

# CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS



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## **Building**

The weather has not been cooperative. We need warmer weather before the painting in the foyer can be completed. Locks have been provided and installed by our very own Ken Lynch. If you need really good locks and/or installation please contact Ken at [pblocksmith@yahoo.com](mailto:pblocksmith@yahoo.com). A major part of the annual spring cleaning took place on our workday.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited as part of the morning announcements at the Pine Bush High School in Arabic. It was part of Language Week. Much discussion and irresponsible reporting by the local newspaper has occurred. This reporting has been picked up by national and the international press without any fact checking. The Board of Education has issued an apology. They are being hammered by those who are trying to make this a freedom of speech issue. We and other Veteran's groups met with the Board and obtained their apology and promise it will not happen again. Our objection is not based on it being in Arabic but in being recited in any language other than English. I pointed out to the Board that 4 US Code Chapter 1 The Flag (Google: 4 US Code (make sure you also get the notes)) states on page 8 *the Office of the Law Revision Counsel shall show in the historical and statutory notes that the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress reaffirmed the exact language that has appeared in the Pledge for decades.* The exact language is in English and the careful choosing of that language indicates how important it is.

## **Hall Usage**

- 04/04** Line Dancers Work Shop (Day) and dance (7 – 11)
- 04/10** Cancer Party Fund Raiser
- 04/18** Owney Party
- 04/25** Von Ronn Memorial (Run) Fund Raiser. As an Army medic he gave all!

## **Keep In Your Prayers**

Please keep in your prayers Howard Mance who is having problems with his eyes.

## Reminder

We are still looking for new members. We need numbers so we can defend what is important to us. Please see note above concerning the Pledge of Allegiance. If you know any veterans please ask them to join. We think our best source is friends, family members and veterans that come to our community events. They are out there, somewhere, please keep looking! You never know where they will turn up!

While at a recent meeting In the Board of Education Office I met Bob Hayward who is with the Vet2Vet Program. He may be able to answer questions concerning veteran problems or needs. He can be reached at 845-542-4114 or [Vet2Vet.orangeco@gmail.com](mailto:Vet2Vet.orangeco@gmail.com).

The Veteran's Breakfast for March has been rescheduled to 3/29 at the American Legion.

Veteran's Breakfast on April 26<sup>th</sup> will be held at our CWV hall. Volunteers to cook and help serve will be needed. Join us, the VFW and the American Legion for an early morning breakfast and conversation. The food is always good! If you know any veterans who are not members bring them along.

Our fund raiser featuring the Mustang Band will be held on 5/16 which is Armed Forces Day. Tickets are available for \$10 each. The price at the door will be \$12. This dance is usually a sellout. Please ask for your tickets early.

The Friday Night social was scheduled for 4/3 but this is Good Friday. Since the Hall is rented on 4/10 for a Cancer Society Fund Raiser it can't be moved to that day. The next social will be scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup>.

I still have some "veteran bumper stickers". They can be picked up at a meeting.

### Mark Those Calendars with Large Letters

- 04/03** Good Friday. Be prepared for Easter Sunday!
- 04/04** Line Dancer Workshop during the day and Line Dance at 7PM.
- 04/07** Monthly business meeting at 7 PM. It's Spring. Get out of the house.
- 04/10** Cancer Society Fund Raiser.
- 04/19** Work Day 9 – 12 Noon.
- 04/25** Von Ronn Memorial Fund Raiser. If you are into running or walking it's in the morning.
- 04/26** Veteran's Breakfast CWVs. Cooking and prep help needed at 7:30. Serving at 9am.

*If you know anyone who might be interested in renting our hall please let them know it is available. We do need the rentals. Phone number to call is Jim Gill 361-2339 or Lou Gallart 744-8789. People are always surprised to see how beautiful our Hall is. And we just redecorated! The Hall is also used on a weekly basis by the following groups:*

<b>Line Dancing</b>	Monday and Wednesday Nights	6:30 PM Beginners 7:30 PM Advanced
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of Month (Dance)	7:00 – 11:00 PM	
<b>VFW</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month	2:00 PM
<b>Boy Scouts</b>	Thursday	7:00 PM