

Hello Legionnaires,

Department of Colorado news-

No new news on Department Finances yet. We are having our first DEC meeting on 3/1/25. We are well on our way to getting back to business as usual.

Our new year membership drive is continuing. Our goal is 181, as of 2/27/25 we are at 83.98% with 152 renewed.

Our next goal is 90% by March 12th

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, March 8th, 1100, at 15821 E, Centre tech Cir. Aurora, 80011.

We will be having our monthly fundraising dinner at 530pm the evening after our meeting,

This month's dinner will be Brad's famous smoked meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and salad for dinner. Please come join us...

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 is VFW 9644 March 29<sup>th</sup> 1100-1400 for the Honor Bell, Welcome home Celebration for our Vietnam vets. Please come join us forr Smoking Outlaws BBQ lunch and Vietnam Vets pinning ceremony, Veterans free, need to register. Guests \$35.

Upcoming events.-

Post 1976 Trash pickup Day- to be determined-

Our Post Web site is up and running. Pictures are being added and page updated. Please check it out at [Legion1976.com](http://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](mailto:roperlegion@gmail.com)

Just a reminder, District 6 meeting will be at Dept. of Colorado this month, 3/27 Thursday @ 630. 7465 E. 1st Ave. Unit D, Denver, Co. 80230. 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.

Our District 6 convention will be 5/3/25 1000-1300, location to be determined shortly. We are down to the final two VFW 3631 with post 2010 sponsoring and my favorite is our very own TREA 39 with our Post 1976 sponsoring. It will be some great exposure for our post and location.

This next month's Fitzsimmons meeting will be Saturday 3/22 at 1000. Please join us to share with our brothers and sisters.

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.

Thank you,

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