



March 16th, 2024 (Saturday) – Mass & Parade Information:

- **07:30 - St. Patrick's Cathedral Mass:**
 - Veteran Corps members wishing to attend mass must report to the corner of **East 50th Street and 5th Avenue no later than 07:30.** After mass, the regiment will regroup and proceed to the parade gathering location.



➤ **10:30 Parade – Report to Location:**



- ❖ Veteran Corps members planning on marching in the parade must report to **East 44th Street and 5th Avenue no later than 10:30; we generally join the parade at 11:00. Please be prepared for small changes!**

GENERAL COMPORTMENT / DRESS CODE:

IMPORTANT - Requirements for Participation – Strictly Enforced:

- Only members of the Veteran Corps are permitted to march with the Veteran Corps.

▪ **Dress Code:**

Veteran Corp members are required to follow appropriate dress code to march in the parade. **Business casual is required (shirt, slacks, shoes)**

- NO t-shirts
- NO jeans
- NO sneakers
- NO baseball caps



No military uniforms and/or parts thereof.

Veteran Corps members are encouraged to wear their VC cap.

We represent all members of the Veteran Corps and should be dressed accordingly. Any member not dressed appropriately will be excused from marching.



2ND VICE COMMANDER UPDATE:

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The Veteran Corps 69th Regiment, Inc

Introducing the NEW! “WHEEL OF NAMES (50/50)”

Quarterly Drawing:

- Two wheel spins per quarter
- 50% of the pot goes to the winners: split 60% to first spin name; 40% to second spin name



The above is an illustration/example of The Wheel. The arrow < indicates the winning name.

Your name will appear on the Wheel once per \$5 chance. Additional \$5 submissions enhance your chances of winning.

Payment options (for all options, please note Wheel of Names in memo section):

Check: please mail check to: The Veteran Corps, PO Box 48, Massapequa, NY 11762

Zelle: the69veterans@gmail.com

PayPal: www.the69thveteranscorps.com

There will be two spins of the wheel per quarter. The first prize will win 60% of the winnings; the second prize will win 40% of the winnings.

We will hold drawings at the end of each quarter, commencing on 31 March 24.





MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
Annual Dues

Membership Dues –
2024 Fee Structure

Annual Membership Dues = \$20.00 - NEW DUES SCHEDULE

Effective **January 1, 2024** annual dues of twenty (\$20) will be for all new and current members of the Corps. Lifetime Membership is also available (**Effective June 1, 2023**) according to the following Lifetime Dues chart:

- ❖ 35 years of age or younger.....\$500.00
- ❖ 36 to 50 years of age.....\$400.00
- ❖ 51 to 64 years of age.....\$300.00
- ❖ Over 65 years of age.....\$200.00

Members will become eligible for Lifetime Membership after two (2) consecutive years of membership in the Corps.



Fitz’s Memorial Corner:
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submitted by the bulletin staff



TOM FITZSIMMONS

➤ **LUIS COTTE**

While visiting Puerto Rico a few weeks ago, the Commander had a chance to sip a few beers with PSG (R) Luis Cotte...the **G.O.A.T.** of 69th Infantry Antitank Platoon Leaders. Luis is doing fine in St Germain PR, cherishing his Vietnam and Fighting 69th memories while tooling around the local streets in a (fresh from storage in Texas) sparkling new 1964 (M38A1) ¼ ton truck, utility!



➤ **JOSE MATIAS**

Also spent some time with Jose in Rincon, PR where he maintains a “snowbird” residency. Check him out if you are in Rincon (avoiding the snow) and want to visit the best area restaurants.

➤ **BILLY HALL**

Spoke to Billy Hall on Superbowl Sunday. Bill was preparing to spend a few days in the hospital where doctors are scheduled to give him a brand new “bionic lower backbone” (vertebrae fusions). Let’s give “Wild Bill ” a hardy “get the hell well soon”!! Actually, I always thought he had a relatively strong “backbone”. Guess he had me fooled!!

➤ **ROB BANAS “Wolfhound Mike”**

Mike Drew recently spoke to “Wolfhound Mike” and friends (Engineers from Buffalo), who were attached to **Task Force Wolfhound** during its 2004 Victorious Iraq Campaign. They are joining us for St Patrick’s 2024.

If my interpretation of our constitution is correct.... We are going to sign them up!!

