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HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone. I hope that your holidays went well and you were imbued with the spirit of the season. It seems like it was only yesterday that the calendar turned to 2023. As the years pass and we get on the downhill slide I sometimes feel as though there is a t roll ahead of me on the hill with a bucket of grease trying to speed up the process.

For those of you who may be interested the Post is hanging on by a thread but we still need more of our "at large" members to come to meetings and participate in helping to run the Post and work with us to do activities to promote the Post and the Legion.

The Legion is built on four pillars: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation; National Security; Americanism; and, Children & Youth. In order for the Post to be involved in any these on a reasonable basis we need help from all of our members. It would be very encouraging if more of our members came to the monthly meetings and were willing to participate in the programs mentioned in the Pillars.

It would also be great if we could get as many of you as possible to resolve to become active members of Post 409.

Our meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be January 10th. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you all there.

If there are any of you that have a birthday in January and you are not mentioned below and for those who are mentioned have a very Happy Birthday!

We want to say Happy Birthday to Jim Fanning who is celebrating his birthday in January.