

JANUARY BULLETIN

Saddle up and strap in, here starts another year at your Veterans Club!!!!

Beginning with trying to answer for you the work being done behind the building starting on Jan 3rd. We have a water pipe where they are digging, (as does Sprouts Market on Spring St.) that is in disrepair, and before there is a rupture or other issue with it they are trying to redo the pipes so they can last for the next 60 years. They will be there until about mid to late May. After all is said and done we are really only losing about 9 parking spots total but Nebo Dr. will be partially closed at periodic times, which also is an inconvenience but easily overcome heading down Spring St. and turning right to get to us.

Yes, it will be open and fenced in during the entire phase of the improvement.

Yes, the exit to leave in front of monument will remain open even though Nebo is closed.

I am happy to report that the upcoming year is the absolute best our rentals have looked in the hall since 2007!!! Available weekends are starting to become few and far between, this also takes into consideration our poll worker rentals for 3 weeks in May and 3 weeks in October that is rented by the city for their training that we receive exceptional compensation for, they are NOT donated dates.

That is a direct result of the state of our economy so things seem to finally be moving in a good direction for us all. When the economy is bad we can't give the hall away, and neither can other places, as some friends of mine tell me that are banquet captains and GM's at other hotel properties around town.

To all our members who have donated and supported the Post through the hard times, and those that continue to donate for our upgrades to help us come into the 21st century and make life better for our members that will be taking over as years go by God Bless you and Thank You for your incredible support and generosity!!!!!!

Santa at the Ship was once again a huge success! The kids had a blast, Vinny was a Great Santa Claus and was in that suit for 4+ hours!!! That is dedication. Congratulations on a job well done by all the people who helped and donated so Jerrie could pull off another wonderful time and make it so nice and warm for the kids whose missing one or both parents this holiday season.

Football is sliding to an end but we still have playoffs! Come down and cheer for your favorite team before they go by the wayside...

We are not looking at a lot of information or events through January with everyone trying to get over their spending during the holiday season, please keep in mind we serve adult beverages to help you through these rough times, as well as food and entertainment for your enjoyment after a tottie or two...

I am hopeful everyone had a great Christmas and have put in place their New Years Resolutions for the upcoming year. With the exception of Carl Morris having a sputter of gout everyone seems to have made it through the holidays unscathed. Carl, our prayers are with you for a speedy recovery and we are confident that soon you will be back on the road to chasing those desserts!!!

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)