

Catholic War Veterans

**Of the United States of America
St. Vitus Post 1655**

JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH IN THE POST MEETING ROOM. TIME IS 7:30 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO OFFICERS' MEETING IN JANUARY.

THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS AND WIDOW WHO TOOK THE TIME AND EFFORT TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL MASS FOR **ALBIN OREHEK, THE LAST OF THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF OUR POST.** HIS FAMILY WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE FINAL SALUTE WE GAVE TO AL.

THE POST WILL TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE \$10 RAFFLE AT THE CONCLUSION OF BOARD #6. WE APPRECIATE ALL OF THE SUPPORT FROM MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE POST.

THE **DRAWING FOR BOARD #5** TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, AFTER THE 4 P.M. VIGIL MASS. THE FOLLOWING LUCKY WINNERS WERE: \$200, PETE OSEAR (#95); \$100, NICK CAPPELLO (#84); \$100, PETE OSEAR (#21); \$50, EDMUND STRANSKY (#51); AND \$50, STEVE MILLS (#23).

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **RON GENOVESE** FOR RUNNING THE \$10 RAFFLES AND FOR PURCHASING THE FOOD THAT EVERYONE "CONSUMES" EVERY MONTH AT THE GENERAL MEETINGS.

WE ORIGINALLY SOLD OUT OF THE TICKETS FOR WHAT WAS TO BE OUR ANNUAL POST REVERSE RAFFLE IN RECORD TIME LAST YEAR. DUE TO VARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WERE RETURNED. IF THE RAFFLE IS ABLE TO TAKE PLACE IN 2021, THESE RETURNED TICKETS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR **SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021 (PALM SUNDAY).** THIS IS THE DATE OF **OUR LENTEN CORPORATE COMMUNION.** WE WILL ATTEND THE 9 A.M. MASS AT ST. VITUS CHURCH. MORE DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE MARCH NEWSLETTER.

OTHER "MARK YOUR CALENDAR" DATES FOR 2021 ARE: **5/30 (MEMORIAL MASS, 9 A.M.)** AND **10/31 (FALL CORPORATE COMMUNION WITH THE ST. VITUS ALUMNI AT 10 A.M.).**

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO CLARA ABRIANI, RON GENOVESE, JOE HOCEVAR, JOHN KIRK, TOM KIRK, LARRY STERK, AND RAY YARTZ FOR DISMANTLING THE OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE AT THE CHURCH.

FROM POST COMMANDER, JOHN KIRK:

IF YOU WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO REMAIN HEALTHY TO THIS POINT OF THE PANDEMIC, **I ASK YOU TO DO TWO THINGS.** FIRST, PRAY FOR THE CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH OF YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU. SECOND, I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER MAKING A BLOOD DONATION TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, IF YOU ARE HEALTHY ENOUGH TO DO SO. THERE IS A **LIST OF BLOOD DONATION FACTS** ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

WITH THE CURRENT STATE OF THE PANDEMIC, FEWER PEOPLE ARE HEALTHY ENOUGH OR ARE ABLE TO DONATE, SO NEW DONATIONS ARE NEEDED MORE THAN EVER. JOE HOCEVAR AND I ARE IN THE “CLUB” WHO TRY TO DONATE EVERY EIGHT WEEKS. LAST MONTH, JOE REACHED THE MILESTONE OF 22 GALLONS DONATED, AND I, 23 GALLONS! THANKS, JOE, FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE DONATION PROGRAM AND YOUR INTEREST IN THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF YOUR FELLOW MAN! (AND WOMAN. I MUST REMEMBER TO BE POLITICALLY CORRECT IN THIS DAY AND AGE!).

IN CASE ANYONE IS WONDERING, I DON'T WORK FOR THE RED CROSS. CONSIDER THIS A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ANY AND ALL CONSIDERATION YOU MAY PROVIDE TO THIS REQUEST.

FROM THE BOARD OF OFFICERS, MAY YOU AND YOURS HAVE A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

YOURS IN C.W.V.,

Thomas J. Kirk

THOMAS J. KIRK
POST 2ND VICE COMMANDER

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