

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS



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Building

Thank you to all who helped putting away the Christmas decorations. With all the snow and ice we cancelled the workday and did it on a Tuesday evening. I think 17 people had some fun and it was done real quick!

Please help with cleaning up the building and try to keep it clean. We have a lot of activity and it is difficult to keep the building clean. Our cleaning specialists (Nancy and George) will appreciate any help. We have a workday on the third Sunday of the month from 9 until noon and it is not all work. Join in the fun!

The foyer entrance is undergoing some changes. A new closet is being built to store the long tables so we do not have to carry them down to or up from the basement (a major labor saver). The two side closets are having their doors moved so they will open toward the front door to the meeting room. Jim Richardson, a retired union carpenter, is doing most of the work. If anyone needs a carpenter, talk to Jim (845-744-3726).

Parties are scheduled for February on 2/13, 2/20, 2/21, 2/28. Help will be needed. Either call Jim Gill (845-361-2339) to volunteer or come to our meeting on 2/3 and volunteer.

Keep In Your Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Howard Mance and Father Kevin Gallagher.

Reminder

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!

The economy is supposedly improving. Some of the largest veteran employers in the country include Comcast, General Dynamics, Starbuck's and 7-Eleven has a new program. The VA web site has some information on these and other programs, for both veterans and employers: www.va.gov.

Veteran's Breakfast (2/22) at American Legion. Join us, the VFW and the American Legion for an early morning breakfast and conversation. The food is always good!

The Friday Night social is on 02/06 at 6:30PM.

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

Mark Those Calendars with Large Letters

02/03 Monthly business meeting at 7 PM. It's been a winter of snow, snow, snow. So come out to a meeting and see your friends.

02/06 Friday night social at 6:30. It's pot luck and good conversation.

02/07 Line Dancing 6 – 11PM. Come out and enjoy the first Saturday of the month dance.

02/15 Work Day 9 – Noon. Put in some hours...help. We really can use your help.

02/22 Veteran's Breakfast at American Legion.

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:

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

Thoughts To Remember

To better the future, know the past.

You can never win simply by trying to even the score.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a promise and today a gift from God.

Things turn out best if you make the best of the way things turn out.

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.

Hope urges us on and tells us tomorrow will be better.

The greatest ability is dependability.

Putting off an easy thing makes it difficult; putting off a hard thing makes it impossible.