



American Legion

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Item 1: NOTICE! NOTICE! Our next meeting will be at 7:30 PM on TUESDAY, 16 MAR at the new Retired Enlisted Association (REA) Building just to the rear of the Ent Federal Credit Union Main Office on Murray Blvd. Turn east on the street leading to the United Parcel Service Terminal (street is south of the Ent FCU Bldg). Our District 7 Commander, George Dayhoff, has offered use of space at this new REA facility. Bar service will be available.

Item 2: My apologies for not getting out a newsletter last month. However, another reminder that we do meet on the 3^d Tuesday of each month - and if the REA facilities are acceptable and I'm sure it will be - that will become our new meeting place instead of the Pete Field NCO club.

Item 3: We are falling behind in our membership drive. We need all the renewals and new members we can get. At last count we stood at 51 and our goal is 60. Let's all do our part to surpass that goal. All who have not renewed please get your money in. The Legion and our post need you.

Item 4: We have a big event coming up that should be on all our calendars. On Friday, 7 May 1982, District 7 of the American Legion is sponsoring a Vietnam Veterans' Recognition Day, at Memorial Park. Plans are progressing. They call for several speakers, a short patriotic ceremony and then information sessions with the Vets to apprise them of the government services and benefits available to them and what the Legion is, why they should belong, and how it can help them. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. This is an undertaking of our local Legion Posts. Let's all give it our maximum support.

Item 5: I cannot get this typed in time for mailing today so I hope my handwriting is legible enough and that you are interested enough to be at the next meeting - Tuesday, 16 March at the new R.E.A. Bldg.

Thanks - and may you ever be guided by the Legion's motto

For God and Country

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