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Comrades,

Can you believe it is only a little over a month before our post's 5 year anniversary (October 12<sup>th</sup>)? We have placed the order for our post lapel pins that will commemorate this event; the Village Council Hall has been reserved on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October to celebrate with the VFW State Commander and to dedicate our Post Standard. That event will be open to the public, and we hope to have Cloudcroft's new Boy Scout Troop assist us as Color Guard for the ceremony. All this just a few weeks before Veteran's Day in November!

Our Post is one of the first in the state to reach 100% membership for the 2007-08 year, but we can't rest on our laurels. We need to continue to recruit new members, and encourage them to get involved with our post and the communities. This post serves more than 9 different mountain communities, and there is so much we could accomplish if we weren't spread so thin. Let's continue to seek out veterans who are eligible to join our organization. To those ends, we will be holding a membership drive on the weekend of September 8<sup>th</sup>. We are still working out the particulars for a location, but if you are interested in helping out, give Comrade Donna or myself a call at (505) 987-2214, and we can let you know the when and where.

Also on the topic of membership, I have had the honor of being selected to attend National Recruiter Training at the VFW National Headquarters in Kansas City MO, at the end of this month. I will then be one of three Certified National Recruiters here in the state. This will be a bit more added responsibility, but the benefits of the training outweigh any stress involved in helping other posts and districts with recruiting techniques.

The first District 3 meeting of the year is tomorrow (September 2<sup>nd</sup>). We had the honor of the District Commander Don Teweleit (pronounced Tev-eh-light) visiting our last meeting. He was there to conduct our annual post inspection, but he also took the time to speak to the membership, and express how pleased he is with everything we have been doing this year. He asked that our members consider attending the District Meeting at Post 6917 in Las Cruces. As I said that meeting is tomorrow, if you are interested in attending, again just give Comrade Donna or myself a call at (505) 987-2214, and we will give you directions or set up a car pool to the meeting. I know that Comrade Brian, our Junior Vice, has asked to ride with us, so anyone else wishing to attend should let us know.

Our post has also received recognition at the national level for our efforts in raising money for Operation Uplink. I have been interviewed by a reporter for the VFW, and an article about our post's fundraising efforts in Timberon will be published on the national website soon. I have already approved the final draft of the article, so keep your eyes open for an email letting you know where to find it.

Speaking of websites, I have completed the state VFW website. Now all I need to do is keep it current. I have been receiving a lot of help along those lines from the State Commander, B. J. Lawrence, and from our State Quartermaster, Dave Fouse. If you haven't looked at the site yet I encourage you to do so. There is a lot of information available. The address for the site is: <http://www.nmvfw.org>

I think that is enough for this month, this post is doing so much I could write volumes. There will be much more to report next month so stay tuned!

Yours in Comradeship,

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