



American Legion  
 Centennial Post 209  
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Newsletter: February - 1981

FELLOW LEGIONAIRES:

ITEM 1:

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 19 February, 1981 at the DAV Home - 2101 Willamette, just 2 blocks east off Union Blvd. All you recipients of this Newsletter, please come to the meeting. We have people who deserve to be initiated so let's have a nice gathering. Last meeting we didn't have a quorum so no official business was conducted. Its not right for things to be that way.

ITEM 2:

Our Post held a Seminar for Vietnam Era Vets at UCCS on Friday, 16 January. We had coffee, cheeses, crackers, 12 Post members and 3 guests - one, the Vet Rep on Campus. Really a big reception - all that talent and no-one (essentially) to use it on.

ITEM 3:

Item 2 was the bad news - now for the good news! All members and guests coming to the February meeting are in for a special treat. We are going to have a spread of the leftovers from the Seminar. We have cheeses, crackers, and bread coming out our ears so come one and all and partake of the snacks - Cold beer and other libations are available from the bar.

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ITEM 4:

I have purchased our award plaque for the Pikes Peak Regional Science Fair and will have it at the meeting. John Kovar has volunteered to bring the plaque to PPCC so that he can participate in the judging and perhaps in the awards ceremony the next morning. John, they have a nice buffet spread for the judges so get there early. I'll give you the plaque and letter of instructions in person.

ITEM 5:

We did not have a Post Oratory Contest this year but there was a District 7 Contest on 8 February. I want to thank all of you who volunteered your time to fill the ranks as escorts, timers, tabulators, etc. We had to depend on our Post as District had an Executive Committee meeting scheduled at the same time. This contest was originally scheduled for 1 February but an untimely death in my family in Indiana set me back 10 days in finalizing preparations. Also, there's still the Area Contest which has to be held on 15 Feb., (Sunday). I'll get back to you for more help on that one when I see what transpires in other districts.

ITEM 6:

During our informal meeting on January 15, we had a discussion on the new Legion year and the election of new officers. I indicated that subject to the objection or affirmation of the post membership, I would place my name in nomination for a repeat go as Commander. Neal Thomas said he would take a stab at Adjutant - and in view of that I would like for all

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the other officers to consider retaining their positions for the new year. Again, this is subject to the formal procedures of our constitution and by-laws. Also, Charles Turner has volunteered to be our Telephone Committee Chief. Thanks, Charles.

ITEM 7:

Now, in accordance with our constitution and by-laws I appoint Neal Thomas as Adjutant of Post 209 effective 19 Feb. 1981, subject to approval of the Executive Committee.

ITEM 8:

Bingo - Still needs help! Please offer your help to John Kovar. I hope to have a report on how we fared with Sertoma for the period ending 31 Dec. 1980 at the meeting.

ITEM 9:

I have copies of a roster of our membership with addresses for anyone who wants one.

ITEM 10:

8 or 10 members do not a true meeting make. Let's see all you Legionaires turn out for this one. If you need a ride give me a call.

*Max*

Max Hoyer  
Commander

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