

SOAR Chapter 31-1 September 2021 News

First and foremost, we would like to give our condolences to all of our SOAR families who have lost love ones since last we met. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and your families.

We shall have our first **SAFE** meeting since COVID hit. Our meeting will be on Monday, October 11, 2021 at USW Local 1010. Out of concern and respect for our members health and safety, only those who have had both their COVID shots may attend. **THEREFORE, YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR COVID SHOT CARD WITH PROOF AT THE DOOR.** Please do not forget your proof. Those who cannot provide evidence of COVID shots will not be allowed into our SOAR meeting.

At the 25 year- picnic this year we were finally able to raffle off the 58" Smart TV. The winner was "Big Boo Boo" Bob Sahulcik. We sold enough tickets so that we could purchase at least 20 more gifts for our Christmas Party. Tickets for the Christmas Party this year will be on sale at our October meeting for the price of \$10.00. Last year, we were only eight gifts short of everyone in attendance winning a price. Hopefully, this year we will be able to have prizes for all those who attend. Again, if you plan to attend the Christmas Party you **MUST PROVIDE PROOF AT THE DOOR THAT YOU HAVE YOUR COVID SHOT CARD.** We wish everyone could attend. However, some people still choose not to take the shots. Safety of our members is our priority and we **MUST** do our best to keep our members safe. Hopefully, some time next year our country will be a safer place.

We will again be asking everyone at the door to sign-in, print your name, provide your address, home phone, cell phone, and email. During this pandemic we were unable to contact many of you because your contact information was not up to date. We will have SOAR applications at the door as well. Many of our members need to update their SOAR membership by writing a check and sending your renewal monies in to USW Pittsburgh.

Be healthy and hope to see you at our SOAR meeting. Again, here is my contact information. Dorine Godinez, Home: 574-971-4215, Cell: 1-574-249-0250 and email: dorinegodinez@yahoo.com

