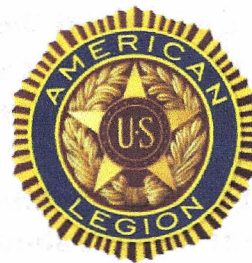




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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2010
PROMPTLY AT 7 PM.

Our new Commander Madsen called the Aug. meeting to order. Chaplain Ron Easter gave the opening and closing prayer. Adjutant McVeigh made roll call with all officers present. Each officer gave a brief account of the responsibility and duties of the office he held. Fifteen members were present. We had six guests, Greg Torre, Linda Torre, Vincenzo Torre, Donna Webbe, Jim Oren and Tom Kocal, Post 375.

THE COMMANDERS CORNER;-Paul Madsen-COMRADES: Sometimes, over a period of time, we establish some habits that often need to be looked at and sometimes changed. Here are some good habits that I hope we can work toward establishing this year.

Welcome new comers and treat them with joy. Stand up and introduce the guest. Get a name badge. Help each other on this.

Our Post is small in numbers and when any of the officers don't know some of our habits, we owe them training and understanding, and to be ready to assist new comers. Especially me!

Understand the need for name badges, especially ours and guest. We need volunteers to be greeters and be helpful in helping all members to return their name badges and also help by marking off the attendance sheet with the badge members' number on the attendance. I believe Adjutant Walter plans to train attendance using the attendance and the address or phone numbers. Our officers should understand the Name Badge system.

I hope to see you all Thursday, 7:00 pm September 9, 2010. If you wish any clarifications or information, dial 493-3693, and ask. I'll do my very best as I need the training and ways to improve & please others. My agenda will be followed, and we'll hear our Officers viewpoints of what else we can do, to make our Post valuable to ourselves, our Nation and our Community. "We'll Remember, Not to Forget!"

POST BUSINESS: Adjutant McVeigh gave the adjutant report. Finance Officer Whitaker gave the monthly financial report adding we are "financially sound."
