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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT

The following information comes from the State Adjutant, Flynn Phillips. I thought this was good information for our membership renewal purposes:

My Fellow Legionnaires:

As I look this morning at the National Membership Statistics (as of January 25, 2023), it draws me closer to actions our Department may have to entertain as 2023 membership revenue seems to trickle-in in the shadow of our 2023 financial challenge, and perhaps a prelude to our 2024 budget. It's no secret that membership revenue is the primary source to fund the operations of our Department.

Here are some figures that illustrates the membership-finance relationship:

Department 2023 Goal:	14,174
Membership as of 1/25/23	<u>10,660</u>
Membership Needed to Goal	3,514
Department Member Per Capita	<u>\$13.50</u>
Potential 2023 Revenue	\$47,439

Members to reach 85% Target 2/15/23	1,387
Department Member Per Capita	<u>\$13.50</u>
Potential 2023 Revenue	\$18,724.50

When membership weakens, so does the effectiveness of our Department's operations and programs. We need to pull our Department out of the tailspin we are in before we impact the point of no return.

Oregon's Placement #50 in the Western Region at 14,174 10,660 75.21% 1,387
Post 10's Goal Percentage is 65.56
District Statistics are again unavailable





Bus Donation Blood Drive

2/10/23 9:30-2:30



**ACUTE SUICIDE CRISIS
HOTLINE AND WEBSITE**



Beginning January 17, 2023 veterans in acute suicidal crises are now able to go to any VA or non-VA health facility for emergency health care treatment AT NO COST – including inpatient or crisis residential care for up to 30 days and outpatient care for 90 days. Veterans DO NOT need to be enrolled in VA health care to use this benefit. For more information, please access the informational website at www.va.gov/REACH or by calling 988 (then press 1) to quickly connect with 24/7 qualified crisis support.

4 CHAPLAINS CEREMONY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

6:00 P.M. AT THE POST

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR



Commander Solomon received a \$5,000 grant written by Denise Emery to help finance the lowering of the restaurant ceiling. Rick Dominguez will soon begin working on the project.





Flags Should Be Flown At Half Mast On These Dates

Sun, May 7	National Fallen Firefighters	Sunrise to Sunset
Mon, May 15	Peace Officer Memorial Day	Sunrise to Sunset
Mon, May 29	Memorial Day	Sunrise to Noon
Mon, September 11	Patriot Day	Sunrise to Sunset
Thurs, December 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance	Sunrise to Sunset

2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

1/29	12:30—4 pm	BINGO!!!
2/1	7:30 a.m.	ANBG
	9-12 p.m.	Quilters
	11:30 am	Vets Group (Tony)
2/2	11:30 am	Kiwanis
2/4	8:30 am	Car Club
	10:30 am	ALR
2/5	12:30 - 4 pm	BINGO
	6:00 pm	4 Chaplains
2/6	5:00 pm	House Committee
	6:00 pm	Executive Comm.
2/8	7:30 am	ANBG
2/10	9:30-2:30 pm	Red Cross Bus
2/11	10-4 pm	Military Reunion
2/12	12:30-4 pm	BINGO!!!
2/13	5:00 pm	SAL Meeting
	6:00 pm	Membership
2/15	7:30 am	ANBG
2/16	11:30 am	Kiwanis

PLANNED GIVING AND DONATIONS

Planned Giving is the process of thoughtfully including a charitable gift in your estate plans. It is a method of establishing your legacy of support for the organization you love while providing for your current financial needs. You can help ensure that American Legion Post 10 has a lasting impact for the generations that follow by providing for the continuation of our many programs and services that enhance the lives of those we serve.

Philanthropy and individual gifts donations such as cars, boats, etc., have been essential in shaping the history of our Post and these contributions will play an important role in its promising future. Your actions now can have a profound impact in the life of another person. And you can help contribute to that future by including The American Legion Post 10 in your estate and other financial preparations.

Thank you,
Commander David Solomon

TAPS

Vernon Harry
 USAF Korea

Otis King
 USA WWII

Duane L Corey
 USA Viet Nam

Carroll Bain
 USA Viet Nam

