

Our new year membership drive is continuing. Our goal is 181, as of 4/2/25 we are at 86.74% with 157 renewed. Our next goal is 95% by April 9th. Remember the dues are now \$50. The best way to renew is online, Thank you for everyone's help. Let's reach out and recruit new members.

Our general meeting will be at TREA, April 12th, 1100, at 15821 E, Centre tech Cir. Aurora, 80011. We will not be having our monthly fundraising dinner that evening. We will be having elections at our May Meeting. Give it some thought and let us know if you'd like to step up and run for office or maybe try a different job.

We still have a few new commemorative Post 1976 challenge coins. Please join us to receive yours. Please bring your post 1976 membership card to pick up. Also available for a donation. It honors the State of Colorado 150-year anniversary and Post 1976 50th year anniversary. Lets start thinking about designing a new coin/pin. Ideas welcomed.

Color guard- still looking for volunteers. "Remember it's not a commitment to every event. It is a commitment to participate when you are available for events you choose. It is a commitment to our community, to our family, to show our pride in what we believe in." If interested the Post will pay for the shirts and patches, just let me know your size. Our first official commitment was at VFW 9644 on March 29th for the Honor Bell, Welcome home Celebration for our Vietnam vets. We had a great turnout. Thank you again to all the volunteers, and to our friends at Smoking Outlaws BBQ for lunch. The event was manned by our three amigos, Brad, Dan and Ray. Thank you. Our next event will be April 12th at 4pm for the 40&8 banquet honoring our Nurses and our All-Veterans Honor Guard commander. The Dinner will be at Post 1. At 5pm. Please let us know if you would like to attend, for a donation and/or participate. Then we will post the Colors at our District 6 convention, which our own Post 1976 is sponsoring at TREA on Saturday May 3rd at 10am. Please attend so we can show off our home, participate in our convention, and enjoy hot dogs, brats and chips for a donation. We can use more volunteers for both events.

Additional upcoming events.- Post 1976 Trash pickup Day- to be determined- Fitzsimon's meeting 4/26 @ 1000 Car show/ burgers at Fitzsimon's 6/14 at 1000, Department of Colorado, Spring convention 6/19-22, in Fort Collins

Our Post Web site is up and running. Pictures are being added and page updated. Please check it out at Legion1976.com. it is an ongoing project to get all the info on and running. Please be patient, and please forward any ideas to improve it to me, @ roperlegion@gmail.com

Just a reminder, District 6 meeting will be at Trea this month, 4/30 Weds. @ 630. Dinner provided for a \$8 donation. You are welcome to join us. We need to have a great turnout, with members from several posts helping to make our quorum.

Many of us have signed up for benefits for the first time. You can do so online at How To Apply For VA Health Care | Veterans Affairs If you think you may have a service-connected disability, you can apply

with the American Legion, VFW, DAV, and County Service officers. Please apply for benefits even if you don't plan on using them or currently have insurance, it is your benefit. We have some small literature racks for American Legion and V.A. benefits near the sign-in book at TREA Chapter 39.

Please let me know if you have any community events and / or fund-raising ideas that "Our " post can be involved in.

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