

AUGUST BULLETIN

The temperature keeps rising and the beverages keep flowing at your Veterans Club!!! Food, Entertainment and camaraderie are in abundance at your Club with our first Annual Poker Tournament on August 25th in the Main Hall with doors opening at 4:00PM and first deal rolls at 6:00pm... another GREAT time with food and raffles also side games to assist you in winning raffle prizes. Tickets to get in the tournament are \$40.00 which is a steal for the excitement you will get in trade!!! See bartender or Post Officers for tickets...

Just a reminder, at the time of this bulletin going to print there were still a few spots available in our October Golf Tournament, I am aware that it is several months away yet people kept putting in their money and teams so before it is full and you didn't get an opportunity to get in the time to sign up is now... many people took sign-up sheets and it is a race to see who gets their teams in the final couple spots... Good Luck to you all!!!

As you will see, if it isn't already up, our hole sponsors are back in swing... Sponsor a hole for your family, a past family service member, or just to support the Post. It is only \$50.00 and your Father, Mother, Sibling or other relatives past service is on display for all to see and recognize. As you all are probably aware we upgraded the hall 2 ½ years ago at a cost of just over \$100,000 for everything from roof and A/C to the bathrooms (that really had to be remodeled). Without maintenance and cosmetic work the hall after another 30 years will be in the same disrepair and will require the same kind of investment to once again bring it back to being functional and a viable source of income, instead of focusing on the other necessities a 98 year old building presents. Please be generous during this time to help out your Veterans Club, thank you all!!

Well.... grab up that afghan, slide on those slippers, pour a nip into your tea and prepare yourself for this months "Critics Corner" where you learn to invest your movie dollars wisely...

First up is "The Rock's" movie Skyscraper... I am so embarrassed for him, sometimes you need to say no, and on this script he would have been justified shooting the person that talked him into doing this cheese-ball movie. Very predictable and so unbelievable. Since when does the Mom/Cardiologist now beat up and outwit the terrorists (plural) in the midst of a towering inferno? and this was the most believable part!!!! Enough said. Won't you be my neighbor? A documentary on the big screen of someone we all knew back in the day... Mr. Rogers... a feel good and in depth movie documenting the upcoming and social affects of Fred Rogers on our society. This movie goer believes a little more Mr. Rogers and a little less Nintendo Grand Theft Auto game where the player needs to negotiate through drug dealers and lying hookers to score points and win enough money to rule the city would be a good thing. And now a movie, that is a movie on the Critics Corner, Equalizer "2"... rarely does a sequel produce a piece of work that is comparable to the first one in the lines of entertainment and quality, Denzel Washington has NEVER done a sequel due to this very reason... This is a niche movie, if you like the strong helping the weak through violence and cohesion, this is the movie for you. Not quite as good as one but worth the price of admission. Now for our Veterans Club Movie Grading System... which grades from 0 Popcorns (which is bad) to the elusive 5 Popcorns which is must see or your life ain't complete... Skyscraper--- ½ Popcorn, Won't you be my Neighbor?--- 2 Popcorn, & Equalizer II --- 3 Popcorn

Now as I slide my soapbox/movie seat 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 and in the isles.

Lenny