

## MARCH BULLETIN

Another month down and another month begins... they are crusin' by fast now and with less then 300 days till Christmas this is no time to be slacking on that early holiday shopping.

1<sup>st</sup> off March 10<sup>th</sup> is Daylight Savings Time, this is when we spring forward, (or for some of us move aggressively) to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour and remember to replace your smoke alarm batteries. The Amvets are having a St. Patricks day dance on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March at \$25.00 per person with doors opening at 5pm & their dinner starting at 6pm. Stay attentive to the bulletin boards and table tents, there may be a birthday celebration being announced very soon...(Just a heads up)... keep those eyes open!!! Glory has her menu out on the bar for her Monday night Festivities & Trish has her Sunday Funday in full swing to include her 3<sup>rd</sup> annual traditional St. Paddy's Day Costume Contest and Irish Dinner on May 17th!!!

Our thoughts & prayers are with Dr. Chuck & Dina Sheehan, he is under the weather and we look forward to seeing them once he shakes the virus he has... we're thinking of you! Apparently the 17 day cruise really beat up some of our members they are still down after being back over a week!!! We are hoping you all start feeling back to normal and are out and about soon... ☺

March 31<sup>st</sup> the Auxiliaries are having breakfast from 9:30am till 12:30am the menus and items offered are posted in the canteen, always a nice meal and a true bargain, plus another visit from "Chef Tony" offering his coveted "Grill Skills" approach to a wonderful dining experience.

Ok my thrifty little movie minions, it's time to find out where your movie dollars can be best spent starting with "Allita: Battle Angel" I had very, very high expectations here that reached the point of... "Ehh, not bad" a movie set 340 years in the future, Allita is an older version of a battle droid that technology has passed by but with superior fighting software, if you like these kind of futuristic sci-fi movies it will be, "Ehh" lukewarm at best, but I won't see it again. And here comes "Isn't it Romantic" five or six laughable scenes or scenarios that isn't enough to carry this film through opening week, this will be on dvd before my bulletin hits the presses... they try to do the bang your head and the world changes situation which sometimes works but mostly not, and here, not so much. And then there is "Cold Pursuit" this movie threw me for a loop, just the opposite of what I thought. I found myself along with the rest of the audience laughing at times and enjoying suspense/drama at others, we suffer from a rough movie selection till summer begins but this was pretty good, all things considered. Liam Niesan is a snow plow driver who clears a stretch of road in Colorado for a small town to get to civilization, he seeks revenge against the people/drug dealers that killed his son, although there are some somber moments I believe you will be pleasantly surprised while watching the death toll add up on this suspense/drama/touch of comedy Liam Niesan movie. Now we have to fire a theater down range... Grossmont Movie theater... I went to see the Dogs way Home movie there (so predictable I couldn't bare to write anything, spoiler alert, the dog gets home) I could not believe how the place was kept, The seats smelled like 2 week old wet gym socks, the screen was torn in a corner and I would lay 6-5 that someone had forgotten to take their bologna with them and it was under a seat somewhere in the 5<sup>th</sup> row, Unbelievable!!! Being used to the upscale facilities at El Cajon's Parkway Plaza I may be a bit spoiled but even still... Anyway that rant is done, and now our monthly ratings... starting with "Allita, Battle Angel" teens will like it but I gave it 2 popcorns. Then there is "Isn't it Romantic" this also slid in at 2 popcorns. And finally there is Cold Pursuit, this was a surprise and comes in at 3 ½ popcorns. 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.