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Greeting Legionnaires. As you may have heard, just before the Dec. meeting my DEFIBRILLATOR PACEMAKER fired. Apparently my heart beats were irregular so it straightened them out. It almost straightened me out. It is like standing on concrete and sticking your finger in a 110 volt outlet. I spent three days in the hospital where they pumped a new heart drug into me. I feel fine now and should be able to complete my term. Thanks to all who covered for me at the Dec. meetings. Drs. have ordered me to avoid excess or stressful activity.

Now that should be easy. At the January meeting I will name three members to be on the NOMINATING COMMITTEE for the 2004 elections. 1st Vice Dick Peterson has already volunteered One down two to go. Nominations must be presented in April, Final nominations and voting in May, and Installations at the June meeting. District Commander Stan McClure was at the Dec. Holiday Meeting sorry I missed seeing him. I have been told that both the board meetings and regular meeting were lively with a lot of discussion on many items. They should be covered in the Adjutants report in the Dec. POSTER. As a YEAR END REPORT to Post member, I will state that necessary improvements are being made, by the post boards, Officers and manager. This will take a little time. Hopefully our recovery will be short term rather than long. Gambling income is down, as it to everywhere, to we may have to control our donations. With the economy improved we should start doing better.

THREE CHEERS for 1st Vice Dick Peterson (membership) and all who assisted him. Expecially the members who paid their dues. Check your wallet to see if you have a 2004 card. On Christmas eve morning the Post reached 100% of our goal for 2004. The Club Room Board is searching for new permanent Club Manager. The original list of applicants was trimmed, and those left will meet with the board for the final cut. There are some fine applications, and the decision will be a tough one. Remember the post is here to assist Veterans, and we should support our post. Stop in for Coffee, Lunch, Dinner or to have your favorite refreshment. Mark your calendars Jan. 18th, Sun. AM 8 to 12 S.A.L. OMELET BREAKFAST Sill \$4.00. Legion lower level.

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