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**Subject: SITREP 04-2024 UPDATE ON THE POST CURRENT SITUATION**

Well, we are still **NOT** experiencing an influx of volunteers to fill positions and help with the Pavilion renovation. We are still “targeting” a May 1<sup>st</sup> transfer from the old Post building to the Pavilion; however, given we have not received three quotes (in compliance with the By-Laws) followed by once we select a company for the new building, there will be some delays with permitting, EPA soil samples, and some “unknown” mine fields – you need to stay patient with the process. Additionally, if we experience some catastrophic maintenance issues that require significant funding, then we may abort and just move into the Pavilion. **WE DON'T NEED SIDELINE QUARTERBACKS scrutinizing our efforts and welcome all volunteers to help us!**

**FINANCIAL REPORT/PAVILION UPDATE:** Finance Officer (Greg Cressman).

- Pavilion funding update.
  - Remodel is nearing completion. Final financial numbers will be provided and posted in the Post by March 30, 2024.
- New Building update and future fundraisers.
  - Greg Cressman is drafting a Request for Proposal. This will be sent out to (2) additional construction companies for a bid on the demo and reconstruction of a new post facility. RFP will be complete by 3/25/24. Expect proposal and discussions to occur in the middle of April.
  - Fundraisers for the New Building Fund expected to begin in the middle of May. **The first fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, May 18 6pm-9pm. Local band “Dad BODZ” booked to perform. (Very well-traveled following). Details to follow.**
- May 1<sup>st</sup> is the “soft” target date to begin transition into the Pavilion.
- The pool table will be moved into the Pavilion soon.
- **February financial report has been posted. P&L loss in February of \$2,295. Primary factors: (3) payroll period month, COGS higher than expected. Inventory management program to begin in the month of April.**
- **We are in desperate need of part-time bartenders – contact information is (904)229-6606 if someone is interested.**

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- First round of Nominations was open: (note: Still have voting/nominations again in April and May)

Post Commander: Sonny Kirkwood (Health issues pending acceptance)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: **Vacant**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Jim Warwick

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander: Dan Wortmann (PC)

4th Vice Commander: **Vacant**

Sargent at Arms: Bill Hyatt

Adjutant (appointed): Greg Cressman

Finance Officer: Greg Cressman

Executive Committee (5 positions): Brian Holes, Pete Lenio, Matt Accord, Bob Bleak, Jim Warwick

Historian: **Vacant**

Judge Advocate (appointed): **Vacant**

House Committee Chairperson (appointed): Bob Bleak

Chaplain: Doris Gil

Service Officer (appointed): Matt McCord

PCC Rep: (Voted by PCC Club): Sonny Kirkwood nominated.

**We need volunteers to take-on ownership of Committee Chairs: Americanism, Baseball, Blood Donor, Boys State, Girls State, Children & Youth, POW/MIA, ROTC/Shooting, and School Medals.**

In closing, the Executive Committee through myself have been truly transparent – **PLEASE**, just help us! I was asked to come back and try to save Post 233, of which, **WE** have done. However, we are in the fourth inning of a nine-inning ball game and cannot survive without your help! I am tired of preaching to the choir.

Happy Easter.

For God and Country, Sonny Kirkwood (PC 2015-2016)

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