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From Your Commander:

Dear members, the time has come to have a serious discussion about the future of the American Legion in Hood River, and the future of the Post Building.

Hood River Post 22 March Meeting

All Post 22 Members, Auxiliary Members, and Sons of the American Legion Members are invited to the next regular Post Meeting will be held on Wednesday March 14, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. for a discussion of whether Hood River Post 22 should sell the Post 22 Building.

The Officers of Hood River Post 22 plan to keep an active Post serving our veterans and their families. The struggle is in recruiting volunteers to help. As you look at the list of current officers please notice the Vacancies. We have approximately 200 Legion members on our roster and yet we cannot seem to fill these volunteer positions. I thank all Legion members who have renewed for 2018, yet less than 50% of our list have done so.

2018 Officers:

- Carl Casey Commander
- Jim Tomson 1st Vice Commander
- Dennis Leonard 2nd Vice Commander
- Lorie Saito Vacant
- Steve Thomas Sgt-At-Arms
- Robert Losli Chaplain
- Exec. Committee Member - Vacant
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Current Facts:

1. Less than 50% of our member list have renewed.
2. Lack of volunteers to fill Officer Posts.
3. Our Restaurant never made a profit due to insufficient participation.
4. Restaurant was only open to members and their guests.
5. No volunteers to operate Club Restaurant on even a limited scale.
6. Dues alone cannot sustain Post utilities.
7. Veteran Programs rely on fundraising and donations.
8. Only officers have been attending meetings.
9. We have no boots on the ground.

At the Post Meeting on Wednesday March 14, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. we will be deciding whether to sell the building. THIS IS YOUR TIME TO BE HEARD!

Commander Carl Casey



American Legion Auxiliary:

Thank you for buying the scholarship raffle tickets again at Rosauers. The winner was quite surprised. For those who don't know about how this works, we gave a gift certificate USC Officer for a needy Veteran in December.

Ladies, if you have not paid your 2018 dues please so. Mail your \$30.00 to A.L.A. PO Box 1635 Hood River, OR 97031. Your dues help us to provide for our veterans.

Thank you Gwen Hughes – Sec/Membership Chrm.

Auxiliary President, Judy Osbourn

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