

# Westboro Legion

Dear Comrades:

As the Westboro Legion Branch 480 navigates its way through a restructuring and service delivery adjustment, the Executive will endeavor to keep the membership informed and involved at every opportunity. We want you to know the work we are doing on your behalf. All decisions have been made in an effort to develop a sustainable future for our Legion, doing what is best for veterans and attempting to overcome our current financial challenges as communicated in our February General Membership meeting.

In short, we are attempting to stabilize our current finances while planning for the future at the same time. We have received solid advice from our Finance Committee and we are actioning that advice. The Executive and Committee Chairs have been participating in a Strategic Planning exercise which will lead us to a sustainable operating budget for the upcoming year and a vision for our future. All possible options are being examined, including reaching out to a targeted number of community service partners who also provide services to Veterans in our community.

At our February General Meeting we heard from some members who expressed dissatisfaction with the recent cancelling of live music on every Saturday night. This decision was not taken lightly by your Executive and was necessary to decrease our operational losses. In its place with the help of one of our volunteers, we are trying a new model of dances, once a month to start, held in the main hall and with an admission charge. Some members have already submitted proposals for special events to the Ways and Means Committee and they have already been approved. Please visit our website at <http://www.rcl480.com> for more information.

In closing, I ask that all members consider what they may be able to do to contribute to the solutions. One way to do that is to volunteer when you can and where you can. The Westboro Legion Branch 480 is currently looking for a number of volunteers to help us out. We have created a new volunteer section on our website. Please click here for more information <http://www.rcl480.com/volunteer.html>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us <http://www.rcl480.com/contact.html>.

Sincerely,

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