



American Legion
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Dear Fellow Legionnaires,

As you have hopefully heard by now, we have unanimously passed a vote by all members present at the May 2009 meeting to build a new Post building in Bella Vista, Arkansas.

We have been gathering estimates for the various building phases over the past two months. Our estimate, based on current prices from suppliers and sub-contractors, to complete the building is \$280,000. One big reason that our estimate is this low is due to the great response of members to help in their area of expertise.

In order to accomplish this, we need your help. Before we can go to anyone else asking for financial assistance, we must first look to ourselves. We must be able to prove that this building, this Post and this legacy is important to us now and for the future Legionnaires of our Post.

We have nearly 600 members in our Post. We are asking each of you to search in your heart for a contribution (investment) in the future of this Post. In an effort to make it easier on ourselves we propose to implement a contribution/pledge program. This pledge commitment would extend for a period of 18 months. The rationale for this is that we realize that many of us live on a budget of some sort and large single donations can sometimes be difficult. For example a commitment of \$25 per month would result in \$450 over 18 months. With your initial donation and or your committed pledge we will be able to move forward with the project quicker than if we waited for the total amount.

This is a real dream that is merely waiting to begin. There has been so much enthusiasm shown for the building plans as they have evolved, it is not impossible to believe, that at the end of this fund drive we will have more than adequate funds to break ground and begin construction.

We hope that as you think about this effort you will be inspired to participate. All donations will be placed in a specific building fund account. Each donor will receive an acknowledgment letter for tax deduction purposes and your name will appear on our members honor rolls.

This is going to be OUR building. Conceived from OUR ideas. Built with OUR hands. For OUR past, present and future Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines. This is something that when we are done, we can say, that ***“in Bella Vista Arkansas, our Legionnaires and veterans are home.”***

Let us all join together to be part of the future!

