



# Centennial Post 209

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BULLETIN

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## Meetings and Programs:

Post meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at Moore Realty Company, 3690 N Academy Blvd, at 7:30 PM.

March 20: Our guest will be Department Service Officer Brenda Van Antwerp, who will report on the National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Conference which was held in Washington, DC last month. Our District Commander, Bob Benson, will also visit the Post at this meeting.

April 7: Nomination and election of officers for the 1980-81 membership year.

## News for Veterans:

A law passed by Congress and signed by the President in December extends eligibility for continuing outpatient dental treatment to veterans who have a service-connected disability rating of 100%, and to those who were prisoners-of-war for six months or longer. Contact the Veterans Service Office, 105 N Spruce Street, for further information and assistance in applying.

## Membership:

We have signed up eight new members in this membership year. But we still have ten old members who have not renewed for the 1979-80 year. We are still seven short of meeting our quota for the year.

All of you old-timers who have not yet paid your dues, please get them in right away. Protect your years of continuous membership in the Legion, and help your post carry out its programs in the service of the community, state, and nation.

And all members are encouraged to invite a friend to come to the next meeting. If they see us in action, we know they'll like us, and many will join. The biggest reason why many eligible veterans don't join The American Legion is because NOBODY ASKS THEM!!

## Congratulations:

We got the word last week that one of our new members, Hank Bargine, recently made his first Hole in One at Patty Jewett a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations Hank. We hope you get the second ace before too long.

Bingo, Anyone?

Things are looking up for our bingo effort. The crowds are increasing, now that the game is in new quarters, and we should start making some money pretty soon. We still have a problem, though. The few members who are working the bingo are getting pretty tired. We need more volunteers to help out with the game. If you can spare one or two Wednesday nights a month, please call John Kovar (632-7866) and let him know. It's a good way to help the post and have some fun at the same time.

Another Reminder -- Cans Make Money:

We are still in the business of converting used aluminum cans into dollars. Collect your empties, and bring them to the next meeting. A hundred cans equals a dollar, and it doesn't take long for them to add up, if everybody gets into the act.