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COMMANDER: Lonnie

- *From George Smith Commander American Legion District 26, San Mateo, Ca.
- *Here's how we stand on membership:
- *San Bruno leading the District with 94.95% (Way to go Post 409!)
- *San Mateo a very close 2nd with 94.71% (Post 82, sooooo close!)
- *Redwood City with 89.49% (Let's contact our Post 1000 members, we can make it!)
- *San Carlos with 88.18% (Let's contact our Post 1000 members, we can make it!)
- *Coastside with 85.20% (Let's contact our Post 1000 members, we can make it!)
- *8Pacifica with 71.78% (Gentlemen, 2 years in a row of 100%! Let's contact our Post 1000 members, we can make it!)
- *EPA with 66.67% (Louis, please call Romie to bring your Post up to 100%!)

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Last breakfast on 3/30/19 was successful for the Women's Club. If you haven't been to one of our breakfast's (last Saturday of each month), you don't know what you are missing! We have an omelet bar with many choices you can chose from. Then the regular breakfast are scrambled eggs, hash-browns, bacon, sausage, french toast pancakes, with coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Then on the sweets- table we have all kinds of goodies and orange juice! The price is right- \$10.00 (that includes tax) .The food is excellent . The interaction with fellow veterans and friends makes for a happy day!

The Spaghetti Feed we had on 3/9/10 was a great success in quality and quantity of food and it helped raise funds for the hall. If you haven't been to the hall lately, we had to take down the back of the building (stage, office and storage closet). We are currently trying to raise funds to rebuild that area by having fundraisers. Contractors estimate to rebuild is around \$200,000.00. We need ideas for other fundraisers. The women's club truly appreciated all the donations and volunteer help that made the Spaghetti Feed the success that it was. Everyone worked as a team like the Golden State Warriors. The women's club will also be helping Avenue of the Flags' sponsored luncheon on 5/27/19. After the ceremony at Golden Gate Cemetery come on down to enjoy a delicious lunch, and a great interaction with fellow veterans.

The next meeting date is April 10th, We will serve dinner at 6pm with the meeting to follow at 7pm. And we should be over by 8:30pm. Please be there! Price is \$8.00~

Chaplain: Kevin Michelini

God Bless America ~ Bless our members and give help to the needy. Please God keep our military safe and bring them home safely. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen-

HAVE A BLESS AND HAPPY EASTER