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I would like to talk to you about the importance of our monthly meetings. We have approximately 250 members between the Legion, Auxiliary and the Son's. From what I'm seeing , there are only about 5-7 members beside the board members who take time to come to the meetings. Our meeting time for the Legion was changed several months ago in order to attempt to make it earlier in the evening so that members would attend and get it over so you still had the evening to be with friends and family. We even tried to keep the meetings short and to the point so that the members do not think we are wasting their time. We take care of the business that needs to be done to keep the buildings doors open and our post operating. This is important stuff and WE need your input on how to proceed with these issues! We have some big issues that need to be addressed and it would be nice to have more representation at the meetings to ensure that we are making the right decisions for the betterment of OUR POST.

As always, if you have some great ideas, please bring them to the meetings and then we can get the ball rolling on them, because we can not do it without your participation.

The challenge that I issued a few months back for the maintenance fund slowed to a STOP. Maintenance in an old building such as ours is a never ending endeavor. Any help would be appreciated.

Dues can now be paid for 2018 and by paying early your paid up until January 2019.

The Sons made 100% of their membership. Great job and lets shoot for a 2nd year.

If you get a chance to come to the meeting this month either the Legions, Auxiliary or the Sons, it would be nice to see you. You'll have the chance to visit the post and talk with the other members.

For those who have noticed, the soffit and fascia around the building has been replaced and painted. THANKS to all of the volunteers that helped getting it accomplished. Along with that please say HI to Bruce who had a misstep while helping. Sorry Bruce and get well soon!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Bloschenko".

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