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2021 CHINESE NEW YEAR OF THE OX - YEAR OF CHANGES

By Commander Helen Wong

This has started out to be quite a year of changes, some of which were not anticipated while welcoming in a new President of the United States, our Commander-in-Chief, was supposed to be. Who could have foreseen insurrection at the United States Capitol building interrupting the process of confirming the electoral votes of the American people? I, for one, did not. I thought I was going to be writing about how the American Legion followed the democratic process of voting for a new leader of the organization by representatives of the Post members much like the process of voting for a new President. In the American Legion, there is usually a more predictable outcome as Vice Commanders or Department of California Area Commanders go up in office. Then there is the installation of the new Commander after the votes have been counted and confirmed. Never has there been an attempt to derail the process. What happened at the Capitol on January 6th had never happened in our modern times, and usually the transition of power from the outgoing President goes as scheduled to the incoming President. It was horrifying to see the chaos that happened as all of us service members had pledged to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. I'm happy to say that the Inauguration of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris happened as scheduled on January 20th without incident but with 25,000 National Guard troops standing by to discourage trouble.

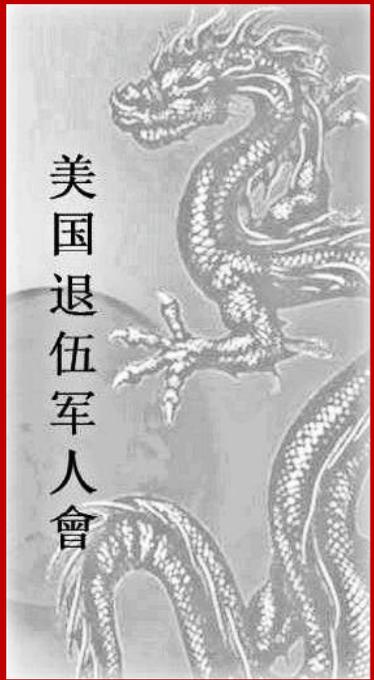
Another change in January was the retirement of Cathay Dispatch editor Clara Pon. After many years of serving Cathay Post in this voluntary position and winning yearly California American Legion Press Association

(CALPA) and National American Legion Press Association (NALPA) first place awards, she has stepped down. Her talents have been appreciated by all and there have been many other Posts and organizations who have asked her to help their publication. Good luck in her future endeavors and many thanks for all the hundreds, no more like thousands of hours of article writing, editing, fact checking, grammar and spelling corrections over the years. No one will be able to write like she did for our Post. Starting with this February edition, the editorial board decided to just go with one format, the Cathay Bulletin which Kokoe Estrada will continue to co-edit with Roger Dong. There will be few changes but you may notice less pages in alternating months. If any readers care to comment, please send in your thoughts for the next edition by the 5th day before the end of the month.

2020 was such a difficult year so we hope 2021 the Chinese New Year of the Ox will be a most fortuitous year of change for all!



Cathay Dispatch Editor (Ret.) Clara Pon accepting one of many National awards for the nationally renowned Cathay Dispatch.



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FROM OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS CJ REEVES

Feb 12, 2021 is a very busy day. Not only is it Lincoln's Birthday and the Chinese Lunar Year with the start of the Metal Ox, it is also the day we celebrate Valentine's Day, since it falls on Sunday. More importantly, it's the official kickoff for the 2021 National Salute to Veteran Patients Week from Sunday, Feb 14 to Saturday, Feb 20.

This is normally a huge deal, as we would welcome US Representative Speier to the SFVAMC to distribute the many cards made by the local school children.

Last year, Congresswoman Jackie Speier (CA-14) received 7,200 cards created by elementary to high school students from 52 schools in response to her call to create Valentine's Day cards for veterans. The effort was supported by Nancy Magee, Superintendent of the San Mateo County Office of

Education, and her staff. Rep. Speier personally distributed decorated, red gift bags stuffed with hand-made Valentines and scrumptious chocolates to the San Francisco VA Medical Center, at 10 a.m. Friday, February 14th. That was last year 2020! One of the last events before the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Looking a veteran in the eyes, handing him a bag of valentine treats, and thanking him or her for the service to our country is a profound and humbling experience," Rep. Speier said. "This year, my office received a record number of cards from a record number of schools. It's heartwarming to see how much our students care about our brave service members who risk their lives to defend our democracy and our freedom. Their empathy gives me hope for the future."

Rep. Speier was inspired to start a Val-



entines for Vets program in her congressional district after reading about syndicated newspaper columnist Ann Landers who 31 years ago encouraged her readers to send valentines cards to veterans in VA facilities across the country. Millions of cards, letters, and packages have been delivered to veterans.

In honor of this great tradition, I would like to give each and every one of you a Valentine's Day poem.

MY VALENTINE

I pledge to you my love anew
 As I did, when first we met
 Though months have passed
 And many miles apart
 I have your image in my heart
 Be mine, my Valentine

PRETTY, LITTLE MISS

Hi, there, pretty, little miss
 Pretty, little miss of mine
 I'm looking for a pretty, little miss
 To be my Valentine



DONATIONS OF PEACE POSTER CONTEST CALENDARS TO CATHAY POST



By Commander Helen Wong

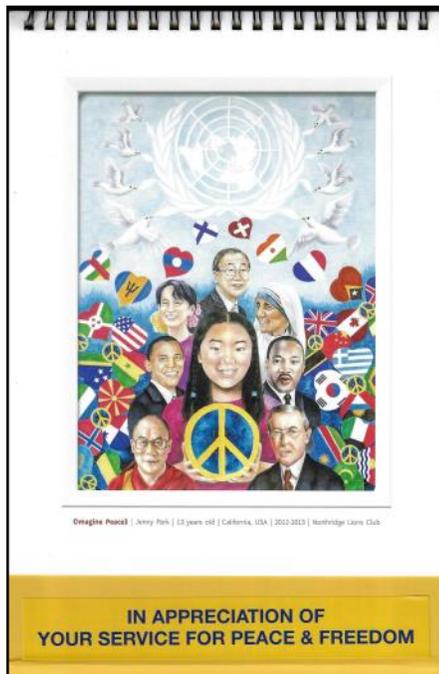
In January Cathay Post 384 Veterans were the lucky recipients of desk calendars from the Silicon Valley Cyber Lions Club (SV Cyber Lions) of District 4-C4 in appreciation of service for Peace and Freedom. They were dropped off by their Lion President Benny Xiong and coordinated by Lion Michael Chan founder of the SV Cyber Lions Club. These limited first edition special calendars and Peace Poster art album represent the 12 winners ages 11 to 13 years old from various years totaling 7 million

entries from around the world. Some of the winning posters are included in this article. The 2012-2013 winner is a 13 year old from California "Imagine Peace"; the 2015-2016 winner is 12 year old from China "Share Peace"; and the 2017-2018 winner is a 13 year old from China "The Future of Peace".

The SV Cyber Lions launched this International Calendar Program to support the Lions Clubs International's Peace Poster contest and to exhibit the top winners from upwards of 600,000 annual entries worldwide.

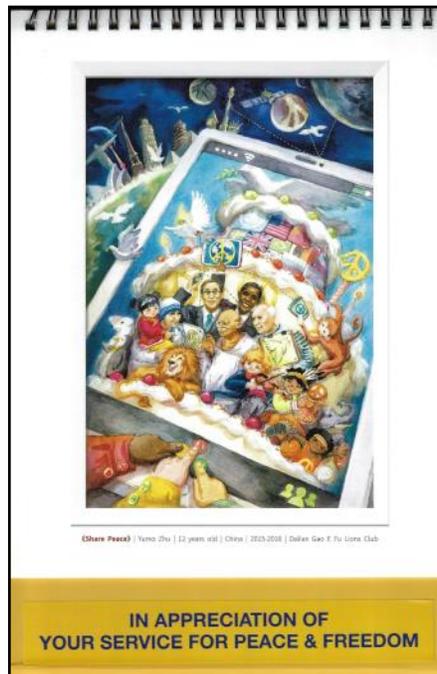
Visit: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster> for information on the contests. This edition commemorates the United Nation's 75th anniversary as in 1945, the leaders of Lions Clubs International (LCI) were asked to help establish the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) Charter for the U.N. in San Francisco.

Ten of these calendars were sent to our World War II Chinese American Veteran members as they may enjoy looking at the colorful drawings and having a 2021 calendar to use.



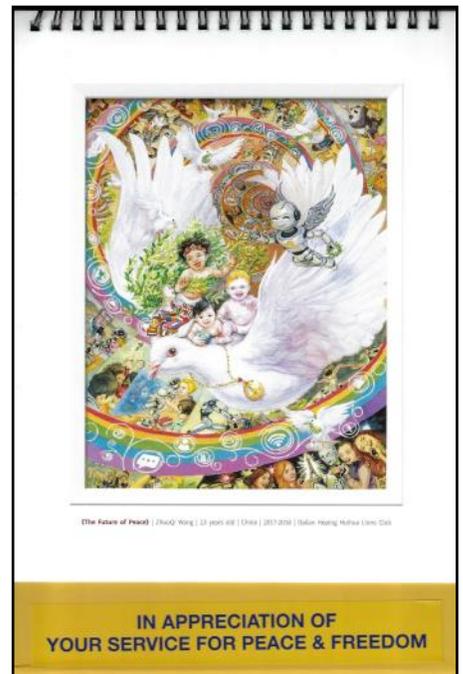
Imagine Peace | Jenny Park | 13 years old | California, USA | 2012-2013 | Northridge Lions Club

Above: 2012-2013 Peace Poster, Imagine Peace



Share Peace | Yimo Zhu | 12 years old | China | 2015-2016 | Dallas Gao F. Fu Lions Club

Above: 2015-2016 Peace Poster, Share Peace



The Future of Peace | ZhuoQing Wang | 13 years old | China | 2017-2018 | Dallas Huang Nuhua Lions Club

Above: 2017-2018 Peace Poster, The Future of Peace



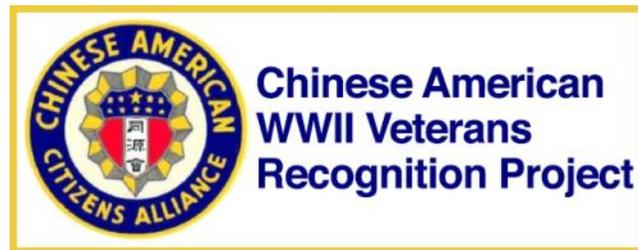
INVITATION TO WATCH THE ACICEC VIRTUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION ON FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Jr. Past/District 8 Commander Nelson Lum and CMDR Helen Wong were invited to take part in recording greetings for the American Chinese International Cultural Exchange Council (ACICEC)'s virtual Celebration for the Year of the Ox by President & Founder Teresa Lai. She has been a Cathay Post support member in the past and has involved the Post in her many cultural events over the years. This song and dance event celebrates the Lunar New Year which falls on February 12, 2021 and is celebrated in many Asian countries and around the world. ACICEC's virtual event will be broadcast live both in the United States and China.

It will be on the following dates on different channels and platforms:

- Skylink TV Wireless 4.2 Channel on January 31st, 2021 at 10:00AM - 10:30AM.
- SINO TV 28.4 (Chinese Language TV) on February 7th, 2021 at 8:00PM - 9:00PM
- Facebook & YouTube on February 7th, 2021 (You can search for "Celebration of the Year 2021 with Song and Dance in SF")

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR CHINESE AMERICAN WWII VETERANS RECOGNITION PROJECT APPROACHING SOON



The Chinese American WWII Veterans Recognition Project enters its 5th year with great anticipation for the ceremonial awarding of the Congressional Gold Medal to over 3,000 Veterans who have applied and been confirmed for this honor. While the current health crisis has caused us to extend this valiant effort into 2021, a year more than we had planned, we have been vigilant volunteers and prudent stewards in developing our modified in-person presentation plan with our capable committee members and the help of many of you as our donor-supporter community.

long as the website continues its current web presence, the decision has been made to discontinue the awarding of a "no-cost" Medal for applications received after February 28, 2021, 11:59:59PM EST. Applications received after that date may still be reviewed (and if approved) for the purpose of having a veteran's name listed on the website, but the veteran and/or family must make their own arrangements to purchase their Chinese American WWII Congressional Gold Medal directly from the U.S. Mint.

Yet, while the Project will continue to accept applications and information about veterans for its historical value as

Information received from the CAWW2 Veterans Recognition Project, January 22, 2021



中美國際文化交流協會

American Chinese Cultural Exchange Council

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中文主題：金山歌舞雲上慶春節

英文主題：Celebration of the year 2021
with Song and Dance in SF

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播出時間：01/31/2021
上午：10:00 - 10:30am

華語電視 SINO TV 28.4
播出日期：02/07/2021
星期日晚上：8:00 - 9:00pm

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NEWS FROM THE SFVA

By CJ Reeves



Sgt at Arms CJ Reeves gets his 2nd dose of COVID vaccination

We wanted to update you on both the remarkable successes and some challenges of

our vaccine roll-out the past two weeks. Similar to what has been experienced across the country in other healthcare systems, our vaccine operations and carefully-thought-out priority tiers have been met with an overall shortage of vaccine. We managed to quickly vaccinate over 1,800 Veterans since the start of our roll-out just a few weeks ago. This included Veterans age 75 year and older, on hemodialysis, living in the Community Living Center, or considered at highest risk due to severe immunosuppression.

Our vaccine delivery to Veterans was implemented quickly and efficiently — with the stand up of a Saturday mass vaccination

clinic on Jan. 23 and rapid deployment to the CBOC clinics. This week we were met with a deficit of several hundred vaccines — and have learned that our supply for the next month will be only 500 doses per week. These are for first doses and will be divided between SFVAMC and the CBOC sites. This significantly compromises our ability to continue vaccinating at a rapid pace. There are about 8,000 Veterans in the current tier for vaccination, and it will take us about 12 weeks to complete that group at this rate before offering vaccine to those age 65 years and older. Anyone who has received a first dose is guaranteed a second dose and we have ample supply for those scheduled.

WHAT'S NEWS AT THE SFVA?

By CJ Reeves

The VA is working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other federal partners to provide COVID-19 vaccines to Veterans. That means YOU! Follow this link for further “vaccine for veterans” information: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine>

As of January 7, 2021, 70 percent - 2,439 – of SFVAHCS employees have received the COVID-19 vaccine!

SFVAHCS continues to care for 7 inpatients and 51 outpatients confirmed with COVID-19. Currently, 28 SFVAHCS employees are being monitored for COVID-19. Employee Health is following these cases and taking necessary steps to support and protect our team.

Having been completely vaccinated, I’m in good company with most world leaders and dignitaries as we begin the eradication of COVID-19. I followed these three simple steps:



STEP 1 – Identify and locate the virus



STEP 2 – Apply sanitizer to burn



STEP 3 – Watch it burn



This brings a whole new meaning to the Burning Man!



DID YOU KNOW?

That Chinese Americans have been making major contributions to our Country since the days of the building of our Transcontinental Railroad. We have had more than a dozen Nobel Prize winners and many brave veterans who have served, and are serving in our military. Recall the thousands who served during WWII and are being awarded a Congressional Gold Medal.

Most people do not know that most recently, three major innovative American companies have been founded and managed by Chinese Americans.

Do you know what the three major companies are?

Perhaps you may have heard about a company called **Zoom**, founded by Mr. Eric Yuan. Our Special Thanks to Mr. Yuan, because we wouldn't even have monthly

Cathay Post meetings without this Zoom technology! Zoom meetings are one major defense protecting all of us from the Pandemic.



Our Post members benefit from this technology which allows us to hold our monthly Post meetings which protects are members from the Covid-19 threat.

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER YOUR VACCINATION



On 31 Jan 2021, only a few people in our Post have been vaccinated, so most of us will have to wait awhile before we will be responding to the current Covid-19 serums. At this time only the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines have been approved and have inoculated about 30 million American citizens.

What should we expect after we get vaccinated? Here is an expert's response. According to nationally renowned infec-

tious disease expert, Dr. Anthony Fauci, he did get vaccinated with the Moderna version of the Covid-19 vaccination. After the 2nd injection, he felt a little achy, and a little chilly. That means that his immune system is reacting positively to the injections.

Our experience with this variant of the Covid-19 virus is really limited, and the outcomes for the current versions of the vaccinations are still relatively limited. Thus, we should continue to be vigilant and move quickly but cautiously hoping for the best, but be prepared for some surprises as more experience and facts develop.

We are very fortunate to have more than a few vaccination options developed in less than a year of research.



DOORDASH

How about Door Dash? During this pandemic, perhaps you haven't had meals delivered by **Door Dash**, but millions of meals delivered to millions of Americans, Canadians and Australians, to our homes - by Door Dash. This state of the art firm is headquartered at 303 - 2nd Street in San Francisco. The founders are Tony Hsu, Stanley Tang, and Andy Fang.

And what about the great semiconductor firm NVidia? Mr. Jensen Huang was one of the three founders of **NVidia Corporation**, a world class semiconductor company that makes computer graphics chips utilized all over the world.

In recent years there have been several thousand hate incidents where Asians of Chinese descent were harassed or threatened by our fellow Americans who are mad at China for Covid-19, or lost jobs. This group of anti-Chinese people need to be reminded that Chinese American doc-



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tors are a key part of our national health care system, and one day they might be treated by a Chinese American doctor or nurse.

Read more about this topic, see **KNOW** at this link:
<https://www.sfcathaypost384.org/rc.html>



THINGS ARE NOT GETTING BETTER IN NORTH KOREA

In our January Cathay Post newsletter, it was described that N. Korea was having serious problems with their nuclear weapons development after a nuclear test disaster in 2017. Many key nuclear scientists may have been killed in that test disaster and it is believed that it will take a lot more time before they can replace their lost personnel and rebuild their nuclear program. It was suggested that the N. Koreans are bluffing when they boast about their ability to attack with nuclear weapons.

It now appears that not only is the N. Korean nuclear development program set back years, during the first week in January 2021 N. Korean leader Kim Il Jung admitted in their national convocation

that their economic planning and programs had failed. Their 5 year economic planning had missed their goals, and missed their

goals enormously. Kim described the situation as the "worse of the worst" for his country. Food shortages have added great pressure on the government.

International sanctions, natural disasters (floods), and preparations for the corona virus have taken a very heavy toll on N. Korea. Her healthcare capabilities are very limited, and action taken to minimize the pandemic threat has put additional pressure on the entire country.

The N. Koreans appear to be having so many serious problems that they should not be a threat to anyone for the predictable future.

Read more about this topic, see NKorea linked here:

<https://www.sfathaypost384.org/rc.html>



SPEED KILLS!



Since the pandemic was recognized and sheltering in place was ordered, there are now far less vehicles on the road. With less crowded freeways and streets, drivers are now exceeding the speed limits. Vehicles are travelling at excessively fast, at speeds of up to and exceeding 100 mph. This unsafe speeding can result in accidents and even death!

You and I can see this happening wherever there are vehicles moving. Additionally, many of us have likely also exceeded speed limits. A simple scan of the local news, police, and CHP traffic incident reports will reveal plenty of evidence of acci-

dents caused by speeding.

There are additional factors that have been reported in the media. It appears that some people have forgotten to use seat belts, many drivers are distracted by illegal use of cell phones while driving. Alcohol, drugs, cannabis and other bad habits have added to the rise in fatal accidents.

One other issue is also pertinent, there are many more cyclists on the road, many of whom are adults who have not used a bike in years. Main point, whenever we see a senior on a bike, watch out. They cause

accidents because they are slower and likely are not as alert as younger bike riders. Middle age bikers are also a problem too, mainly because they are not youngsters anymore, (this means most of us).

And while Covid-19 continues killing humans of all races and ages, people are being killed by new road conditions that encourage speeding and has resulted in hundreds of deaths that would not have happened in normal times.

Read more about this topic, see SPEED at this link:

<https://www.sfathaypost384.org/rc.html>

All of us need to realize that anyone behind the wheel who is speeding may kill someone!



THE QUESTION YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK, BUT MAY HAVE BEEN TOO SCARED TO ASK

Can the President of the United States initiate a Nuclear Attack on his own?



The question has been raised periodically throughout US history. Is this possible? Curious minds want to know!

The short answer: No.

The President of the United States cannot initiate a nuclear attack on his own, either by pushing a button or just ordering the Pentagon to launch a nuclear weapon.

Here are facts about what it takes for any President to initiate a nuclear attack.

The President does not have a 'launch

attack' button near him. The President must give an authenticated order which others would follow in order to launch a nuclear weapon.

The Presidential decision to launch a strike requires the President to work with military aides possessing the Emergency Satchell, often called "the football." The 'football' contains mandatory equipment/materials needed to order an attack, and works in conjunction with top commanders all the way down to service members working in the missile silos.

Do you want to know what the football contains? Within the football is a black book listing a menu of strike options; a three-by-five-inch card with authentication codes for the President to confirm his identity; a list of secure bunkers where the President can be sheltered; and instructions for using the Emergency Broadcast System.

One more important issue, when the President decides to initiate nuclear

attack, the Commander of the Strategic Command, may question whether the order to initiate the nuclear attack is legal and proportionately appropriate. Theoretically, a discussion would ensue which would attempt to seek a legal option.

Wherever the President is, whether at the White House, in a motorcade, aboard Air Force One or on a trip overseas, the President is never far away from the aide carrying the 'football'. The aide rides in the same elevator, stays on the same hotel floor, and is guarded by the same Secret Service agents.

For backup, there is also a 'football' for the Vice President in case the President is incapacitated.

Now you know everything you need to know about the President and the 'football'.

Read more about this topic, see LAUNCH at this link: <https://www.sfcathaypost384.org/rc.html>

ASIA SPOTLIGHT: MEET RIKA USAMI



Behind this peaceful and tranquil exterior are powerful and fast chops and kicks that are not forgiving!

Rika Usami is a world kata karate martial arts champion. She has 14 1st place Kata National and World Competition honors,

and one 3rd place honor. Her most famous win was in 2012 at the World Karate Championship in Paris, France where she received a five minute long standing ovation by over 12,000 fans.

Video here: <https://youtu.be/CAKe4sbVoo>

Inspired by her brother, Usami started martial arts at the age of 10. She won her first big competition at age 17, and is known as the Karate Kata Queen. She retired from competition in 2012 to go to university, and is now on the Tottori Prefectural Board of Education, and coaches the Kokushikan University Karate team in Tokyo.



To see more recent video of Ms Usami, compared to the best karate practitioners in the world, check this out: https://youtu.be/WdSRq_pH7nc



TOP ROW: CJ at the VA making the rounds as the SFVA Ambassador; Valentines day 2020 at the SFVA; SGT@ARMS CJ @ SFVA getting ready for National Salute as the SFVA Ambassador; MIDDLE ROW: SGT@ARMS CJ @ SFVA getting ready for National Salute as the SFVA Ambassador; BOTTOM ROW: SGT@ARMS CJ at 2020's National Salute.

Happy Valentine's Day!



Happy Chinese New Year 2021 year of the Metal Ox!



CRYPTOGRAM

A cryptogram is a sentence or quotation in which different letters are substituted for the correct ones. Why not give this one a try? Some letters are already filled in for you. Good Luck!

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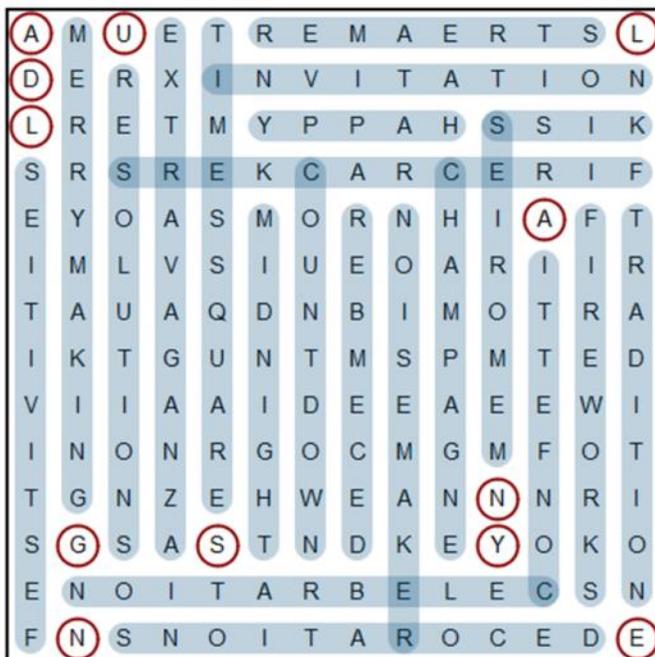
SOLUTIONS TO LAST ISSUE’S WORD SEARCH

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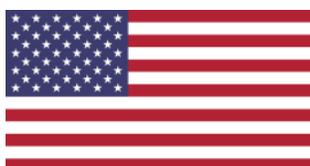
HAPPY NEW YEAR! - Solution

A Scottish poet by the name of Robert Burns wrote this poem in 1788. The literal translation is “old long since” and is a term meaning “days gone by.” The original poem was five verses long and was meant to get people to sing and drink to days gone by, and was sung as a toast to the New Year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



The hidden message is: AULD LANG SYNE



KNOW THE SIGNS OF A CRISIS: Recognizing red flags and knowing when to get help can make a difference in a veteran’s life. Read more at <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/education/signs-of-crisis>

If you feel you are in a crisis, whether or not you are thinking about killing yourself, please call. The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. People have called for help with substance abuse, economic worries, relationship and family problems, sexual orientation, illness, getting over abuse, depression, mental and physical illness, and even loneliness.

CALL: Veterans and their loved ones can call **(800) 273-8255** and Press 1 to speak with a caring and qualified responder.

TEXT: Veterans and loved ones can also send a text message to **838255** to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, or call your local 24-hour mental health crisis line.

Veteran Combat Call Center - Combat vets and families can call any time 24/7/365: **1 (800) 927-8387** to speak with other combat vets and families about any issues from military experience to readjusting to civilian life.

CHAT ONLINE: Veterans Chat 24/7/365 Confidential Support is just a Click Away. If you’re a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one, responders at the Veterans Crisis Line online chat offer help that can make a difference. Caring, qualified VA professionals are standing by to provide free and confidential support. <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/chat>



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FEBRUARY 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
BLACK HISTORY MONTH	1 NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY	2 GROUND DOG DAY ALWMC MEETING 3:00 PM DIST 8 MEETING 4:00 PM	3 FOUR CHAPLAINS DAY	4 USO BIRTHDAY	5 	6
7 			10 	11 	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CHINESE NEW YEAR	13 POST MEETING 11:00 AM
14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 PRESIDENTS' DAY	16	17 ASH WEDNESDAY	18 COAST GUARD RESERVE BIRTHDAY	NATIONAL SALUTE TO VETERAN PATIENTS WEEK 2/14 HRU 2/19	
21 	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 	<p>FUN FACT: The United Services Organization (USO) was founded in 1941 and is a not for profit organization. One of the main missions of the USO is to bring a touch of home to military women and men stationed overseas.</p>					

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2021 IS CHINESE NEW YEAR, LUNAR YEAR 4719 YEAR OF THE METAL OX

The Ox is the second out of the twelve zodiac signs: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Pig. The five elements are metal, wood, water, fire, earth. Famous people born in the year of the Ox include: Charles Lindburg, Louis Armstrong, Johnny Carson, Ed Sullivan, Bruno Mars, Merle Haggard, actors George Clooney, Richard Gere and Dustin Hoffman, artist Vincent Van Gogh; Princess Diana.