



SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER 2014

From Ken Dallman, RELIEVED COMMANDER

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SPECIAL ELECTION

POST OFFICERS

During the August Post 259 Business meeting, members present voted to remove Dick Juhl from his positions on the Executive Committee and Housing Committee.

Members present voted to remove Ken Dallman from his position as Post Commander.

As a result of these actions, the entire staff of Post officers resigned from their posts as Officers, Executive Committee members and Housing Committee members.

THEREFORE,

In accordance with Post 259 By-Laws, an election of officers to fill vacancies of these positions must be sent to all Post members advising them of the vacancy and that a vote to fill the positions will be held at the next Post meeting. Please be notified that nominations of individuals and votes will be held at the September 4, 2014 meeting to fill the positions of Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Adjutant, Finance Officer, Sergeant at Arms, Chaplain, Service Officer, Executive Committeeman, and five Housing Committee members.

Your attendance at this meeting is of great importance to the future of this Post.

I was surprised by the actions taken by members at the August Post meeting to relieve officers of their duties. I believe that their action was because of the termination of Lowell Day as the Club Manager. That's understandable as patrons of the club will establish a relationship with the manager and employees of the club. It is now up to those same members to continue on with the American Legion business. This vote will be very important to continue the legacy of the Excelsior Post 259. Currently there are no officers elected by the Post members, no members of the Housing Committee, only 1 member of the Executive Committee, me, in the position of the Junior Past Commander as a result of my resignation as Commander. I haven't yet decided if I will remain a member of Post 259.

Having leaders in the Post will be especially important in the future as commercial developers have approached us about our willingness to sell our property to make way for redevelopment of the corner. You will have to decide that future. Should we decline to participate in the redevelopment and stay as we are; sell the property and attempt to rebuild the club within the development; sell and rebuild elsewhere in the community; or sell and operate solely as a Legion Post without a club facility. I'm sure there are a host of other possibilities that can be debated. When you vote for your new leadership, keep these matters in mind.

For God and Country.

Ken