

SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Brothers,

I hope all of you enjoyed your summer as much as possible and are healthy and safe.

Over the past few weeks we have made several improvements to the building. A new tap dispenser and cooler have been installed at the rear bar (main hall). This was done due to the current use of this bar and it will also benefit us in the future when events are held at the hall. Repairs to panic bars and hardware on the entry doors at the front and rear of the building were completed by Patrick McGrath and Gary Waldner. They also installed a flagpole at the front of the property which Patrick donated. This is the first step of the renovation plans to the Wellington Ave side of the building which will also include new pavers. Also, thank you to Steve Martin for replacing the filters on our new AC systems.

The House Committee has posted a list of small projects to be completed on the bulletin board. Please contact a House Committee member if you are interested in lending a hand with any of these tasks. All of this work is evident as the Board has received many positive comments on the appearance of the Hall. In keeping with the appearance of the hall, I want to thank Mike Fay for stepping up and taking on the custodian duties and responsibilities. Mike is doing a fantastic job! My appreciation to every one of you as you continue to show your support and pride in our hall and organization.

Our hours of operations will be revised slightly with the weather changing and both Pro and College football seasons beginning. We will now be open Saturdays and Sundays [12 noon to 10 pm starting October 3rd](#). We will continue with the [4:00 PM - 10:00 PM](#) operating time [Monday - Thursday](#). All current social guidelines including face masks will remain in place when you visit the hall. Let's continue to respect each other and our community by following these rules.

Speaking of football Bill Brownell has donated a large flat screen TV which will be set up in the main hall for your viewing pleasure.

Although the monthly meetings have been cancelled I have been holding meetings with the Board regularly to discuss our needs and plans moving forward.

With November fast approaching the nominations and election process will be coming up. If we are not able to hold our monthly meeting the board will develop an alternate way to receive nominations. We will keep you updated as we explore our options.

Remember to communicate to any board members if you are aware of anyone who is in need of assistance during this pandemic. And as always keep all of our deceased brethren and their families in your prayers.

Stay safe and health

In unity,

Kevin

