

08/01/2013 V.A. Report

The Columbus Ohio K of C Veterans Program spends 27 Dollars per month to pass out soda pop and party style ice cream in visits to the Hospitalized Veterans in Chillicothe VA Medical Center.

Today August 1st, Bob Neider and Carl Kroskey went to Chillicothe VAMC to work with Amvets Post #1042 on Primary Care's Coffee and Snack station, and also Amvets monthly party visit to a different floor than we visit. Soap products were taken for the first time and were much appreciated by the patients. In October, K of C will make a donation of soap products to Amvets.

Today August 1st, we met with VA Catholic Chaplain and K of C Brother Fr. Joseph, and he mentioned St. Peter's parish in Chillicothe, when Bob Neider (Deputy Veterans Chairman) mentioned we might ask future Knights there to help out at Sunday Mass for the Hospital Campus Chapel, before 9:00 am.

Tuesday August 13th Deputy Chair Neider and Chair Kroskey, will attend Columbus VAVS Executive Volunteer Subcommittee; to push progress for actions surrounding the next Valentines for Veterans Country Music Concert, to be held Saturday February 15th around 6:00 pm at Aladdin Shrine.

Saturday August 17th at 12 Noon, at Veterans Section 8 Housing Apartments on East Livingston Avenue Columbus, and called National Church Residences The Commons: Knights of Columbus will provide dollars for a Spaghetti and Meatballs lunch for 38 attendees. Amvets will provide bingo and Subway Gift Cards prizes. The VFW will provide door prizes.

Importantly, Please Collect and Donate to the Annual Veterans Hospital Holiday Lunch and Bingo and Gifting Party. All Diocesan Grand Knights were given a page in the State Council Tour Packet in July 2013. DETAILS of the gifts needed or where to send The Diocesan K of C Appeal donation of \$75 were in the Diocesan Packet. Make out the check to "Greater Columbus Chapter K of C", and mail to Veterans Chairman Carl Kroskey (Dioc., V.A. Chair). **

**Bring Council, Assembly, and Parish Gifting Party Collections to Building 9 on Saturday October 26th, 2013 at 11:00 AM on VA Medical Center Campus, 17273 State Route 104 Chillicothe OH 45601. Volunteers provided free meal by K of C around Noon. Event is 1 – 3 pm.