

# NOVEMBER BULLETIN

**HERE COMES THE GOLF TOURNAMENT!!!!!! Raffle tickets are on sale \$20.00 FOR 25 TICKETS. We are putting the raffle prizes up Rule by little, as you all know they come in usually a week or ten days before the tournament starts but they are always spectacular prizes, with this year topping the charts!!!!!!**

**And now.... the rest of the story.... The holiday season is upon us and we are in full swing to keep up with it. Soon there will be a toy box for donations to go to the military kids who have parents deployed and wont get to be with their families. I am sure many of you know how hard that is on a kid. We try to help with the Annual Santa at the Ship Christmas party where we get a couple hundred of those kids here in the hall and they get lunch and a visit from Santa and his Elf as well as get some presents with their names on them so they feel special. For those of you that are not in touch with what the kids are getting for presents this year, like myself, we start collecting money from the first week in November till December 4th, we will then purchase the age groups that we do not have enough presents for. From the 5th till the 9th of December there will be people wrapping and tagging presents day and night, if you would like to help with that you can coordinate through Jerrie Thomason, the VFW Auxiliary President on a date and time.**

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**We will be closed on Thanksgiving so our volunteers that we rely on so, much can spend time with their families. There is no music or dinner that Friday and the Canteen will be open as long as people are here or 6:00pm whichever comes-first, usually after everyone has a drink or two and gets into the leftovers from the day before they are quick to slide into their turkey coma, Saturday brings us business as usual.**

**I would like to thank Eunice, Eva & Katy for stepping up with the Halloween decorations, it is very appreciated.**

**Stay on point with the bulletin boards to see what may be sliding in as a special event with a last minute notice...**

**We still have a couple openings for the golf tournament if you would like to get a team together and join us, we always have a good time. We will be capping off at 72 players with Lunch and drinks in the Canteen when we are done.**

**Be safe during the holidays, and if you are traveling remember, Don't talk to strangers, Don't take candy from strange men and above all if someone asks you to sit on their lap and tell them what you want for Christmas make sure it is Santa Claus and not the person who bought the last round of holiday cheer...**

**Now as I slide my soapbox back into the closet till next month, don't forget to take your vitamins, say your prayers and I'll see you around the comer.**

**Lenny**