

Hello Legionnaires,

Congratulations to all, we have a Department Constitution and Bylaws. We also have newly elected interim officers. We are well on our way to a reinstated charter and a new Department of Colorado. Next step is to fix our finances.

Our new year membership drive is continuing. Our goal is 181, we are at 80% with 144 renewed. As of February 1st.

Our next goal is 85% by February 12th

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

We will be having our monthly fund raising dinner at 5pm the evening after our meeting,

This months dinner will be Breakfast 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 its 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.

Upcoming events.-

Post 1976 Trash pickup Day- to be determined

Special Bylaws/ constitution conference in Fort Collins was January 23rd-26th Thank you to Brad, Sharyl, Melisa, and Ray for attending this a very important convention.

Our Post Web site is up and running. 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 Dept. of Colorado this month, 2/27 Thursday @ 630. 7465 E. 1st Ave. Unit D, Denver, Co. 80230. Sandwiches 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.

This next month's Fitzsimmons meeting will be Saturday 2/22 at 1100. 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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