## **BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 2023**



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## Happy Holidays to all Auxiliaries!!!

We are providing weekly our usual snacks in the VRC.

Groups of veterans are now being taken to lunch once or twice each month.

Bingo is held each month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday.

Christmas in the SAR is currently being planned. The VA has requested that we sponsor our party on December 15<sup>th</sup> on Friday at 1 to 3 pm. This is to accommodate the workers so we can have more veterans attend. We are planning to have a huge Christmas Bingo Party. The top prizes will be DVD players, (with movies), portable music players and other larger gifts if possible. Volunteers will be welcome. We would like to provide hooded zipper sweatshirts to each of the attending veterans. Refreshments and smaller gifts will be given, such as gloves, hats, and scarves.

If your Auxiliary wishes to sponsor or volunteer, please let me know.

Thank you to all Auxiliaries, who sent donations. Your gift means so much to our veterans.

Personal products such as: non-alcohol mouthwash, antiperspirants, lotions, etc. are always needed.

Thank You for all you are doing to help our veterans.