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Commander Lonnie~

Sorry for the long delay for our quarterly Newsletter, but our Post has been going through some strange events in the last few months.

The back part of the hall will be coming down this month, and the problems will be taken care of until we can raise enough money to put in the missing foundation (the cause of the problem) and rebuild the stage, storage closet, and a new staircase that will go up to the new office space. We also need to bring in enough money to replace the floors in the hall, the bar and serving area, as well as replace all exterior doors in the building. Sounds like a lot of work? It is! It's for the oldest building in San Bruno. It was built in 1861 as the first train stop coming from San Francisco, then it became a Post Office and a few other uses until it became the American Legion hall in 1931.

Due to the construction/demolition, there is no way of knowing if it will be completed prior to our breakfast on 5/26/18 or Memorial Day Lunch on 5/28/18. Our electric billboard will say whether there is a breakfast or not.

Now what do we do besides renting out the hall to make money? This is where you (members) step up and give us ideas. So far all I have come up with is Super Bowl Sunday at the hall. The bar will be open, a \$.25 and \$1.00 pools available, and food. Other ideas are a spaghetti feed or crab feed, but we need help with both, physically and financially.

We now have a website www.post409.org. If you have an idea or more information for our website, or an idea for our use of the hall bring it to our next meeting May 9, 2018, dinner from 6:00pm to 7:00pm for \$8.00, with meeting to follow at 7:00pm.

The last item for this Newsletter. During the rentals we need security officers –We can surely use your help. We rent the hall to raise money, but we need your help to open or close for rentals. one to open and one to close – usually on a Saturday. Each position open or close will require about 4 or 5 hours a couple of times a month. We will pay you for your time after you have gone through the procedures with one of our officers.