

JANUARY BULLETIN

Well here we are again, it seemed like just yesterday I was wishing you all good luck on another brand new year and reminding everyone that there are only 358 shopping days till Christmas. For some reason the years keep flying by, some say when you get older time seems to go quicker... I think it is because I forget days more and more... ☺ At any rate we are looking at having a good start to a New Year for our Veterans Club. We have an odd number of weekends booked for our first quarter when usually we suffer hard the first quarter. I am looking forward to a busy year and, with everyone's help, keeping us going into a new decade.

There will be construction going on very shortly that you will see next door to us. This is the most exciting thing that can happen for our Organization. An apartment structure that will most likely guarantee our clubs existence well past most of us being around. This was the goal of all our past boards and officers and will be our goal as well. I believe with the addition of the VFW & AMVETS some 10+ years ago we will DEFINETLY be leaving our Veterans Organization far better off then we received it. Some may remember the Canteen décor being almost entirely Halloween orange, with booths lining the walls that nearly caused several sexual harassment claims with their protruding springs in the cushions. I myself had received a tetnus booster after aggressively sliding into a booth with my roast beef dinner!!! ☹

Anyway, at the risk of plagerizing an old cigarette ad, "We've come a long way baby!" this is a direct reflection on our membership, and for that I say Thank You!!! Now for our grocery spot of the month... "Bamboo Fresh Thai Cuisine" This quaint little joint is located next to the social security office on University Ave. It offers a tasty menu with some authentic Thai dishes as well as the quickie dishes that those of us that haven't been overseas have come to know. The Pad Thai is outstanding, as a word of caution be careful on ranging the heat when asked on the 1-10 sliding scale, a 3 will let you know you're alive and a 5 will clear a cold, I firmly believe an 8 or 9 will have you skipping your next scheduled colonoscopy... The meal pricing is very affordable and the service is exceptional. Just another note the lunch special from 11am – 2pm is priced at \$8.95 and is more than enough food to satisfy even the biggest appetites... well most, I've seen how much some can put down, not mentioning any names... Smokey. We all know his appetite is the stuff legends are made of and small children sing about. I give this place 3 ½ forks on our 5 fork scale. And now as I put my soap box back in the corner for another month and open a booth up for another patron, until next time, don't forget to take your vitamins, say your prayers and I'll see you around the corner.