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OCTOBER MEETINGS

We will gather at The Fargo Pizza Co., 2910 E. Platte Avenue at 7:30 P.M. for our October 5th meeting. Bring your wife or date for a Social Evening. Come meet our new members.

On October 19th we will meet at our regular meeting place Moore Realty Company, 3690 North Academy Blvd. at 7:30 P. M. Use the West entrance to the downstairs community room. We will be holding initiation ceremonies as part of the program. Guest speaker to be announced later.

MEMBERSHIP

HELP YOUR POST EXCEED ITS ASSIGNED GOAL OF 80 MEMBERS BY November 11, 1978. As of September 25th 33 of our 55 members for 1978 have paid their 1979 dues. In addition we have seven new members and one reinstated member. We can achieve this goal by every old member who has not done so, paying his 1979 dues as soon as possible. Then, if every member will get at least one new member, we will surpass our all time high in membership. Your Commander and membership committee need your HELP to make this happen.

HELP YOUR FELLOW VETERAN

The Colorado State Veteran Nursing Home of Florence, Colorado is again asking for your help. They are in need of such items as LETTER WRITING MATERIALS--Paper, envelopes, pens pencils, ball point refills. HANDCRAFT MATERIALS--Colored construction paper, glue, crayons, rulers, yarn, scraps of material, thread, needles and TOILET ARTICLES for personal use--shaving lotion, shaving soap and creams, preshave lotion, colognes, hair lotion, hair sprays etc. Please bring your contribution to the Post Meeting on November 2, 1978 or to your Commander at 1407 Keaton Lane before that date.

ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER?

Have you ever griped about those "stupid politicians" in Washington--or Denver--or the County Office Building? Are you really satisfied with the way your government works?

Next question: Did you vote in the 1976 general election? If not, you shouldn't gripe about those "stupid politicians." By not voting, you helped put them in office.

Did you know that in El Paso County only 59% of those eligible to vote are registered and able to vote in November? That means--unless more people register--that slightly over half of us will elect one Senator, two Congressmen, a governor, two State Senators, seven members of the State House of Representatives, three County Commissioners, and other State, County officials.

If you are not registered, and if you do not vote, then DON'T GRIPE! You deserve what you get.

But let's be positive. As a Legionnaire you have obligated yourself To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism...To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation..." Part of this obligation is to participate in our Federal, State and local government.

SO REGISTER AND VOTE THIS NOVEMBER!