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**From the Commander: Steve Harden**

Hello everybody and welcome to November. It seems like January 1<sup>st</sup> was yesterday.

Our next meeting is on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the usual times, and we will discuss whether or not we have families for whom we can provide a great Christmas. Hopefully, Lynn has been able to find two families through the school district that we can help. Other items we need to speak about are the December meeting which will be our Christmas party and any other issues you might wish to discuss.

Since our last meeting the roof has been sprayed with the coating which was approved in the last meeting. The warranty is 10 years so we should be good for a while.

I look forward to seeing all of you on the 12<sup>th</sup> and in the meantime stay safe.

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**Save the Date: December 10, 2025 American Legion Christmas Dinner**

**Cocktails: 5PM to 6PM Dinner: 6PM**

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**October Halloween Breakfast: Thank you to all the volunteers who help at our monthly breakfast. This was our last breakfast for 2025. The tables were decorated in a Halloween theme. There were prizes for best Halloween costume. 1<sup>st</sup> place was Nancy and Gus, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Joe Garcia, 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Gloria and Icarus (her fur baby.) 4<sup>th</sup> place was a lady from the community. We had a great turnout. We hope to see all our volunteers next year.**

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**November birthdays: Lynn Berliner and Cecilio Gonzalez . We wish you both a very happy birthday.**

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**We collected the following for the Colma Veterans Village: Cleaning and bath supplies. Also made cookies, baked goods for their Halloween party.**  
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**Because of the government shutdown, we can't hold our Veterans Day Program at the cemetery. The San Bruno Mayor offered us the use of the Senior Center, which we have accepted. Per Regina Gonnella.**