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**From the Commander: Steve Harden**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone. I hope that all of your holidays were merry and bright.**

**As we begin our journey into 2025 I would like to look back briefly at 2024. In 2024 our baseball team had a very good season coming second in the league. We had a good fireworks season, 10 very successful community breakfasts, we provided goodies a couple of times to the veterans living at the Colma Veterans Housing, we provided coffee for the Memorial Day and Veteran's Day ceremonies at the National Cemetery and capped it all off with a great Christmas party.**

**Having said all of that I want to say if we had had more member participation we could have done some other projects for Veteran's and the Community. We cannot do much when we have 75 members and only 10 come to meetings and participate. We need to have significantly more participation from all of our members to achieve the things we could and should be doing.**

**In addition to participation we need to start recruiting more new members. In 2024 we signed up 3. Many more are needed who will be active and ready to start preparing to take the helm and keep the Post going far into the future.**

**Our next meeting is on January 8, 2025. Dinner is at 6:00 and the meeting is at 7:00. Pizza and salad is on the menu. I look forward to seeing you all there.**

**We want to say Happy Birthday to Jim Fanning and all others with January birthdays.**

**Beginning January 25, 2025 will be our first breakfast of the New Year. Our top priority will always be to provide you with a great breakfast. In order to do this, we have to occasionally adjust our prices due to the increase in food prices. We hope you understand and continue to enjoy our great breakfasts. Adult \$15.00 and Children will remain \$6.00.**