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MEETINGS

We are no longer able to use the meeting room at First Bank for our Post meetings. The meeting on Thursday June 2 will be in the CASS Center at Sabin Junior High School on North Carefree Circle.

We will have a two-part program at the June 2 meeting. Several new members will be initiated into the Post. At this time, we do not know who the initiating officer will be, but hope to have one or more District 7 officers. Also on the program will be a presentation on Boys State by Mr D L Dillingham of Post Five. Mr Dillingham has been associated with Boys State for many years, and we are looking forward to an interesting and informative talk on this important Legion program.

The meeting on Thursday June 16 will be a social gathering at the Pizza Inn on Templeton Gap Road. There will be no formal program. Bring your wife or girl friend (both, if you are so inclined) and drink beer, eat pizza, and tell war stories. This meeting will be at 7:00 PM instead of the usual 7:30 PM.

MEMBERSHIP

We are still far short of our quota, but if each member brings in one new member, we can still make it. Talk to your friends, neighbors, and business associates about the Legion, and bring them to meetings as guests. When they see what we are doing, we are sure they will want to join us.

PROGRAM NOTES

We are on the way to a very successful year. In fact, if it were not for our lagging membership, we could possibly have won the "Post of Distinction" award this year. We sponsored a Post Oratorical Contest this year, and our winner went on to take second place in District and third place in Area. We presented an award in the Regional Science Fair, and our winner also won several other prizes and awards, and went on to the State Science Fair. And we are sending five boys from four different local high schools to Boys State. We are very proud of these civic activities, and hope to continue and expand our activity in this field. But we need the support and assistance of all our members if we are to make it go.

Beginning in March, we have had interesting and informative programs at our regular Post meetings. So far, we have heard from speakers including a County Commissioner, a City Councilman, a Deputy District Attorney, the County Veterans Service Officer, and a private citizen who is active in community and civic affairs. Subjects discussed by these speakers included "The Blizzard of '77," problems and future prospects for our city, the planning and politicking that finally led to voter approval of the Austin Bluffs Parkway, the consumer protection activities of the District Attorney's office, and survivor benefits to families of veterans.

We want to continue and expand our speaker program, but again, we need bigger attendance at our meetings if we are to continue to schedule qualified speakers on subjects of interest to all of us as citizens and veterans. We want your ideas for future programs, and we want your presence at meetings to show the speakers that we really are concerned and interested citizens of the "community, state, and nation."