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Fellow members of VFW Post 3349 and Auxiliary,

Your VFW Post 3349 needs your help. For years we have placed our buildings and mechanical support systems on the back burner. This year we have made great strides updating and repairing our post beginning with the change to city supplied water and continuing with the roof repair to the auxiliary building. These required updates would not have been possible without the selfless donations by just a few members.

Our sewer lines are at the end of their lifespan and need either repair or replacement. Replacement is prohibitively expensive as they run to the center of our building slab and would likely mean upgrading our septic tank and drain field to current standards. \$20 to \$25 thousand dollars would be a low ballpark figure. An alternative is to reline the existing pipe with a two part epoxy system that would be the equivalent of PVC piping. The system is warranted for 50 years and the cost will be around \$7500 to \$8500 dollars, a relative bargain when compared to the alternative. Our system has clogged on 5 different occasions in the past year and will be an increasing problem in the near future. The line is repairable now, but will not be if we wait longer. It *will* deteriorate more and then the only option will be expensive replacement. We need your help now so we can continue to be a positive force in our community.

Your contribution will go directly to our building fund. This donation will help us to achieve our primary directive to support active duty military and veterans needs and programs. Your donation is tax deductible.

Sincerely,

Jerry Donnelly
Commander Post 3349

Valerie French
Auxiliary President

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation to Post 3349's Building Fund.
Make Checks payable to VFW 3349.
Amount enclosed.

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