

NOVEMBER BULLETIN

What a GREAT day at the golf tournament!!! Weather was perfect, dinner was delicious, we will be doing that sirloin EVERY year from now on with the mashed potatoes and gravy etc... that was outstanding!!! and the raffle rolled out as we gave away dinners, passes and trips. Just a great time all the way around, thank you to all the participants and the members who sponsored holes which donated to our biggest fundraiser of the year!!!! We'll see you all again next year and do it again... Veterans Day Dance is almost here, November 10th, They did a great job last year and it looks like a repeat for the upcoming year, get your tickets now, they will sell out!!! See fliers and bulletin boards for details. We are just shooting out a reminder that we will be closed on Thanksgiving and that the Canteen will be open on the 23rd but there is no dinner or entertainment planned as usual, everyone likes to enjoy their leftovers and loosen their belts before gearing up for CHRISTMAS!!! Santa at the Ship is just around the corner, we will soon have our boxes out trying to collect toys for the little ones for Santa to pass out to them on December 15th, the last day to bring in toys will be December 7th so the crew can label and wrap them so each kid gets a personalized gift from the "Big Guy" who if I am not mistaken will be Mr. Vince Russo again this year. Thank you Vince!!! Please remember to get in your year end donation to the Post to help keep the doors open, see Lenny for a tax deduction slip with our state and federal tax ID #'s, it is VERY VERY, appreciated!!! And now it's time to curl up with your cocoa or slug of whiskey and give that afghan a little tug while we check and see some of the hits and misses on the big screen, Starting with, A Star is Born I have gained a whole new respect for Lady Gaga, I am willing to bet a raisinet to a milk dud that she will get an Oscar nod February 24th, ... Bradley Cooper did an excellent job directing and especially singing in this movie, he has had a lot better acting performances but never the less still will be in the Oscar running for an all around great movie experience. That was beauty, now here comes the beast... Kevin Hart's "Night School"... Are you Sh*#%ing me??? This had to be filmed in a alcohol filled weekend, somebody had to put a gun to Tiffany Haddish's head to have her even read this weak script. One of the shining lights, {and I mean Christmas bulb light} in this whole thing was Rob Riddle who does 2 minute side spots for Fox Sports Football on Sundays from 9:47am to 9:49am, had some funny interjections and physical comedy inserts, but that aside It was what we in the industry call "A Waste of Film!!!" And here comes "Hunter-Killer" an excellent action and at sometimes suspense movie about submarines and cold war. Very well done movie, I was told it showed accurately real size areas on board a submarine, which I would not know never being stationed on one, but a prior service submariner whom I was waiting in line with for another movie filled me in on all the claustrophobic details. I was quite impressed with some of the special effects and how life must be down below. I believe this film will be most enjoyed and appreciated by our prior service movie minions but all will enjoy!!!

Well my little movie goers it is time for our grading session for this months selections, First up "A Star is Born" a strong {4 ½} popcorns--- next is "Night School" barely rating {1} popcorn--- and last is "Hunter-Killer" at {4} popcorns... Bonus movie suggestion, Redfords final movie, "The Old Man and the Gun" it will get you several giggles and you will appreciate his movie career, you won't be dissappointed... :-) You'll notice no "First Man" critique, this movie wasn't about what one thinks, it was about Armstrong's personal demons other then the Apollo 11 Mission maybe some will like it, me not so much. FYI cost 61 million to make currently has 42 million receipts... :-(Now as I slide my soapbox/movie seat back into the closet/upright position 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.