

# Westboro Legion

Comrades:

The elections are taking place on April 18, 2017 in the main hall of the Westboro Legion. All members are encouraged to come out and vote. The list of nominees is posted in the Legion on the bulletin boards at the top of the stairs. You are encouraged to get to know those who are running for positions on the Executive. This past year has been productive, with a number of important but difficult decisions being taken to ensure the future of our Legion. We have created a strategic plan to map out our way forward and we have constructed an operating budget based on that plan. We will be consulting the membership on the budget before adopting it formally so that everyone will have the opportunity to understand our current financial position. All decisions are being made based on the best interest of serving our Veterans.

Many of you have heard it said that if we did not make careful decisions to plan our way forward, we could quickly and unexpectedly find ourselves in a situation we could not easily recover from financially. We have made those difficult decisions and we will continue to make more. I am happy to report that we are on the right track to a secure future. We have reached out to our service partners in the community, we have a new Hall Rental Agent who is focussing on increasing the use of our facilities, we have redeveloped how we deliver special events so they are generating a revenue, and we continue to listen to our membership, explaining the reasoning behind our difficult decisions. Your continued support is key to keeping us on track.

Please come out and vote. If you have questions about the nomination process please do not hesitate to contact Doug Munroe, Chair of the Nominations Committee.

Our message going forward is ...."steady as we go".

We will get through this working together.

Sincerely, Brent Craig, President, Westboro Legion Branch 480