

Catholic War Veterans

Of the United States of America
St. Vitus Post 1655

NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, IN THE POST MEETING ROOM. TIME IS 7:30 P.M.

THE POST CHRISTMAS PARTY THAT WAS TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, **HAS BEEN CANCELLED.** DUE TO NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY GOVERNOR DEWINE, IT WAS DECIDED TO ERR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION AND CANCEL THIS YEAR'S GATHERING. WE ARE NOT EVEN SURE IF RESTAURANTS AND PARTY CENTERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE OPEN IN THREE WEEKS. THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS REMAIN, AS ALWAYS, OUR PRIMARY CONCERN.

SET UP FOR THE NATIVITY SCENE OUTSIDE ST. VITUS CHURCH WILL BE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, AT 10 A.M. IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR OR SO, COME DOWN AND LEND A HAND. ANY AND ALL HELP WOULD BE MOST WELCOME!

THANK YOU TO FATHER JOSEPH BOZNAR AND SAM REIGER FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE POST WELFARE FUND.

THIS YEAR'S POPPY DISTRIBUTION TOOK PLACE AT THE FOLLOWING PARISHES: OUR LADY OF THE LAKE, ST. VITUS, ST. JEROME, AND ST. MARY (COLLINWOOD). THE MEMBERS WHO DONATED THEIR TIME IN THIS ENDEAVOR WERE: MIKE BLAU, RON GENOVESE, JOE HOCEVAR, JOHN KIRK, BOB MILLS, JR., STEVE MILLS, MIKE RIDENOUR, LARRY STERK, KEN SUPONCIC, MARTY TOMINC, AND JOHN TUREK. THANKS GUYS, FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

THE TEN DOLLAR RAFFLE DRAWING TOOK PLACE AT THE OCTOBER 20TH GENERAL MEETING. THIS WAS OUR THIRD BOARD AND THE WINNERS WERE: \$200 – LYDIA RIDENOUR (#48); \$100 – RAY ZAK (#16); \$100 – LARRY STERK (#4); \$50 – JOE HOCEVAR (#75); AND \$50 – STEVE MILLS (#63). THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THESE FUNDRAISERS, AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO RON GENOVESE FOR RUNNING THEM.

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ALSO, THANKS TO RAY YARTZ FOR AGAIN CLEANING UP THE POST ROOM. WHEN USING THIS ROOM, PLEASE TRY TO TREAT IT AS THOUGH IT WAS YOUR OWN HOME, KNOWING THAT YOUR MOTHER OR WIFE IS NOT AROUND TO PICK UP AFTER YOU!

THE C.W.V. MEMORIAL MASS (RESCHEDULED FROM MAY) TOOK PLACE LAST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND ATTENDED THE SERVICE TO REMEMBER OUR DECEASED MEMBERS AND VETERANS FROM ST. VITUS.

IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING, MAY WE COUNT OUR MANY BLESSINGS AND HOPEFULLY AMONG THEM, THE COMRADESHIP WE SHARE. REMEMBER ESPECIALLY IN YOUR PRAYERS THE MEN AND WOMEN (PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE) WHO DEFEND THE FREEDOMS THAT WE ALL TOO OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED. FROM THE ENTIRE BOARD OF OFFICERS, **WE WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND HEALTHY (ALTHOUGH LIMITED) THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. REMEMBER: STAY POSITIVE AND TEST NEGATIVE!**

YOURS IN C.W.V.,

Thomas J. Kirk

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POST 2ND VICE COMMANDER

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