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From the Commander: Steve Harden

Happy October comrades. I hope you are doing well. As you know our next meeting is on Wednesday, October 8. I hope to see you all there.

I know that you are all aware that we are 3 months into our new membership year. If you haven't done it already, let's get our dues paid as early as possible. There are three ways to pay: by mail, by going online to the National HQ website or coming to a meeting and paying. If you haven't been to a meeting it would be great to see you.

I would like all of those who plan on attending the next meeting to consider being on a small committee to help update our by-laws. I will bring copies of the current by-laws for the selected committee members.

For God and Country.

Come in costume to the Halloween Breakfast 10/25/25. Prizes for best costumes.

We have added bagels and cream cheese to our menu. For this breakfast we will serve Biscuits and Gravy.

October birthdays – Mike Bellimessieri and Edward El-Ghani Wishing you all a very happy birthday.

We will need volunteers in October 27th & 28th to bake cookies, cakes, brownies, cupcakes etc. with a Halloween Theme. This will be for the veterans at the Colma Veterans Village. They love homemade baked goods. Kindly call me (Madeline Sopko), if you can bake some pastries at 650-766-3554. We will need to bake enough for 132 people. Thank you.

We will be collecting the following for the Colma Veterans Village:

Cleaning supplies - Yes, clorox wipes, sprays, rubber gloves, brooms / mops, sponges or buckets.

Toiletries - tissue, deodorant, shampoo, hair conditioner, body soaps, nail clippers, toothpaste, mouthwash, lotion