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FROM THE COMMANDER:

Our next meeting is April 13, 2022, dinner will be served at 5:30pm followed by a meeting. Kindly contact Kathy Cole 650-455-5632 or email kdcole50@yahoo.com and let her know you will attend as a head count is needed for the food.

At this meeting, we will have a special guest, Andrew Constantino, representing the Constantino family honoring the legacy of his father, Paul Constantino.

On 4/12/22, volunteers from The American Legion Post 409 will be hosting a BBQ with an Easter theme for the Colma Village Veterans. Anyone who wants to give a tax deductible donation for this event and or your participation would be greatly appreciated.

The American Legion Post 409 membership voted on having our first breakfast for 2022 on 4/30/2022 at our new time from 9:00am to 11:00am. Omelet bar will not be included. The cost of the breakfast is \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 12 and under. There will be a 50/50 raffle at the breakfast. As of now, the total is \$1362 and whoever gets the joker will get \$681.00. Cards remaining are 38. As of now, we have prizes consisting of an Electric Iron, a 49er front zipper sweatshirt, & a 49er pullover sweatshirt. If anyone has prizes to donate, please bring them to the breakfast.

John Valdez is still in need of prayers as his health is not in the best condition.

We want to say Happy Birthday to Al Romine & Joe Munoz who are celebrating their birthdays in the month of April.

Finance Officer: Steve Harden

Attention members if you have not yet paid your dues for the 2022 membership year please do so as soon as possible. It is imperative that your membership be renewed by 1 May 2022 in order to get promptly credited for the current membership year.

As a side note, those of you who renewed your membership in July and then received past due notices because the renewal had not been processed because of software issues at national, the checks you sent recently for those renewals will be returned to you.

One more thing: Member participation in our post is way too low. There needs to be more participation at meetings and with our activities. If we do not have more participation our Post will have to cease most activity because there are so few members participating.

If you know of any other Veteran and/or member of Post 409, we would appreciate you letting us know so we can recognize them in the monthly newsletter. Email Kathy Cole at kdcole50@yahoo.com or Camille Munoz at 37pfau@gmail.com or Madeline Sopko at msopkochb@yahoo.com.