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The newsletter will be posted on our website <https://post409.org/events> or <https://post409.org>.

From The COMMANDER -- Lonnie

Our regular membership of Post 409 is the second Wednesday of every month. It will be November 13, 2019. We will have a special treat for that meeting. The St. Robert's Men's club will prepare the dinner for members and their spouse. It will be same price (\$10. each) Dinner will be served at 6:o'clock, the meeting at

7:o'clock and should be out by 8:30 O'clock. The women are welcome to be in the dinning area and get to know each other. If you can attend, please call Lonnie, 650-952-6190 or Madeline 650-766-3554 by 11-01-19.

Don't forget our CHRISTMAS dinner on the second Wednesday 12/11/19. Bring one pot luck dish (enough for 6 to 8 people). Also bring one toy for a child. Children ages from infant to 16 years old. There are 2 or 3 families in San Bruno who are in great need. We play Santa Claus, and bring food and toys for the kids. It's a good feeling you gets by doing this! The dinner will be served starting at 5 O'clock.

This is a good time for wrapping the gifts the following weekend, (Dec.-14-15). If you want to help, please let us know. Contact Madeline at 650-766-3554.

One last item to remember. We will be at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto, sponsored by the Women's Club. We will be serving a Halloween dinner. This is twice a year event. If you are interested in participating for next year, please be in contact. Maybe like, new meal ideas, or things that would improve what we are doing!

The filing of the 501 (c) 3 has happened and hopefully we will have that status by the end of December 2019. We will continue to keep everyone updated.

***Alfred Romine goes to Washington, D C!** On October 17th Al was honored to receive the HONOR BAY AREA FLIGHT #23. "We visited so many Historical Monuments. World Warll , American History, US Navy Yard, Arlington Natl Cemetery, Women's War Service, Lincoln, Korean and Vietnam War, Navy, Air Force and USMC Memorials. The Caisson Barn tour with all the horses! We also viewed the Changing of the Guard and Wreath laying ceremony.*

We were honored by the general public at each stop! My daughter, Sharon, was my guardian. It was an amazing and wonderful three days experience! This Honor, I will always remember!

Chaplain: Kevin Michelini ~ Our dear friend and Comrade, Leo Benedtti was the last survivor of his battalion. He was a Combat Medic in Italy. He is now in God's hands. We all will miss you, Leo~ 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~