

JULY BULLETIN

I would like to wish everyone a happy 4th of July!!! And a reminder that there is less than 6 months to Christmas so lets get on that shopping list...

Here is a little note for you all to put on your calenders, it is time again for the Navy Chiefs initiation. This means you will see some car washes next month from time to time on Saturday morning with the newest promoted Navy Chiefs trying to earn their promotions with a mandatory fund raiser they need to do. Please give them your support.

Another excellent line-up of meals is set for the month so come down and enjoy some homemade groceries at an unbelievable price in our forced air cooled canteen with a quality beverage!!!

Now on to a serious topic, there is a reason why as a rule you never discuss Religion or Politics in a bar. Two people never agree on all points and it can get heated really quick. Although you may enjoy talking or hollering about it believe me when I say, the rest of the room is NOT INTRESTED in the solutions of the world spilled out of a mouth that is ordering another drink in between his or her pearls of wisdom. I know that you think you are sounding smart and you may think we are hanging on your next bit of information... you are wrong, that is the alcohol distorting your judgment. What you ARE doing is talking some of the other MEMBERS out of ordering another beverage and enjoying their club. This is now a standing rule in our Canteen, if it is something you would like explained in detail we can sit in my office out of ear shot and discuss your right to freedom of speech, or whatever other justification you may have to your argument, but the bottom line is there are reasons why this is a "Bar Rule" WORLDWIDE!!! The bartenders are instructed to give you a warning and ask you to change the subject, please don't think you are being funny trying to argue with them, they are doing what is asked of them. As I said, I am available if you feel the need to pursue this passion. Religious discussions can be directed and addressed in church for your preacher of choice, Political topics can be raised at City Council or Town hall meetings with the elected officials of your choice, the Canteen is for socializing and ordering a cocktail from your bartender of choice. We are all old enough to know the rules already, show your fellow Veterans the courtesy they earned and deserve and lets have a pleasant and relaxing club environment.

I always try to keep our bulletin upbeat, but people are getting very uncomfortable with topics discussed out of school on issues EVERYONE knows are really supposed to be left out of "Bar Discussions" I thank you for your cooperation and don't forget less than 2 months for football season!!!!

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 corner.

Lenny

(CALENDER ON THE OTHER SIDE)