the Department of Colorado. This amendment will be discussed at the April 7 meeting, and voted on at the April 21 meeting.

BOWLING TEAM

One of our members has proposed that we organize a Post bowling team. Any of you who are bowlers, come to the next meeting and make your voice heard. If there is enough interest, we will get going on this activity.