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Members of Post 233,

We have nominations for Post Officers in April and May. Unfortunately, I will not be running for Post Commander 2024-2025 due to health issues. I will finish my 2023-2024 tenure as your Commander and will stay on the Executive Board as the PCC Representative. I feel that "WE" saved the Post with a bright strategic plan and a vision – it was a TEAM effort! A special thanks to all the donors for their financial support to make **The Bunker** a reality. Additionally, Greg Cressman and I will be attending the summer Legion Conference in June where he will attend numerous courses to help him to be a great Post Commander. Greg has been a tremendous asset and friend to me.

We have hired a Bar Manager (Amanda Pepsnik) who has extensive experience with bartending and managing inventory – she will attend the Executive Meeting to introduce herself and answer any questions – welcome aboard! Also, we have a new part-time bartender (Michelle) along with Joy. **Our Legion Membership is over 100% and the SAL and ALA are not far behind – congratulations.**

Please visit the website to see the minutes of the Executive Committee and General Membership – our MISSION is transparent! Next Executive Committee Meeting is Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:00PM followed by General Membership Meeting at 7:00PM.

In closing, I especially appreciate the vote of confidence asking me to take the helm again at Post 233 – it's been a LOT of work, hours, and dedication.

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

Post Commander 233 Palm Valley Florida (2023-2024) Department of Florida