



The 472 bugler



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**OUR NEXT DINNER/MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH
AT 7PM SHARP. BRING A GUEST/PROSPECTIVE MEMBER WITH
YOU.**

Commander Steinberg brought our meeting to order with Chaplain Ron Easter giving the opening prayer. Eleven members were present and two guests, Dianne McClellan and Ed Baird. We enjoyed, as usual, a good dinner.

We have another new member, Robert Prespidge, who joined at the February meeting. Bob comes to us from the Laguana Beach (Ca) Post. Welcome Bob, We now have 20 paid up members. Those that have not paid their 2009 dues, please do so with payment to Adjutant McVeigh.

Boys State: We are awaiting word from Menlo-Atherton High School counselors with the names of candidates. From this list Jack Garwin and I will choose two to represent Post 472.

A motion was made and carried that the Post purchase three American flags. A flag will be presented to the family upon the death of a Post 472 member.

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More statistics from 1908

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in 1908 was 22 cents per hour.

The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

More than 95 percent of births took place in the home.

Ninety percent of all doctors had NO College education! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and government as 'substandard.'

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**WE HAVE GREAT CONCERN ABOUT MIAS AND THE RETURN OF
OUR DEAD AS WELL AS THOSE VETERNS IN NEED OF OUR HELP
AND SERVICES**