



# Centennial Post 209

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## FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Major Frank Spitzer, Civil Air Patrol, will be the guest speaker at our meeting on February 1, 1979. Then on February 15th The El Paso County Veterans Service Office will be conducting a seminar on the latest changes in Veterans Benefits. These meetings will be held at The Moore Realty Building, 3690 North Academy Blvd. at 7:30 P. M.

## POST CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

At the February 15th meeting, revisions for our Constitution and By-laws are to be presented for discussion. These changes will then be voted on at the regular meeting on March 1, 1979. Please plan to attend these important meetings and assist in the management of your Post.

## NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Post Officers will be presented at our March 1 meeting. Give your nominations to the nominating committee. Support your Post. Take an active part in its affairs. BE A TRUE LEGIONAIRE.

## MEMBERSHIP

Our membership now stands at 61. This is 19 short of our assigned goal of 80 members. Every member finding a new member will put us over the top. Don't leave this important function to just a few people. Please do your part to make YOUR POST active and strong; thus better able to serve your needs and those of all veterans.

## "COMING EVENTS"

DISTRICT COMMANDERS SECOND VISITATION IS PROGRAMMED FOR March 1, 1979.

THE INSTALLATION BANQUET IS SCHEDULED FOR May 4, 1979. MORE DETAILS LATER !!



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## March Meetings

All March meetings will be held at the Moore Realty Building, 3690 North Academy Boulevard at 7:30 PM. The Program for March 1st has not been finalized, but it is one you will regret missing if you do. Then on March 15th, Mr. Ken Reyhons, past president of the Colorado Springs Board of Realtors, will be speaking on "Trends in Real Estate Business".

## Initiation

An initiation ceremony has been scheduled for March 1st for new members Lynn Porter, Edward Woolley and T.J. Davis. The ceremony will also officially welcome Dick Jeffcott, Fred Mientka, John Filipelli and Richard Paterniti as transferrees to Post 209. It is your commander's hope that all these new members can be present and that the post membership will be there to greet them.

## District Commander

The District Commander's official visitation to Post 209 will be March 1st. Come to the meeting, help welcome the Commander and hear what he has to say.

## District Convention

The District Convention is scheduled for April 29, 1979 at Post 25, Florence at 1 PM.

## ✓ Nominations

Post officers will be nominated for the coming year at the March 1st meeting. Be there to insure that a good slate of officers is selected. Your participation will assure the continued growth of the Post.

## ✓ Elections

The members nominated for Post Officer positions on March 1st will be elected to office at our regular meeting on April 5th, 1979. Exercise your right to vote — keep your post strong.

## ✓ Constitution and By-laws

The proposed changes in the Constitution and By-laws were presented and discussed at the February 15th meeting. They will be voted upon at the March 1st meeting. Our present constitution requires that a 10 day written notice be given each member. You were notified in the February newsletter (#22). This is an important matter and your voice in post government is needed.

## NEWSLETTER CONTINUED

### Boys' State

Applications for Boys' State are due in Department before May 20, 1979. We need to start making our business contacts for the necessary funds now. Let's not leave the procurement of these monies up to the same old group. The entire Post Membership needs to get involved in this worthwhile program. New contributors are needed. These funds need to be in the Finance Officer's hands by May 4th so that the selection of the boys may proceed in an orderly fashion.

### Installation Banquet

Past Department Commander James McNeal has been invited to be our Guest Speaker and installing officer for this banquet. It will be held at the NCO Club, Peterson Air Force Base, Friday, May 4, 1979. Social hour will be at 6:30 PM. Dinner is at 7. Cost is \$6.00 per person or two for twelve dollars. Please use the coupon below to make your reservations. Checks should be made payable to American Legion Post 209 and sent in with reservations. No reservation will be honored unless the required funds are included.

THEY MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY APRIL 25, 1979.

Let's have a large turn out for this banquet. Those members who attended last year and their wives and companions really enjoyed the affair. Try it. You'll like it.

Please get your reservations in early and give the banquet committee a chance to do their best.