

Catholic War Veterans

Of the United States of America
St. Vitus Post 1655

OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, IN THE POST MEETING ROOM. TIME IS 7:30 P.M.

ELECTIONS WERE HELD AT THE SEPTEMBER 15TH GENERAL MEETING. **THE FOLLOWING "VOLUNTEERED" TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:** POST COMMANDER JOHN KIRK, JR.; 1ST VC MIKE BLAU; 2ND VC TOM KIRK; 3RD VC LARRY STERK; OFFICER OF THE DAY MARTY TOMINC; WELFARE OFFICER MIKE RIDENOUR; JUDGE ADVOCATE PAUL BROWN; HISTORIAN RON GENOVESE; 3 YEAR TRUSTEE ROBERT VENABLES; 2 YEAR TRUSTEE RICH TARICKSKA; 1 YEAR TRUSTEE LARRY STERK; AND AUXILIARY LIAISON MIKE BLAU. CURRENTLY, STEVE MILLS IS OUR FISCAL AIDE AND BOB MILLS, JR. WAS APPOINTED ADJUTANT. CHAPLAIN DUTIES WILL BE SHARED BY FR. BOZNAR, FR. EVANS, AND FR. JERSE.

THE POST CORPORATE COMMUNION WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 25TH AT THE ST. VITUS 9 A.M. MASS. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE SCHEDULED 10 A.M. ALL-PARISH ALUMNI MASS. DUE TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE ALUMNI DINNER AND CURRENT COVID-19 RESTAURANT RESTRICTIONS, **WE UNFORTUNATELY WILL NOT BE HAVING A DINNER AFTER THE MASS.** THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS REMAIN, AS ALWAYS, OUR PRIMARY CONCERN.

POPPY SALES WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND PARISHES: OCTOBER 17-18 AT LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH; OCTOBER 24-25 AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH (COLLINGWOOD) AND ST. VITUS CHURCH; AND OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1 AT ST. JEROME CHURCH. **ANY AND ALL HELP FROM MEMBERS IN THIS ENDEAVOR WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

THE C.W.V. MEMORIAL MASS, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY, WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, AT THE 9 A.M. MASS. AFTER DEEP DISCUSSIONS WITH OUR PASTOR, FR. BOZNAR, IT WAS DECIDED TO MOVE TO THIS DATE RATHER THAN ELIMINATE THE MASS THIS YEAR DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS MASS HONORING THE ST. VITUS PARISHIONERS K.I.A. AND DECEASED POST AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THE POST PICNIC HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20TH WAS SUCCESSFUL THANKS LARGELY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF LARRY STERK AND RICH TARICKSKA. LARRY ORGANIZED AND IMPLEMENTED THE PLANNING OF THE PICNIC AND ALSO CAME DOWN SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER TO WORK ON THE BALINCA COURT. RICH DID ALL OF THE COOKING ON THE GRILL THAT DAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

FOR GOD

FOR COUNTRY

FOR HOME

THANKS ALSO TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED ALL OF THE GOODS FOR THE PICNIC, CLEANED ALL OF THE CHAIRS, HELPED WITH THE SETUP BEFORE, AND LATER CLEANUP AFTER THE COOKOUT WAS OVER. A LIST OF THE DONATIONS AND WHO MADE THE DONATIONS IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER. DUE TO MEMBERS GENEROSITY, THE TOTAL COST TO THE POST WAS ZERO!

THE SECOND POST \$10 DRAWING WAS ALSO HELD AT THE PICNIC. THE FOLLOWING WINNERS WERE DRAWN: BILL LIPOLD, \$200; RICH TARICSKA, \$100; STEVE MILLS, \$100; BERNIE WIEDERWALD, \$50; AND JOHN ANTONIAK, \$50. RON GENOVESE HAS AGAIN GRACIOUSLY VOLUNTEERED TO RUN THE FOURTH RAFFLE. THE THIRD RAFFLE SOLD OUT AT THE OFFICERS' MEETING.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS AT 2 A.M. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST. REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS **BACK ONE HOUR** BEFORE RETIRING ON SATURDAY NIGHT. ALSO, THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO **CHANGE THE BATTERIES** IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS.

THIS YEAR'S **CHRISTMAS PARTY** IS STILL TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH** AT THE **CROATION LODGE PARTY CENTER (a.k.a. DUBROVNIK GARDENS)**, LOCATED AT 34900 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD (LAKESHORE AT ROUTE 91) IN EASTLAKE. **COST WILL BE \$25 FOR ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS. PRIESTS AND WIDOWS WILL NOT BE CHARGED.** NOTE THAT THE \$25 CHARGE IS STILL A DISCOUNT FROM THE FULL COST TO HELP MAKE UP FOR THE BUDGET SHORTFALL FROM NOT HAVING A REVERSE RAFFLE THIS YEAR. DETAILS WILL BE COMING IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS.

REMINDER: POST AND AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DUES, FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT ENTITLED TO HAVING THEIR PER CAPITA FEES WAIVED, **ARE DUE NOW** FOR THE **FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO 2021**. PLEASE REMIT YOUR DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** TO 2ND VC TOM KIRK ASAP (2861 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE, BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH, 44147-3478), TO REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE POST OR AUXILIARY IN GOOD STANDING.

MAY THIS NEWSLETTER FIND EVERYONE HEALTHY. REMEMBER TO THINK POSITIVE AND TEST NEGATIVE!

YOURS IN C.W.V.,

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